

## ARTICLE V: OFFICERS

The elected officers shall be the President, First Vice President, Second Vice President, Immediate Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, Director for Legislative Affairs, Director for Membership & Chapter Development, Director for Veteran Services, Director for Transition Assistance and Director for Public Affairs. Appointed officers of the Association shall be the Judge Advocate, Chaplain, Historian and Auxiliary Liaison. The First and Second Vice President and Immediate Past President may serve in a dual capacity as one of the elected or appointed officers.

## ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors is the governing body of The Association. Members of the Board of Directors shall be the elected and appointed officers.

## ARTICLE VII: ELECTIONS

**Section 1:** Officer positions that are being vacated shall be filled by nomination and election at the next State Convention by a majority of votes.

**Section 2:** All officers must be in good standing in The Military Officers Association of America and local chapters at the time of their election or appointment, and must agree to serve in the capacity to which elected or appointed. All elective officers must be present to accept their nomination and election unless a majority of the members present feel their absence is justified and/or unavoidable and vote to waive the requirement.

**Section 3:** All elected and appointed officers will serve for one two-year term.

**Section 4:** The President shall appoint the Judge Advocate, Chaplain, Historian and Auxiliary Liaison.

**Section 5:** Any elected officer can be removed from office for cause by a two-thirds majority vote.

## ARTICLE VIII: VACANCIES

A vacancy in the office of President shall be filled by the First Vice President. A vacancy in the office of First Vice President shall be filled by the Second Vice President. Vacancies in other elective offices shall be filled by appointment by the President subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE IX: FINANCES

**Section 1:** The association shall operate on a cash basis and will not obligate or expend any funds not on hand.

**Section 2:** Each Chapter of the State Association, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August each year, shall owe three dollars (\$3.00) for each dues-paying member in good standing within their Chapter. This amount shall be due The Georgia Military Officers Association of America not later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September of each year. Chapters failing to pay their dues prior to the beginning of the business meeting at the State Convention will not be allowed to vote on issues coming before the business meeting or on the floor of the Convention.

## ARTICLE X: MEETINGS

**Section 1:** This Association shall meet in convention annually in the October-November period for the receipt of annual reports, the transaction of other business and the election of officers. The place of the convention will be determined by the Board of Directors after coordination with the host chapter(s). The host chapter(s) will announce the time and specific location at the preceding convention. Notice of such convention shall be mailed each officer and appointed official of the association and each chapter president at least 60 days before the appointed convention.