

**NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
OF
THE AMERICAN LEGION
October 12-13, 2022
Indianapolis, Indiana**

**Resolution No. 8: Resolutions Screening Committees
Origin: Internal Affairs Commission
Submitted by: Internal Affairs Commission**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 27, "National Convention Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Screening Committee," approved at the May 2006 meeting of the National Executive Committee established a committee to review, classify, and consolidate resolutions and to eliminate duplications; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 5, "National Convention Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Screening Committee," approved at the October 2019 meeting of the National Executive Committee updated the procedures for the National Convention Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Screening Committee; and

WHEREAS, Other screening committees have been operating on an ad hoc basis under the standing commissions; and

WHEREAS, It is desired to have a unified procedure for all screening committees; and

WHEREAS, The experience gained over many years has clearly demonstrated the desirability of screening committees to review and make recommendations for the disposition of National Convention resolutions; and

WHEREAS, For the purposes of selecting screening committee members, an effort will be made to select persons with experience related to the resolution topics; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 12-13, 2022, That there may be resolutions screening committees for the standing commissions and convention committees; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the chairs of the standing commissions shall submit to the national commander through the national adjutant the names of persons requested to serve on the screening committees; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the national adjutant is authorized to have screening committee meetings conducted virtually or in person at no expense to the national organization at any time, to consider any resolutions assigned to the appropriate commission or convention committee for the purpose of (a) classifying those resolutions; (b) consolidating them; or (c) eliminating duplications, as well as for the purpose of recommending to the commissions, convention committees and the National Convention Resolutions Assignment Committee the disposition of the resolutions; and, be it finally

RESOLVED, That Resolution No. 5, "National Convention Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Screening Committee," approved at the October 2019 meeting of the National Executive Committee is hereby superseded and rescinded.