

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
1601 7TH STREET, SANGER, CA 93657-280
Department of California Convention, 18-19 April 2026
Norco, CA, 93291

Department Resolution No. 2026-07

Subject: Declaration of Acclimation at Department Elections

Origin: Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Submitted By: Mark Rice (Chapter 521)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The American Legion Riders is a program of The American Legion; and
WHEREAS, The American Legion Riders Department of California follows the guidelines of The American Legion Department Bylaws; and
WHEREAS, The “Uniform Code of Procedures for the Organization of Department Conventions” of The American Legion Department of California state under the Section titled “Elections”, “*The Department Commander reserves the right to declare by acclamation all uncontested elections*”; and
WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 13 of the Department Bylaws state, “*All elections at Department Convention shall be by roll call. Each Chapter reporting the total votes cast for each candidate by the delegates of the Chapter that are present and voting.*”

WHEREAS, During the elections for American Legion Riders Department officers there may be a situation where there are no contested elections; 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, the American Legion Riders Department of California Bylaws Article VIII, Section 13 be changed to state, “*All elections at Department Convention shall be by roll call. Each Chapter reporting the total votes cast for each candidate by the delegates of the Chapter that are present and voting. In the case of an unopposed candidate, or by unanimous consent of the Convention delegates, election may be declared by acclamation by the Department Director or the Convention Chair.*”

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

Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chairman

Date

Department Director

Date

Department Secretary

Date