**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** **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**