

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 2026

SUBJECT: INFORMATION FOR 2026-2027 NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATES AND 2025-2026
OUTGOING NATIONAL OFFICERS

NOMINATIONS:

National Division Vice Presidents

Nominations will be made during the division caucuses on Saturday, August 29, 2026, from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. Please see the Rules for Division Caucuses and the room assignments in the bulletin [*National Convention Information for National Officers, National Chairs, and Presiding Officers.*](#)

National President, National Vice President, National Chaplain, National Historian

Nominations will be held Wednesday, September 2. Each candidate and the delegate nominating the candidate should be backstage 15 minutes before nominations begin.

Nomination Process

1. The chair will call for nominations.
2. The convention secretary will report on departments having announced candidates.
3. The delegation chair will go to a microphone located in the audience when their department is named.
 - Delegation chair will state their name and name of their department.
 - Delegation chair will ask the chair to recognize the delegate from the Department of [state name] for the purpose of a nomination.
4. The delegate then recognized to make the nomination will go to the microphone located on stage.
 - Delegate making a nomination should first identify themselves by stating their name.
 - Delegates nominating any candidate for national president are allowed four minutes for the nominating speech.
 - Delegates nominating any candidate for national vice president, national chaplain, or national historian are allowed two minutes for nominating speeches.

ELECTIONS:

The election of national officers will be held on Wednesday, September 2. The candidates for national president, national vice president, national chaplain, national historian, and national division vice presidents should remain in the staging area during the election. There will be assigned seats for you on stage.

CANDIDATE REMARKS:

Candidates for the offices of national president, national vice president, national chaplain, and national historian will each be presented for brief remarks during the Constitution & Bylaws Pre-Convention Committee Meeting on Saturday, August 29.

INSTALLATION REHEARSAL FOR NATIONAL OFFICER CANDIDATES:

All 2025-2026 national officers and all 2026-2027 national officer candidates are asked to return to the convention hall at 1:00 p.m. (time subject to change) on Tuesday, September 1, to rehearse the installation.

DEPARTMENT PRESIDENTS:

All 2026-2027 department presidents will need to meet at 1pm (time subject to change) on Tuesday, September 1 to review the installation procedures.

Special seating in the audience will be provided for 2026-2027 department presidents at installation on Wednesday, September 2. The only announced candidate for 2026-2027 national president, Dr. Coral May Grout, requests that all 2026-2027 department presidents wear red, white and/or blue business dress.

INSTALLATION CEREMONY:Requested Attire

The only announced candidate for 2026-2027 national president, Dr. Coral May Grout, has requested that the 2026-2027 national vice president, national division vice presidents, chaplain, and historian wear white pantsuit/suit with a light pink blouse.

2025-2026 National President Pam Ray requests that 2025-2026 national officers at installation wear a red suit with a white blouse. Please remember to bring your national officer ribbon and pin.

NATIONAL OFFICERS GROUP PHOTO:

All 2026-2027 national officers are to be backstage for a group photo 20 minutes before installation is scheduled to begin.

POST-CONVENTION NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING:

Newly elected national officers attend the 2026-2027 National Executive Committee meeting — the first governance meeting of the administrative year — on Thursday, September 3, at 9 a.m. in the Kentucky International Convention Center, M109-M110.

DISTRIBUTION:

2025-2026 National Officers
2026-2027 Candidates for National Office
National Convention Chair
Department Presidents
Department Secretaries