

Kansas Society of the  
Sons of the American Revolution



Handbook Proposed Change  
For March 2026

The proposed change of Volume I is a change within Article VIII which is currently entitled EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The change includes adding PRESIDENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC) and details about PAC. This change requires a change in numbering of ARTICLE VIII and the addition of the PAC details.

The changes are below (in red):

## ARTICLE VIII. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE **AND PRESIDENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL**

### 1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

- a. EXCOM shall assist the BOG and its supervision of the business and affairs of the KANSAS SAR. It shall review proposed budgets; develop plans for the KANSAS SAR; confer with committee chairmen; receive various reports from committees and BOG members; and shall assist in promoting membership and organizing chapters. EXCOM shall have the authority to respond to an unforeseen issue, resolve urgent matters, or make decisions as required, including financial matters. Any vote made by EXCOM may be reviewed and/or rejected by the BOG.
- b. There shall be an Executive Committee (EXCOM) with a total membership of seven (7) Compatriots. The following Officers shall serve on the EXCOM: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Chancellor. The final two EXCOM members shall be appointed by the President and must be members of BOG. In case of vacancy of these final two, the President shall fill said vacancy with the advice and consent of the EXCOM.
- c. The President, or Vice-President if the President is unable to, shall call an EXCOM as needed by announcing to the Committee the planned meeting through phone or electronic communication. The EXCOM may meet in-person, by phone, or virtually. The Recording Secretary will keep minutes of the meeting, including noting any voting decisions that are made. Decisions made in the EXCOM shall be announced during the next BOG meeting or through electronic communication if the matter is time-sensitive or serious. The EXCOM may meet with at least three (3) members; however, no votes may be held unless there is a minimum of five (5) EXCOM members.
- d. The Executive Committee shall not create regulations nor bylaws; however, the Executive Committee may formally propose revisions or amendments to the KANSAS SAR Handbook.

### 2. PRESIDENTS' ADVISORY COUNCIL

- a. Presidents' Advisory Council (PAC) is a supportive and advisory capacity and does not hold governing authority but serves as a valued resource to the Executive Board and membership. PAC is composed of all former Presidents of the KANSAS SAR. The scope of the PAC is:
  - i. **Advisory role** – Offering guidance, historical perspective, and institutional memory to current leadership without directing day-to-day operations;
  - ii. **Continuity** – Helping ensure traditions, values, and long-term goals are maintained across leadership changes;
  - iii. **Mentorship** – Providing one-on-one support and coaching for current officers or emerging leaders;
  - iv. **Networking & goodwill** – Leveraging their connections to help with outreach, partnerships, and advocacy;
  - v. **Fundraising & special projects** – Using their experience and credibility to boost fundraising efforts or lead special initiatives;
  - vi. **Recognition & engagement** – Giving past presidents a meaningful way to be involved and be honored for their service.
- b. The PAC may meet at any time at the discretion of the PAC. A quorum of 50% or more of the current PAC members is not required for a discretionary meeting
- c. The PAC shall meet when called to meet by the current KANSAS SAR President or by a vote of the KANSAS SAR Board of Governors. When called to meet, the KANSAS SAR President and / or the KANSAS SAR Board of Governors shall state the specific question or issue in writing on which they are seeking advice. A quorum of 50% or more of the current PAC members is required for this type of meeting to occur.
- d. When providing advice on a specific question or issue for a meeting called under subsection (3) above, the PAC shall take a vote of the PAC members and only provide advice that is approved by 50% or more of all PAC members present at the called meeting. The PAC will advise the KANSAS SAR President or Board of Governors of the actual vote totals (both for and against) the advice without identifying the specific past president's identity.
- e. If desired, the PAC may, on its own, provide an annual report to the Kansas State Conference on issues or questions that it has identified as concerns that should be considered by the KANSAS SAR leadership. Such annual report will be included

in the records for the KANSAS SAR Annual Conference.

- f. Neither Section A nor B restricts the President or other SAR compatriots from contacting any other KS SAR compatriot for advice and counsel.