

## ALL-STATE DISTRICT CRITERIA:

Commanders of districts selected All-State will receive an All-State citation and cap. The Department Commander will select the Captain of the All-State Team.

District Commanders seeking All-State status must complete listed requirements and submit an entry form (supplied) to be received by the Department Headquarters by **May 6, 2024**. 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: Districts that meet all final applied criteria after, **May 6, 2024**, but before, **July 1, 2024**, will also receive recognition as All-State, but not necessarily receive caps and citations at the state convention; for those districts, recognition will be provided at the August, Council of Administration.

### ◆REQUIREMENTS:

- Membership greater than 100%
- Voice of Democracy - minimum of one entry advanced to Department Judging
- Patriots Pen - minimum of one entry advanced to Department judging
- Citizenship Education Teachers Award – one entry advanced to Department judging
- Have 2/3 of Posts in District purchase Buddy Poppies according to Post requirements
- Have a Cook-off Team represent the District at the State VFW Cook-off Competition. Date and location for Cook-off to be determined by Department Commander and Membership Chairman