

CALIFORNIA DIVISION UDC PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO BYLAWS 2023

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<p>Article VI. Elected Officers and Duties</p> <p>Section 2. Eligibility for Office</p> <p>To be eligible for an elected Division office, a candidate must be a current member and have been a member of the California Division United Daughters of the Confederacy for at least two years; reside in the state of California; have served as a Chapter President; or held the same office in a Chapter for which she is nominated in the Division; or have had comparable experience in another organization or in the business world. Ex-Presidents of the California Division are eligible to hold any elected office in the Division.</p> <p>Rationale: We do not want to lose capable officers, or have qualified candidates be unable to run, if life circumstances have required them to relocate out of California; we are therefore making this a preference only.</p>	<p>Article VI. Elected Officers and Duties</p> <p>Section 2. Eligibility for Office</p> <p>To be eligible for an elected Division office, a candidate must be a current member and have been a member of the California Division United Daughters of the Confederacy for at least two years; should reside in the state of California; have served as a Chapter President; or held the same office in a Chapter for which she is nominated in the Division; or have had comparable experience in another organization or in the business world. Ex-Presidents of the California Division are eligible to hold any elected office in the Division.</p> <p>Rationale: We do not want to lose capable officers, or have qualified candidates be unable to run, if life circumstances have required them to relocate out of California; we are therefore making this a preference only.</p>	<p>Article VI. Elected Officers and Duties</p> <p>Section 2. Eligibility for Office</p> <p>To be eligible for an elected Division office, a candidate must be a current member and have been a member of the California Division United Daughters of the Confederacy for at least two years; should reside in the state of California; have served as a Chapter President; or held the same office in a Chapter for which she is nominated in the Division; or have had comparable experience in another organization or in the business world. Ex-Presidents of the California Division are eligible to hold any elected office in the Division.</p>
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Fills vacancies on the Executive Committee pursuant to Article XI, Section 5, and other vacancies as needed; 6. Appoints qualified substitutes to act for an absent or incapacitated officer after non-performance of duties for 60 days, or more; 7. Approves all non-budgeted payments from Division funds; 8. Holds a key for the Division's Safe Deposit Box; 9. Orders a financial review of the Treasurer's books in the event of the elected Treasurer's replacement; 10. Acts as Chairman of the delegation attending General Convention; 11. Submits a report for the General Convention formulated from reports provided at the Division Convention; 12. Writes the report of her final year's work, and is recognized as Division President for the purpose of reporting on her final year's work at the General Convention; 13. 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Writes the report of her final year's work, and is recognized as Division President for the purpose of reporting on her final year's work at the General Convention; 13-14. Provides a copy of her final year's report to the current Division President, who shall present it on President's Evening in the event the retiring Division President is unable to attend the General Convention. 	<p>elsewhere in these Bylaws, this Officer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must reside in the State of California; 2. Presides over all meetings of the Division Executive Committee; announces the business before these meetings; preserves order; decides all questions of order; and has general supervision over all affairs of the Division; 3. Calls special meetings of the Division Executive Committee according to rules established in these Bylaws; 4. 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	<p>Rationale: The proposed Section 2. notwithstanding, it would be difficult for someone not residing in California to carry out the duties of Division President, which involve traveling within the state. Addition of this clause causes renumbering of original clauses.</p>	
<p>Article VI. Elected Officers and Duties</p> <p>Section 5. Specific Duties of Officers</p> <p>B. Vice President: In addition to other duties that may be prescribed elsewhere in these Bylaws, this Officer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Assists the Division President, and in the Division President's absence or incapacity, acts as the Division President, and discharges the duties of that office, when necessary; 2. Becomes the Division President in the event of the death or resignation of the Division President; 3. Serves as the Director of Organization of New Chapters and is responsible for membership development; 4. Processes all orders for UDC Insignia; 5. Processes applications for the Stonewall Jackson and Winnie Davis Medals; 6. Acts as the liaison to the Judah P. Benjamin General Committee for the purpose of processing these awards; 7. Presides at Presidents' Evening for the Division Convention. 	<p>Article VI. Elected Officers and Duties</p> <p>Section 5. Specific Duties of Officers</p> <p>B. Vice President: In addition to other duties that may be prescribed elsewhere in these Bylaws, this Officer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must reside in the State of California; 1.2. Assists the Division President, and in the Division President's absence or incapacity, acts as the Division President, and discharges the duties of that office, when necessary; 2.3. Becomes the Division President in the event of the death or resignation of the Division President; 3. Serves as the Director of Organization of New Chapters and is responsible for membership development; <p>Rationale, 1.: Ensures the Division Vice President is living in the state of California in the event succession is needed by said officer to that of Division President due to unforeseen circumstance.</p> <p>Rationale, 3., deleted: This is a task designated for the Registrar, as per General Practice.</p>	<p>Article VI. Elected Officers and Duties</p> <p>Section 5. Specific Duties of Officers</p> <p>B. Vice President: In addition to other duties that may be prescribed elsewhere in these Bylaws, this Officer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Must reside in the State of California; 2. Assists the Division President, and in the Division President's absence or incapacity, acts as the Division President, and discharges the duties of that office, when necessary; 3. Becomes the Division President in the event of the death or resignation of the Division President; 4. Processes all orders for UDC Insignia; 5. Processes applications for the Stonewall Jackson and Winnie Davis Medals; 6. Acts as the liaison to the Judah P. Benjamin General Committee for the purpose of processing these awards; 7. Presides at Presidents' Evening for the Division Convention.
<p>Article VI. Elected Officers and Duties</p> <p>Section 5. Specific Duties of Officers</p> <p>G. Registrar: In addition to other duties that may be prescribed elsewhere in these Bylaws, this Officer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Assists in Chapter Organization, Disbanding, Merging or Declaring a Chapter Defunct as outlined in the General Registrar's Manual; 	<p>Article VI. Elected Officers and Duties</p> <p>Section 5. Specific Duties of Officers</p> <p>G. Registrar: In addition to other duties that may be prescribed elsewhere in these Bylaws, this Officer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Serves as the Director of Organization of New Chapters and is responsible for membership development; Assists in Chapter Organization, Disbanding, Merging or Declaring a Chapter Defunct as outlined in the General Registrar's Manual; 	<p>Article VI. Elected Officers and Duties</p> <p>Section 5. Specific Duties of Officers</p> <p>G. Registrar: In addition to other duties that may be prescribed elsewhere in these Bylaws, this Officer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Serves as the Director of Organization of New Chapters and is responsible for membership development; assists in Chapter Organization, Disbanding, Merging or Declaring a Chapter Defunct as outlined in the General Registrar's Manual;

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<p>Article X. Division Annual Convention</p> <p>Section 1. Division Convention The term Division Convention is synonymous with Annual Meeting, and meets the California non-profit, annual meeting requirement. (See Standing Rule 16(k).) A Division Convention shall be held each year before the 15th of October at such place as designated by a preceding Convention. In the event of an emergency, the power is vested in the Executive Committee to change the date and/or place of the meeting. When it is impossible to hold an in-person Division Convention, the annual business of the Division shall be transacted, and Convention events be held, through an online virtual event pursuant to Article XX, Section 6. Use of Electronic Meetings by Division for Annual Convention.</p>	<p>Article X. Division Annual Convention</p> <p>Section 1. Division Convention The term Division Convention is synonymous with Annual Meeting, and meets the California non-profit, annual meeting requirement. (See Standing Rule 16(k).) A Division Convention shall be held each year before the 15th of October in Bakersfield, since it lies geographically between Southern and Northern California Chapter locations. When hosting Division Convention in Bakersfield proves too difficult or is financially not feasible, or the agreed-upon facility is not available, then another location shall be presented to and voted upon at the preceding Division Annual Convention, at such place as designated by a preceding Convention In the event of an emergency, the power is vested in the Executive</p>	<p>Article X. Division Annual Convention</p> <p>Section 1. Division Convention The term Division Convention is synonymous with Annual Meeting, and meets the California non-profit, annual meeting requirement. (See Standing Rule 16(k).) A Division Convention shall be held each year before the 15th of October in Bakersfield, since it lies geographically between Southern and Northern California Chapter locations. When hosting Division Convention in Bakersfield proves too difficult or is financially not feasible, or the agreed-upon facility is not available, then another location shall be presented to and voted upon at the preceding Division Annual Convention. In the event of an emergency, the power is vested in the Executive Committee to change the date and/or place of the meeting. When it is impossible to hold an in-person</p>

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<p>Article XII. Division Committees and Duties</p> <p>Section 1. Standing Committees</p> <p>A. List. There shall be the following Standing Committees: Bylaws, Credentials and Registration, Education and Scholarship, Finance, Financial Review, Historical Reference Files and Museum Library, Historical Reference Files, Jefferson Davis Highway, Memorial Service, Monuments & Memorial Markers, Music of the Confederacy, Nomination and Elections, Public Relations/Press/Radio/Television, Southern Literature and Arts, Veterans Affairs Volunteer Service (VAVS), and Yearbook.</p>	<p>Article XII. Division Committees and Duties</p> <p>Section 1. Standing Committees</p> <p>A. List. There shall be the following Standing Committees: Bylaws, Credentials and Registration, Education and Scholarship, Finance, Financial Review, Historical Reference Files and Museum Library, Historical Reference Files, Jefferson Davis Highway, Memorial Service, Monuments & Memorial Markers, Music of the Confederacy, Nomination and Elections, Public Relations/Press/Radio/Television/Internet, Southern Literature and Arts, Veterans Affairs Volunteer Service (VAVS), and Yearbook.</p> <p>Rationale: The World Wide Web (on the Internet) has become a standard and essential communication outlet.</p>	<p>Article XII. Division Committees and Duties</p> <p>Section 1. Standing Committees</p> <p>A. List. There shall be the following Standing Committees: Bylaws, Credentials and Registration, Education and Scholarship, Finance, Financial Review, Historical Reference Files and Museum Library, Historical Reference Files, Jefferson Davis Highway, Memorial Service, Monuments & Memorial Markers, Music of the Confederacy, Nomination and Elections, Public Relations/Press/Radio/Television/Internet, Southern Literature and Arts, Veterans Affairs Volunteer Service (VAVS), and Yearbook.</p>
<p>Article XII. Division Committees and Duties</p> <p>Section 1. Standing Committees</p> <p>B. Membership. With the exception of the Nominations and Elections Committee Chairman and her committee, all appointments are made by the Division President and are concurrent with her term of office. All committees shall contain at least three members when practical, unless specified elsewhere in these Bylaws. If a chairman or committee member moves her residence from California, she shall forfeit her position.</p>	<p>Article XII. Division Committees and Duties</p> <p>Section 1. Standing Committees</p> <p>B. Membership. With the exception of the Nominations and Elections Committee Chairman and her committee, all appointments are made by the Division President and are concurrent with her term of office. All committees shall contain at least three members when practical, unless specified elsewhere in these Bylaws. Committee members and chairmen may reside outside the state of California. If a chairman or committee member moves her residence from</p>	<p>Article XII. Division Committees and Duties</p> <p>Section 1. Standing Committees</p> <p>B. Membership. With the exception of the Nominations and Elections Committee Chairman and her committee, all appointments are made by the Division President and are concurrent with her term of office. All committees shall contain at least three members when practical, unless specified elsewhere in these Bylaws. Committee members and chairmen may reside outside the state of California.</p>

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<p>Article XII. Division Committees and Duties</p> <p>Section 4. Special Committees The Division President may appoint Chairmen of Special Committees necessary for effective administration, and to conduct the work of the Division, including but not limited to the following: Confederate Memorial Day; Genealogical Events; and Graves and Markers of Ex-Division Presidents</p>	<p>Article XII. Division Committees and Duties</p> <p>Section 4. Special Committees The Division President may appoint Chairmen of Special Committees necessary for effective administration, and to conduct the work of the Division, including but not limited to the following: Confederate Memorial Day; Genealogical Events; and Graves and Markers of Ex-Division Ex-Presidents; Newsletter; Division Records Preservation; Ex-Presidents of Division Advisory Committee; Grave Guardian Alliance; Nathan Bedford Forrest Boyhood Home; Marshal; Pages; and SCV Alliance. Chairmen may reside out of the state of California.</p> <p>Rationales: (a) Point of grammar (the Division Presidents are ex-, not the Division); (b) spelling out existing and potential projects and alliances. Addresses the current Division Special Committees missing from the listing.</p>	<p>Article XII. Division Committees and Duties</p> <p>Section 4. Special Committees The Division President may appoint Chairmen of Special Committees necessary for effective administration, and to conduct the work of the Division, including but not limited to the following: Confederate Memorial Day; Genealogical Events; and Graves and Markers of Division Ex-Presidents; Newsletter; Division Records Preservation; Ex-Presidents of Division Advisory Committee; Grave Guardian Alliance; Nathan Bedford Forrest Boyhood Home; Marshal; Pages; and SCV Alliance. Chairmen may reside out of the state of California.</p>
<p>Article XVI. Organization of Chapters</p> <p>Section 2. Name of Chapter The organizing Chairman or President shall make application for a Charter through the Division Vice President. Said application must be accompanied by information regarding the eligibility of those individuals desiring to become members. Documentation and reasons for the selected Chapter name shall accompany the application and shall be approved by the Division President. If approved, the history and documentation shall be sent to the UDC Business Office for future reference. No Chapter within the Division may have the same name as an existing Chapter within California Division.</p>	<p>Article XVI. Organization of Chapters</p> <p>Section 2. Name of Chapter The organizing Chairman or President shall make application for a Charter through the Division Vice President Registrar or other Officer as designated by the General Organization. Said application must be accompanied by information regarding the eligibility of those individuals desiring to become members. Documentation and reasons for the selected Chapter name shall accompany the application and shall be approved by the Division President. If approved, the history and documentation shall be sent to the UDC Business Office for future reference. No Chapter within the Division may have the same name as an existing Chapter within California Division.</p> <p>Rationale: This is a Registrar's task, and the amendment enables responding to requirements General may issue.</p>	<p>Article XVI. Organization of Chapters</p> <p>Section 2. Name of Chapter The organizing Chairman or President shall make application for a Charter through the Division Registrar or other Officer as designated by the General Organization. Said application must be accompanied by information regarding the eligibility of those individuals desiring to become members. Documentation and reasons for the selected Chapter name shall accompany the application and shall be approved by the Division President. If approved, the history and documentation shall be sent to the UDC Business Office for future reference. No Chapter within the Division may have the same name as an existing Chapter within California Division.</p>

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<p>Article XIX. Military Service Awards</p> <p>Section 3. Responsibility A total of six Military Service Awards may be bestowed at any Division Convention. Awards and medals that require a fee are the responsibility of the awarding Chapter. In the case that the Division is honoring an individual, a vote of the Executive Committee is required in order for the Division to assume the cost of the award</p>	<p>Article XIX. Military Service Awards</p> <p>Section 3. Responsibility A total of six (6) Military Service Awards may be bestowed at any Division Convention. (See Standing Rules, Payment of Division Expenses, f. for Fees & Restrictions) Awards and medals that require a fee are the responsibility of the awarding Chapter. In the case that the Division is honoring an individual, a vote of the Executive Committee is required in order for the Division to assume the cost of the award.</p> <p>Rationale: This is better and more conveniently addressed in a Standing Rule.</p>	<p>Article XIX. Military Service Awards</p> <p>Section 3. Responsibility A total of six (6) Military Service Awards may be bestowed at any Division Convention. (See Standing Rules, Payment of Division Expenses, f. for Fees & Restrictions).</p>