



**GENERAL ORDER NO. 9
SERIES 2016-2017
Department of Illinois
SONS OF UNION VETERANS OF THE CIVIL WAR**

September 8, 2016

Election Reminders

Brothers,

The election season is upon us in the SUVCW. It is very important especially since the IRS is watching our organization closely to make sure we are running our programs the way our bylaws claim.

I know that there are camps that have used the same election procedure for years or have not had proper elections in years. As long as those elections follow the bylaws of the camp, that fall within the department bylaws, which ultimately falls within the national bylaws we should be great.

I am requesting that each Illinois camp execute an official election per the bylaws outlined by national. It is outlined/suggested:

- Nominating Committee – Appointed in September
- Nominations Presented to Membership – October
- Election – November
- Installation – December, absolutely no later than January 31st.

Also, following the elections of course do not forget to file the proper forms with the Department Secretary.

Thank you.

The foregoing General Order is proclaimed this 08th day of September in the year of our Lord two thousand sixteen.

/s/ Paul T. Zeien Jr
Department Commander

ATTEST: By: /s/ Steve Aarli
Department Secretary