## DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA

 DELEGATE STRENGTH DETERMINATION
## Per Department of California's 2023 Bylaws

## Article IX - Administration

(Section 3) The annual convention [limited to three (3) consecutive days of which one (1) day shall be a Sunday, shall be composed of delegates and alternates for each Post, each Post being entitled to two (2) delegates and two (2) alternates, and one (1) additional delegate and one (1) additional alternate for each fifty (50) members, or major fraction thereof, active forty-five (45) days prior to the opening date of the Department Convention. The vote of each Post registering at the convention shall be equal to the total number of delegates to which the Post is entitled.

The Department of California will release its Delegate Strength Report 45 days before the annual convention, based on membership numbers for the year. Please use the following rules and table to determine the correct number of delegates and alternates the post is granted:

| Member Based Delegates |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| \# of Paid <br> Members | Total Based <br> Delegates | \# of Paid <br> Members | Total Based <br> Delegates | \# of Paid <br> Members | Total Based <br> Delegates | \# of Paid <br> Members | Total Based <br> Delegates |
| $0-25$ | 0 | $676-725$ | 14 | $1376-1425$ | 28 | $2076-2125$ | 42 |
| $26-75$ | 1 | $726-775$ | 15 | $1426-1475$ | 29 | $2126-2175$ | 43 |
| $76-125$ | 2 | $776-825$ | 16 | $1476-1525$ | 30 | $2176-2225$ | 44 |
| $126-175$ | 3 | $826-875$ | 17 | $1526-1575$ | 31 | $2226-2275$ | 45 |
| $176-225$ | 4 | $876-925$ | 18 | $1576-1625$ | 32 | $2276-2325$ | 46 |
| $226-275$ | 5 | $926-975$ | 19 | $1626-1675$ | 33 | $2326-2375$ | 47 |
| $276-325$ | 6 | $976-1025$ | 20 | $1676-1725$ | 34 | $2376-2425$ | 48 |
| $326-375$ | 7 | $1026-1075$ | 21 | $1726-1775$ | 35 | $2426-2475$ | 49 |
| $376-425$ | 8 | $1076-1125$ | 22 | $1776-1825$ | 36 | $2476-2525$ | 50 |
| $426-475$ | 9 | $1126-1175$ | 23 | $1826-1875$ | 37 | $2526-2575$ | 51 |
| $476-525$ | 10 | $1176-1225$ | 24 | $1876-1925$ | 38 | $2576-2625$ | 52 |
| $526-575$ | 11 | $1226-1275$ | 25 | $1926-1975$ | 39 | $2626-2675$ | 53 |
| $576-625$ | 12 | $1276-1325$ | 26 | $1976-2025$ | 40 | $2676-2725$ | 54 |
| $626-675$ | 13 | $1326-1375$ | 27 | $2026-2075$ | 41 | $2726-2775$ | 55 |

## RULES

1) Every Post is granted an automatic (2) Delegates and (2) Alternates for their charter.
2) The post is entitled to 1 additional Delegate and Alternate for every 50 members or fraction thereof.
3) The number of Alternates granted is equal to the amount of Delegates.
4) Delegates In Their Own Right (DITOR) include all past Department Commanders and Adjutants, members of the DEC, and all incumbent elected Department officers who attend and register. They can vote with their post or individually (fees are waived).

Example: 216 total paid members


## DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA Convention Certificate of Post Delegates

| Due by: | Post Name: | Post Number: | District: | Area: |
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ATTENTION: It is mandatory that all posts submit this form along with delegate fees regardless of whether or not the post is represented at the Department Convention. If a delegation will not be attending, please indicate in the top section. Each Delegate and Alternate must have a current membership card for identification and eligibility.
*Delegate vacancies will be filled by Alternates in the order in which they were elected as listed above.
"We hereby certify that those listed, all being members of this Post of The American Legion, are in good standing and their dues have been recorded in the Department. They are elected Delegates and Alternates to The American Legion, Department of California's annual convention."

| Post Officer Name | Signature | Member ID \# | Phone \# |
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