

**Washington State Council of
Vietnam Veterans of America
Bylaws**

Article I: Name

The name of the corporation is The Washington State Council of Vietnam Veterans of America as prescribed by the Articles of Incorporation and hereinafter referred to as the Council.

Article II: Purpose

The purposes of the Council are those prescribed by the Articles of Incorporation and The Constitution of Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.

Article III: Members

Each chapter shall be entitled to one delegate for each 25 members. Any chapter with less than 25 members shall be entitled to one delegate if they are in good standing with National.

Article IV: Officers

The officers of the Council shall be a president, a vice president, and a secretary/treasurer. These officers shall perform the duties prescribed by these bylaws and by the parliamentary authority adopted by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.

Article V: Meetings

Meetings of the Council shall be semi annual meetings held within two weeks following VVA National Conference held twice a year, at a location designated by the Council. Any other meetings will follow the prescribes of the National Constitution. A quorum of shall constitute 5 members of the total number of authorized delegates.

Article VI: Board of Directors

§1 Board Composition. The officers of the Council shall constitute the board of directors.

§2 Board's Duties and Powers. The duties and powers of the board shall be those prescribed by the constitution, by these bylaws and by the prescribed parliamentary authority.

§3 Board Meetings. The board shall meet at the call of the president or at the request of any two officers.

Article VII: Amendment of Bylaws

These bylaws may be amended at any meeting of the Council by a two-thirds vote provided the amendment has been given to the members within thirty to sixty days before the meeting.

State Council have the ability to establish any of the Standing Committees as deemed necessary to the conduct of business relative to the issues that are important to their membership.

These amended By-Laws were adopted by two thirds of the membership entitled to vote by the Washington State Council the 26th of January, 2013.

President, Washington State Council

Vice President, Washington State Council

Secretary / Treasurer, Washington State Council

Notary