

# AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT OF ARKANSAS NEWS RELEASE



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### American Legion Conference to be held in North Little Rock This Weekend

The largest veteran's service organization in Arkansas will host its Mid-Winter Conference beginning tomorrow, Saturday, January 15, 2022 at the Wyndham Riverfront Hotel in North Little Rock, and American Legion members from across the State of Arkansas will be in attendance for the two-day event. In addition, the Past American Legion National Commander, Dan Dellinger of Vienna, Virginia, will be in attendance. Media representatives are very much encouraged to attend.

Numerous issues dealing with veteran health care and benefits, aid to veterans and their dependents (as well as those currently serving in the ongoing *War on Terror* overseas), as well as numerous other current legislative issues will also be addressed during this conference.

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by the United States Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veteran's organization devoted to mutual helpfulness and is [celebrating over 100 years of service to veterans](#). The American Legion is the **world's largest veteran's service organization**, committed to mentoring and sponsorship of youth programs in communities across the nation, as well as advocating patriotism and honor, promoting a strong national security, and continued devotion to our fellow service members and their families.

In contrast to other veteran's organizations, the American Legion offers many local programs and activities to strengthen its commitment to our nation's grass roots and the people it serves. [American Legion Baseball](#) is one of the nation's most successful amateur athletic programs; it continues to educate youths on the importance of sportsmanship and develops the quality of our country's citizenship! The [Heroes to Hometowns Program](#) is the only nationwide reintegration assistance service program for wounded veterans from both Iraq and Afghanistan. Additionally, millions of dollars in donations have been given to fellow veterans and their families in times of need, and various scholarship opportunities ensure the future success of our youth.

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

The American Legion's success depends entirely on active membership, participation, and volunteerism. The organization belongs to the people and will continue to serve the communities in which it thrives so well to continue to make America Great!!!

For more information, visit the American Legion Department of Arkansas Web site at: [www.arlegion.org](http://www.arlegion.org) or telephone (501) 375-1104.

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