

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
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Department of California Convention, 18-19 April 2026
Norco, CA, 92860

Department Resolution No. 2026-04
Subject: Process of Resolution Submission
Origin: Constitution and Bylaws Committee
Submitted By: Mark Rice (Chapter 521)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Article VIII, Section 19, of the American Legion Riders Department of California Bylaws states, “*Resolutions shall be presented at the Chapter level for a vote, then be presented to the Area at an Area Vice Director meeting for a vote for approval before being submitted to the membership at convention. Resolutions passed at an Area meeting shall be given to the Department Secretary no later than 30 days prior to the opening of convention for posting on the American Legion Riders website for review by the Department membership.*”, and

WHEREAS, The American Legion Riders is a program of The American Legion making it subject to the structure and bylaws of The American Legion, and

WHEREAS, Area Councils are required to meet not less than two times a year, making it difficult to write resolutions and get them approved for submission to Department in a timely fashion, and

WHEREAS, Area Vice-Directors do not function directly with the operations of the Chapters but rather are an extension of the Department Director, and

WHEREAS, Resolutions are required to be posted on the Department website for review prior to the Department Convention giving the whole membership the opportunity to review them prior to the Department Convention, and

WHEREAS, Resolutions are a vital part of the process in giving members of the American Legion Riders the power to effect changes in the organization for its betterment, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, By The American Legion Riders Department of California at the Department Convention in Norco, California, on April 18-19, 2026, that the Department of California American Legion Riders Bylaws Article VIII, Section 19, be changed to read, “*Resolutions shall be presented at the Chapter level for a vote for approval before being submitted to the membership at the Annual Department Convention. Resolutions passed at a Chapter meeting shall be given to the Department Secretary no later than 30 days prior to the opening of convention for posting on the American Legion Riders website for review by the Department membership. Resolutions may be presented at an Area Meeting for a vote of support if desired by the submitting Chapter.*”

This is to certify by the signatures below that the above Resolution was passed as described

Tom Lively

Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chairman

March 16, 2026

Date

Department Director

Date

Department Secretary

Date