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TO: Chapters and Departments
FROM: Douglas K. Wells Jr., National Membership Director
DATE: February 13, 2024
SUBJECT: Officer Election Report filing through MyDAV.org

As we near the new election year for our departments and chapters, please note that all Officer Election Reports (OER) should be filed through MyDAV.org. For those who are not already registered with MyDAV.org, please do so now by clicking [here](#). The election report user guide is enclosed to help you with this process. The guide is also available on our website at [dav.org](#) by navigating to Member Resources → Quick Links → Elected Officer Resources → MyDAV.org Officer Election Report User Guide.

Chapters requiring assistance in filing a report on MyDAV.org should contact their respective department. Any other questions about filing an election report can be sent to OfficerReportInfo@dav.org.

Please remember to properly submit your new election report within 10 days after the installation of your newly elected or appointed officers.

With gratitude,

Douglas K. Wells Jr.
National Membership Director

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Officer Election Report Instructions

As provided in Article 8, Section 8.3 and Article 9, Section 9.2 of the National Bylaws, respectively, each department and chapter are required to elect and appoint new officers annually and submit a complete officer election report certified by the new commander and adjutant. Failure to file complete reports as required by National Bylaws is cause to suspend or revoke the department/chapter charter.

FILING REQUIREMENTS:

All departments and chapters are required to file an officer election report within 10 days of installation of newly elected and/or appointed officers. This also applies to any changes in elected or appointed officers during the membership year.

Officer Election Report Form (901306–Rev 3/23) provided by National Headquarters must be used to report the annual election of officers as well as any changes to officers during the membership year. This form is available on www.dav.org by navigating to: Member Resources → Quick Links → Elected Officer Resources → Officer Election Report Kit.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

A commander or a vice commander may **not** serve as adjutant or treasurer.

Officers must be members of the department/chapter and have an active membership record.

A contact phone number must be provided for your department/chapter. If no phone number is listed in the designated area at the top of the Officer Election Report Form, the phone number provided in the Officer Authorized to Receive Mail section will be used.

The contact information provided on the Officer Election Report Form, with the exception of the Officer Authorized to Receive Mail information, will be used to update any conflicting information on an officer's individual membership record. Please be sure all information, including the email address, is current for each officer. Note that if the same individual holds more than one office, with the exception of the office of Officer Authorized to Receive Mail, only one email can be used for that individual.

COMPLETION OF OFFICER ELECTION REPORT FORM:

Annual Officer Election Report:

1. Complete the top section of Officer Election Report Form by providing all information as indicated.
2. Provide the month and year of the election period beginning and ending in the designated areas.
3. Complete **all** office sections on the left hand side, the Officer Authorized to Receive Mail section and any applicable office sections on the right hand side by providing the following information for each officer:
 - a. First and last name
 - b. Mailing address, including street suffix (e.g. road, avenue, street)
 - c. City/State/ZIP
 - d. Membership number
 - e. Daytime phone number, including area code
 - f. Email address. **(It is highly recommended one email be used.)**
 - g. Fax number, including area code.
4. New commander and new adjutant must sign and date the completed Officer Election Report Form.
NOTE: Digital signatures are not permitted.

Revised Officer Election Report:

1. Annotate “Revised” at the top of the Officer Election Report Form.
2. Complete the top section of Officer Election Report Form by providing all information as indicated.
3. Provide the month and year of the election period beginning and ending in the designated areas.
4. Complete only those office sections that are changing by providing the following information for each officer:
 - a. First and last name
 - b. Mailing address, including street suffix (e.g. road, avenue, street)
 - c. City/State/Zip
 - d. Membership number
 - e. Daytime phone number, including area code
 - f. Email Address
 - g. Fax number, including area code.
5. Commander and adjutant must sign and date the completed and revised Officer Election Report Form. If commander or adjutant positions are changing, the new commander or new adjutant must sign revised Officer Election Report Form. *NOTE: Digital signatures are not permitted.*

SUBMISSION OF OFFICER ELECTION REPORT FORM:

1. Email one copy to National Headquarters at OfficerReportInfo@dav.org
NOTE: This form must be submitted to National Headquarters via email only.
2. **Chapters:** Send one copy to your DAV state department. The contact information for your state department can be found at www.dav.org by navigating to Find a DAV Location → Local Chapter → Click on “here” link in blue → Click on Departments & Chapters → Click on link for your Department.
3. **Departments & Chapters:** Send one copy to the DAV National Service Office (nearest VARO) located in your area. The contact information for each office can be found at www.dav.org by navigating to Find a DAV Location → DAV National Service Office → Enter your zip code → Click Search icon.
4. **Departments & Chapters:** Retain a copy for your records.

If you should have questions regarding the submission of this report, please do not hesitate to contact our Membership Report Liaisons at: **Toll-free: 877-426-2838** or **E-mail: OfficerReportInfo@dav.org**



Officer Election Report

(Please Type or Print)

Chapter or Department _____

Location: City _____ State _____

Date of Annual Election _____ Date of Installation _____

Address of Regular Meetings _____ / _____ / _____
Street Address City & State ZIP

Time & Day of Regular Meetings _____ / _____ / _____
Time Day Week of Month

Website Address _____ Chapter Phone _____

Officers Elected For Year Beginning _____ **20** _____ **Ending** _____ **20** _____

Commander

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Member Code# _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Sr. Vice Commander

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Member Code# _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Fax _____

1st Jr. Vice Commander

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Member Code# _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Adjutant

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Member Code# _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Treasurer

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Member Code# _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Benefits Protection Team Leader

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Member Code# _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Membership Chairman

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Member Code# _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Judge Advocate

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Member Code# _____ Phone _____

Email _____ Fax _____

Officer Authorized to Receive Mail

Name _____

Office Held _____

Address for DEPT/CHPT Mail _____

City/State/ZIP _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

The Preceding Names and Positions Are Hereby Certified By:

(Form must be signed by the new commander and new adjutant.)

Commander: _____ Date: _____

Adjutant: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: For **Service Officer** recommendations, use the **Service Officer Nominations** form and follow the submission instructions on that form.

This form must be completed and returned to National Headquarters within 10 days after installation in compliance with Art. 8, Sec. 8.3, Art. 9, Sec. 9.2 and Art. 10, Sec. 10.1, of the DAV National Bylaws.

Email to National Headquarters: officerreportinfo@dav.org • Send a copy to your DAV state department (see instructions)
Send a copy to nearest DAV National Service Office (see instructions)