

CALL TO CONVENTION!

The 104th Annual Department Convention of the American Legion, Department of Alabama, Inc., is hereby called, and in conformity with the action of the 104th Annual Convention and the Department Executive Committee, will be held in Montgomery, Alabama, Friday, June 23, 2023, through Sunday, June 25, 2023.

PURPOSE: The Convention is called for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, hearing and considering resolutions, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary to come before the Convention.

ARTICLE IV, Section 2 – DELEGATES TO THE DEPARTMENT CONVENTION-

(a). The Department Commander, Department Adjutant, Department Senior Vice Commander, Department Junior Vice Commander, National Executive Committeeman and Alternate National Executive Committeeman shall be delegates to the Convention.

(b). Each post shall be entitled to three (3) delegates and an additional delegate for each fifty (50) paid-up members or fraction thereof, based on the membership recorded in Department Headquarters as of May 31st, of the current year and one alternate for each delegate. Each delegate shall be a member of the Post he/she represents, providing that no voting privilege shall exist from a Post that has less than charter strength. All Past Department Commanders in good standing shall be delegates to the Department Convention with voice and vote, provided, however, that no delegate shall have more than one vote. The Chairman of Post Delegation may cast the votes of all registered delegates for his post.

1. **REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES/ALTERNATES** – Post's Adjutants registering in advance must register their delegates/alternates by **June 9, 2023**. Post's Adjutants should submit a list of their delegates/alternates along with a \$15.00 registration fee per person.
2. **LATE REGISTRATION – You can register delegates/alternates after the deadline of June 9, 2023, up until 12:00 noon on Saturday June 24, 2023, however you must pay full delegate strength and a late fee of \$15.00 to vote.**

(c). Voting. Each registered delegate shall be entitled to one (1) vote. Registered alternates shall have all the privileges of the delegates except that they may vote only in the absence of the delegates from the convention hall.

(d). No Post shall be entitled to representation at any Department Convention until all debts to the Department Headquarters has been satisfied.

ARTICLE V, Section 1 – DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION – The Department Convention may elect as may Delegates and Alternates from the state at large as may be necessary to fill a quota of delegates as authorized by the National Organization. The Department Commander, Immediate Past Department Commander and Department Adjutant shall be delegates from the state at large to the National Convention. The Immediate Past Department Commander shall, at his option, be Chairman of the delegation and the Department Adjutant shall be the Secretary of the delegation. Each District is entitled to one delegate and one alternate. The Department Commander shall be Chairman in the absence of the Immediate Past Department Commander. All vacancies for delegates or alternate delegates to the National Convention shall be filled by appointment of the Chairman of the delegation.

Section 2 – All delegates shall carry out the will of the Department Convention. and the Department Executive Committee insofar as the same has been duly expressed and notified to them.

ARTICLE VI, Section 1 – ELECTIVE OFFICERS –

(a). The Department Convention shall elect a Department Commander, Department Senior Vice Commander, Department Junior Vice Commander, National Executive Committeeman, Alternate National Executive Committeeman, and three (3) Department Division Commanders, to serve without seniority, one of which shall come from each of the Divisions of the Department.

(b). One Department Division Commander shall be elected from each of the three (3) Divisions of the Department by a vote of those delegates from the Division, which they are to represent; and such election shall be made on the floor of the convention. Each of the said three (3) Department Division Commanders shall reside in and be a member in good standing of a Post located within the Division they represent.

Post Number: _____ at _____, Alabama

REGISTRATION FEE: \$15.00 PER DELEGATE, ALTERNATE, AND ALL LEGION MEMBERS AND/OR GUEST. NON-REGISTERED PERSONS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON THE CONVENTION FLOOR.

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Post Commander

Post Adjutant