



OFFICIAL CALL TO THE 2023 ALA DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Wisconsin

Thursday-Sunday, July 20-23, 2023

Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center, 10101 Market St, Rothschild, WI 54474

Department Convention

The 2023 American Legion Auxiliary Department Convention will be called into session at the Central Wisconsin Convention & Expo Center, 10101 Market St, Rothschild, WI 54474 at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, July 21, 2023.

Purpose

The purpose of the department convention is to elect officers for the 2023-2024 administrative year; elect delegates and alternates to the national convention; amend the department constitution, bylaws and standing rules as needed; receive reports of the department officers and chairmen; recognize outstanding unit achievements; and transact business as may be brought before the convention body.

Representation

Representation in the department convention shall be by unit, in accordance with the provisions of the department constitution. Units with less than ten paid members or whose district dues have not been paid shall have no representation. Delegates to department convention shall be unit members duly elected for that purpose.

Delegates & Alternates

Prior to department convention each unit will receive information showing the total number of paid members as of June 20, 2023 and advising them of the number of delegates the unit is allowed. Each unit is entitled to alternates equal to the number of delegates. It is the responsibility of each delegate and alternate to attend all convention sessions so the district has a full delegation at all times. An alternate shall have all privileges of the delegate when the delegate is not present.

Delegates-at-large to department convention include the Department President, Department Officers, National Executive Committeeperson, Alternate National Executive Committeeperson, Past Department Presidents, and current District Presidents, who shall each be entitled to one vote at the department convention. Delegates-at-large shall be listed separately as additional votes and not included among the unit's total allowable delegate/alternate count. Units must return a list of their delegates-at-large and approved delegates/alternates to department headquarters for voting certification.

NOTE: Incoming Presidents of Districts 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 are not delegates-at-large for this convention. They assume their positions after installation of officers at convention and serve from 2023-2025.