

MEMBERSHIP AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

**MA-XX
CHANGING THE NAME OF VIETNAM VETERANS OF
AMERICA
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Issue: Require VVA's leadership to Investigate what is required to change Vietnam Veterans of America's name and then open up membership to include all veterans after the Vietnam-era.

Background: There has been much discussion over the last 15 years about VVA being a last person organization. But no formal vote has been taken. A NO vote on this resolution would make it official.

Proposed Position: Require VVA's officers and Board of Directors to investigate the requirements to change the name of Vietnam Veterans of America and then make that change to a name that would entice Post-Vietnam era veterans to join the renamed organization and then open up membership to those newer veterans. **Require VVA's Officers and Board of Directors to investigate the requirements to change the name of Vietnam Veterans of America to a name that would entice Post-Vietnam veterans to join the renamed organization and open up membership to these newer veterans.**

These proposed changes would be presented to the delegates at the 2021 Convention for ratification.

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