**THE AMERICAN LEGION**

**Department of California**

**2021 Convention Agenda**

**Thursday** 9:00 AM Department Executive Committee Meeting

12:00 PM RECESS (Lunch Break)

1:00-5:15 PM Commission & Committee Breakout Sessions

5:30 PM Personnel Committee Members Meeting

**Friday** 8:00 AM District Caucuses

8:45 AM (1) Start Video

9:00 AM Opening Session

Invocation

Advancement of Colors by Color Guard

National Anthem

Pledge of Allegiance

POW/MIA

(1a) Preamble

Call for the 102nd Department Convention

9:25 AM Roll Call

Welcome by Department Commander

9:40 AM Introduction of Local Officials

Mayor of Sanger

Introduction of Past Department Commanders

Introduction of Affiliated Groups

Sons of The American Legion Detachment Commander

(James Eubanks)

10:30 AM Credentials Committee - Diane DeVries

Organization & Rules - Diane DeVries

10:45 AM Call for Nominations for Department Officers

Department Commander

Department Sergeant -at-Arms

Vice Commanders Representing Areas 1,2,3,4,5,6

11:20 AM Introduction of Department Adjutant

Begin Reports of Department Officers

Department Commander

National Executive Committeeman

Department Service Officer

National Regional Vice Commander Jim T. Higuera

Presentation of Awards & Citations:

Children & Youth- Children & Youth Commission

James Fiske Award-Americanism Commission

Employment Awards-Veterans Employment Commission

Law Enforcement Officer-Law & Order Commission

Officer of the Year – Valor

Officer of the Year – Community Service

Legionnaire of the Year-Leadership Commission

Public Relations Awards-Commission Chairperson

12:00 PM RECESS (Lunch Break)

1:00 PM Convention will come to Order

Announcements by Department Adjutant

Call for Nomination At Large for National Convention - Adjutant

Announce Nominations are open for Delegates and Alternates At Large to National Convention

**(People wishing to be placed on list must email their request to** [**adjutant@calegion.org**](about:blank) **by 3pm Saturday June 26,2021)**

1:05 PM Reading & Revision to Department By-Laws

**Saturday** 8:00 AM District Caucuses

9:00 AM Convention Reconvenes

Roll Call & Announcements by Department Adjutant

Preliminary Credential Report Parliamentarian

9:10 AM Call for 2nd Nominations of Officers

Remarks by Candidates: **3 minute maximum per speaker**

Department Commander

Department Sergeant -at-Arms

Vice Commanders Representing Areas

Area 1 Will Williams

Area 2 Edward Castillo

Area 3 Randy Moorehead

Area 4 Nick Rosa

Area 5 Jesse Saucedo

Rudy Valadez

Harry Woods

Area 6 Dan Crow

National Commander Sons of The American Legion Matt Parsons on behalf of Michael Fox

9:30 AM Introduction of Secretary Vito Imbasciani, MD(pre-recorded)

9:45 AM Report by Boys State Standing Committee Chairperson

Boys State Governor

10:10 AM American Legion Riders Report – Rey Ruiz

10:15 AM Membership Awards by Membership Director Gold Brigade pre-

recorded) Paula Bibby announce other awards

11:00 AM Memorial Service (Post Everlasting)

12:00 PM RECESS (Lunch Break)

1:00 PM Convention Will Come to Order

Credentials Final Report by Chairperson

American Legion Auxiliary President

American Legion Baseball Commission Presentation (pre-recorded)

Department Eagle Scout by Scouting Chairperson (pre-recorded)

Reports of Convention Standing Commissions/Committees

Aeronautics & Aerospace

Agriculture

Amateur Radio

Children & Youth

Constitution & By-Laws

Disaster & Emergency Services

Energy & Natural Resources

Foreign Relations & National Security

Housing

Internal Affairs

Law & Order

Legislative

Naturalization

Oratorical

Media & Communications

Ritual

Valley Forge

Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation

Reading Revision to Department By-Laws

**Sunday** 8:00 AM District Caucuses

9:00 AM Convention Will Come to Order

Announcements by Department Adjutant

Finance Committee Report by Finance Chairperson

10:00 AM Elections

Department Commander

Department Sgt-at-Arms

Vice Commander Representing Area 1

Vice Commander Representing Area 2

Vice Commander Representing Area 3

Vice Commander Representing Area 4

Vice Commander Representing Area 5

Vice Commander Representing Area 6

Delegates to National Convention

Alternates to National Convention

11:30 AM Installation of newly elected Department Commander & his officers

Capping & Pinning of new Department Commander

Capping of new elected Department Officers

Floral Presentation to incoming/outgoing Department Commander’s Spouse

Retirement of Past Department Commander’s Colors, and Past Department Officers

Retirement of Department Colors

12:00 PM ADJOURNMENT

12:15-1:45 PM Post-Convention Department Executive Committee (DEC)

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| ROOM | 1:00-2:15 PM | 2:30-3:45 PM | 4:00-5:15 PM |
| John L. Levitow | **Aeronautics & Aerospace** | **Agriculture** | **Energy & Natural Resources** |
| Michael P. Murphy | **Amateur Radio** | **Americanism** | **American Legion Baseball** |
| Robert R. Ingram | **American Legion Riders** | **Boys State** | **Children & Youth** |
| John Chapman | **Constitution &**  **By-Laws** | **Disaster & Emergency Services** | **Foreign Relations & National Security** |
| Gary G. Wetzel | **Finance** | **Finance if needed** | **Ways & Means** |
| John L. Canley | **Housing** | **Internal Affairs** | **Law & Order** |
| Robert E. O’Malley | **Leadership** | **Membership** | **Naturalization** |
| Douglas A. Munro | **Oratorical** | **Media & Communications** | **Ritual** |
| Thomas P. Payne | **Scouting** | **Sons of the American Legion** | **Valley Forge** |
| Robert E. Bush | **Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation** | **Veterans Employment** | **Chaplain Meeting** |

**District 9 Room Legislative**