

American Legion Auxiliary Department of California Constitution& Bylaws July & August 2024 Bulletin

Congratulations to Madame President Linda Hayes, and to the newly appointed Constitution Bylaws Chairpersons for 2024-2025.

Madame Presidents Theme and Motto this year is "America the Beautiful" and "Crown the Good with Brotherhood."

In keeping with her theme and motto, we will be known as the "Founding Daughters"

As we know the Constitution & Bylaws is the governing document for the District and Units. Current copies should be available to all members when the year begins. Standing Rules are the policies and should be shared with all members on a regular basis, and whenever changes are made.

If you are a District or Unit President and you have not already reviewed both documents, you should take a few minutes to read them at your monthly meetings. Members' awareness of the contents of the Bylaws and Standing Rules will be helpful in ensuring they are familiar with the protocols.

As Leaders we should also be aware of protocols, you are urged to review the Department Code under Constitution & Bylaws, as well as reference material that is available on the Department website **www. calegionaux.org.**

REMEMBER: Units **MUST** use Model Bylaws provided by the Department Office for rewrites. This document can be found on the website at Committe Programs / Constitution & Bylaws.

All District and Unit Presidents are encouraged to keep copies of the Model Bylaws. Consider creating a procedure book to pass on.

Please feel free to contact me should you have questions or require information about rewrites or updates to your Bylaws.