



**Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association®**  
**National Board of Directors**  
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CVMA® Policy 6-1-12 (Revision A)  
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

**SUBJECT: REGIONAL AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE ELECTIONS**

1. In accordance with (IAW) the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association (CVMA) By-Laws Article 6 Sections 8 and 9; Regional Representatives (RR) and State Representatives (SR) are elected by their respective members for a three year term.
2. RRs and SRs will hold no other office, elected or appointed, except for Committee positions, while serving as RR or SR. Their primary duty is to enforce the By-Laws, policies and the protocol of the CVMA.
3. RR candidates must meet all of the requirements in Article 6 Section 8 of the CVMA By-Laws. SR candidates must meet all of the requirements in Article 6 Section 9 of the CVMA By-Laws.
4. Election process:
  - a) Region and State Representative elections will be conducted by the members of the respective areas.
  - b) Member voting may be conducted at a Chapter, State or Regional meeting.
  - c) Voting for each office must be conducted at one time in one place:
    1. Region or State Representative elections conducted at the chapters will be conducted for each chapter on one day at one time. Individual chapters may hold their respective elections on different days, but any chapter may only hold an election for RR or SR on one day at one time.
    2. RR elections conducted at a Regional Meeting will be conducted at a single meeting of the members in attendance at that meeting.
    3. RR and SR elections conducted at a State Meetings will be conducted at a single meeting of the members in attendance at that meeting.
    4. For RR elections that are not conducted at a Regional Meeting, each State may determine their election process. One state may choose to conduct the election at the chapters and another state may choose to conduct the election at a State Meeting.
    5. For SR elections, each state will determine if the election will be conducted at the

chapters or at a State Meeting.

- d) All voting for Regional and State Representatives must be done in person with each eligible member having one vote per office (one vote for RR and one vote for SR).
  - e) No proxy, email or absentee voting is allowed.
  - f) Officers will ensure that only eligible members are allowed to vote.
  - g) For each RR and SR election the tallies of votes will be submitted to the next higher echelon for validation. The tallies will include a by name and member number list of the candidates, of those voting and the number of votes for each candidate.
5. In the event a RR position is prematurely vacated, refer to Article 6 Section 8 i) of the CVMA By-Laws. In the event a SR position is prematurely vacated, refer to Article 6 Section 9 i) of the CVMA By-Laws.
6. The Point of Contact for this policy is the National Vice President.

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