



THE AMERICAN LEGION

Department of California

2026 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 107th 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 (Charles Curtis)	
	Auxiliary Department of California (Susan Baker)	
	PCC Commander (Josie Thomas)	
10:30 AM	Credentials Committee - Diane DeVries	
	Organization & Rules - Diane DeVries	



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- 10:45 AM Call for Nominations for Department Officers
- Department Commander
 - Department Sergeant -at-Arms
 - National Executive Committee Person
 - Alternate National Executive Committee Person
 - 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
- 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
 - Presentation by Combat Heroes Bike Build
 - Call for Nomination At Large for National Convention - Adjutant

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

(People with a designated National appointment will be placed on this list, all must email their request to adjutant@calegion.org by 3pm Saturday June 27,2026)

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

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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 2 nd Nominations of Officers Remarks by Candidates: 3 minutes maximum per speaker Department Commander Department Sergeant -at-Arms National Executive Committee Person Alternate National Executive Committee Person Vice Commanders Representing Areas Area 1 Area 2 Area 3 Area 4 Area 5 Area 6
	9:30 AM	Introduction of Secretary Vito Imbasciani, MD
	9:45 AM	Report by Boys State Standing Committee Chairperson Boys State Governor
	10:10 AM	American Legion Riders Report – Ralph Wenzinger
	10:15 AM	Membership Awards by Membership Director Gold Brigade pre-recorded) Jr Duarte 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



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American Legion Baseball Commission Presentation

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

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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 National Executive Committee Person Alternate National Executive Committee Person 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/her officers Capping & Pinning of new Department Commanders Capping of newly 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



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12:15-1:45 PM

Post-Convention Department Executive Committee (DEC)

(Separate agenda to follow)

Thank you to all attendees for joining us at the 107th Annual Department Convention in Visalia, California. We appreciate your participation and support and hope you enjoyed a successful and memorable convention experience.

We are excited to announce that the 108th Annual Department Convention will be held in Los Angeles, California, at the LAX Marriott. We look forward to welcoming Legionnaires, Auxiliary members, Sons, and Riders from across the state as we gather together once again.

Additional information regarding the 2027 Department Convention, including room reservations and convention details, will be released this fall. Attendees will be able to secure accommodation directly through the hotel, and for the first time in many years, all Legion Family will be housed under one roof.

The LAX Marriott offers numerous amenities designed to enhance your convention experience, including multiple restaurants, a Starbucks, hair salon, FedEx business center, convenience store, swimming pool, and lounge. Most importantly, having everyone together at one location will provide greater opportunities for fellowship, camaraderie, and convenience without the need to travel between venues.

Thank you again for being part of this year's convention. We wish you safe travels home and look forward to seeing you next year in Los Angeles!