

DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS  
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR  
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DEPARTMENT ORDER 2  
SERIES 2026-2027

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**APPOINTMENT OF DEPARTMENT STANDING COMMITTEE**

**DEPARTMENT BYLAWS COMMITTEE**

1. As per Chapter V, Article III, Section E, Department of Kansas Bylaws, the Department Bylaws Committee is established.
2. The purpose of the committee is to review and/or propose changes to the Department Bylaws, as may become necessary. This includes reviewing changes to the National Constitution and Regulations of the Order as passed by a National Encampment for any effect they may have on Department Bylaws. The committee shall ensure all requirements in Chapter IX, Article III, Department Bylaws, are complied with concerning all proposed amendments.
3. The following brothers are appointed to the Department Bylaws Committee.

**Alan L. Russ, PDC, Chairman – Old Abe Camp 16**

**Thomas E. Schmidt, PDC, Member – Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill Camp 4**

**Rocky L. Bartlow, PDC, Member– Old Abe Camp 16**

**Roy A. Lafferty, PDC, Member – Sgt. Samuel J. Churchill Camp 4**

**Barrett E. Young, PCC, Member – Humboldt Camp 9**

**James D. Thornton, PCC, Member (ex officio) – Franklin Camp 5**

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PERMANENT CHARITY, AND LOYALTY,



James D. Thornton, PCC  
Department Commander

Alan L. Russ, PDC  
Secretary