



American Legion Auxiliary

Department of Idaho

2021-2022

Constitution and By-Laws

Preamble

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:
To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order;
to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and
incidents of our associations in all wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the
community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make
right the master of might; to promote peace and goodwill on earth; to safeguard and transmit to
posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to participate in and contribute to the
accomplishment of the aims and purposes of The American Legion; to consecrate and sanctify our
association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

Ladies, this is the year we all need to update our unit and district Constitution and By-laws.
The department is in the process of updating our governing documents.

National has made some changes to theirs and the Preamble, our eligibility requirements
have also changed to allow those whose spouses have served since Viet Nam. This opens the
door for more new members. Men whose wives have served are now eligible to join so we
must now make everything gender neutral. The National Constitution and By-Laws can be
found on the National website.

So please pull out and dust off your governing documents to make the updates. I have heard
of several units who have not been able to locate theirs, not a problem together we can get
take care of that. I will be contacting you shortly to see how I can be of assistance, and have
a template if you want it.

Please feel free to contact me anytime. My email is my_way @q.com phone 208-237-1810

I look forward to working with you.

For God & Country,

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