

ALL STATE POST

ALL STATE POST CRITERIA:

Within a department, the most effective measure of whether a post fully meets its requirements is selection by the Department Commander as an All-State post. The designation means the post fully meets all national and department guidelines in membership and the implementation of VFW programs. Commanders and Quartermasters of posts selected All-State will receive an All-State pin, citation, and cap or \$80.00 to the VFW Store. Each All-State Entry form will be judged based off a Point-System criteria. The Captain of the All-State Team will be awarded to the Post with the most points, Commanders seeking All-State status must complete listed requirements and submit an entry form (supplied) to the Department Headquarters by **May 5, 2024. All posts that meet the requirements will receive All-State however, only the top 10 Posts will walk the Red-Carpet at the State Convention.** 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 post members to plan for attendance at the state convention in late June. NOTE: If total number of All State is NOT 10 Posts, then, Posts that meet all final applied criteria after May 5th of current year but before June 30 current year will also be considered to receive recognition as All- State, but not necessarily receive caps, citations, and pins at the state convention; for those posts, recognition will be provided at the August Council of Administration.

To clearly recognize the most deserving posts and decide All-State Captain for 2024-2025 program year, primary requirements and secondary criteria will be considered. All posts completing primary requirements and 500 points from secondary requirements will receive All-State status. If the resulting number of All State posts is more than 10, secondary criteria will be applied to determine what posts walk the Red-Carpet at the State Conference.

PRIMARY REQUIREMENTS:

The primary requirements are divided into Membership Requirements and VFW Program Requirements. ***Both must be fulfilled in order for a Post to be on the All-State Team!***

● **MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS:**

- Greater than 40 members on May 30 of current year
- Membership greater than 101%

● **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:**

- Americanism – minimum of two entries (one from any two categories) advanced to District judging
- Voice of Democracy - minimum of one entry advanced to District Judging
- Patriots Pen - minimum of one entry advanced to District judging
- Citizenship Education Teachers Award – one entry of any grade level advanced to District judging
- Buddy Poppy- must purchase Buddy Poppies (5 per member on roster as 30 JUN prior year. Post with less than 100 Members ***MUST*** order at least 500 Buddy Poppies)
- Hold a fundraiser with the proceeds going to National Veterans & Military Support Services, minimum of \$125.00

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• **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS CONTINUED:**

- Donate a minimum of \$100.00 to the State Commander’s Special Program – Brothers and Sisters in Arms Service Dogs (BASASD)
- National Veterans Service – Appoint a Post Service Officer
- Post submitted Community Service Record Book for State judging (electronic or book)
- Post is appropriately bonded
- Post submitted four Trustee Reports for the 2024-2025 year
- Post inspection completed and all discrepancies corrected
- Post submitted election report for 2025-2026 year
- Minimum of 500 points from any of the secondary requirements

• **ALL STATE POST JUDGING:**

Points will be given for the following:

- ⇒ Every percent Membership over 101% 10
- ⇒ Every new annual member added after 6/30/24 10
- ⇒ Every paid up for Life Member added after 6/30/24 25
- ⇒ Every paid up Legacy Member added after 6/30/24 50
- ⇒ Each Membership recruiting event. 100 EA
- ⇒ Safety – entry sent for Department judging. 100 EA
- ⇒ Each additional category for Teacher of the Year sent to District. 100 EA
- ⇒ Post conducted a hospital or Veteran Home visit. 100 EA
- ⇒ Post participated in a POW/MIA event or ceremony. 100
- ⇒ Post Commander attended COA, Mid-Winter, State Conference 100 EA
- ⇒ Post Quartermaster attended COA, Mid-Winter, State Conference 100 EA
- ⇒ Jr Vice or Sr Vice attended CofA, Mid-Winter, State Conference 50 EA
- ⇒ Ceremony 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 \$100 to CDRs Special Program 1 PT PER \$1
- ⇒ Every dollar donated to VFW National Home 1 PT PER \$1
- ⇒ CDR or QM attended District MTGs 100 EA MTG