



**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF GEORGIA
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**OFFICIAL CALL
97th ANNUAL DEPARTMENT CONVENTION**

In accordance with the Department Constitution, Article IX, Section 1, the 97th Convention of the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of Georgia, is hereby called at the Sonesta Gwinnett Place Atlanta, Duluth, Georgia. The Convention will be conducted according to the rules adopted immediately following the opening of the Convention. The Convention will be called to order at 9 AM, Friday, June 16, 2017 at the Sonesta Gwinnett Place Atlanta, Duluth, Georgia in the Independence Ballroom. The Convention is called for the purpose of electing and installing Department Officers for the 2017-2018 year; acting on proposed amendments to the Department Constitution and Bylaws; and transactions of such other business that may be brought before the Convention in conformity with provisions of the Department Constitution and Bylaws.

Department Officers elected shall be installed as the last order of business of the Convention. They shall assume their functions immediately upon installation.

REPRESENTATION

Representation to the Department Convention shall be by Unit. Delegates-at-large to the Department Convention shall be the Elective Officers, members of the Department Executive Committee, the Chairman of the Standing Committees, Hospital Representatives and all Past Department Presidents in good standing in their Units and with vote to be exercised with their respective Units.

Delegates and Alternates to the Department Convention shall be elected at Unit Meetings **Held Not Less Than 2 (Two) weeks Prior to the Convention.** Alternates shall have priority in the order of their election.

Each Unit shall be entitled to **Two Delegates** and **One Additional Delegate** for each **25** members or major fraction thereof, whose current dues have been received by the Department Treasurer **30 days prior to the Convention**, and to one Alternate for each Delegate. Units shall be entitled to one vote for **Past Department Presidents, Current Department Officers, District Presidents and Department Chairmen.**

In Order to Vote at the Department Convention, Units Must have paid all Department Obligations and sent in a list of New Officers elected for the 2017– 2018 year.

Notice of any outstanding obligations are sent to Units 60 days prior to Convention.

Miriam Stein, Department President

Patty Hawkins, Department Secretary-Treasurer