

Call for the
**NINETY-NINTH ANNUAL
AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT CONVENTION**
June 21-24, 2018

Voting on all cities shall be by roll call of the Posts, beginning with Post 1, followed by the calling for the voting of the Past Department Commanders, who have paid their delegate fee. The City receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be declared the winner. In a race of 3 or more cities, if none of the cities receive a majority of the total votes cast then the city receiving the lowest number of total votes cast will be dropped from the race and the balloting will continue, under this format, with the remaining cities until one city receives a majority. Roll call shall be conducted by the Department Adjutant, and he shall report the totals to the presiding officer, who shall promptly announce the results.

Approved, signed and dated this 21st of June 2018.

The Annual Convention of The American Legion, Department of Colorado, will be held in Colorado Springs, Colorado, Thursday through Sunday, June 22-24, 2018. The Convention will be called to order at 8:00 am on Friday, June 23rd at the Elegante Hotel and Conference, Colorado Springs, CO.

PURPOSE:

1. Adopting resolutions pertaining to the programs of The American Legion.
2. Amend Department By-Laws and Constitution.
3. Receive all Committee Reports.
4. Electing delegates and alternates to the 2018 National Convention.
5. Electing Department Officers for the ensuing year.
6. Transacting such other business as may be properly brought up.

REPRESENTATION:

Each Post is entitled to two delegates and two alternates and an additional delegate and alternate for each 25 members or major fraction thereof, as shall have been received at the Department Headquarters on or before that date which is 10 days prior to the Convention.

VOTING:

The voting strength of each Post will be the total number of members 10 days prior to convention. No Post may vote by proxy.

SELECTION OF DELEGATES:

All delegates and alternates of the Convention will be selected at a regular or special meeting of the Post. Post Adjutants should give names in writing to each member of the Post, giving time, date, purpose and place of such meeting and the number of delegates to which, it is entitled to at the Convention. Delegates should be chosen with care as they have the voting power of the Post. Expenses of the delegates and alternates who attend as the Post representative must be paid by their Post or themselves.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS:

Current 2018 membership cards should be carried by all attending the Convention.

CERTIFICATIONS:

All Posts are required by the Department Constitution to elect and certify to the Department Adjutant their Post Officers for the ensuing year. This certification must reach Department Headquarters five days prior to the opening of the Department Convention.

RESOLUTIONS:

The Department Constitution requires that Post Resolutions must clear through the District Convention. All Resolutions from a Post should be typed in triplicate, and when adopted, sent to the District Adjutant. If adopted at your District Convention the District Commander and/or Adjutant are to sign and certify same, and then mail to the Department Adjutant. All Resolutions must be in Department Headquarters at least 10 days prior to the Department Convention.

DEPARTMENT CONSTITUTION:

Proposed changes may be adopted by either a Post or District Convention. Such proposed changes must be in Department Headquarters 30 days prior to the Department Convention.

CONVENTION PACKETS:

Your Post Delegate Chairman may pick up your packet for your Post delegates at the Department registration desk at the Eleganté Conference Center. He/she is responsible for the distribution of the contents.

Terri Clinton Department Commander

ATTEST:

Charles Pat Smith Department Adjutant