

2025-2026 ALL STATE DISTRICT CRITERIA

District Commanders selected All-State will receive an All-State citation and the option of a cap or \$80.00 to the VFW Store. The Department Commander will select the Captain of the District All-State Team.

IMPORTANT DETAIL:

- District Commanders seeking All-State status must complete all requirements and submit an entry form to the Department Headquarters by May 7, 2026.
- Qualifying membership activity and program items must be completed on or before that date.
- All-State selections will be made in sufficient time to allow members to plan for attendance at the state convention in June.

NOTE:

- District Commanders that meet the criteria **after May 7th but before June 6th** will still be recognized as **All-State** but will **only receive a pin and citation**.
- District Commanders that meet the criteria after **June 6th** but prior to June 30th will receive recognition at the August Council of Administration/Training.

ALL STATE DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS:

- Membership greater than 100%
- Two Recruiting Events
- Voice of Democracy - minimum of one entry advanced to Department judging
- Patriots Pen - minimum of one entry advanced to Department judging.
- Must have 1/2 of Posts in District purchase Buddy Poppies according to Post requirements.
- Properly Bonded.
- All quarterly trustee reports sent to the Department.
- Election report for the following program year sent to Department.
- All posts in District inspected.
- Participate in the Mid-Winter Cook-off Competition. A District team can be VFW and/or Auxiliary members.