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Post FY 23-24 Leadership Elections Set for Tuesday Membership Meet

Elections for the Post 201 FY 2023-24 Year will take place next Tuesday night during the Post's General Membership meeting. The meeting starts at 7 p.m. Dinner for those attending will be served prior to the meeting starting in the 6 p.m. time frame.

Legionnaires who plan to vote Tuesday evening must be a Post 201 member in good standing and paid up for Calendar Year 2023. They will also be asked to present their current membership card prior to being provided a ballot.

Two positions of the seven on the Post's leadership team, the Finance officer and the Jr. Vice Commander, have no competition. This means Ralph Jordan is the presumptive Finance Officer for next year, and Tom Richardson is the presumptive Jr. Vice Commander.

However the remaining five positions have two candidates running for each slot. They are:

Commander - Tom Billings, nominated by Fred Mahony; and Dave Kirchner, nominated by Jim Nessia.

The winner of this race will serve for one-year, completing the unexpired term of the current Post Commander Fred Mahony who announced previously that he will not serve the second year of his two-year term due to personal plans which will be taking him away from the local area. Mahony's resignation is effective on the last day of this month.

Sr. Vice Commander - Alan Dudley, nominated by Dave Kirchner; and Jeff Rahn, nominated by Ed Holben.

Judge Advocate - Bob Byrd who was self nominated; and Ralph Fike, nominated by David Kirchner.

When asked about running for Judge Advocate while he has one year remaining on his three-year term as a member of the executive committee, Byrd said if he was elected Judge Advocate he would resign his executive committee position. If that happens, then the open executive committee member slot would be filled by next year's Leadership team. They would appoint a member of the Post to fill the remaining one year of Byrd's three-year executive committee member term. If he is

not elected Judge Advocate, Byrd said he would remain in his executive committee member slot for the remainder of his term.

Executive Committee Member (3-year term) – Tina Johnson, nominated by John Dowd; and Bob Moye, nominated by Alan Dudley.

Candidates must provide a copy of their DD-214 to the Post Adjutant to be certified as eligible by the Credentials Committee prior to the election. The committee members are Bob Quinn, Mike Roman and Tom Richardson.

Editor's Note: Although several prior editions of the newsletter have reported on the upcoming elections, this special edition was requested by the Executive Committee at Tuesday evening's meeting.

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Resource Links

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VA Telephone Hotline - 1-877-222-8387

Veterans Crisis Line - 1-800-273-8255 Press 1

Post 201 Service Officer Hotline for Vets-at-Risk - 631-720-6022

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It's the price you paid to be eligible."***

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