



# 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							
# of Paid Members	Total Based Delegates	# of Paid Members	Total Based Delegates	# of Paid Members	Total Based Delegates	# of Paid Members	Total Based 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  
2 + (4) = 6 Total Delegates

**Formula:** (Auto Assigned Delegates) + (Member Based Delegates) = Delegate Strength



