

STANDING RULES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF OKLAHOMA,
DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS CONVENTION OF 2022

- Robert's Rules of Order (revised) will govern the proceedings of the convention when not covered by the DAV National or Department Constitution and Bylaws.
- The Department Convention shall be composed of the elected and appointed Department Officers, the Delegates and Alternates representing each Chapter, and the Department Administrative Support Staff. When in session, no person shall participate except the official members of the Convention listed above. Visitors shall be segregated.
- The Credentials Committee, directly after the opening ceremonies of the first day of the convention, shall report the number of delegates and alternates registered as present with proper credentials, and shall make a supplementary report after the opening exercises at the beginning of each day that registration continues.
- No delegate or alternate representing any Chapter whose charter has been suspended or revoked and has not been reinstated prior to the first meeting of the convention shall be entitled to vote.
- All Chapter votes will be by numerical strength as determined by National as of its latest report.
- For the purpose of recognition, when a Department officer or delegate desires to be recognized, if possible, go to the microphone, address the chair as Mr. Chairman, state their name, chapter, or title and will proceed to speak only after recognition by the Chair.
- Debate will be limited to five (5) minutes for each speaker, except by a two-thirds (2/3) majority consent.
- Recognition shall be granted only once to any one speaker on any one subject, except that a rebuttal of not more than three (3) minutes may be permitted. Additional recognition may be granted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the body.
- No person who has talked for or against any motion, resolution, or report on the convention floor will be permitted to make a motion to table the same. A motion to table is not debatable and will require a two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote. A tabled motion may be taken from the table for reconsideration by majority vote.
- Voting will be via voice, except during the election of Department Officers, and unless a roll call is demanded by the Chairman or Acting Chairman of the Convention or by at least ten percent (10%) of the delegates present, provided, however, that the election of Department Officers may be made by via voice when there is no contest. In the event more than two (2) candidates are nominated for the same office and no candidate receives more than (50) percent of the votes in the first balloting, the two (2) candidates receiving the most votes will compete in a runoff election.
- One nominating speech of two (2) minutes and one seconding speech of one (1) minute will be permitted for each candidate for elective office.
- Committees of this Convention will be those committees mentioned in the Department Bylaws, plus any other committees that the Commander deems to be necessary.
- No resolution will be discussed on the floor of the Convention until it has been reported by the committee to which it has been assigned, except by unanimous consent of the delegates.
- Discussion of personal grievances, local conditions, or claims concerning one individual only, with respect to his/her personal interest, shall not be in order before the Convention, but may be discussed before the committees of the Convention with the approval of the respective committees.
- All cell phones & pagers shall be silenced during all open sessions of the Convention.