

American Legion National Headquarters

Social Media Policy *(Facebook)*

The American Legion is a nonpartisan, not-for-profit organization with great political influence perpetuated by its grass-roots involvements in the legislation process. Legionnaires' sense of obligation to their community, state and nation drives an honest advocacy for veterans in Washington. The Legion stands not behind politics, but the issues and people that institute progress by focusing on veterans rights and quality of life.

This forum encourages the exchange of differing opinions and ideals. However, the use of vulgarity or profanity, or offensive terms will result in posts being deleted. Any personal attacks or allegations against fellow posters or individuals will result in posts being deleted. No name calling. Posts that infringe upon the intellectual property of another will be deleted. Repeated violations will result in a ban.

When responding to a post, think about how you'd want to be addressed, and please post accordingly. Repeated violations of simple courtesy will result in a ban.

If you agree with a fellow poster, feel free to address that person by name in your post. However, if you disagree, disagree with the position. Don't turn it into a personal attack (i.e. name-calling, being condescending, etc.). Those posts that don't follow this rule will be deleted. Repeated violations will result in a ban.

If you disagree with a policy decision made by an elected official, you are free to criticize that individual. But leave political parties out of it. Any references criticizing Democrats, Republicans, liberals, conservatives, Tea Party members, etc. will result in a deletion of the comment – whether it's a comment or a reply to a comment.

Hashtags throughout the year

Hashtags are a way for social media users to search for a particular topic of interest. Throughout the year, the following are hashtags that will be used and/or monitored by The American Legion National Headquarters team.

January-March

#HappyNewYear
#MLKDay
AmericanismMonth
#FourChaplainsSunday
#WashConfYEAR
#WomensHistoryMonth
#BlackHistoryMonth
#AmericanLegionBirthday

April-June

#OratoricalContestYEAR
#VEDay
#ArmedForcesDay
#MemorialDay
#PoppyDay
#FlagDay

July-September

#ShootingSports
#BoysNationYEAR
#VJDay
#ALWSYEAR
#LegacyRunYEAR
#ALConvention
#PatriotDay
#POWMIADay
#GoldStarMothersDay

October-December

#VeteransDay
#ElectionDay
#AmericanEducationWeek
#NationalFamilyWeek
#Thanksgiving
#PearlHarborDay
#Christmas
#Hanukkah