

**THE LINCOLN CHAPTER OF
THE NEBRASKA SOCIETY OF
THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION**

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CONSTITUTION

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Chapter shall be The Lincoln Chapter of the Nebraska Society of the Sons of the American Revolution.

ARTICLE II – AFFILIATION

The Lincoln Chapter of the Nebraska Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (hereafter referred to as The Lincoln Chapter) shall be a Chapter of the Nebraska Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NESSAR) and the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) and shall be subject to all rules and regulations of NESSAR and NSSAR applying to it as such.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSES AND OBJECTS

The purposes and objects of The Lincoln Chapter are identical to those of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR) which are declared to be patriotic, historical, and educational, and shall include those intended or designed to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the war of the American Revolution, achieved the independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the Government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to

the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics, and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the war and of the Revolutionary period; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the institutions of American freedom, and to carry out the purposes expressed in the preamble of the Constitution of our country and the injunctions of President George Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Eligibility for membership in The Lincoln Chapter shall be as prescribed by the NESSAR and NSSAR Constitutions and Bylaws.

ARTICLE V – OFFICERS

Section 1. Elected Officers: The elected officers of the Lincoln Chapter shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Registrar who shall be elected by voice vote or ballot by a majority vote of the members present and eligible to vote at the chapter meeting held in August or September of an odd-numbered year prior to the NESSAR Fall Meeting, and; who shall be installed in office at the January meeting of an even-numbered year. Nominations for said office may be submitted by the Nominating Committee to the membership by July 15. Nominations from the floor are permitted.

Section 2. Term of Office: The term of office for officers of The Lincoln Chapter shall be two (2) years or until successors are qualified and elected.

Section 3. Vacancy: In the event the office of President becomes vacant, the Vice President shall assume the duties of the President. All other vacancies shall be filled by appointments made by the Executive Committee. They shall serve until the next election of officers.

ARTICLE VI – EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. Composition: The Executive Committee shall consist of all the officers listed in Article V - Officers. The immediate past President shall serve as an ex-officio member of this Committee.

Section 2. Authority: The Executive Committee shall have the authority to act on behalf of The Lincoln Chapter between meetings on urgent matters. All such actions shall be subject to ratification by simple majority by The Lincoln Chapter at the next scheduled Chapter meeting.

Section 3. A minimum of three (3) members of this Committee shall be required to act on behalf of the Chapter.

ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent of this chapter shall be as designated, from time to time, by the Executive Committee and recorded as required in the office of the Nebraska Secretary of State.

ARTICLE VIII – COMMITTEES

Section 1. Standing Committees. The Lincoln Chapter shall have the following Standing Committees, whose membership shall be in accordance with the Bylaws:

- a. Constitution and Bylaws
- b. Budget and Finance
- c. Audit

Section 2. Appointed Committees. The Lincoln Chapter President shall appoint the following committees in accordance with The Lincoln Chapter Bylaws:

- a. Nominating
- b. Membership
- c. Publicity
- d. First Responders
- e. Eagle Scout
- f. Reserve Officer Training/Junior Reserve Officer Training
- g. Flag
- h. Color Guard
- i. Medals and Awards
- j. History
- k. Americanism

Section 3. Ad Hoc Committees: The Lincoln Chapter President shall appoint ad hoc committees in accordance with the Bylaws, as necessary, to address one-time, emergent issues not requiring a standing or an appointed committee.

Section 4. Volunteers. The President may appoint, in accordance with The Lincoln Chapter Bylaws, and; at his discretion, and; with chapter members' voice consent, a volunteer to conduct appointed committee business in lieu of a committee.

ARTICLE IX – REPORTS

All Lincoln Chapter recurring and annual reports shall be submitted in accordance with NSSAR and NESSAR requirements.

ARTICLE X – MEETINGS

Lincoln Chapter meetings shall be held as set forth in The Lincoln Chapter Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI – BYLAWS

Appropriate Lincoln Chapter Bylaws to further define and carry out the provisions of this Lincoln Chapter Constitution may be adopted, amended, or revoked only at a regular or specially called meeting of The Lincoln Chapter.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT

Section 1. Amendment: This Constitution may be amended annually during any monthly meeting provided the proposed amendment(s) are sent to each member not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the meeting. A favorable two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present and eligible to vote shall be required for the adoption of any amendment.

Section 2. Constitution Review: The Lincoln Chapter Constitution shall be reviewed as deemed necessary as circumstances may require by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee. This review and proposed amendments shall be presented to The Lincoln Chapter members for acceptance at the next regular meeting in compliance with Section 1 above.

ARTICLE XIII – REVOCATION

Upon adoption of this Lincoln Chapter Constitution and accompanying Bylaws, all prior Lincoln Chapter Constitutions and Bylaws and Amendments are hereby revoked.

Record of Amendment

March 1, 2025 — Article V, Section 1 amended to conform with NESSAR Bylaw 12, Section 4 for timing of chapter election of officers.