



**GENERAL ORDER NO. 7**  
**SERIES 2017-2018**  
**AUXILIARY TO SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

**Proposed Amendment to the National Constitution**

By the authority vested in me as National President of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and the National Constitution, Rules and Regulations, it is hereby ordered as follows:

Section 1: The ASUVCW National Constitution, Article IX (Amendments) currently states:

*“All proposed amendments to this constitution shall be submitted in writing to the National President, upon prior approval by some Department, not later than forty (40) days preceding the National Encampment of the Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, and such proposed amendments shall be published in General Orders preceding such meetings. Such proposed amendments shall be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and entitled to vote at a stated meeting of the National Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans, and shall be effective when favorably acted upon and ratified by not less than ten (10) Departments, and proclaimed in General Orders, whereupon they shall be and become a part of this Constitution.”*

Section 2: The Departments of Maine and New Hampshire have each passed resolutions at their respective Department Encampments calling for the following modification to Article IX of the ASUVCW National Constitution:

**CURRENT LANGUAGE:**

*“. . . and ratified by not less than **ten (10) Departments**, and proclaimed in General Orders, whereupon they shall be and become a part of this Constitution.”*

**PROPOSED LANGUAGE:**

*“. . . and ratified by not less than **a simple majority of the number of existing Departments** and proclaimed in General Orders where upon they shall be and become a part of this Constitution.”*

Section 3: This General Order acknowledges the proper and timely receipt of the proposed amendment and gives due notice that the same shall be voted upon at the next ASUVCW National Encampment, to be held at Framingham, Massachusetts on August 10-11, 2018.

Section 4: Sisters are reminded that under the current ASUVCW National Constitution, any proposed amendments to the Constitution must be adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present and entitled to vote at the National Encampment, and then must also be ratified by not less than ten (10) Departments and proclaimed in General Orders before taking effect.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this twenty-sixth day of June, in the year of our Lord two thousand eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-second, in the city of Alliance, County of Stark, State of Ohio.

/s/ Ramona A. Greenwalt, PDP  
National President, ASUVCW

ATTEST:

By: /s/ Rachelle M. Campbell, PNP  
National Secretary, ASUVCW