



Agenda is subject to change. If a weather-related event occurs, convention sessions may be rescheduled for Saturday, August 24, or Sunday, August 25 for priority business items. Attendees will be notified through text, email, and department mailboxes. Make sure you have opted in to receive ALA National Convention information via text by scanning this QR code:



SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

All Saturday meetings will take place at New Orleans Convention Center.

8-9:30 a.m.	NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Rooms 208-210 Doors will open at 7:30 a.m.	
10:00-11:00 a.m.	RESOLUTIONS PRE-CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING
Rooms 208-210	
10:00-11:00 a.m.	CREDENTIALS PRE-CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING
Rooms 217-219	
10:00-11:00 a.m.	RULES PRE-CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING
Rooms 220-222	
1-3 p.m.	CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS PRE-CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING
Hall B1	
3:15-4:15 p.m.	DIVISION CAUCUSES
Central Division Rooms 220-222 Eastern Division Rooms 217-219 Northwestern Division Rooms 228-230 Southern Division Rooms 208-210 Western Division Rooms 225-227	

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

11 a.m.	PATRIOTIC MEMORIAL SERVICE
New Orleans Convention Center, Hall D	
12:30 p.m.	DEPARTMENT PAGES MEETING
New Orleans Convention Center, Hall B2	

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

OPENING CONVENTION SESSION
New Orleans Convention Center, Hall B2
Doors open at 7:45 a.m.

8:30 a.m.	CONVENTION OPENING
CALL TO ORDER	Lisa Williamson, National President
INTRODUCTIONS	National Officers National President's Pages Stage Guests
BE THE ONE KEYNOTE ADDRESS	Waco Hoover, Chair, Be The One, The American Legion
GREETINGS	Yolanda Robertson, President, Department of Louisiana Monique Batiste, National Convention Chair
INTRODUCTION OF LOCAL CONVENTION COMMITTEES	
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT	Kathy Dungan, Chair
RULES COMMITTEE REPORT	Erika Hernandez, Chair
CONVENTION AGENDA REPORT	Kathy Daudistel, National Secretary
JUNIOR ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT	Barb Washburn, Chair
GREETINGS	Sadie Mullen, Junior Member of the Year
ALA GIRLS NATION COMMITTEE REPORT	Kelly Elliott, Chair
GREETINGS	Cameron Mirmelli, 2024 ALA Girls Nation President
CHILDREN & YOUTH COMMITTEE REPORT	Dr. Coral May Grout, Chair

CHILD WELFARE FOUNDATION Robert Morrill,
The American Legion Child Welfare Foundation

GREETINGS Herbie Petit,
2024 Convention Corporation President

Donald L. "JR" Hall Jr.,
National Commander,
Sons of The American Legion
Daniel J. Seehafer,
National Commander,
The American Legion

AMERICANISM COMMITTEE REPORT Sallie Rossman, Chair

EDUCATION COMMITTEE REPORT Starr Purnell, Chair

PUBLIC SPIRIT AWARD Wreaths Across America

ADJOURN

12:30 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY LUNCHEON

New Orleans Convention Center, Hall B1
Doors open at 12:15 p.m.

2:30-4:00 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

If interested in attending one of these sessions, to register (if still available), scan this QR Code:



- Be the One Columbia Training Breakout, New Orleans Convention Center, 220-222
- Parliamentary Procedure Training, New Orleans Convention Center, 217-219

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

NATIONAL CONVENTION SESSION II
New Orleans Convention Center, Hall B2
Doors open at 7:45 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

SESSION II

CALL TO ORDER Lisa Williamson,
National President

GREETINGS Amy Kimbler, Director,
National Veterans Creative Arts Festival

NATIONAL SECURITY COMMITTEE REPORT Ann Rehbein, Chair
Salute to Servicemembers Award

POPPY COMMITTEE REPORT Norma Tramm, Chair

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT Nicole Clapp, Chair

NATIONAL TREASURER REPORT Marybeth Revoir,
National Treasurer

ALA FOUNDATION REPORT Cathe MacInnes,
ALAF Board of Directors President

COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE REPORT Diana Sirovina, Chair

LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT Linda Tome, Chair

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT Karen Toll, Chair

NATIONAL SECRETARY REPORT Kathy Daudistel,
National Secretary

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT Sara T. Riegel,
ALA National Headquarters Executive Director

CONSTITUTION & BYLAWS COMMITTEE REPORT Michele DeGennaro, Chair

ADJOURN

6:30 p.m.

THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL COMMANDER'S BANQUET

New Orleans Convention Center, The Great Hall

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

NATIONAL CONVENTION SESSION III
New Orleans Convention Center, Hall B2
Doors open at 7:45 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

SESSION III

CALL TO ORDER Lisa Williamson,
National President

NOMINATION & ELECTION OF 2024-2025 NATIONAL OFFICERS

VETERANS AFFAIRS & REHABILITATION COMMITTEE REPORT	Pam Ray, Chair
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE REPORT	Donna Dillard, Chair
PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT	Pam Bates, Chair
AUXILIARY EMERGENCY FUND COMMITTEE REPORT	Jeanne Haas, Chair
NATIONAL CHAPLAIN REPORT	Brister Thomas, National Chaplain
CHAPEL OF THE FOUR CHAPLAINS	Louis Cavaliere, Vice Chairman, The Chapel of Four Chaplain
CELEBRATION OF LIFE Past National President Katherine Morris (2003-2004)	Carlene Ashworth, Past National President
NATIONAL HISTORIAN REPORT	Donna Thurman, National Historian
RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT	Jane Hardacre, Chair
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE	
PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S SCRAPBOOK	

NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

REPORT OF THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT & CLOSING OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

RECESS

1:30 p.m. INSTALLATION OF 2024-2025 NATIONAL OFFICERS

New Orleans Convention Center, Hall B2

ADJOURNMENT OF NATIONAL CONVENTION

7 p.m. ALA STATES DINNER

New Orleans Convention Center, Crown Ballroom

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

7:30-8:30 a.m. NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEMBER ORIENTATION

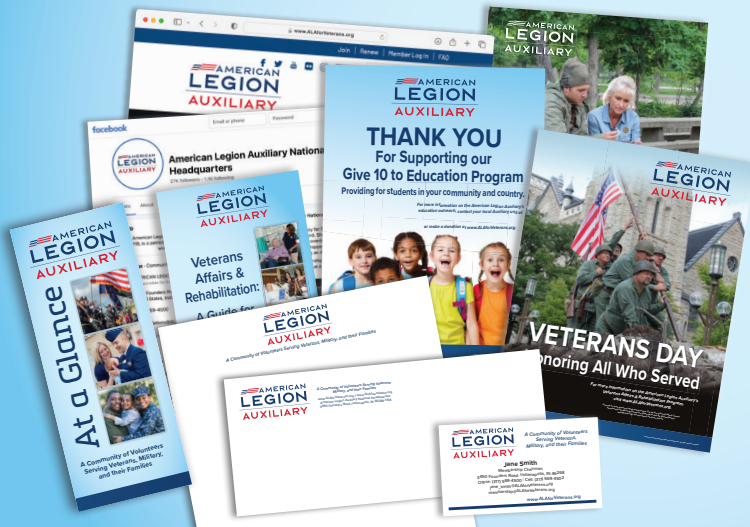
New Orleans Convention Center, 214
(This session is limited to 2024-2025 National Executive Committeemembers)

8:45 a.m. POST-CONVENTION NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

New Orleans Convention Center, 208-210

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