

SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION

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MEMO TO: National Officers, National Executive Committeemen and Detachment Adjutants

SUBJECT: 2025 National Convention Committee Recommendations

In accordance with the Uniform Code of Procedures for the Organization of National Conventions of the Sons of The American Legion, the following nine (9) standing Convention Committees have been established:

- 1. Americanism
- **2.** Children and Youth (C&Y)
- 3. Constitutional Amendments
- 4. Credentials
- 5. Internal Affairs
- 6. Membership
- 7. Finance
- 8. Legislation and Rules
- 9. Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (VA&R)
- \*\* National Convention | Volunteer Assistant Sergeant-At-Arms

Per convention rules, the National Commander is responsible for appointing members to these committees prior to the opening of the convention. Committee membership is open to any member attending the convention and is not limited to delegates or alternates, however, individuals may only serve on one (1) committee.

Each committee must adhere to the following requirements:

- Committees must consist of a minimum of five (5) members.
- Membership must be composed of an odd number of individuals.
- No more than one (1) member from any single detachment may serve on a committee.

The convention committees will convene on **Friday**, **August 22**, **2025**, at **8:00 AM** at the JW Marriott in Tampa, Florida. Additional details, including room assignments, have been provided on the 53rd National Convention Agenda Flyer - 2025 attached for reference [subject to change without notice].

To recommend members for committee appointments, submit the included recommendation form no later than **Friday**, **August 1**, **2025**, to <u>Awright@legion.org</u> for consideration.

Respectfully, Anthony W. Wright

National Adjutant Sons of The American Legion

Attachment(s)

# SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS - 2025

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NATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEES	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	EMAIL ADDRESS	EEGION
AMERICANISM				74 M PA 2025
CHILDREN AND YOUTH (C&Y)				
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS				
CREDENTIALS				
FINANCE				
INTERNAL AFFAIRS				
LEGISLATION AND RULES				
MEMBERSHIP				
VETERANS AFFAIRS AND DEHABLI ITATION (VA & D)				
<b>REHABILITATION (VA&amp;R)</b>				
CONVENTION VOLUNTEER ASST. SGT-AT-ARMS				
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# 53rd National Convention Agenda Flyer Tampa Convention Center and JW Marriott Tampa, Florida | August 22 - 24, 2025

**SAL National Convention Registration for Delegates, Alternate Delegates, and Guests** Location: Tampa Convention Center | National Staff Offices (Rooms 114-117, First Floor)

- Wednesday, August 20 Friday, August 22 8:00 AM 4:30 PM
- Saturday, August 23 8:00 AM 12:00 PM (hours subject to change)

SAL Information Services - Tampa Convention Center, Room 101 (First Floor)

#### **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

\*\* All meetings and events listed below will be held at the JW Marriott.

#### SAL Staff Office

• Pinellas (Fourth Floor) | Wednesday, August 20 - Monday, August 25 | 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

#### SAL Detachment Commander's Training

• Hillsborough (Fourth Floor) | August 22, 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

#### SAL National Convention Committee Meetings | Friday, August 22

- Manatee (Fourth Floor)
  - 8:00 AM Internal Affairs
  - 9:30 AM Membership and Squadron Activities (M&SA)
  - 11:00 AM Finance
- Edison (Third Floor)
  - 8:00 AM Children and Youth (C&Y)
  - 9:30 AM Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation (VA&R)
  - 11:00 AM Constitutional Amendments
- Franklin (Third Floor)
  - 8:00 AM Americanism
  - 9:30 AM Scrapbook / History Book Contest
  - 11:00 AM Legislation & Rules
- Tampa Bay Ballroom (Fourth Floor)
  - 11:00 AM Credentials

#### SAL National Executive Committee and General Sessions | Tampa Bay Ballroom (Fourth Floor)

- Pre-Convention National Executive Committee Meeting | August 22 10:00 AM
- Sons of The American Legion National Convention General Sessions
  - August 22 1:00 PM (Opening)
  - August 23 9:00 AM
  - August 24 8:00 AM
- Post-Convention National Executive Committee Meeting | August 24 2:00 PM

#### SAL National Children and Youth Academy

• Edison (Third Floor) August 23 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

### SAL Transition Meeting (National Officers & Chairmen Only)

• Fowler (Third Floor) August 25 8:00 AM





