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| **Important information for the Branch Executive and****Branch Constitution and Laws Committee**  **Amendments to The General By-Laws**The Dominion Executive Council approved amendments to The General By-Laws in April 2024 related to Article III arbitration, DEC vacancies and to Legion Branch elections. The following highlights the updates: * Section 301 has been updated to reflect new definitions for Arbitration and Arbitrator.
* Sections 304, 305, 306 and 311 have been updated to reflect changes in Article III arbitration and dispositions.
* Sections 405.b and 406.b have been updated to reflect changes in Dominion Command Executive Council (DEC) vacancies.
* Section 611.a has been updated to reflect changes to Branch executive election eligibility.

 **View details of the amendments, plus download and update your copy of The General By-Laws below.** |

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| [View amendments](https://portal.legion.ca/docs/default-source/branch-and-command-resources/bylaws-and-procedures/amendments_ef.pdf?sfvrsn=76467a58_44) |

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| [The General By-Laws](https://portal.legion.ca/docs/default-source/branch-and-command-resources/bylaws-and-procedures/bylaws_e.pdf) |

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| **Arbitration Procedure** |

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| Following an extensive review and consultation with Provincial Commands on the Article III process, recommendations were brought forth to the Dominion Executive Council in April 2024 to develop a mediation/arbitration process to expedite resolution of less serious complaints. The recommendations were approved and General By-Laws updated as noted above. |

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|  Additional information is provided in an Article III Compliant Procedure Flowchart, plus an Arbitration Questions & Answers (Q&As) document. **Download and view the Article III Flowchart and Q&As below.** |

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| [Article III Flowchart](https://portal.legion.ca/docs/default-source/branch-and-command-resources/bylaws-and-procedures/article-iii-flowchart_en.pdf) |

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| [Arbitration Q&As](https://portal.legion.ca/docs/default-source/branch-and-command-resources/bylaws-and-procedures/c-l-arbitration---q-a_en.pdf) |

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| **Questions?** For questions or clarification, please contact your respective Zone, District or Provincial Command Constitution and Laws Chair. |

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