

Subject: Cancellation of Spring Meetings

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To: All Legion Leadership

On March 16, Indiana Governor Eric J. Holcomb issued an executive order which declared a public health emergency in the state of Indiana as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. Part of that executive order was that “no in-person events of more than 50 people” be held through April 5. Yesterday afternoon, Governor Holcomb confirmed that when the current order expires, he will extend it another 30 days. As I am sure all of you know, this pandemic is projected to last into the summer months.

Therefore, to comply with the governor’s executive order limiting in-person meetings to no more than 50 people through May 5, the **2020 Spring Meetings in Indianapolis have been cancelled**. A resolution for mail vote to confirm this action will be emailed today to the National Executive Committee. We believe this action, while unfortunate, is the responsible thing to do for the safety of our NEC members. We will work with those who have made airline and hotel reservations to ensure they will not suffer financial loss.

ANY QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO MY OFFICE AT 317-630-1236 or mrooney@legion.org.