

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE BYLAWS  
OF THE  
KANSAS SOCIETY DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION  
TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE  
ANNUAL STATE CONFERENCE  
APRIL 2025**

*Formatting used in printing the proposed bylaws amendments:*

Underlined print – insert or add    ~~Line through words~~ – strike out    Substitution – text identical to “if adopted”

**AMENDMENT #1**

**Article III, Membership** – Amend by adding Section 3. **Definition of Kansas Daughter:**

Any DAR whose primary membership is maintained in a chapter within the state of Kansas shall be recognized as a Kansas Daughter.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<b>Title: Article III, Membership, Section 3. Definition of Kansas Daughter</b>		
.	AMEND BY: <b><u>Definition of Kansas Daughter:</u></b> <u>Any DAR whose primary membership is maintained in a chapter within the state of Kansas shall be recognized as a Kansas Daughter.</u>	<b>Definition of Kansas Daughter:</b> Any DAR whose primary membership is maintained in a chapter within the state of Kansas shall be recognized as a Kansas Daughter.

**Proposed by: Bylaws Committee**

**Rationale:** *Because NSDAR allows for Associate Memberships in other states and nations, this amendment eliminates presumption and provides clear definition of the term Kansas Daughter.*

**Bylaw Committee Recommendation: Adoption**

**AMENDMENT #2**

**Article IV Fees and Dues, Section 3. Additional Payments** Amend by striking ~~five cents~~ and inserting one dollar after “member” and “for”

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<b>Title: Article IV Fees and Dues, Section 3. Additional Payments</b>		
(a) Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the annual state dues received from each chapter member five cents for the support of the Kansas State Society Children of the American Revolution. The KSDAR State Treasurer shall forward these funds to the K.S.C.A.R. Senior State Treasurer.	AMEND BY: (a) Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the annual state dues received from each chapter member <del>five cents</del> <b>\$.25</b> for the support of the Kansas State Society Children of the American Revolution. The KSDAR State Treasurer shall forward these funds to the K.S.C.A.R. Senior State Treasurer.	(a) Each year, the State Treasurer shall set aside from the annual state dues received from each chapter member \$.25 for the support of the Kansas State Society Children of the American Revolution. The KSDAR State Treasurer shall forward these funds to the K.S.C.A.R. Senior State Treasurer.

**Proposed by: Executive Committee**

**Rationale:** *The five cent donation (per KSDAR member) to the Kansas CAR averages roughly only \$150 per year and should be brought up to date.*

**Bylaw Committee Recommendation: Adoption**

### AMENDMENT #3

**Article V, Officers Section 2. Eligibility** Amend by adding item (f) Any member seeking to serve as a State Officer shall possess working administrative and computer skills and will maintain at her disposal a working computer.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<b>Title: Article V, Officers Section 2. Eligibility, Item (f)</b>		
	AMEND BY: <u>(f) Any member seeking to serve as a State Officer shall possess working administrative and computer skills and will maintain at her disposal a working computer.</u>	(f) Any member seeking to serve as a State Officer shall possess working administrative, organizational and computer skills.

**Proposed by: Executive Committee**

**Rationale:** *The offices of the Executive Committee require the abilities of organization, communication, problem-solving, and teamwork among other skills*

*Today's DAR utilizes computer technology. Working computer skills and a working computer are needed in order to be effective as an officer.*

**Bylaw Committee Recommendation: Adoption**

### AMENDMENT#4

**Article VII Duties of Officers, Section 3. State Vice Regent, Item (b)** Amend by adding: She shall prepare the event, write the script, and provide the names of all participants to the conference committee with final approval by the State Regent

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<b>Title: Article VII Duties of Officers, Section 3. State Vice Regent Item (b)</b>		
(b) The State Vice Regent shall preside at the Chapter Regent's function at the State Conference.	AMEND BY: (b) The State Vice Regent shall preside at the Chapter Regent's function at the State Conference. <u>She shall prepare the event, write the script, and provide the names of all participants to the conference committee with final approval by the State Regent</u>	(b) The State Vice Regent shall preside at the Chapter Regent's function at the State Conference. She shall prepare the event, write the script, and provide the names of all participants to the conference committee with final approval by the State Regent

**Proposed by: Executive Committee**

**Rationale:** *These are responsibilities already executed by the State Vice Regent.*

**Bylaw Committee Recommendation: Adoption**

### AMENDMENT #5

**Article VII Duties of Officers, Section 3. State Vice Regent, Item (e)** Amend by adding each year, on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<b>Title: Article VII Duties of Officers, Section 3. State Vice Regent, Item (e)</b>		
(e) She shall receive from Chapter Regents their chapter yearbooks.	AMEND BY: (e) She shall receive from Chapter Regents their chapter yearbooks, <u>each year on or before September 1<sup>st</sup></u> .	(e) She shall receive from Chapter Regents their chapter yearbooks, each year on or before September 1 <sup>st</sup> .

**Proposed by: Executive Committee**

**Rationale:** *These are responsibilities already executed by the State Vice Regent.*

**Bylaw Committee Recommendation: Adoption**

### AMENDMENT#6

**Article VII Duties of Officers, Section 4. State Chaplain, Item (g)** Amend by inserting new item (g) She shall maintain a list of Kansas Daughters who are age 90 or older and send birthday greetings to each. Then, re-lettering subsequent items.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<b>Title: Article VII Duties of Officers, Section 4. State Chaplain, Item (g)</b>		
	AMEND BY: <u>She shall maintain a list of Kansas Daughters who are age 90 or older and send birthday greetings to each.</u>	She shall maintain a list of Kansas Daughters who are age 90 or older and send birthday greetings to each.

**Proposed by: Executive Committee**

**Rationale:** *These are responsibilities already executed by the State Chaplain.*

**Bylaw Committee Recommendation: Adoption**

### AMENDMENT#7

**Article VII Duties of Officers, Section 5. State Recording Secretary Item (f)** Amend by ~~striking It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to compile, edit and publish the Annual Report and Proceedings of the State Conference.~~ and substituting It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to compile, edit and submit the proof of the Annual Report and Proceedings of the State Conference to the publisher 30 days before Fall Forum.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<b>Title: Article VII Duties of Officers, Section 5. State Recording Secretary Item (f)</b>		
(f)It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to compile, edit and publish the Annual Report and Proceedings of the State Conference. A committee to assist with this duty may be selected by the State Recording Secretary. She shall provide to the State Regent, who presided at the State Conference, a final proof copy of the Proceedings prior to its publication.	AMEND BY: <del>(f)It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to compile, edit and publish the Annual Report and Proceedings of the State Conference.</del> <u>It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to compile, edit and submit the proof of the Annual Report and Proceedings of the State Conference to the publisher 30 days before Fall Forum.</u> A committee to assist with this duty may be selected by the State Recording Secretary. She shall provide to the State Regent, who presided at the State Conference, a final proof copy of the Proceedings prior to its publication.	It shall be the duty of the State Recording Secretary to compile, edit and submit the proof of the Annual Report and Proceedings of the State Conference to the publisher 30 days before Fall Forum. A committee to assist with this duty may be selected by the State Recording Secretary. She shall provide to the State Regent, who presided at the State Conference, a final proof copy of the Proceedings prior to its publication.

**Proposed by: Executive Committee**

**Rationale:** *This amendment includes a duty with deadline already executed by the State Recording Secretary*

**Bylaw Committee Recommendation: Adoption**

### AMENDMENT#8

**Article VII Duties of Officers, Section 6. State Corresponding Secretary, Item (g)** Amend by striking ~~monitor changes in Chapter Officers as reported in e-membership and after “shall” and striking and to the State Recording Secretary for publication in the KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings~~

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<b>Title: Article VII Duties of Officers, Section 6. State Corresponding Secretary, Item (g)</b>		
(g) She shall monitor changes in Chapter Officers as reported in e-membership and send lists of the names and addresses of the current Chapter Regents to the KSDAR webmaster for posting on the KSDAR members’ website and to the State Recording Secretary for publication in the KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings.	AMEND BY: (g) <del>She shall monitor changes in Chapter Officers as reported in e-membership and send lists of the names and addresses of the current Chapter Regents to the KSDAR webmaster for posting on the KSDAR members’ website and to the State Recording Secretary for publication in the KSDAR Annual Report and Proceedings.</del>	

**Proposed by: Executive Committee**

**Rationale:** *This is a duplicate of the State Regent’s duties*

**Bylaw Committee Recommendation: Adoption**

### AMENDMENT #9

**Article VII Duties of Officers, Section 7. State Organizing Secretary.** Amend by adding item (d) She shall assist, if required in the disbanding or merging of chapter(s)

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<b>Title: Article VII Duties of Officers, Section 7. State Organizing Secretary Item (d)</b>		
.	AMEND BY: <u>(d) She shall assist, if required in the disbanding or merging of chapters.</u>	(d) She shall assist, if required in the disbanding or merging of chapters.

**Proposed by: Executive Committee**

**Rationale:** *This is an existing duty of the State Organizing Secretary*

**Bylaw Committee Recommendation: Adoption**

### AMENDMENT #10

**Article VII Duties of Officers , Section 8. State Treasurer. Item (i)** Amend by striking ~~She shall send the Kansas Society’s annual report or a Form 990 to NSDAR.~~ and substituting She shall annually send the Kansas Society’s audited financial statements, audit committee letter, and a copy of the state’s Form 990, Form 990EZ, or proof of filing form 990N to the Office of the Treasurer General.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<b>Title: Article VII Duties of Officers , Section 8. State Treasurer. Item (i)</b>		
(i)She shall send the Kansas Society’s annual report or a Form 990 to NSDAR.	(i) <del>She shall send the Kansas Society’s annual report or a Form 990 to NSDAR.</del> <u>She shall annually send the Kansas Society’s audited financial statements, audit committee letter, and a copy of the state’s Form 990, Form 990EZ, or proof of filing form 990N to the Office of the Treasurer General.</u>	(i) She shall annually send the Kansas Society’s audited financial statements, audit committee letter, and a copy of the state’s Form 990, Form 990EZ, or proof of filing form 990N to the Office of the Treasurer General.

**Proposed by: Executive Committee**

**Rationale:** *These are responsibilities already executed by the State Treasurer.*

**Bylaw Committee Recommendation: Adoption**

### AMENDMENT#11

**Article VII Duties of Officers , Section 9. State Registrar.** Amend by adding items (e), (f), (g), and (h).

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<b>Title: Article VII Duties of Officers , Section 9. State Registrar, Items (e), (f), (f), (h)</b>		
	AMEND BY: <u>(e) She shall coordinate with the State Lineage Research Committee Chair on sending requests for National Lineage Research Committee assistance via the PMD.</u>  <u>(f) She shall update the State reporter and State VIS Chair of deceased and resigned members so they can be removed from Constant Contact.</u>  <u>(g) She shall remove deceased and resigned members from the KSDAR private Facebook page after receiving email notifications.</u>  <u>(h) She shall send the State Reporter the email and mailing addresses of active members as requested for the Kansas DAR News and CyberSunflower publication.</u>	AMEND BY: (e) She shall coordinate with the State Lineage Research Committee Chair on sending requests for National Lineage Research Committee assistance via the PMD.  (f) She shall update the State reporter and State VIS Chair of deceased and resigned members so they can be removed from Constant Contact.  (g) She shall remove deceased and resigned members from the KSDAR private Facebook page after receiving email notifications.  (h) She shall send the State Reporter the email and mailing addresses of active members as requested for the Kansas DAR News and CyberSunflower publication.

**Proposed by: Executive Committee**

**Rationale:** *These are responsibilities already executed by the State Registrar.*

**Bylaw Committee Recommendation:** **Adoption**

### AMENDMENT#12

**Article VII Duties of Officers , Section 11. State Librarian** Amend by adding items (d), (e), and (f)

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<b>Title: Article VII Duties of Officers , Section 11. State Librarian, Item (d), (e), (f)</b>		
	AMEND BY: <u>(d) She shall maintain an updated book Wish List for the Wichita Advanced Learning Library.</u>  <u>(e) She will maintain an updated list of the Kansas Daughters who are published authors.</u>  <u>(f) She will maintain an updated list of all KSDAR Chapter book clubs operating in the state.</u>	(d) She shall maintain an updated book Wish List for the Wichita Advanced Learning Library.  (e) She will maintain an updated list of the Kansas Daughters who are published authors.  (f) She will maintain an updated list of all KSDAR Chapter book clubs operating in the state.

**Proposed by: Executive Committee**

**Rationale:** *These are responsibilities already executed by the State Librarian.*

**Bylaw Committee Recommendation:** **Adoption**

### AMENDMENT#13

**Article VII Duties of Officers , Section 12. State Reporter** Amend by adding Items (d) and (e)

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<b>Title: Article VII Duties of Officers , Section 12. State Reporter, Item (d), (e)</b>		
(c) She shall help maintain the distribution list for CyberSunflower and other correspondence.	<p>AMEND BY:</p> <p>(c) She shall help maintain the distribution list for CyberSunflower and other correspondence.</p> <p><u>(d) She shall maintain the electronic mailing list for members to ensure members records are added, deleted, and updated promptly.</u></p> <p><u>(e) She shall manage special lists for Chapter Regents, Juniors, Honorary State Regents, State Officers, Board of Management, and other groups as necessary.</u></p>	<p>(c) She shall help maintain the distribution list for CyberSunflower and other correspondence.</p> <p>(d) She shall maintain the electronic mailing list for members to ensure members records are added, deleted, and updated promptly.</p> <p>(e) She shall manage special lists for Chapter Regents, Juniors, Honorary State Regents, State Officers, Board of Management, and other groups as necessary.</p>

**Proposed by: Executive Committee**

**Rationale:** *These are responsibilities already executed by the State Reporter.*

**Bylaw Committee Recommendation:** **Adoption**

### AMENDMENT #14

**Article XI, Committees, Section 9. Item Resolutions Committee:** Amend by striking

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<b>Title: Article IX, Section 9. Item Resolutions Committee</b>		
Resolutions Committee. The Resolutions Committee shall be the Corresponding Secretary. The courtesy resolution shall be prepared and presented by the Resolutions Committee.	<p>AMEND BY:</p> <p><del>Resolutions Committee. The Resolutions Committee shall be the Corresponding Secretary. The courtesy resolution shall be prepared and presented by the Resolutions Committee.</del></p>	

**Proposed by: Executive Committee**

**Rationale:** *The Resolutions Committee is no longer required.*

**Bylaw Committee Recommendation:** **Adoption**



## AMENDMENT #15

**Article XII, Districts Section 4. Officers Item (a)** Amend by striking ~~the State Conference at which the State Officers are elected~~ and inserting Continental Congress in the year they are elected.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<b>Title: Article XII , Section 4. Officers Item (a)</b>		
(a) The officers shall be a Director, an Assistant Director, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Officers shall be elected for a term of three years at the Annual District Meeting preceding the election of the State Officers and shall assume the duties of their office at the close of the State Conference at which the State Officers are elected. No member shall be eligible to succeed herself in the same District office. A member may serve consecutive terms in the three offices of her District; such consecutive service shall be limited to three terms.	AMEND BY: (a) The officers shall be a Director, an Assistant Director, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Officers shall be elected for a term of three years at the Annual District Meeting preceding the election of the State Officers and shall assume the duties of their office at the close of <del>the State Conference at which the State Officers are elected</del> <u>Continental Congress in the year they are elected.</u> No member shall be eligible to succeed herself in the same District office. A member may serve consecutive terms in the three offices of her District; such consecutive service shall be limited to three terms.	(a) The officers shall be a Director, an Assistant Director, and a Secretary-Treasurer. Officers shall be elected for a term of three years at the Annual District Meeting preceding the election of the State Officers and shall assume the duties of their office at the close of Continental Congress in the year they are elected. No member shall be eligible to succeed herself in the same District office. A member may serve consecutive terms in the three offices of her District; such consecutive service shall be limited to three terms.

**Proposed by: Executive Committee**

**Rationale:** *Currently the District Directors begin their duties at the close of state conference. This amendment coordinates the assumption of duties of the District Directors with the State Officers of the State Administration they will serve.*

**Bylaw Committee Recommendation: Adoption**

## STANDING RULES

**Create new Standing Rule Number 7 and renumber subsequent Standing Rules.**

**Standing Rule Number 7: Page Patron Fund.** The Page Patron Fund is funded strictly by donation and stands separate and apart from any other funds used to provide assistance to Kansas Daughters. The Page Patron Fund is to be utilized at the State Regent's discretion for the purposes of financially assisting Kansas Daughters who serve as pages during Fall Forum, State Conference, and Continental Congress in accordance with the following guidelines:

- a) Kansas Daughters serving as pages at Fall Forum and State Conference may be financially assisted through the Fund to help defray costs of meals and lodging.
- b) Kansas Daughters serving as pages at Continental Congress may be financially assisted through the Fund, providing they serve a minimum of four events during Continental Congress.
- c) The Fund is to be exhausted annually via the outlined assistance by the close of each Continental Congress and will begin anew at each Fall Forum.
- d) Only in the event that no Kansas Daughters attend Continental Congress, to serve as pages, shall any remainder funds be retained. Remainder funds shall be exhausted during the following Fall Forum.

This Standing Rule may not be suspended. It can only be amended by a two-thirds vote of the State Conference delegate assembly, with a minimum of 30 days' notice.

**Proposed by:** *Bylaws Committee*

**Rationale:** *The proposed rule properly belongs under Standing Rules however, the original progenitor of this Standing Rule wanted to preserve the integrity of the original intent and parameters of the Page Patron Fund therefore, an exception is proposed on suspension and amendment equal to requirements of amending a bylaw.*

**Bylaw Committee Recommendation:** **Adoption**

### AMENDMENT #16

**Standing Rule Number 10:** Amend by striking and renumber subsequent Standing Rules

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<b>Title: Standing Rule Number 10:</b>		
The money from the Historic Markers Fund shall be put in short term Certificates of Deposits at the best rate available in an FDIC-insured bank or savings institution, with interest to be deposited back to the original funds.	AMEND BY: <del>The money from the Historic Markers Fund shall be put in short term Certificates of Deposits at the best rate available in an FDIC-insured bank or savings institution, with interest to be deposited back to the original funds.</del>	

**Proposed by:** **KSDAR Executive Committee**

**Rationale:** *All CD's are moved into the investment portfolio to consolidate the need for multiple CD's*

**Bylaw Committee Recommendation:** **Adoption**



### AMENDMENT #17

**Standing Rule Number 25:** Amend by striking DAR Magazine and inserting Daughters of the American Revolution Newsletter after “*the*” and before “*donations*”

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<b>Title: Standing Rule Number 25:</b>		
An Honorary State Regent who becomes a candidate for national office shall be extended the courtesy of one full-page, black-and-white advertisement in the DAR Magazine; donations from Districts, chapters, and individuals may be solicited, but the Kansas Society shall be responsible for any remaining balance of the expense of the advertisement to be paid from the general fund. The candidate shall be responsible for, and bear the expense of, the preparation of the advertisement for publication.	AMEND BY: An Honorary State Regent who becomes a candidate for national office shall be extended the courtesy of one full-page, black-and-white advertisement in the <u>DAR Magazine Daughters of the American Revolution Newsletter</u> ; donations from Districts, chapters, and individuals may be solicited, but the Kansas Society shall be responsible for any remaining balance of the expense of the advertisement to be paid from the general fund. The candidate shall be responsible for, and bear the expense of, the preparation of the advertisement for publication.	An Honorary State Regent who becomes a candidate for national office shall be extended the courtesy of one full-page, black-and-white advertisement in the Daughters of the American Revolution Newsletter; donations from Districts, chapters, and individuals may be solicited, but the Kansas Society shall be responsible for any remaining balance of the expense of the advertisement to be paid from the general fund. The candidate shall be responsible for, and bear the expense of, the preparation of the advertisement for publication.

**Proposed by:** KSDAR Executive Committee

**Rationale:** *This amendment is correction of wording.*

**Bylaw Committee Recommendation:** **Adoption**

### AMENDMENT #18

**Standing Rule Number 31** – Amend by inserting with exception after “rules” and before “may”.

CURRENT WORDING	PROPOSED AMENDMENT	IF ADOPTED, WILL READ
<b>Title: Standing Rule Number 31</b>		
At any State Conference, these rules may be adopted or suspended by a majority vote and may be amended by a majority vote with notice, or a two-thirds vote without notice.	AMEND BY: At any State Conference, these rules, <u>with exception</u> , may be adopted or suspended by a majority vote and may be amended, by a majority vote with notice, or a two-thirds vote without notice.	At any State Conference, these rules, with exception, may be adopted or suspended by a majority vote and may be amended by a majority vote with notice, or a two-thirds vote without notice.

**Proposed by:** *Bylaws Committee*

**Rationale:** *This amendment would eliminate conflict with newly proposed Standing Rule Number 7.*

**Bylaw Committee Recommendation:** **Adoption**