



# Preparing to Serve on a Convention Resolution Committee

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# DAV Resolutions & Committees

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# Importance of DAV Resolutions



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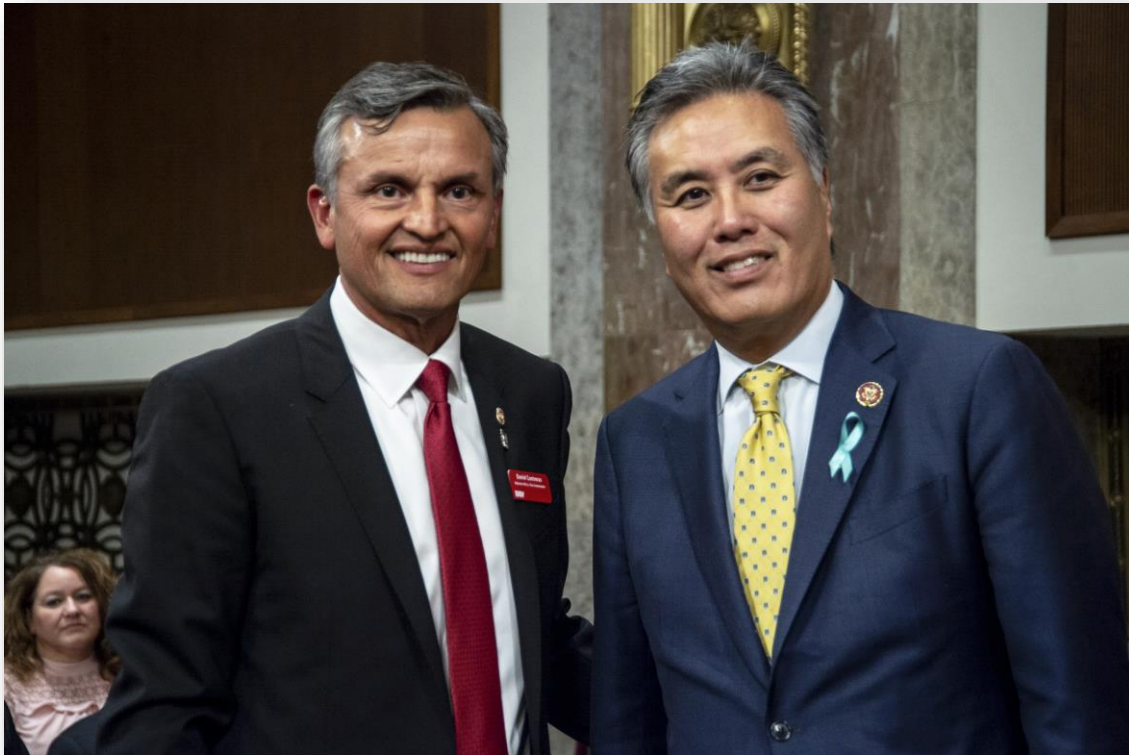
The DAV National Constitution and Bylaws states that the sole authority for our national legislative agenda lies with our annual national convention.



# Importance of Resolutions

A resolution shapes DAV's stance on critical veterans' issues and policy concerns. It is our collective voice to improve and protect veterans' benefits, health care, eligibility and access.

# Importance of Resolutions



Resolutions allow DAV to engage our grassroots, national legislative team and national leadership to advocate for policies and legislative proposals.

# Importance of Resolutions

## 2022 DAV CAN

- 46 Alerts based on resolutions
- Over 450,000 emails to Congress on legislation based on DAV resolutions



# Resolution Process



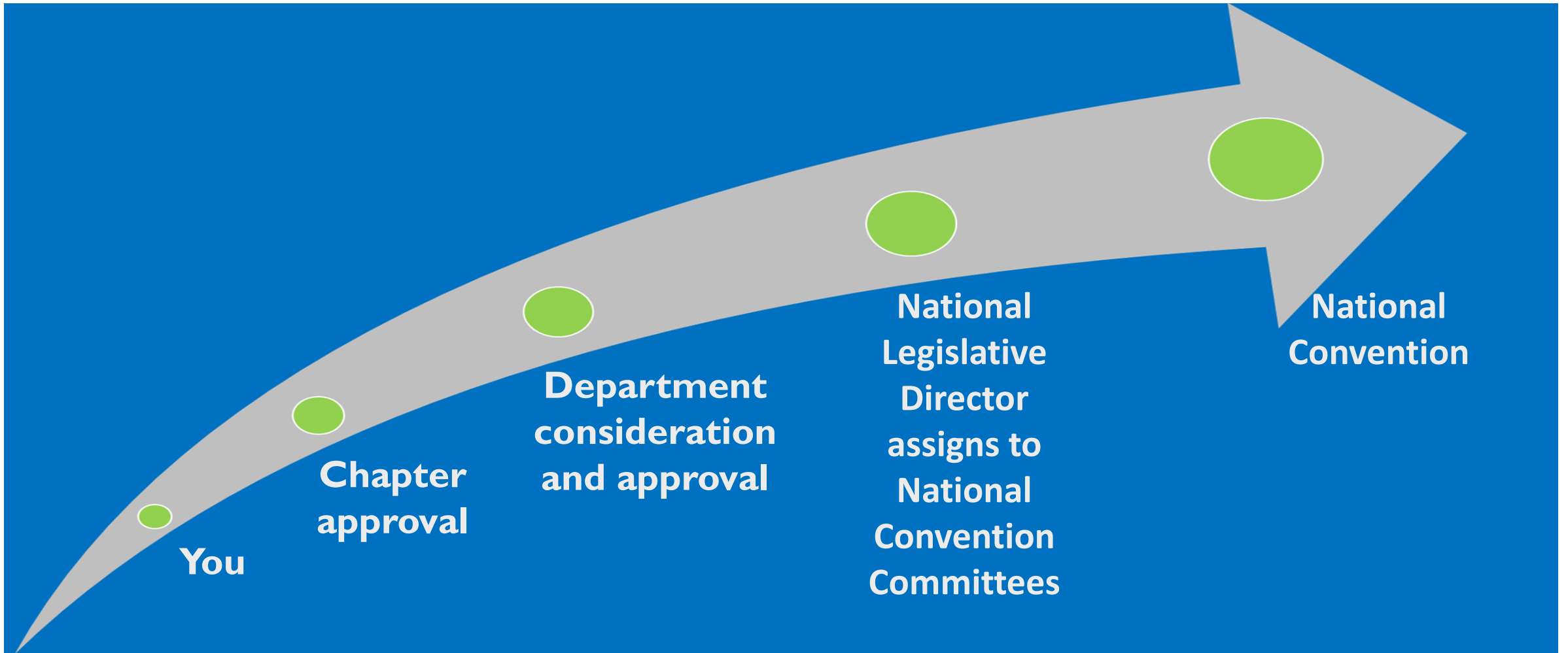


# The DAV Resolution Process



**How does the DAV  
resolution process  
work?**

# The DAV Resolution Process



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Upon receipt of approved resolutions, the national legislative director will assign the resolutions to one of five national convention resolution committees for consideration at the national convention.

# Resolutions & Committees at National Convention



# Resolution Committees at Convention

DAV's annual legislative program is composed of resolutions adopted by the convention from only four of the five resolution committees.



# Resolution Committees at Convention

## Those committees are:

- Committee on General Resolutions & Membership
- Committee on Legislation and Veterans Rights
- Committee on Employment
- Committee on Hospital and Voluntary Services

# Resolution Committees at Convention

Each convention committee is composed of a primary or an alternate delegate from each national district. These selections are made by each district. The national commander appoints two advisers to each committee to assist the committee and provide expertise on issues brought forth in the resolutions.

# Resolution Committees at Convention



Each committee will review and consider each resolution with the recommendations from the appointed advisors.



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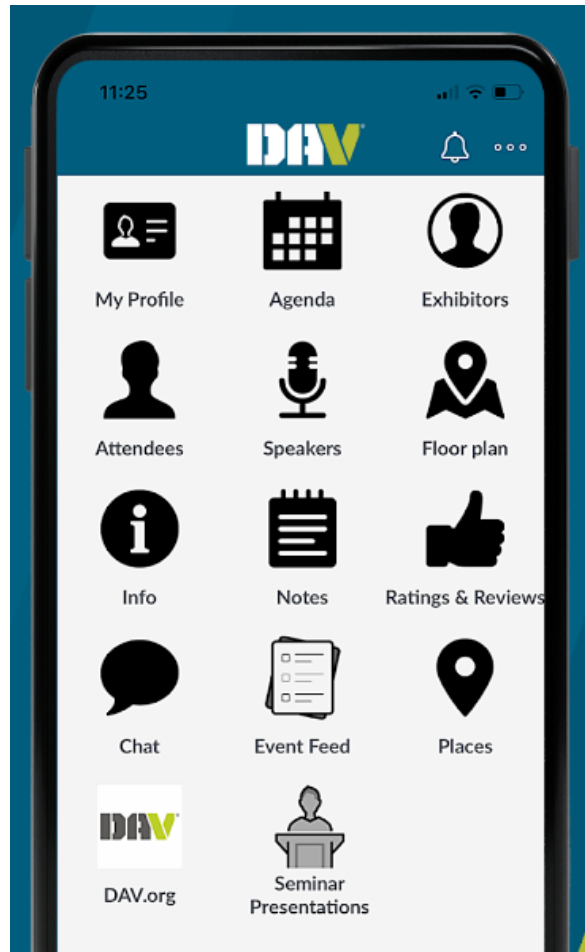
In general, the committees will not read every resolution. Many of the resolutions brought forward have previously been vetted and reviewed; therefore, usually only the new resolutions will be read in their entirety.

# Resolution Committees at Convention

## Keep in mind:

- Be familiar with resolutions.
- You can ask for any resolution to be read.
- Read the new resolutions ahead of time.
- Ask questions during the meetings if you do not understand any of the discussions or votes.

# Resolution Committees at Convention



- Convention App has current and new resolutions.
- You can review these prior to your Committee Meeting.

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# Questions





*Thank You!*

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