



Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc

California State Council CalCon 16

16th Biennial Convention

Convention Resolutions Rules

The Chair of the Resolutions Committee shall report the work of that committee, and shall provide the delegates with an overview of the process for hearings to be conducted on each proposed resolution as written. This shall be done at a general session of the Convention, and prior to any Committee Hearings.

Following the Committee Hearings, each proposed resolution shall be read at a general session of the Convention, and moved by the Chair of the Resolutions Committee, and deemed to be seconded, and shall then be put before the Convention for debate, and upon a motion to close debate, for a vote on the proposed resolution.

Resolutions shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the delegates present and voting for passage. In the event that a proposed resolution is not adopted after its first presentation, that proposed resolution shall, upon a majority vote of the delegates present and voting, be referred back to the appropriate committee for further hearing, review, and modification. Those resolutions will then be presented a second time at a general session of the Convention, and shall be subject to full debate, amendment, and vote by the delegates. Immediately after the “first reading” of the proposed resolutions, those existing resolutions that are being recommended for retirement shall be read and moved by the Chair of the Resolutions Committee, deemed to be seconded, and voted on by the delegates. Those that receive a majority vote in the affirmative, of the delegates present and voting, shall be retired and those that receive a majority vote in the negative shall remain active.

Following the second reading of, and action upon, the proposed resolutions reported out of Committee, delegates may be permitted, upon a majority vote of delegates present and voting, to offer and move proposed resolutions that were not reported out of committee. Such “floor” resolutions shall be in writing, and in the form proscribed for submission of resolutions prior to Convention. The Presiding Officer shall set a time for consideration of such resolutions.