



DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO ALL STATE COMPETITION

CRITERIA FOR ALL-STATE TEAM OF POST COMMANDERS

All requirements must be completed by **4:30PM, Friday April 5, 2026** to be judged for the "All-State Team" of Post Commanders and District Commanders except membership, which is required by June 30, 2026. To receive All-State award at Department Convention, membership must be 101% by **April 5, 2026**. If membership is 101% after **April 5, 2026**, awards will be given out at the next available meeting.

DEPARTMENT ALL-STATE DIVISIONS

1 - 67 MEMBERS

68 - 111 MEMBERS

112 - 184 MEMBERS

185 - 325 MEMBERS

Above 326 MEMBERS

Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4	Division 5
2387	2528	614	2182	401
3271	3221	1131	3274	2951
4243	3259	1389	6917	3280
5432	3317	1547	10124	5890
5610	3370	1793		7686
7688	8703	3242		
9516	9676	4384		
9517	10763	6216		
12008	11999	8874		
12184		9515		
12212				

Posts/Districts **MUST** achieve 101% MEMBERSHIP BY JUNE 30, 2026

Posts/Districts **MUST** be inspected by December 31, 2025



Posts/Districts **MUST** submit Quarterly Audits by required time to the Department Adjutant

Attendance **REQUIRED** according to section 218 of the Bylaws by Commander, Sr., Jr., or delegate at all District meetings. DISTRICT MEETING ATTENDANCE: (Verification must be submitted to Department Adjutant).

Attendance **REQUIRED** at Department training by one of the top 4 officers for Post & District. Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, or Quartermaster

Attendance **REQUIRED** at all Council of Administration meetings by one of the top 4 officers for both Post and District. Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, or Quartermaster.

Attendance **REQUIRED** to Five Monthly Training by Department/National by one of the top 4 officers for Post & District. Commander, Senior Vice Commander, Junior Vice Commander, or Quartermaster

Posts/Districts **MUST** turn in minutes to the Department Adjutant within 45 days of last meeting.

Posts **MUST** enter a minimum of ONE Community Activities Report per a month.

Posts **MUST** have and maintain a Post Facebook page by December 31, 2025
Submit your Facebook page to the Department Facebook Chairman.

Posts/Districts **MUST** participate in 2 Recruiting events or Partnering Events.

Posts/Districts **MUST** donate \$25 to the VFW New Mexico Foundation.

Posts **MUST** purchase required amount of BUDDY POPPIES by Apr. 5, 2026

Posts/ District **MUST** have a least one entry in the following: Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, Teacher's award, Scout of the year, Safety award,



Posts **MUST** hold one Membership Appreciation Day, including Auxiliary, if applicable.

Must have donated to the Department Commanders Special Project.
Send donations to: Department HQ's

Division 1: \$20.00 per program (\$20.00 total)
Division 2: \$40.00 per program (\$40.00 total)
Division 3: \$50.00 per program (\$50.00 total)
Division 4: \$75.00 per program (\$75.00 total)
Division 5: \$100.00 per program (\$100.00 Total)
Districts: any amount to qualify

Must have donated to the Department Veterans and Military Service according to Department All- State Divisions – Must be paid through the National Dashboard at <https://heroes.vfw.org/page/22950/donate/1> (VMS donation link is at the top right)

*****DO NOT SEND ANY VMS DONATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT!**

Division 1: \$20.00 per program (\$20.00 total)
Division 2: \$40.00 per program (\$40.00 total)
Division 3: \$50.00 per program (\$50.00 total)
Division 4: \$75.00 per program (\$75.00 total)
Division 5: \$100.00 per program (\$100.00 Total)
Districts: any amount to qualify



Must have donated to the Department Voice of Democracy, Patriot's Pen, and Teacher Award programs according to the Department All-State Divisions and participated by submitting a completed entry to District for each category.

Division 1: \$15.00 per program
(\$45.00 total)
Division 2: \$35.00 per program
(\$105.00 total)
Division 3: \$45.00 per program
(\$135.00 total)
Division 4: \$70.00 per program
(\$210.00 total)
Division 5: \$95.00 per program
(\$285.00 total) Districts: any amount to qualify

Must have donated to the Department Service Office Program.

Division 1: \$50.00
Division 2: \$75.00
Division 3: \$125.00
Division 4: \$175.00
Division 5: \$225.00
Districts: any amount to qualify

Letters of justification must be received by the Department Adjutant and approved by the Commander by April 5, 2026.



POSTS

Post All-State Team:

Post Commanders will receive the following,

- All-State Team cap and lapel pin for 1st time winners
- Repeat All-State winners will receive a pin

All-State Team of Post Quartermasters will receive:

- All-State Team cap and lapel pin for 1st time winners
- Repeat All-State winners will receive a pin

DISTRICTS

District All-State Team:

District Commanders will receive the following:

- All-State Team cap for 1st time winners
- Repeat All-State winners will receive a hat pin

**THE STATE COMMANDER RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CHANGE ANY QUALIFYING
CRITERIA AT ANY TIME**