



Sons of The American Legion
National Executive Committee

Minutes of the
National Commission and
National Committee Meetings

October 5-6, 2024

Sheraton Indianapolis City Centre Hotel
Indianapolis, Indiana



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Attend American Legion training in Denver

The American Legion

Sep 11, 2024

The American Legion is hosting its first National Regional Informational Conference to provide enhanced training on the mission and vision of the organization. This one-day training will be Nov. 16 in Westminster, Colo., 20 minutes outside of Denver, at the Westin Westminster hotel. The training is open to any American Legion member. The Sons of The American Legion and Auxiliary will be hosting training as well in the same facility.

[Register here.](#)

The current course curriculum is:

- Be the One
- Constitution & By-Laws
 - Limits of authority
 - Officer responsibilities
 - Liabilities
- Post operations
- MyLegion
- Programs of The American Legion
- Resolutions (purpose of a resolution; how to write a resolution)

All expenses related to attending the National Regional Informational Conference, such as travel, housing and food, are paid for by the Legionnaire. Hotel room rate is \$169 plus tax. Parking is free. Registration is \$70. A week prior to the conference, registration will increase to \$80.

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No.: SAL Resolution 1 – Spring 2024

Title: Endorsement of Jon E. Kingston (TX) for National Vice Commander

Origin: Detachment of Texas

WHEREAS, the Sons of The American Legion is a program of The American Legion comprised of male descendants of Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion requires that candidates for national elective office in the Sons of The American Legion be presented to the National body by resolution; and

WHEREAS, Jon E. Kingston has distinguished himself as capable and willing to represent the Detachment of Texas as an elected national officer by his dedication and sacrifice for the good of The American Legion Family; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 5-6, 2024, that the Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Texas hereby endorses Jon Kingston for the high office of National Vice Commander at such future time and year as may become available; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the above resolution was endorsed by the Detachment of Texas and the Department of Texas with indicated National action submitted for the local resolving clause. The signatures of the Detachment Adjutant, Kevin Winkelmann, and Detachment Commander, Royace Fowler, are on the submitted resolution.

Subcommittee on Resolutions Recommendation

Approved

Rejected

Referred to:

Other Action Received and filed

Signature Chairman, Subcommittee on Resolutions

Nedley C. Fox

NEDLEY C. FOX (CA), Chairman
Subcommittee on Resolutions

Committee/Commission, Chairman Name, and Signature

William G. Hill (10/05/2024 mtg.)

WILLIAM G. HILL (MD), Chairman
Internal Affairs Commission

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No.: SAL Resolution 2 – Spring 2024

Title: Endorsement of Keith A. Murdough (NH) for National Commander

Origin: Detachment of New Hampshire

WHEREAS, the Sons of The American Legion is a program of The American Legion comprised of male descendants of Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion requires that candidates for national elective office in the Sons of The American Legion be presented to the National body by resolution; and

WHEREAS, Keith A. Murdough has distinguished himself as capable and willing to represent the Detachment of New Hampshire as an elected national officer by his dedication and sacrifice for the good of The American Legion Family; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 5-6, 2024, that the Sons of The American Legion Detachment of New Hampshire hereby endorses Keith A. Murdough for the high office of National Commander at such future time and year as may become available; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the above resolution was endorsed by the Detachment of New Hampshire and the Department of New Hampshire with indicated National action submitted for the local resolving clause. The signatures of the Detachment Adjutant, Isaac Miller, and Department Adjutant, Wayne Perra, are on the submitted resolution.

Subcommittee on Resolutions Recommendation

Approved

Rejected

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Signature Chairman, Subcommittee on Resolutions

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Sep 11, 2024

The American Legion is hosting its first National Regional Informational Conference to provide enhanced training on the mission and vision of the organization. This one-day training will be Nov. 16 in Westminster, Colo., 20 minutes outside of Denver, at the Westin Westminster hotel. The training is open to any American Legion member. The Sons of The American Legion and Auxiliary will be hosting training as well in the same facility.

[Register here.](#)

The current course curriculum is:

- Be the One
- Constitution & By-Laws
 - Limits of authority
 - Officer responsibilities
 - Liabilities
- Post operations
- MyLegion
- Programs of The American Legion
- Resolutions (purpose of a resolution; how to write a resolution)

All expenses related to attending the National Regional Informational Conference, such as travel, housing and food, are paid for by the Legionnaire. Hotel room rate is \$169 plus tax. Parking is free. Registration is \$70. A week prior to the conference, registration will increase to \$80.

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No.: SAL Resolution 1 – Spring 2024

Title: Endorsement of Jon E. Kingston (TX) for National Vice Commander

Origin: Detachment of Texas

WHEREAS, the Sons of The American Legion is a program of The American Legion comprised of male descendants of Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion requires that candidates for national elective office in the Sons of The American Legion be presented to the National body by resolution; and

WHEREAS, Jon E. Kingston has distinguished himself as capable and willing to represent the Detachment of Texas as an elected national officer by his dedication and sacrifice for the good of The American Legion Family; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 5-6, 2024, that the Sons of The American Legion Detachment of Texas hereby endorses Jon Kingston for the high office of National Vice Commander at such future time and year as may become available; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the above resolution was endorsed by the Detachment of Texas and the Department of Texas with indicated National action submitted for the local resolving clause. The signatures of the Detachment Adjutant, Kevin Winkelmann, and Detachment Commander, Royace Fowler, are on the submitted resolution.

Subcommittee on Resolutions Recommendation

Approved

Rejected

Referred to:

Other Action Received and filed

Signature Chairman, Subcommittee on Resolutions

Nedley C. Fox

NEDLEY C. FOX (CA), Chairman
Subcommittee on Resolutions

Committee/Commission, Chairman Name, and Signature

William G. Hill (10/05/2024 mtg.)

WILLIAM G. HILL (MD), Chairman
Internal Affairs Commission

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No.: SAL Resolution 2 – Spring 2024

Title: Endorsement of Keith A. Murdough (NH) for National Commander

Origin: Detachment of New Hampshire

WHEREAS, the Sons of The American Legion is a program of The American Legion comprised of male descendants of Veterans; and

WHEREAS, the National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion requires that candidates for national elective office in the Sons of The American Legion be presented to the National body by resolution; and

WHEREAS, Keith A. Murdough has distinguished himself as capable and willing to represent the Detachment of New Hampshire as an elected national officer by his dedication and sacrifice for the good of The American Legion Family; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the National Executive Committee of the Sons of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana on October 5-6, 2024, that the Sons of The American Legion Detachment of New Hampshire hereby endorses Keith A. Murdough for the high office of National Commander at such future time and year as may become available; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the above resolution was endorsed by the Detachment of New Hampshire and the Department of New Hampshire with indicated National action submitted for the local resolving clause. The signatures of the Detachment Adjutant, Isaac Miller, and Department Adjutant, Wayne Perra, are on the submitted resolution.

Subcommittee on Resolutions Recommendation

Approved

Rejected

Referred to:

Other Action Received and filed

Signature Chairman, Subcommittee on Resolutions

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