

The Only Written

Official Call to the Annual Department Convention

American Legion, Department of Michigan

June 25 – 28, 2026 Battle Creek, Michigan

Purpose: To receive Department Officers' annual reports, consider Department Constitution and By-Laws amendments, elect Department Officers and conduct any other business brought to the convention. Only the committees and chairpersons listed below are called to officially participate in the Convention.

Registration: Registration fee of \$25 will be charged to all delegates, alternates and guests.

Department Executive Committee Meeting: Thursday, June 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Town Hall Meeting Q&A with candidates for Department offices: Follows DEC meeting

Opening Session: Friday, June 26th at 5:00 p.m.

Subsequent Convention Sessions: Saturday, June 27th , 9:00 a.m. & Sunday, June 28th , 10:00 a.m.

CALLED - Permanent Time & Place / Resolutions Assignment and Children & Youth: Thursday June 25th

CALLED: Friday June 26th: ONLY the Standing Committee Chairmen & Sub Committee Chairmen
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Convention Committee Meetings: Conducted on Friday June 26th from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Convention Committees are comprised of one person per district. Each Delegation Chairman will name the members to serve on the Convention Committees and certify that list to the Department Adjutant.

Americanism & Community Service (includes Education & Scholarship, Boys State, Law and Order, Junior Shooting and Scouting)

Children & Youth, Constitution & Bylaws, Credentials, Finance, Legislative,

Membership & Post Activities (includes Post Development), National Security & Foreign Relations,

Media & Communications, Rules, Veteran Affairs & Rehabilitation (includes Reconnect, Veterans Employment & Education & VAVS/VHVS)

District Caucuses: Friday, June 26th , 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Zone Caucuses: Friday, June 26th , 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

U.P. Party Post 257: All Legion Family welcome: Saturday June 27th 4:00 p.m. till 7:00 p.m.

Joint Memorial Service: Sunday, June 28th , 8:00 a.m.

Elections & Adjournment: Sunday June 28th , 10:00 a.m. (Noon at the latest) *The new 2026-2027 Department Executive Committee and the 2026 National Convention Delegates and Alternates will meet upon Convention adjournment.*