

Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary Constitution & Bylaws
Chairman Deb Lewis

**Presentation of Department Officers, National Appointees,
Division and District Presidents**

Greetings Assistant Fire Chief Julie Plunk
On Behalf of Springfield Mayor Misty Buscher
Reading of Call to Convention Managing Director Sharon Conatser
Report of Rules Chairman Teri Miller

**Nominations of Department Officers for 2026-2027 year
Endorsement for National Officers
Approval of Division & District Presidents and Vice Presidents as elected
Nominations of Delegates at Large to National Convention**

Greetings American Legion Department Commander Roy Smith
. American Legion Senior Vice Commander Celeste Latham
. American Legion Past National Commander Marty Conatser
. National Executive Committeeman Ron Hoffman
. Alternate National Executive Committeeman Joe Lampert
. American Legion Department Adjutant Josh Thielen
. Sons of the American Legion Detachment Commander Wayne Madson
. Sons of the American Legion Sr. Vice Commander John Nemanich
. Sons of the American Legion National Executive Committeeman Kevin O'Connell

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND CHAIRMEN

National Executive Committeeman Deb Lewis
First Vice President/National Security Chairman Linda Iberg
Second Vice President/National Security Chairman Tina Abdelnour
Historian Susan Heiz-Wojcik
Managing Director Sharon Conatser
Treasurer Marybeth Revoir
Chaplain Carollee Junge
Past President's Parley Arlene Holtgrave
Sergeant-at-Arms Diane Rounds
Sergeant-at-Arms Assistants Joyce Huelsmann and Dot Morris

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1:00 p.m.Reconvene – Reports Continued

Americanism Chairman Rosemary Mulligan

National President Pam Ray
Escorted by our Past Department Presidents

- Auxiliary Emergency Fund Chairman Julie Schuppner
- Children and Youth Chairman Sue Johnson
- Community ServiceChairman Cathy Zito
- Constitution & Bylaws Chairman Deb Lewis
- Finance Chairman Sharon Conatser
- Gold Star Chairman Jerri Akins
- Junior ActivitiesChairman Angie Mulligan
- LeadershipChairman Cindy Hall
- Membership Chairman Linda Oakley
- Music Chairman Patty Buhle
- Photo Book Chairman Mary Collado
- Public Relations Chairman Tina Funchion
- Preliminary Report of ResolutionsChairman Julia Moore and Pat Kranzow
- Preliminary Report of CredentialsChairman Louise Jones
- Announcements Managing Director Sharon Conatser

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THURSDAY - evening

- 2:00 – 6:30 p.m.Basket Raffle, Lobby of A. Lincoln Hotel
- 6:30 p.m. Past Presidents’ Parley Dinner, Bank of Springfield Center, Room B11
(Doors open at 6:00 p.m.), Hosted by Arlene Holtgrave & Jerri Akins

FRIDAY July 10, 2026

- 7:00 – 8:15 a.m. Display Room Open
- 8:30 a.m. Reconvene, Department President Jill Layton
- Invocation Chaplain Carollee Junge
- Pledge of Allegiance Americanism Chairman Rosemary Mulligan

Reports Continued

- Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Chairman Kate Weber
- Holiday Gifts Chairman Laurinda Kidd
- Hospital Service/Service to Veterans Chairman Cinda Held

Volunteer Renewal CeremonyDepartment President Jill Layton

ALA Illini Girls State Director Sarah Wyckoff & Dean Kristie Krigbaum

Poppy Chairman Sandy Kirby

Election Instructions Judge of Elections – Angie Mulligan

Credentials ReportChairman Louise Jones

Roll Call of DistrictsManaging Director Sharon Conatser

Election

AnnouncementsManaging Director Sharon Conatser

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2:00 p.m. Quarter Auction, Room B11, Bank of Springfield Center

SATURDAY July 11, 2026

8:00 a.m. American Legion Family Joint Memorial Service

..... Poppy Poster Presentation Bank of Springfield Center

Reconvene ALA Convention 30 minutes after adjournment of above.

Reports Continued

Education Chairman Kathy Cisna

Committee Members Janet Bacon and Melinda Davis

Report of ResolutionsChairman Julia Moore and Pat Kranzow

Unfinished Business/New Business

Recognition of Convention Committees and Pages

President’s Remarks

Announcements

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1:30 p.m.Installation of Department Officers, Division and District Presidents

Installing Officer – Past Department President Marsha Haag

Installing Chaplain – Past Department President Judy Zimmerman

Special Installing Reader – Past Department President Louise Jones

Installing Sergeant-at-Arms – Past Department President Gail Starr

Presentation of Past Department President's Pin

BenedictionCarollee Junge, Chaplain

Retirement of ColorsSergeant-At-Arms, Diane Rounds
Asst. Sergeant-At-At-Arms, Joyce Huelsmann and Dot Morris

Closing SongSung in Unison

Adjournment

3:00 p.m. Installation Reception, Rooms B11- B C D, Bank of Springfield Center

PICK UP PACKETS FOR POST CONVENTION ZOOM MEETING IN THE RECEPTION ROOM!!

SATURDAY - evening

7:00 p.m......Commander / President's Dinner
Abraham Lincoln Hotel Ballroom