

<b>Proposal #SR1 and Location in Constitution/Bylaws/Standing Rule Standing Rules Article 1 Section 4 National Executive Committeeman</b>		
<b>Current Wording</b>	<b>Proposed Amendment</b>	<b>If Adopted, Will Read</b>
Currently it does not exist.	<p><b><i>National Visitor Protocol</i></b>  <i>The National Executive Committeeman (NEC) shall serve as the official host for all National Visitors and shall conduct introductions at all related events.</i>  <i>Prior to May 1, the NEC, the Incoming Leading Candidate for President, and the Department Secretary shall collaborate to develop up to three proposed itinerary options, including dates and scenarios, for the National President’s visit for the upcoming year.</i>  <i>National Headquarters shall be responsible for travel expenses to South Dakota for the National Guest.</i>  <i>The Department of South Dakota shall cover transportation within the state, a standard hotel room, and meals for the NEC and the National Visitor during the National Visitor’s visit.</i>  <i>The Department shall pay for a standard hotel room for the Department President from the General Fund during the visit.</i>  <i>The Department of South Dakota shall provide a welcome gift basket for the National Visitor with a budget not to exceed \$50.00.</i></p>	<p><b><i>National Visitor Protocol</i></b>  The National Executive Committeeman (NEC) shall serve as the official host for all National Visitors and shall conduct introductions at all related events.  Prior to May 1, the NEC, the Incoming Leading Candidate for President, and the Department Secretary shall collaborate to develop up to three proposed itinerary options, including dates and scenarios, for the National President’s visit for the upcoming year.  National Headquarters shall be responsible for travel expenses to South Dakota for the National Guest.  The Department of South Dakota shall cover transportation within the state, a standard hotel room, and meals for the NEC during the National Visitor’s visit.  The Department shall pay for a standard hotel room for the Department President from the General Fund during the visit.  The Department of South Dakota shall provide a welcome gift basket for the National Visitor with a budget not to exceed \$50.00.</p>

Proposed by: Constitution and By Laws Committee

Rationale: Currently, there is no written protocol in our governing documents addressing National Visitors. This proposed protocol aligns with and follows the established practices of The American Legion to ensure consistency and clarity in hosting National representatives.