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| **Proposal #9 –** Clarify National Convention Delegates out of the Districts |

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| **Current Wording** | **Proposed Amendment** | **If Adopted, Will Read** | **Rationale** |

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| Department Constitution  Article VIII  National Convention  Section l(a). The delegates to the National Convention shall be the newly elected Department President, the Department President, the Department Second Vice President, and the District Presidents for the past official year and a National Chairman, if delegate spots remain; if not the National Chairman and the Department Executive Secretary shall be alternates to the National Convention subject to the ratification of the Department Convention. | Section l(a). The delegates to NationaJ Convection shall be the newly elected Department President, the Department President, the Department Second Vice President, and the District Presidents for the past official year, a National Chairman and National Candidate if our Department is fortunate to have a National Chairman and a  Department endorsed National Candidate. The Department Executive Secretary shall be an alternate to the National Convention subject to ratification of the Department Convention. | Section 1(a). The delegates to National Convention shall be the newly elected Department President, the Department Second Vice President, and the District Presidents for the past official year, a National Chairman and a Department endorsed National Candidate if our Department is fortunate to have a National Chairman and National Candidate. The Department Executive Secretary shall be an alternate to the National Convention subject to ratification of the Department Convention. | Because a National Chairman needs to be a delegate to National Convention as a Chairman is required to share platform remarks at National Convention.  A courtesy for a National Candidate. |

**Proposed by: Kimball Unit 261**

**Rationale: Make National Chairman and National Candidates delegates so as not to take away from District delegate count and to ensure the National Chairman and National Candidate have delegate privileges at the National Convention.**

Unit Signature Position/Committee Date Rejected/Approved

Kimball Unit #261 President Approved

Sixth District MN ALA Sixth District President June 5, 2021 Approved