

DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Section 1. The legislative body of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Colorado, shall be the department convention to be held annually at the same time and place as the department convention of The American Legion.

Section 2. Representation at the department convention shall be by units. Each unit shall be entitled to two at-large delegates regardless of unit membership size. Each unit shall also be entitled to one additional delegate for each twenty-five (25) members or major fraction thereof, based on the number of members in good standing thirty days before convention. For every delegate, the unit is also entitled to alternates, the delegates and alternates are elected at unit meetings not less than thirty days prior to the department convention. Alternates shall have priority in order of their election.

Section 3. Each unit shall be entitled to an additional delegate-at-large for each past department president in good standing within the unit with vote to be exercised with the unit.

Section 4. Each unit shall be entitled to an additional delegate-at-large for each member of the department executive board in good standing within the unit, with vote to be exercised with the unit.

Section 5. Each qualified delegate shall be entitled to one vote. The vote of any delegate absent, and not represented by an alternate, shall be cast by the majority of the delegates present from the unit. The vote of a unit must be cast by a delegate or alternate who is a member of the unit. Proxy voting shall not be permitted.

Section 6. A quorum shall consist of a majority of accredited delegates registered at a department convention.

Section 7. Convention Committees: The department president shall, at least fifteen (15) days before the convening of each department convention, appoint the following convention committees:

- A. Committee on credentials
- B. Committee on resolutions
- C. Committee on rules and order of business
- D. Committee on appointment of delegates to the national convention

Section 8. Convention Planning Chairman: A Convention Planning Chairman is appointed from the Convention City and Host Unit.