



National Society Daughters of the American Revolution

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NOTICE AND CALL TO SPECIAL MEETING
National Society Daughters of the American Revolution
December 8, 2021
DAR Constitution Hall, 6:00 p.m. ET

The National Board of Management voted at a regularly scheduled meeting on October 9, 2021, to direct the President General to call a Special Meeting of the National Society on December 8, 2021, 6:00 p.m. ET, at DAR Constitution Hall. The purpose of the Special Meeting is to consider modifying a motion adopted by the 127th Continental Congress establishing the DAR Pathway of the Patriots project and two amendments to the National Standing Rules. By direction of the National Board of Management the following recommendations will be presented to the voters at the Special Meeting:

1. To authorize the Executive Committee, in collaboration with the American Battlefield Trust, to modify the DAR Pathway of the Patriots project, including, but not limited to, relocation to or near an alternate Revolutionary War site.

Rationale: The DAR Pathway of the Patriots project was adopted by the 127th Continental Congress Ruling June 23, 2018, CC 01, as a gift to the nation. Due to unforeseen circumstances, it has been determined to be in the best interest of the National Society to move the location of the Pathway and to enter in a collaborative effort with the American Battlefield Trust to complete the project elsewhere. The intent of the project remains to honor American Revolution Patriots through commemorative trees; updates will be regularly shared with the membership. All decisions regarding its execution shall be determined by the Executive Committee.

2. To amend Standing Rules, B. Credentials for Continental Congress, 6. by striking out “be postmarked no later than the date specified on the form and” and inserting “must be completed and paid in the manner and by the date as specified in the credentials mailing.” If adopted the Standing Rule will read: “Advance registration and fees must be completed and paid in the manner and by the date as specified in the credentials mailing. Registration must be confirmed in person prior to 3 o’clock of the afternoon of the day preceding the election of officers.”
3. To amend Standing Rule, B. Credentials for Continental Congress, 7. by striking out “but may be transferred from one member to another member of the same chapter.” If adopted the Standing Rule will read: “Advance registration fees are non-refundable.”

This is the only business that may be considered at the Special Meeting.

National Society Daughters of the American Revolution Bylaws, Article XIII—Chapters, Section 9: “The delegates and alternates so elected shall be the delegates and alternates to attend any Special Meeting of the National Society which may be held prior to the Continental Congress of the following year.”

All delegates, alternates and members with a previously credentialed vote, as described above, and new officers who qualify for an automatic vote will receive this Call to the Special Meeting as required by the bylaws. Pre-registration credentialing response forms for the Special Meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Organizing Secretary General on or before December 1, 2021, in order to register the voter for participation in the Special Meeting. No onsite registration shall be accepted for voting members.

By direction of President General Denise Doring VanBuren and in compliance with the NSDAR Bylaws, this official CALL TO MEETING, is issued.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peggy Carney Troxell". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Peggy Carney Troxell
Recording Secretary General