AMVETS

National Executive Committee Roster

2026–2027

National Officers with a NEC Vote

National Commander: Sandy Vorhies
First Vice National Commander: Christopher Studebaker
Second Vice National Commander: Sheldon Hartsfield
Third Vice National Commander: A.J. John
National Finance Officer: Kelly McFarlain
National Provost Marshal: Mike Davis
National Judge Advocate: Frederick Bates

Note: All Past National Commander present have one collective vote. Appointed National Officers do not have a vote in the NEC meetings.

National District Commanders

National District I Commander: Dana Dillon
National District II Commander: Bruce Rice
National District III Commander: Jeffery Fisher
National District IV Commander: Richard Shea
National District V Commander: Clay Roundtree
National District VI Commander: Jeff Lukens

NEC Members by Department

Alaska

NEC: Terri Good
Alternate NEC: Steve Mattila

Alabama

NEC: Morton Gould
Alternate NEC: Earnestine Doubek

Arkansas

NEC: Mark McQueen
Alternate NEC: Terry Reece

Arizona

NEC: Brad Koland
Alternate NEC:

California

NEC: Derek Hendershot
Alternate NEC: Sandra Durbin

Connecticut

NEC: Douglas Newell
Alternate NEC: Albert Duff

District of Columbia

NEC: Clyde Pike Jr.
Alternate NEC: Rigley Jackson

Delaware

NEC: David Haines
Alternate NEC: Michel Savosky

Florida

NEC: Eddie Bullock
Alternate NEC: Inetta Bullock

Georgia

NEC: Brett Colbert
Alternate NEC: Milton Allen

Hawaii

NEC: Dr. Carl Vincenti
Alternate NEC: John Mack

Iowa

NEC: Mary Van Horn
Alternate NEC: Barry Remington

Illinois

NEC: Jean Henning
Alternate NEC: Laura Doss

Indiana

NEC: Richard Caldwell
Alternate NEC:

Kentucky

NEC: Veneda Dalton
Alternate NEC: Dean Frazier

Louisiana

NEC: Gary Williamson
Alternate NEC: Mark Hayes

Massachusetts

NEC: Edward Wyzik
Alternate NEC: Wayne Anthony

Maine

NEC: Lionel Lamontagne
Alternate NEC: Lewis R. Auspland

Maryland

NEC: Andy Martel
Alternate NEC: John Stuart

Michigan

NEC: Nat Pulizzi
Alternate NEC: Larry Begin

Minnesota

NEC: Micheal J. Cook
Alternate NEC: Trinidad Uribe Jr

Missouri

NEC: Robert E. Lee
Alternate NEC: Bruce Kahmke

North Carolina

NEC: Mark Beaver
Alternate NEC: Kevin Nail

North Dakota

NEC: Murray Strom
Alternate NEC:

Nebraska

NEC: Carol Tschampl-Diesing
Alternate NEC: Princess Zach

New Jersey

NEC: Fred Vineyard
Alternate NEC: Don Brown

New York

NEC: Joseph Ashman
Alternate NEC: Marty Bugaj

Ohio

NEC: Pat Rowley
Alternate NEC: Sara Pierce

Pennsylvania

NEC: PNC Rege Riley
Alternate NEC: Paul Foresman

South Carolina

NEC: Janice Shelton
Alternate NEC: James Colwell

Tennessee

NEC: Lee Ann Adams
Alternate NEC: Jessica Tracy

Texas

NEC: Curtis Thomas
Alternate NEC: Bobby Lumpkins

Virginia

NEC: John Cooper
Alternate NEC: Ralph Hensley

Washington

NEC: Glenn Skinner
Alternate NEC: Brenda M. Martin

Wisconsin

NEC: Ralph Beck
Alternate NEC: Dennis Barrington

West Virginia

NEC: Scott C. Everhart
Alternate NEC: Jerry D. White

AMVETS NATIONAL CONSTITUTION
ARTICLE VII: NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The administrative power between National Conventions shall be vested in the National Executive Committee, which shall be composed of the National Commander, Past National Commanders, the National First Vice Commander, the National Second Vice Commander and the National Third Vice Commander, all other elected national officers and the national executive committeeman from each organized department complying with all of the requirements of this constitution and bylaws.

Each of the above members are national officers and shall be entitled to one vote except the National Commander, who shall vote only in case of a tie, and except that the past National Commanders present and voting shall have but one vote divided equally among them and such fractions of one vote shall be cast on an individual basis by each past National Commander at personal discretion.

Each department shall elect an alternate national executive committeeman to serve in the absence of the national executive committeeman from that department. If the national executive committeeman or the alternate is not present at a meeting of the National Executive Committee, then a member of the department may be seated on written recommendation of the state commander.

The Alternate National Committeeman when National Committeeman is present and the National Chaplain shall be a member of the National Executive Committee but without a vote.

Section 2. No national executive committeeman, alternate executive committeeman or other representative of a department shall be seated on the National Executive Committee to represent such department at any NEC meeting or have expenses paid by the national department for such meeting unless the individual is fully paid up in all personal accounts with the national headquarters and that all posts within the department shall have complied with all requirements of a post to revalidate its charter and received such Certificate of Revalidation of its charter, or the department has taken disciplinary action against such

posts by suspending the charter of the posts until they shall have complied with all such requirements, and the department has presented to National Headquarters copies of the formal written suspension notification.

Section 3.

(a) The members of the National Executive Committee required to submit written reports at NEC meetings shall do so by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by electronic facsimile (fax) transmission or computer Email, requesting confirmation of receipt, 30 days prior to each said meeting as directed by National Headquarters. Failure to comply shall result in forfeiture of payment of expenses for that meeting.

(b) Each national executive committeeman, or the person seated in the committeeman's stead at any duly scheduled meeting of the National Executive Committee, shall make within 45 days of return from said meeting a full and complete written report to the individual's department.

If no report is made to the department, said national executive committeeman shall forfeit payment of expenses for the next regularly scheduled meeting of the National Executive Committee.

The department at its option may notify the National Headquarters to forfeit the payment of expenses for the NEC Man at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the National Executive Committee.

Section 4. In cases where face to face meetings is not possible due to a national emergency or pandemic, certain officer's terms contained herein will be altered per procedures established as Appendix F to AMVETS National Bylaws.

Section 5. Each national executive committeeman and alternate executive committeeman shall take office on adjournment of the department convention at which the committeeman or alternate is elected and serve until a successor is duly elected.

Each such national executive committeeman and alternate national executive committeeman shall serve for a term of two years, with the departments of Alabama through Missouri, including the District of Columbia, selecting in the even-numbered years and Montana through Wyoming selecting in the odd-numbered years.

Section 6. Members of the National Executive Committee shall be delegates to the National Convention, each entitled to one vote, providing their respective departments have complied with all the provisions of the national constitution and bylaws.