

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION COMMITTEES

- Each District must assign one representative to each of the Convention Committees.
- This assignment must be made at your District Spring Conference
- Use the enclosed form to report to Department immediately following your Spring Conference.

Resolutions must be submitted to Department Headquarters fourteen (14) days prior to the opening of Department Convention.

The Resolutions Assignment Committee will meet on the Thursday evening prior to the Convention at 5:00 pm to assign resolutions to the appropriate Convention Committee.

The standing Commissions and Committees will meet at 10:00 am on the Friday of Convention and may screen resolutions under their subject areas prior to the Convention Committee meetings. The standing Commission and Committees may make recommendations to the Convention Committees, but do not have the authority to take any action on the resolutions.

The Convention Committees, except for Convention Place, will meet at 1:00 pm on the Friday of Convention to recommend action for the Convention on the resolutions assigned by the Resolutions Assignment Committee and consider any other business presented to the Convention Committee.

The Convention Place Convention Committee will meet at 4:00 pm on the Saturday of Convention immediately after the District Caucuses.

Delegates have the opportunity at the District Caucus to discuss the recommendations of the Convention Committees prior to the presentation of the recommendations on the Convention floor.

The Convention Committees will present their recommendations for action to the Convention on Sunday morning, and the delegates to the Convention will deliberate and vote on the action to be taken by the Convention.

The Convention Committees are as follows:

- Americanism – To receive and consider the reports of the individual Committees comprising the Americanism Commission: Boy Scout Committee, Baseball Committee, Oratorical Committee, Community Service Committee, Children & Youth Committee, and Junior Shooting Sports Committee. To recommend action on such resolutions as may be referred by the Resolutions Assignment Committee.
- Internal Affairs – To receive and consider the reports of the individual Committees comprising the Internal Affairs Commission: Training Committee, Membership Committee, Sons of The American Legion (SAL) Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, and Legion Riders Committee. To recommend action on such resolutions as may be referred by the Resolutions Assignment Committee.
- National Affairs – To receive and consider the report of the National Affairs Commission. To recommend action on such resolutions as may be referred by the Resolutions Assignment Committee.
- Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation – To receive and consider the reports of the individual Committees comprising the Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation Commission: Veterans Health Administration Committee and Veterans Benefits Committee. To recommend action on such resolutions as may be referred by the Resolutions Assignment Committee.
- Finance and Marketing – To receive and consider the reports of the Department Adjutant, Department Finance Officer, and the Department Finance Commission. To receive and consider the reports of the individual Committees comprising the Marketing Commission: Revenue Enhancement Committee and the Media and Communications Committee. To recommend action on such resolutions as may be referred by the Resolutions Assignment Committee.
- Legislative and Constitution & Bylaws – To receive and consider the report of the Legislative Commission. To receive and consider all proposed amendments to the National or Department Constitution and Bylaws and submit to the Convention any recommendations in connection therewith, excepting any proposed amendments submitted by the Department Executive Committee. To recommend action on such resolutions as may be referred by the Resolutions Assignment Committee.
- Convention Place – To receive and consider the report of the Convention Commission. To receive and consider the invitations for the Department Convention as received and filed in conformity with the procedures established by the Convention Commission and recommend to the Convention acceptance of one of the invitations.