

**BYLAWS OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT  
OF THE NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The official name of this organization shall be the Rocky Mountain District of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, hereinafter referred to as the RMD. The RMD shall consist of the State Societies of Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico as defined in the NSSAR Official Handbook, Volume I, ByLaw 5.

**ARTICLE II: OBJECTS**

The objects of the RMD shall be patriotic, historical and educational as further stated in the NSSAR Official Handbook, Volume I, Constitution, Article II.

**ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP**

Any member in good standing in any one of the State Societies of the RMD shall be a member of the RMD. This includes those Compatriots holding a Dual Membership in any State Society of the RMD whose primary State Society membership may be held in a State Society outside of the RMD.

**ARTICLE IV: OFFICERS**

SECTION 1: The governing authority of the RMD shall consist of the Vice President General of the RMD and the Presidents of the State Societies listed in Article I.

SECTION II. The Vice President General of the RMD shall rotate annually between the states of the RMD in the order of Arizona, Colorado and New Mexico. The state society responsible for nominating the VPG candidate for their year will determine their candidate from among their current membership and will notify NSSAR of the nominee.

SECTION III: The Vice President General shall have the following duties and responsibilities in addition to those enumerated in the NSSAR Official Handbook, Volume I, ByLaw 5 and Volume II, Vice Presidents General:

A. The Vice President General shall coordinate with the State Presidents and arrange for the meetings as listed in Article V.

**ARTICLE V: MEETINGS**

SECTION I. At each Annual National Congress the Vice President General of the RMD will arrange a meeting of the RMD attendees, their spouses and guests. As circumstances dictate, this can be an evening dinner, a breakfast as part of the Annual National Congress or a gathering at a room in the host hotel, among other choices. The VPG will preside at this meeting.

SECTION II. Should a formal meeting of the RMD be called for at a time and place other than at the Annual National Congress, the State Recording Secretary of the host state will act as RMD Recording Secretary for the meeting.

**ARTICLE VI: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

The rules contained in the current edition of *Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised* shall govern the RMD in all cases to which they are applicable and in which they are not inconsistent with these bylaws and any special rules the RMD may adopt.

**ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS**

These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds affirmative vote by those members present at the annual meeting of the RMD provided that detailed written notice of the proposed amendments shall have been previously mailed at least 30 days prior to the meeting to the Presidents and Secretaries of the State Societies of the RMD.

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