



**Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.
California State Council
CalCon 17
February 5-6, 2021
Visalia, CA**



Chapter Delegate Determination and Voting Rules

As per the California State Council Constitution, the following rules shall determine the Chapter Delegate Strength, and voting procedures:

CSC Constitution, Article IX, Section 1, Paragraph C.1.

Each Chapter shall be entitled to one (1) vote for its first twenty-five (25) individual members. A Chapter, which has fifty (50) individual members, shall be entitled to a second vote at the convention. For each full block of fifty (50) individual members thereafter, the Chapter shall be entitled to one (1) additional vote. In the event that a Chapter shall have less than twenty-five (25) individual members, the Chapter shall receive no vote, but the individual members thereof shall be included in the number of non-affiliated individual members for representation by the State Council, as set forth below. Chapter Delegates to the Convention must be selected from the Chapter Membership.

Art. IX, Sect. 1, Para. C. 3.

The votes described herein shall be cast in person, by each of the delegates selected by the Chapters of the State Council. Proxy voting shall not be permitted at the State Convention.

Art. IX, Sect. 1, Para. D.

Each Chapter and State Council shall be entitled to be physically represented at the State Convention by its appointed delegates as determined by the voting strength as set forth above.

Art. IX, Sect. 1, Para. E.

Voting strength shall be based upon membership paid or otherwise accepted, determined as of February 29 of the year of the State Convention.

Voting Rules

1. Chapter delegates to the State Convention must be Members in Good Standing.
2. The State Council President shall be the Delegate for the State Council, and shall be entitled to one (1) vote. In addition, the State Council shall be entitled to one (1) Delegate for each full block of one hundred (100) members of Vietnam Veterans of America, residing within their state, who are either not affiliated with a Chapter or who are members of a Chapter whose membership is less than twenty-five (25) as set forth above.

3. The following dates apply to Delegate Credentials and Registration:

February 29, 2020

- Cutoff date for membership strength/Delegate count.

March 16, 2020

- Chapters notified of Delegate strength.

January 15, 2020

- Last day for early Chapter Delegate Certification & Registration.
- Must be received with payment of registration fees.

February 4, 2021

- 3:00 p.m. Delegate Early Check in at Convention Registration.
- 4:00 p.m. Welcome Home Reception and Pizza Buffet

February 6, 2021

- 11:00 a.m. Delegates must be registered at Convention.
Any Delegate not checked in at Convention Registration by 11:00 a.m. will not be seated on the Convention floor or allowed to Vote.

Questions and additional information requests should be directed to:

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