

ALL STATE DISTRICT

ALL STATE DISTRICT CRITERIA:

Commanders of districts selected All-State will receive an All-State citation and option of a cap or \$80.00 to the VFW Store. 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 5, 2025**. 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 5, 2025, but before, July 1, 2025, 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.

ALL STATE DISTRICT REQUIREMENTS:

- Membership greater than 101%
- Americanism – minimum of two entries (one from any two categories) advanced to Department judging.
- 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 of any grade level 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.
- Minimum of 500 points from secondary requirements
- NOTE - A Cook-off Team to represent the District at the State VFW Cook-off Competition during the Mid-Winter Conference is ***NOT*** REQUIRED but highly encouraged and will count as points towards All-State.

ALL STATE DISTRICT SECONDARY REQUIREMENT:

- Minimum of 500 points from secondary requirements
- ⇒ Every percent Membership over 101% 10
- ⇒ Each Membership recruiting event. 100 EA
- ⇒ Each additional category for Teacher of the Year sent to District. 100 EA
- ⇒ The District conducted a hospital or Veteran Home visit. 100 EA
- ⇒ District Commander attended COA, Mid-Winter, State Conference 100 EA
- ⇒ District Quartermaster attended COA, Mid-Winter, State Conference 100 EA
- ⇒ Jr Vice or Sr Vice attended CoA, Mid-Winter, State Conference 50 EA
- ⇒ District event on Veterans Holidays/Remembrance Days (i.e. Pearl Harbor) 100 EA
- ⇒ Every dollar donated above \$125 to VMS 1 PT PER \$1
- ⇒ Every dollar donated to CDRs Special Program 1 PT PER \$1
- ⇒ Every dollar donated to VFW National Home 1 PT PER \$1
- ⇒ Cook Off Team 250