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# Department of Nevada 2024-25 Programs Guide

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# Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Nevada



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## 2024-2025 All-State Program

1. Goal: The Department and its subordinate units excel individually and as a group in membership, program execution, and compliance with the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW) By-Laws, Manual of Procedure and Ritual and Department of Nevada By-laws and standing orders.
2. Program Execution: The State Programs Director shall be responsible for execution of the program.
3. All-State Criteria:
  - a. A qualified Post must meet the following qualification criteria to be eligible for All-State honors.
    - i. A Post must be 102% or greater in membership, reported to National membership by June 30, 2025.
    - ii. A Post must have at least one (1) new member.
    - iii. A Post must have completed all required All-State Tasks during the year. These are -
      1. Participate in the Community Service Program as outlined in the community service program,
      2. Donated a minimum of \$125.00 to the National VMS program by the 2025 Mid-Winter Conference,
      3. Participate in the Voice of Democracy, Patriot Pen, and Teacher of the Year Programs. A post can donate \$125.00 per program (\$375.00 total) by 15 November 2024, to the Department QM in lieu of participating for All-State only. Participation is still required for the All-American program by National.
      4. Donate a minimum of \$125.00 to the Department Foundation by the 2025 Mid-Winter Conference,
      5. Purchase the 500 Buddy Poppies for your Post by the 2025 Mid -Winter Conference.
    - iv. A Post must be in good standing with ALL National and Department By-Laws, Post audits, bond, election report, code of ethics, favorable inspection report, and District meeting attendance. All Admin Tasks must be Green for All-State!
    - v. A Post Line Officer (Cdr, SVC, JVC) must attend the 2025 Mid-Winter Conference and 2025 State Convention.
  - b. A qualified District must meet the following criteria to be eligible for All-State honors.
    - i. A District must be 102% or greater in membership, reported to National membership by June 30, 2025.

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- ii. **A District must be in good standing with ALL National and Department By-Laws, audits, bond, election report, code of ethics, favorable inspection report, and meeting attendance. All Admin Tasks must be Green for All-State!**
- iii. **All Posts must have passed Post Inspections in good standing.**
- iv. **The District must have submitted a qualified Voice of Democracy, Patriot Pen, and a K-12 Citizenship (Teacher of the Year) Entry to Department with all required documents by the 15 December 2024.**
- v. **Submit a qualified entry for the Department Veteran of the Year by 15 March 2025, Mail to: Jerry Peterson, 1937 Williamsport Street, Henderson, NV 89052-7115.**
- vi. **The District must have sent a minimum of \$125.00 to the National VMS Program by the 2025 Mid-Winter Conference.**
- vii. **The District must have sent a minimum of \$125.00 to the Department Foundation by the 2025 Mid-Winter Conference.**
- viii. **District Commander must attend the 2025 Mid-Winter Conference and 2025 State Convention.**

4. Awards:

- a. Cutoff date for award processing will be May 15, 2025. Posts make Membership by June 30, 2025, will be considered All-State but will not receive any recognition at the State Convention.
  - b. Posts: The Posts that meet the above Post criteria will be selected as All-State Posts. Each Post will receive a Commander All-State Pin, and a Post Certificate.
  - c. Districts: The Districts will receive a Commander All-State Pin, and a District Certificate.
5. Further information can be obtained from the Programs Director, Jose Aragon, [programs@vfwnv.com](mailto:programs@vfwnv.com) or call (775)232-5599.