

2025 Department Resolutions							
#	TITLE	SUBMITTED BY	ASSIGNED COMMITTEE	FORWARDED TO COMMITTEE	ACTION	CONST. CHANGE	TO NATIONAL
1	Endorse Roy Smith for American Legion Department of Illinois Commander 2025-2026	5th Division	Resolutions		Adopted		No
2	District Membership at or above 1000 Paid Members at Close of Books	Billy Caldwell Post #806	Internal Affairs		Adopted		No
3	Move Department Headquarters to Springfield	Springfield Post #32	Resolutions		Rejected		No
4	PUFL Age Based Off The Age of 80 Years Old	Ruel Neal Post #79	Internal Affairs		Adopted		No
5	The American Legion Jeepers Program	Ruel Neal Post #79	Internal Affairs		Adopted		No
6	Endorse Ronald Hoffman - NEC for 2025-2027	Farmer City Post #55	Resolutions		Adopted		No
7	Grant 10% Rating for Medication for Hypertension	Portage Park Post #183	Rehabilitation		Adopted		Yes
8	US Census Bureau Include National Guard & Reservist's Information on Census	Portage Park Post #183	Legislation		Adopted		Yes
9	VA Adjust "Intent to File" Claims to Generate Reminder Letter	Portage Park Post #183	Rehabilitation		Amend & Adopt		Yes
10	Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance Increase to \$100,000	Portage Park Post #183	Legislation	VA&R	Adopted		Yes
11	Support Legislation for Child Care	Portage Park Post #183	Legislation	VA&R	Adopted		Yes
12	Veterans Specialty Ticket	Portage Park Post #183	Legislation		Adopted		No
13	VA to Grant Automatic Waiver of Overpayment	Portage Park Post #183	Legislation	VA&R	Adopted		Yes
14	VA Schedule Change for Tinnitus	Portage Park Post #183	Rehabilitation		Adopted		Yes
15	Increase Volunteer Mileage Income Tax Deduction	Portage Park Post #183	Legislation	VA&R	Adopted		Yes
16	Surviving Spouse Eligible for VA Loan Program	Portage Park Post #183	Legislation	VA&R	Adopted		Yes
17	2nd District Charter Dissolved	Portage Park Post #183	Judiciary		Rejected		No
18	English as Official National Language	Portage Park Post #183	Legislation		Adopted		Yes
19	Service Dog Maintenance Allowance	Portage Park Post #183	Legislation	VA&R	Adopted		Yes
20	Selective Service Registration Program to Include Females	Portage Park Post #183	Legislation	National Security			Yes

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21	Increase SMC (k) Award from \$136.06 to \$957.83	Portage Park Post #183	Legislation	VA&R	Adopted		Yes
22	ROTC Expand Award Program to Include Sea Cadets, Civil Air Patrol, Sea Scouts and Young Marines	Des Plaines Post #36	National Security		Return for rewrite		No
23	Nominate Celeste Latham for Sr. Vice Commander 2025-2026	Sandwich Post #181	Resolutions		Adopted		No
24	VA&R Staff Member as Permanent Advisor on VA&R Committee	VA&R Director, Georgiann Callaway	Internal Affairs		Rejected		No
25	Blood Donor Award Program	25th District	National Security		Refer to Department for investigation and Action		No
26	Vietnam Veterans Agent Orange Memorial	Franklin Park Post #974	Internal Affairs		Rejected		No
27	Reduce Number of Years of 100% Rating From 10 to 5	Portage Park Post #183	Legislation	VA&R	Adopted		Yes
28	Close Loophole for Incarcerated Veterans	Portage Park Post #183	Legislation	VA&R	Adopted		Yes
29	POWs, Purple Heart and Medal of Honor Recipients Receive Same VA Entitlements as Priority Group 1	Portage Park Post #183	Legislation	VA&R	Adopted		Yes
30	Burial Plot Allowance	Portage Park Post #183	Legislation	VA&R	Adopted		Yes
31	C&P Training	VA&R Director, Georgiann Callaway	Rehabilitation		Rejected		No
32	C&P Appointment Locations	VA&R Director, Georgiann Callaway	Legislation		Rejected		No
33	Endorse Joseph Lampert for Alternate National Executive Committeeman for 2027-2027	1st Division	Resolutions		Adopted		No