



# VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA CALIFORNIA STATE COUNCIL, INC. CALCON 16 PROPOSED CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT RULES

The Constitution Committee is established at the State Council level by the following authority:

## **APPENDIX II to the CONSTITUTION of VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA, Inc. STANDING COMMITTEES**

The standing committees established at the various levels of the organization shall perform the functions described below. State Councils and Chapters have the ability to establish any of the Standing Committees as deemed necessary to the conduct of business relative to the issues that are important to their membership.

**G.** The Constitution Committee shall serve to advise the Board of Directors as to matters of interpretation of the provisions of this Constitution, in accordance with guidelines and determinations of the Corporation.

The method for amending the VVA, California State Council Constitution is provided for in the following document.

### **VVA, CSC Constitution, (Revised 2014)**

#### **Article X - General Provisions**

##### **Section 6. Amendment of the Constitution**

This Constitution or provisions thereof may be altered, amended, repealed, or new provisions added hereto, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at any State Convention. Proposed amendment shall be submitted to the Chapters for review at least sixty (60) days prior to the convention. All amendments adopted by the convention shall become effective at the conclusion of the said convention.

Proposed amendments, whether they are changes, additions, or deletions, to the current State Council Constitution **MUST** be submitted on the attached form, or a facsimile copy, and must be completely filled out, and received or postmarked **NLT 9 March 2018**, to the addresses indicated on the form. To assist with this requirement, the below explanation of the form is provided:

The top portion of the form is relatively simple, and asks for the contact information of the person/Committee/Chapter submitting the proposed amendment.

The second portion requires the following information:

**Article/Section/Paragraph Affected:** *Identify the exact Article #, Section #, and paragraph if appropriate that will be affected, and any related portions of the Constitution that will be directly affected by the proposed amendment(s).*

**Proposed Change:** *Describe the proposed change, using the exact language that you want amended and where exactly in the current constitution that the change goes.*

**Reason for Change:** *Describe the intent of the proposed amendment and how it changes the current constitution.*