

Article 17

Current

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As amended

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Purpose

To allow members who are active in the brigade to meet and choose who represents them in the Executive Council. One camp one vote does not accurately represent the membership, and delegate votes at a local level gives larger camps a voice that over rides that of the smaller camps. At this level, camp members are encouraged to participate to choose their representatives. There is a precedent with brigades in the division that already vote in this fashion, but the current language is open to multiple interpretations, and needs clarification.

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