



2026 Annual ALA Department Convention
Hilton Paper Valley, Appleton

2026 OFFICIAL CONVENTION SCHEDULE
(Current as of 03/04/2026, SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

The following meetings will be held via Zoom prior to Convention. Dates/Times to be determined.

Past Presidents Parley Annual Meeting
Election Instructions Meeting *(for Judges of Elections, Credentials Chair, Department Tellers, District Presidents and District Pages)*

Thursday, July 16, 2026

10:00 am – 11:00 am Registration Setup
11:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration
11:00 pm – 5:00 pm Fundraiser Raffle
2:00 pm – 4:30 pm Headquarters Office – Open
6:00 pm Past Department Presidents Dinner *(by invitation only)*

Friday, July 17, 2026

7:00 am – 5:00 pm Registration
7:00 am – 5:00 pm Headquarters Office – Open
7:30 am – 8:15 am Flag Rehearsal
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Fundraiser Raffle
8:15 am – 8:30 am Processional Line-Up
8:30 am Processional
8:45 am – 5:00 pm ALA Convention General Session (w/lunch break)

Saturday, July 18, 2026

7:00 am – 8:00 am Registration
7:00 am – 11:00 am Headquarters Office – Open
8:00 am – 11:00 am Fundraiser Raffle
8:00 am – 2:30 pm ALA Convention General Session (w/lunch break)

- 9:00 am-VOTING *(Convention doors will be closed during voting)*
- Convention reconvenes immediately following voting
- Judges of Election/Credentials Chairman/Dept Tellers-count ballots

Flag Recessional
2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Photo Session for 2026-2027 Department Officers & District Presidents
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm Installation of 2026-2027 Department Officers/District Presidents

- Adjournment of 2026 Convention

4:30 pm – 4:55 pm Post-Convention DEC Meeting
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm Church Services
6:30 pm Joint Memorial Service Practice
7:00 pm – 11:00 pm Past Commanders Club Party w/Entertainment – ***Everyone invited to attend!***
(Advance ticket purchase required – see registration form for details)

Sunday, July 19, 2026

8:00 am Wisconsin American Legion Family Memorial Service
9:00 am – 11:00 am Orientation for 2026-2027 District Presidents & District Membership Chairmen