GFWC ALABAMA STANDING RULES

ADOPTED February 8, 2020

7. STATE CONVENTION

A. Each of the districts, in rotation, shall serve as hostess to the state convention.

2021-South District 2023-Central District 2025-North District 2027-South District

2022-North District 2024-South District 2026-Central District 2028-North District

7. STATE CONVENTION

C. A registration fee for each General delegate or member for the convention shall be twenty-five dollars ($25). Juniorettes may register for a five-dollar ($5) registration fee. An additional ten dollars ($10) late fee shall be charged for registration beyond the deadline.

7. STATE CONVENTION

D. All registration fees and donations are collected by the and given to the Federation Treasurer for deposit with a detailed accounting of the monies received. All budgeted convention expenses will be paid by the Federation Treasurer from the restricted Federation convention income. Any expenses beyond the budgeted amount must be approved by the Executive Committee. The Federation Treasurer shall forward registration forms and spreadsheets to the Credentials Committee Chairman in a timely manner.

7. STATE CONVENTION

E. A Reserved convention Fund of $2,000 is available to be used for startup convention expenses. The proceeds from fundraisers held in conjunction with state conventions, such as vendors, special items sold, District “baskets”, 50/50, etc. are to be deposited in this Reserved Convention Fund. After all convention bills are paid, any balance over $2,000 will be transferred to the general fund, leaving the $2,000 reserved startup funds.

7. STATE CONVENTION

F. Daily reports shall be given including a final report given at the close of convention. The reports shall reflect those attending in these categories: AFWC State Officers, District Officers, State Chairmen, AFWC State Past Presidents, Nominating Delegates and Club Delegates. Reports shall also reflect the number of Generals, Juniorettes, Members-at-Large, Non-Voting Club Members, Visitors and Guests. Delegate credentials categories may not be changed. The Credentials Committee Chairman shall serve on the Elections Committee.

**Editorial Changes to GFWC Alabama Standing Rules**

**8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS D. Rules for Candidates for Federation Office.**

 **1.** Guidelines and application forms for nomination to Federation offices may be obtained from District Directors, Federation Headquarters, or at [www.gfwcalabama.org](http://www.gfwcalabama.org).

**SENT BACK TO COMMITTEE**

**CURRENT STANDING RULE:**

**8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**D. Rules for Candidates for Federation Office.**

**4.** A candidate shall declare the office she seeks when submitting an application to the Nominating Committee. A completed application consists of the nomination form and attachments including the club endorsement, district and/or other endorsements (if obtained), statement of willingness to serve, 150-word biographical article stating qualifications and photo for inclusion in The Alabama Clubwoman. Copies shall be sent to the district nominating delegate, alternate delegates, the Federation Headquarters and nominee’s club.

**2020 PROPOSED AMENDMENT**:

After the first sentence, insert,

“A completed application consists of:

* Nomination form and attachments
* Club, District and/or other endorsements (if obtained)
* Statement of Willingness to Serve
* Additionally, the following, which will be included in the Alabama Clubwoman
* 150-word Campaign article stating the candidate’s qualifications for the office
* Photo”

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**IF AMENDED, WILL READ:**

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**RATIONALE:** Clarify the process and documents required of a candidate for elected office.