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CALL FOR

**ONE HUNDRETH AND SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI, INC.**

The One Hundredth and Seventh Annual Convention of The American Legion Department of Missouri, Inc., is hereby called and in conformity with the action of the One Hundredth and Fifth Convention, will be held **July 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, 2026** at the **Oasis Hotel and Convention Center, 2546 N. Glenstone, Springfield, MO 65803.**

PURPOSE

The Convention is called for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it.

REPRESENTATION

1. In the Department Convention, each Post shall be entitled to one vote, and in addition thereto, one vote for each fifty (50) members, or major portion thereof whose current National and Department dues have been received by the Department Adjutant not later than ten days before the convening of the Department Convention. Section 2, Article V, Department By-Laws.
2. No Post shall be allowed a vote in the Department Convention that shall not have certified to the Department Headquarters on or before November 1, preceding such convention, a bona fide list of its Post officers for the year beginning October 1 preceding said November 1, Section 4, Article IX, Department By-Laws.
3. Absent Delegates. In the Department Convention, the vote of any absent delegate not represented by any alternate, shall be cast by a majority of the delegates present from his Post. If no delegate or alternate from any Post is present, the vote of such Post may be cast by a majority of the delegates from its District. Proxies are not recognized in the Department Convention and shall not be used. Section 3, Article V, Department By-Laws.

CREDENTIALS

Credential certificates, certifying the delegates and alternates, signed by both the Post Commander and Adjutant, should be mailed to the Department Headquarters immediately upon election of such delegates and alternates and not received later than **ten (10) days prior to convening of the convention or Tuesday, June 30, 2026.**

REGISTRATION

The Department Executive Committee did levy a **\$10.00 registration fee to be paid when submitting Delegate/Alternate certifications to Department Headquarters. Non-refundable.**

DEPARTMENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Department Executive Committee, as now constituted, is hereby called, and will be held in the Maui Ballroom meeting room at **8:15 p.m. Thursday July 9, 2026.**

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

In order to facilitate the business of the Convention, each District should select prior to **June 16, 2026**, one member for each of the following Committees: **RESOLUTIONS, CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, and CREDENTIALS.**

In selecting members for these Committees, Districts should select Legionnaires who will be in Springfield in time for the organization meetings of each of the below designated Committees:

The CREDENTIALS Committee will meet in the **Mojave meeting room, at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, July 9, 2026.**

The RESOLUTIONS Committee will meet in **Bora Bora Conference room, at 9:00 a.m., Friday, July 10, 2026.**

The CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS Committee will meet in **Sahara B meeting room, at 10:00 a.m., Friday, July 10, 2026.**

NAMES, ADDRESSES, DISTRICT AND POST NUMBER of the delegates selected to serve on these Committees should be forwarded to the Department Headquarters IMMEDIATELY after their selection and received not later than **Monday June 16, 2026.**

RESOLUTIONS

All Resolutions should be prepared in **TRIPPLICATE, TYPEWRITTEN, DOUBLE SPACED** and **MAILED** to the **DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS, NOT LATER THAN NOON, Monday, June 8, 2026.** Resolutions should bear a caption indicating the **SUBJECT MATTER.**

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS AMENDMENTS Section 1, Article XIX of the Department By-Laws read as follows: "These By-Laws may be amended at any Department Convention by a two-thirds affirmative vote of the total authorized representation thereof, provided that such proposed amendments shall have been submitted by the Department Adjutant to the members of the Department Executive Committee by mailing same to them at least 15 days prior to the convening of said convention or by publishing same in the Missouri Legionnaire at least once prior to the convening of said convention, except however in cases of emergency the Department Executive Committee may present, through the Convention Constitutional Amendments Committee, an amendment by a two-thirds vote at the meeting of said Department Executive Committee held immediately preceding the convention. An amendment shall be in force upon adjournment of such Department Convention."

DEPARTMENT HEADQUARTERS

Department Headquarters will be opened by the Department Adjutant in the Convention Coat Room at **3 P.M., Thursday, July 9, 2026.** Only business which pertains strictly to convention matters should be addressed to Convention Headquarters. **NOTE:** All scheduled meetings, etc., will be in accordance with the prevailing time of the Convention City.

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