



# THE AMERICAN LEGION

## Department of California

### 2021 Convention Agenda

<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 AM	District Caucuses
	8:45 AM	(1) Start Video
	9:00 AM	<b>Opening Session</b> Invocation Advancement of Colors by Color Guard National Anthem Pledge of Allegiance POW/MIA (1a) <b>Preamble</b> Call for the 102nd 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 (James Eubanks)
	10:30 AM	Credentials Committee - Diane DeVries Organization & Rules - Diane DeVries

10:45 AM Call for Nominations for Department Officers  
Department Commander  
Department Sergeant -at-Arms  
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  
National Regional Vice Commander Jim T. Higuera

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

Call for Nomination At Large for National Convention - Adjutant

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

**(People wishing to be placed on list must email their request to [adjutant@calegion.org](mailto:adjutant@calegion.org) by 3pm Saturday June 26,2021)**

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

**Saturday**

8:00 AM District Caucuses

9:00 AM Convention Reconvenes

Roll Call & Announcements by Department Adjutant

9:10 AM Call for 2<sup>nd</sup> Nominations of Officers  
Remarks by Candidates: **3 minute maximum per speaker**  
Department Commander  
Department Sergeant -at-Arms  
Vice Commanders Representing Areas  
Area 1 Will Williams  
Area 2 Edward Castillo  
Area 3 Randy Moorehead  
Area 4 Nick Rosa  
Area 5 Jesse Saucedo  
Rudy Valadez  
Harry Woods  
Area 6 Dan Crow  
National Commander Sons of The American Legion Matt Parsons on behalf of Michael Fox

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 Reading & Revision to Department By-Laws

10:30 AM American Legion Riders Report – Rey Ruiz

11:00 AM **Memorial Service (Post Everlasting) (pre-recorded)**

12:00 PM RECESS (Lunch Break)

1:00 PM Convention Will Come to Order  
American Legion Auxiliary President  
**American Legion Baseball Commission Presentation (pre-recorded)**  
Credentials Final Report by Chairperson  
**Department Eagle Scout by Scouting Chairperson (pre-recorded)**  
**Membership Awards by Membership Director Gold Brigade pre-recorded)** Paula Bibby announce other awards  
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

**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 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 officers

Capping & Pinning of new Department Commander

Capping of new 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

12:15-1:45 PM Post-Convention Department Executive Committee (DEC)

<b>ROOM</b>	<b>1:00-2:15 PM</b>	<b>2:30-3:45 PM</b>	<b>4:00-5:15 PM</b>
<b>John L. Levitow</b>	<b>Aeronautics &amp; Aerospace</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>	<b>Energy &amp; Natural Resources</b>
<b>Michael P. Murphy</b>	<b>Amateur Radio</b>	<b>Americanism</b>	<b>American Legion Baseball</b>
<b>Robert R. Ingram</b>	<b>American Legion Riders</b>	<b>Boys State</b>	<b>Children &amp; Youth</b>
<b>John Chapman</b>	<b>Constitution &amp; By-Laws</b>	<b>Disaster &amp; Emergency Services</b>	<b>Foreign Relations &amp; National Security</b>
<b>Gary G. Wetzel</b>	<b>Finance</b>	<b>Finance if needed</b>	<b>Ways &amp; Means</b>
<b>John L. Canley</b>	<b>Housing</b>	<b>Internal Affairs</b>	<b>Law &amp; Order</b>
<b>Robert E. O'Malley</b>	<b>Leadership</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>Naturalization</b>
<b>Douglas A. Munro</b>	<b>Oratorical</b>	<b>Media &amp; Communications</b>	<b>Ritual</b>
<b>Thomas P. Payne</b>	<b>Scouting</b>	<b>Sons of the American Legion</b>	<b>Valley Forge</b>
<b>Robert E. Bush</b>	<b>Veterans Affairs &amp; Rehabilitation</b>	<b>Veterans Employment</b>	<b>Chaplain Meeting</b>

District 9 Room

Legislative