

**CALL FOR THE
ONE HUNDREDTH AND FIFTH ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION**

of

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF TEXAS**

By authority of the Department Executive Committee and in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws, fixing the time and place of this Convention, the One Hundredth and Fifth Annual Department Convention of The American Legion, Department of Texas, will be held in Austin, Texas, July 11, 12, 13, and 14, 2024, at the Renaissance Austin Hotel, Austin, Texas.

PURPOSE

This Convention is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, acting upon annual reports of Department Officials, amending the Department Constitution and By-Laws, electing Delegates and Alternates to the One Hundred and Fifth Annual National Convention to be held in New Orleans, LA, August 23 – 29, 2024, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

REPRESENTATION

Representation in the Convention shall be by Posts, and in accordance with the provision of the Department Constitution (Article IX).

Section 3. In the Department Convention each Post shall be entitled to two delegates for the first fifteen (15) members. Each Post shall be entitled to one (1) additional delegate for each additional twenty-five (25) members or major fraction thereof, whose current dues have been received by the Department Headquarters thirty (30) days prior to the date of said Convention, and one (1) alternate for each delegate. Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote. Posts with less than fifteen (15) members shall be entitled to only one (1) delegate.

In addition to the above, the Past Department Commanders present at the Convention are delegates to the Department Convention with vote, which vote shall be exercised with their respective Posts.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Department Executive Committee is hereby called and will be held in the Renaissance Austin Hotel in the Grand Ballroom A/B at 1:00 P.M., Thursday, July 11, 2024.

A meeting of the New Department Executive Committee will be held immediately following adjournment of the Convention, which includes the newly elected Department Officers, the newly elected Division Commanders, the newly elected **Even** year District Commanders and the current **Odd** year District Commanders.

Authority exists for paying the expenses of members of the present Department Executive Committee to the Convention. There is no reimbursement for the incoming members of the Executive Committee.

COMMITTEES

Department Convention Committees to meet are Americanism, Constitution and By-Laws, Credentials and Rules, Membership and Organization, National Security, Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation, Legislative, Public Relations/Publications, Resolutions Assignment and National Convention Delegate Committee.

CREDENTIALS

Each Post Delegation Chairman will bring with them two copies of the Certification of Delegates and Alternates, properly executed by the Post Commander and Adjutant. This copy of the Certification of Delegates and Alternates must be presented to the Committee on Credentials before the Post Delegation will be entitled to vote at the Convention.

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State Commander

ATTEST:

William West

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State Adjutant