



2026 National Convention

**Grapevine,
Texas**

Program for the
120th National Convention
The National Rural Letter
Carriers' Association
August 18-21, 2026



***National
Rural Letter
Carriers'
Association
120th National
Convention***



August 18-21, 2026

***Gaylord Texan Resort
Grapevine, TX***

Mayor's Greeting



August 18, 2026

Dear NRLCA Delegates and Guests:

On behalf of the City Council and the citizens of Grapevine, it is my pleasure to welcome you back to our community. We are proud to support the **National Rural Letter Carriers' Association – National Convention** taking place at **Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center, August 18-21, 2026**. We trust that your stay with us will be enjoyable and memorable.

In Grapevine, you will find a sophisticated charm and convenient escape. You're sure to enjoy the Historic Main Street District with more than 80 unique boutiques, galleries, winery tasting rooms and cafés. When you add Grapevine Vintage Railroad, Grapevine Mills, LEGOLAND® Discovery Center, SEA LIFE Aquarium, Meow Wolf Grapevine, Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, 81 holes of golf and beautiful Lake Grapevine, you have the ideal location! Most of all, our friendly community allows you to experience Texas hospitality.

We invite you to return to Grapevine throughout the year to take advantage of the many exciting and award-winning events including Main Street Fest, GrapeFest® and the Christmas Capital of Texas®. Visit **GrapevineTexasUSA.com** for detailed information.

Please enjoy your conference. May it be productive and successful!

Sincerely,

William D. Tate
Mayor of Grapevine

WDT: bt



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Governor's Greeting



STATE OF TEXAS
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Greetings:

As Governor of Texas, I am proud to welcome all those attending the National Rural Letter Carriers' Association 2026 National Convention in Grapevine.

For more than a century, rural letter carriers have played an essential role in connecting communities across our nation. Since 1903, members of the association have upheld a proud tradition of dependable service, ensuring that millions of Americans, including those in the most remote areas of the country, continue to receive mail, packages, medications, and important communications. Your dedication helps sustain commerce, strengthen local economies, and preserve the bonds that unite families and communities throughout America.

Texas is honored to host this year's convention, bringing together professionals whose commitment and work ethic reflect the very best of public service. Rural letter carriers often serve as trusted faces within their communities, and your efforts are deeply appreciated by the countless individuals who rely upon you each day.

To those visiting from across the nation, welcome to Grapevine. I encourage you to experience the outstanding hospitality, dining, shopping, and entertainment that make this region such a special destination. From Grapevine's Historic Main Street District to the many cultural and recreational attractions throughout North Texas, I hope your time here is both productive and memorable.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in extending best wishes for a successful convention and continued success in the years ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Greg Abbott".

Greg Abbott
Governor of Texas

NRLCA National Officers



Donald L. Maston
President



Patrick A. Pitts
Vice President



Thomas K. Turner
*Secretary-
Treasurer*



John Adams
*Director of
Labor Relations*



Nicky Phillips
*Director of
Steward Operations*



Michael Merola
*Chair, Executive
Committee*



Kirby Ricketts
*Executive
Committeeman*



Bethany Small
*Executive
Committeeman*



Natasha Patterson
*Executive
Committeeman*

Guest Speakers



David Steiner
*Postmaster
General and
Chief Executive
Officer, U.S.
Postal Service*



Colin Allred
*U.S.
Congressman
(D-TX)*



William D. Tate
*Mayor,
Grapevine, TX*



Blake Westbrook
*Chief Growth
Officer,
Center Parc
Credit Union*



Linda Foran
*Account Manager,
National General
Insurance*



Michael J. Gan
*NRLCA
Legal Counsel,
Peer, Gan, Gisler,
& Favreau LLP*

Special Participants



Karen Stuard
Convention Chair
Garland, TX



Brenda Stubblefield
Convention
Co-Chair
Kennard, TX



Gary Wilder
National Chaplain
Red Boiling
Springs, TN



Emerson A. Kretzer IV
President, Armed
Forces Veterans'
Club
St. Joseph, MO



Douglas Boedeker
CPA, CMA,
Marcum LLP
Washington, DC



Carole Albright
Parliamentarian
Greensboro, NC



Gay Smith
Convention
Reporter
Plant City, FL



Grace Figueroa
National Anthem
Singer
Dallas/Ft. Worth,
TX

Seminar Participants



Dee Evans
Academy Facilitator
Manning, SC



Shawn Grigsby
Academy Facilitator
Modesto, CA



Randy Urban
TSP Training
and Liaison
Specialist, Federal
Retirement Thrift
Investment Board
Washington, DC



John Embleton
NRLCA Retirement
Specialist
Alexandria, VA



Melissa Ray
NRLCA
Managing Editor/
Communications
Director
Alexandria, VA



Devin Cassidy
NRLCA Director
of Workers'
Compensation
Alexandria, VA



Ray Aubel
National PAC Chair
Leesburg, VA



Brian Young
NRLCA Lobbyist
Washington, DC



Susan Knapp
NRLCA Past
National Officer
Middletown, NY



David Heather
NRLCA Past
National Officer
Kansas City, MO



Mark Gisler
Partner, Peer, Gan,
Gisler & Favreau
LLP
Washington, DC



**Jean-Marc
Favreau**
Partner, Peer, Gan
Gisler & Favreau
LLP
Washington, DC



Lynne Paller
NRLCA Director of
Health Insurance
Programs
Alexandria, VA



Crystal Lawroski
Lead Director, Labor
and Trust, CVS/
Caremark
Utica, MI



Ali Sherrill
Lead Director,
Membership Growth
Strategy, Aetna
Belmont, NC

Regional Representatives



Terry Miner
NRLCA Regional
Representative
Seneca Falls, NY



Cindy Burleson
NRLCA Regional
Representative
Burnet, TX



Kathleen Brinson
NRLCA Regional
Representative
Savannah, GA



Patricia Owen
NRLCA Regional
Representative
Lockeford, CA

Behind the Scenes



Kay Glad
Assistant to the
NRLCA President



Kathleen Neary
Assistant to the
NRLCA Vice
President



Tammie Smith
Assistant to the
NRLCA Secretary-
Treasurer



Allan Jones
NRLCA Labor
Relations Analyst



Rebecca Nega
PAC Coordinator

**Program of the
120th National Convention
National Rural Letter Carriers'
Association
Grapevine, TX**

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Association Registration

Regular Delegates.....	Texas 1
Alternate Delegates	Texas 2
Guests & Non-Delegates.....	Texas 3

7 - 8 p.m.

Sunday Evening Devotions Yellow Rose Ballroom & Pavilion

MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 2026

7 a.m.

Pioneer and Retired Carriers' Club Breakfast
Old West Cafe (*off-site*)

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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9 - 10 a.m.

Sergeant-at-Arms Mic Monitors Texas 5

9 - 11 a.m.

Tellers Committee Chairs Green Room Stage Left

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

State Editors' Seminar Grapevine 4-6
Jean-Marc Favreau, *NRLCA Legal Counsel*
Patrick A. Pitts, *NRLCA Vice President/Editor*
Melissa Ray, *NRLCA Communications Director*

10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Legislative SeminarGrapevine D

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sergeant-at-Arms CommitteeTexas 5

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

State Chaplains' MeetingAustin 4-5

11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Tellers Committee MeetingGreen Room Stage Left

MONDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 17, 2026

12 - 1 p.m.

State Editors' Luncheon Grapevine 1-3

12 - 1 p.m.

State PAC Chairs' LuncheonGrapevine B

12 - 1 p.m.

State Chaplains' LuncheonSan Antonio 5-6

1 - 3 p.m.

State PAC Chairs' SeminarGrapevine B
Ray Aubel, *NRLCA National PAC Chair*

1 - 4 p.m.

State of the Union UpdateTexas A-B

3 - 4 p.m.

Lady Carriers' Club Business Meeting..... Appaloosa 1

4 - 5 p.m.

**State Presidents, Armed Forces Veterans' Club, and
Military Flag Ceremony Rehearsal**.....Texas A-B

4 - 6 p.m.

Thrift Savings Plan Seminar Grapevine 1-3
Randy Urban, TSP Training and Liaison Specialist,
Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board

Association

4 - 6 p.m.

First Timers' Seminar Grapevine 4-6
Susan Knapp, *NRLCA Past National Officer*
David Heather, *NRLCA Past National Officer*

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17, 2026

6 - 8 p.m.

Legal Seminar Texas A-B
Michael J. Gan, *NRLCA Legal Counsel*
Mark Gisler, *NRLCA Legal Counsel*
Jean-Marc Favreau, *NRLCA Legal Counsel*

6 - 10 p.m.

**Junior Auxiliary Talent Show & Auxiliary Auction to
Benefit Bananas Foster** Longhorn Hall B

7 - 8 p.m.

OWCP Seminar Grapevine A
Devin Cassidy, *NRLCA Director of Workers' Compensation*

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 2026

6:45 - 8 a.m.

Auto Insurance Representatives' Seminar/Breakfast
(Limited to state auto reps) Grapevine 5-6
Linda Foran, *Account Manager,*
NRLCA Insurance Marketplace, National General Insurance

8 - 8:30 a.m.

Musical Selections Texas A-B

8:30 a.m.

Memorial Service Texas A-B

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Association Registration
Regular Delegates Texas 1
Alternate Delegates Texas 2
Guests & Non-Delegates Texas 3

9 a.m.

Joint Opening Session Texas A-B

Call to Order Karen Stuard, *Convention Chair*

Advancement of Colors and Parade of States
Armed Forces Veterans' Club; State Presidents;
Grapevine, TX Police Honor Guard

National Anthem Grace Figueroa, TX

Pledge of Allegiance Emerson Kretzer, *President,*
Armed Forces Veterans' Club

Invocation Gary Wilder, *Chaplain*

Military Presentation Media Committee

Greetings William D. Tate, *Mayor,*
Grapevine, TX

Address Colin Allred, *U.S. Congressman*

Response Tyrone Francis, *Chair,*
Auxiliary Executive Committee

Response Michael Merola, *Chair,*
NRLCA Executive Committee

Introduction of National Auxiliary President Michelle Wertz
..... Brenda Stubblefield, *Convention Co-Chair*

**Introduction of National Auxiliary Officers, Junior Officers
and Sponsors** Michelle Wertz, *Auxiliary President*

**Presentation of Gavel to National President Donald L.
Maston** Karen Stuard, *Convention Chair*

Introduction of National Officers Donald L. Maston,
NRLCA President

Address Michelle Wertz, *Auxiliary President*
Jolie Chabala, *Bananas Foster*

Greetings Rilee Smith, *Junior Auxiliary President*

Announcements Patrick A. Pitts,
NRLCA Vice President

Association

PARADE OF STATES

(State association presidents or their representatives will carry the Colors of their states in the ranking order of their joining the United States of America.)

- 1 **Delaware** 12-7-1787
Kathryn H. Smith
- 2 **Pennsylvania** 12-12-1787
Joan E. Ort
- 3 **New Jersey** 12-18-1787
Nancy P. Nunn
- 4 **Georgia** 1-2-1788
Charlotte W. Hill
- 5 **Connecticut** 1-9-1788
Joshua Smith
- 6 **Massachusetts** 2-6-1788
Robert G. Richardson
- 7 **Maryland** 4-28-1788
Alan B. Coulbourn
- 8 **South Carolina** 5-23-1788
Cassandra Francis
- 9 **New Hampshire** 6-21-1788
Sandra M. Demers
- 10 **Virginia** 6-25-1788
Jeffrey J. Bodle
- 11 **New York** 7-26-1788
Brian D. Thompson
- 12 **North Carolina** 11-21-1789
Jay J. Schreiber
- 13 **Rhode Island** 5-29-1790
David M. Greene
- 14 **Vermont** 3-4-1791
William H. Brooks III
- 15 **Kentucky** 6-1-1792
Kimbrelly A. Harrell
- 16 **Tennessee** 6-6-1796
Courtney Polattie
- 17 **Ohio** 3-1-1803
Timothy A. Barker
- 18 **Louisiana** 4-20-1812
Aleke V. Kanonu Jr.
- 19 **Indiana** 12-11-1816
Victoria Falkenberry
- 20 **Mississippi** 12-10-1817
Micheal Thigpen
- 21 **Illinois** 12-3-1818
Pamela Shumard
- 22 **Alabama** 12-14-1819
Johnny K. Miller
- 23 **Maine** 3-15-1820
Colleen M. Reed
- 24 **Missouri** 8-10-1821
Donald G. Herring
- 25 **Arkansas** 6-15-1836
Cassandra A. Bone
- 26 **Michigan** 1-26-1837
Douglas D. Bartlett
- 27 **Florida** 3-3-1845
William E. Braddick Jr.
- 28 **Texas** 12-29-1845
Lenise "Christi" Hall
- 29 **Iowa** 12-28-1846
Gary L. Cummings
- 30 **Wisconsin** 5-29-1848
Jason L. Johnson
- 31 **California** 9-9-1850
Michael L. Oliver
- 32 **Minnesota** 5-11-1858
Thomas D. Sharpe
- 33 **Oregon** 2-14-1859
Christopher D. Viner
- 34 **Kansas** 1-29-1861
Michael Phillis
- 35 **West Virginia** 6-20-1863
Timothy C. Thomason
- 36 **Nevada** 10-31-1864
James A. Foti
- 37 **Nebraska** 3-1-1867
Kyle J. Stoner
- 38 **Colorado** 8-1-1876
Cortney Clark
- 39 **North Dakota** 11-2-1889
Jackie R. Wait
- 40 **South Dakota** 11-2-1889
Brandon R. Delzer
- 41 **Montana** 11-8-1889
Brandy Serfazo
- 42 **Washington** 11-11-1889
David N. Blackmer
- 43 **Idaho** 7-3-1890
Glenda L. Sanders
- 44 **Wyoming** 7-10-1890
Wade J. Barnard
- 45 **Utah** 1-4-1896
Jan Erickson
- 46 **Oklahoma** 11-16-1907
Jana S. Tiger
- 47 **New Mexico** 1-6-1912
Debbie C. Encinias
- 48 **Arizona** 2-14-1912
Mary F. Costa
- 49 **Alaska** 1-3-1959
Alicia Peterson (WA)
- 50 **Hawaii** 8-21-1959
Jessica Hensley (CA)
- 51 **Territory of Puerto Rico**
Dickson Matos

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 18, 2026

12 - 1:15 p.m.

Lady Carriers' Club Luncheon Grapevine B

1:15 p.m.

Call to Order Texas A-B

Presentation of NRLCA Outstanding Member Awards
. Natasha Patterson, *Executive Committeeman*

Presentation of Auxiliary Outstanding Member Awards
. Lesa Routh-Halcomb, *PNO, NRLCA Auxiliary*

Appointment of Committees Donald L. Maston,
NRLCA President

Report on Credentials Brinton B. Eckles, *Chair, VA*

Address Blake Westbrook, *Chief Growth Officer,
Center Parc Credit Union*

Address Linda Foran,
Account Manager, National General Insurance

Adoption of Convention Rules Donald L. Maston,
NRLCA President

Presentation of Membership Honor Roll Awards
. Thomas K. Turner, *NRLCA Secretary-Treasurer*

Presentation of PAC Awards Ray Aubel, *PAC Chair*

National Officers' Reports:

Donald L. Maston, *President*

Patrick A. Pitts, *Vice President*

Thomas K. Turner, *Secretary-Treasurer*

John Adams, *Director of Labor Relations*

Nicky Phillips, *Director of Steward Operations*

Michael C. Merola, *Chair, Executive Committee*

Kirby D. Ricketts, *Executive Committeeman*

Bethany Small, *Executive Committeeman*

Natasha Patterson, *Executive Committeeman*

Report of the NRLCA Insurance Programs . . . Lynne Paller,
NRLCA Director of Health Insurance Programs

Report of Finance Committee . . . David M. Greene, *Chair, RI*

Association

Financial Report of the Secretary-Treasurer

.....Thomas K. Turner, *NRLCA Secretary-Treasurer*

Report of Certified Public Accountant

.....Doug Boedeker, *Marcum LLP*

Presentation of Special Recognition Awards

..... John Adams, *NRLCA Director of Labor Relations*

Presentation of Task Force Awards

.....Nicky Phillips, *NRLCA Director of Steward Operations*

Presentation of State Publication Awards

..... Patrick A. Pitts, *NRLCA Vice President and Editor*
Melissa J. Ray, *NRLCA Managing Editor*

Announcements.Patrick A. Pitts, *NRLCA Vice President*

5 p.m. Adjournment

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18, 2026

6 - 8 p.m.

Academy Facilitators Seminar Grapevine D
Dee Evans, SC
Shawn Grigsby, CA

6 - 9 p.m.

FERS Retirement Seminar Grapevine C
John Embleton, *NRLCA Retirement Specialist*

6:30 - 8 p.m.

Insurance Programs Seminar Grapevine A
Lynne Paller, *NRLCA Dir. of Health Insurance Programs*

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 2026

7 - 8 a.m.

Armed Forces Veterans' Club Meeting Grapevine B

8:30 a.m.

Call to OrderTexas A-B

Invocation.Gary Wilder, *Chaplain*

AddressDavid Steiner, *Postmaster General and
Chief Executive Officer, USPS*

Address Michael J. Gan, *NRLCA Legal Counsel*

Presentation of William B. Peer Scholarship Awards
..... Michael J. Gan, *NRLCA Legal Counsel*

Report on Mileage/Per Diem. . .Brinton B. Eckles, *Chair, VA*

Nominations for National Office

Announcements. . . .Patrick A. Pitts, *NRLCA Vice President*

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 19, 2026

1:15 p.m.

Call to OrderTexas A-B

Committee Reports:
ConstitutionDwayne N. Griles, *Chair, VA*
Resolutions Karen M. Shafer, *Chair, PA*

Announcements. . . .Patrick A. Pitts, *NRLCA Vice President*

5 p.m. Adjournment

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 19, 2026

6 - 10 p.m.

Banquet Night Grapevine A-D

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Call to OrderTexas A-B

Invocation.Gary Wilder, *Chaplain*

Association

Continuation of Committee Reports:

ConstitutionDwayne N. Griles, *Chair*, VA
Resolutions Karen M. Shafer, *Chair*, PA

Drawing for Caucus Schedule

.....Patrick A. Pitts, *NRLCA Vice President*

Announcements.Patrick A. Pitts, *NRLCA Vice President*

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 20, 2026

12 - 1 p.m.

Past National Officers' Luncheon . Green Room Stage Right

1:15 p.m.

Call to OrderTexas A-B

Continuation of Committee Reports:

ConstitutionDwayne N. Griles, *Chair*, VA
Resolutions Karen M. Shafer, *Chair*, PA

Announcements.Patrick A. Pitts, *NRLCA Vice President*

5 p.m. Adjournment

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20, 2026

6 p.m.

Caucuses (see below for Breakdown of Caucus States)

Arkansas, Louisiana & OklahomaAustin 4-5
Eastern States Grapevine C
Heartland States Grapevine A
Illinois, Indiana & Ohio Grapevine D
Michigan Grapevine 4
Pennsylvania Dallas 5
South Atlantic States (SAC) Texas A-B
Texas Austin 1-2
Upper Midwest States Grapevine 2-3
Western States Grapevine 5-6

National Convention Caucus States Breakdown

The following is a breakdown of the State Associations that caucus independently and/or by group.

1. Arkansas – Louisiana – Oklahoma
2. Eastern States – Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Maine,

- Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey,
New York, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia
- 3. Heartland States – Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska
 - 4. Illinois – Indiana – Ohio
 - 5. Michigan
 - 6. Pennsylvania
 - 7. South Atlantic States (SAC) – Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee
 - 8. Texas
 - 9. Upper Midwest States – Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin
 - 10. Western States – Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Call to OrderTexas A-B

Invocation.....Gary Wilder, *Chaplain*

Election of National Officers

Recognition of Past National Officers
..... Nicky Phillips, *NRLCA Director of Steward Operations*

Recognition of New Regular Carriers and Retired Carriers
..... Bethany Small, *NRLCA Executive Committeeman*

**Recognition of First Timers/Leave Replacements/
Non-Delegates** Michael Merola, Chair,
NRLCA Executive Committee

Report of Appeals Committee Rita D. Clark, TX

Unfinished Business

New Business

Installation of National Officers
..... Donnie Pitts, *NRLCA Past National President*

Benediction

Retiring of Colors Armed Forces Veterans' Club

ADJOURNMENT OF 120TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

National Auxiliary Officers



Michelle Wertz
President
(South Carolina)



Marlene Cummings
Vice President
(Iowa)



Cheryl Mason
Secretary-Treasurer
(Alabama)



Tyrone Francis
Chairman
Exec. Committee
(South Carolina)



Mary Kappenman
Secretary
Exec. Committee
(Indiana)



Veronica Faison
Member
Exec. Committee
(Florida)

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98th National Convention
Auxiliary of the
National Rural Letter Carriers' Association
Grapevine, TX 2026***

Humanitarian Project..... Bananas Foster
Americanism..... Flag Etiquette
Safety..... Emergency Preparedness
Song..... Kings and Queens by Audio Adrenaline
Flower..... Sunflower
Motto..... One Person Can Do So Much!

ROSTER OF OFFICERS

President..... Michelle Wertz, SC
Vice President..... Marlene Cummings, IA
Secretary/Treasurer..... Cheryl Mason, AL

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairman of Board..... Tyrone Francis, SC
Board Secretary..... Mary Kappenman, IN
Member..... Veronica Faison, FL

AUXILIARY CONVENTION

National Junior Sponsors... Thomas and Chasity Jordan, AL
Auxiliary Convention Chair..... Brenda Stubblefield, TX
Parliamentarian..... Thomas DeMeritt, MI

OFFICERS' PAGES

President..... Elizabeth Sullivan, SC and Rita Griles, VA
Vice President..... Jill Chaplin, IA
Secretary-Treasurer .. Jason Jarret, AL & Tammy Miller, AL
Chairman of the Board..... Stanley Weldon, SC
Board Secretary..... Mike Falkenberry, IN
Member of the Board..... Feroza Joseph, FL

Auxiliary

INVITED GUEST SPEAKERS

Don Maston	President, NRLCA
Patrick Pitts	Vice President, NRLCA
Blake Westbrook & Board	Center Parc Credit Union
Aneka Battle	Center Parc Credit Union
Linda Foran	National General Insurance
Lynne Paller	NRLCA Insurance Programs
Crystal Lawroski	CVS Caremark
Ali Sherrill	Aetna
Adam Parisi	TrestleTree
Brian Young	NRLCA Lobbyist

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

1 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Auxiliary Registration	Longhorn Registration A
Junior Auxiliary Registration	Longhorn Registration B

7 - 8 p.m.

Sunday Evening Devotions	Yellow Rose Ballroom
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MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Auxiliary Registration	Longhorn Registration A
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9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Monday Morning Delegates' Workshop

<i>(All delegates must attend)</i>	Longhorn Hall A
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Welcome.	Michelle Wertz
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Introduction of Officers	Michelle Wertz
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Thought of the Day	Tyrone Francis
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Inspiration	Cody Sammons
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Roll Call of Delegates.	Cheryl Mason
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Voting Review	Thomas DeMeritt
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Committee Assignments	Michelle Wertz
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Presentation of the 2026-27 Program ..	Marlene Cummings
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Announcements.	Marlene Cummings
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Break

Committee Meetings.	Longhorn Hall A
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Chaperones	Longhorn Hall A
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(All Junior chaperones must attend)

12 p.m.

Past National Officers' Luncheon	Texas Station
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2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Drop Off Auction Items.	Longhorn Hall B
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MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 17, 2026

6 p.m.

Juniors' Talent Show..... Longhorn Hall B

Immediately After Juniors' Talent Show

Auction to Benefit Bananas Foster..... Longhorn Hall B

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 2026

Registration..... By Appointment Only

8:30 a.m.

Memorial Service.....Texas A-B

9 a.m.

Joint Opening Session.....Texas A-B
(See Association Program for details)

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 18, 2026

1:15 p.m.

Joint Opening Session.....Texas A-B
*(Auxiliary will be dismissed after the Presentation of the
Auxiliary Outstanding Member Awards)*

Auxiliary Session in Longhorn Hall A

Call to OrderBrenda Stubblefield, Convention Co-Chair

Advancement of Colors Flag Bearers

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

..... Veronica Faison leads, delegation recites

Pledge to the Auxiliary Flag

..... Veronica Faison leads, delegation recites:

*"I pledge my loyal support to the Auxiliary flag and to the
Auxiliary it represents, one nation-wide organization for
service, friendship, and progress."*

Thought of the Day..... Marlene Cummings

Inspiration.....Cody Sammons

Creed of an Auxiliary Member

..... Tyrone Francis leads, delegation recites

Welcome AddressBrenda Stubblefield

Introduction of National Auxiliary President

& Presentation of Gavel..... Brenda Stubblefield

Roll Call of Officers and Delegates.....Cheryl Mason

Auxiliary

Partial Report of Credentials Committee . . .	Committee Chair
Introduction of National Officers	Michelle Wertz
Convention Standing Rules	Thomas DeMeritt
Adoption of Convention Rules	Michelle Wertz
Minutes of the Last Convention	Cheryl Mason
Membership Report	Cheryl Mason
Financial Report	Cheryl Mason
Report of National Officers	National Officers
Special Recognition of Outstanding Auxiliary Members	Michelle Wertz
Partial Report of Committees: Registration, Constitution, Resolutions	
Invited Speakers When Available	
Announcements and Door Prizes	Marlene Cummings

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18, 2026

Free Night, Enjoy!

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 2026

**Longhorn Hall A, Don't forget to wear
your baseball attire!**

8:30 a.m.

Call to Order	Michelle Wertz
Thought of the Day	Cheryl Mason
Inspiration	Cody Sammons

Special Recognition of:

Regular Carrier Spouses	Marlene Cummings
Retirees' Spouses, Widows and Widowers	Tyrone Francis
Past National Officers	Mary Kappenman
First-Time Attendees	Veronica Faison
National Past & Present Association Spouses	Michelle Wertz
Deceased Auxiliary Members	Michelle Wertz
Bananas Foster Presentation	Jolie Chabala

Final Reports of Committees:

Credentials, Auditing
Unfinished Business
Invited Speakers When Available

Announcements & Door Prizes	Marlene Cummings
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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 19, 2026

Refreshments Served

1:15 p.m.

Afternoon Meet and Greet Longhorn Hall A

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 19, 2026

6 - 10 p.m.

Banquet Grapevine A-D

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20, 2026
Longhorn Hall A

8:30 a.m.

Call to OrderMichelle Wertz
Thought of the Day Mary Kappenman
InspirationCody Sammons

Joint Session with Juniors:
Poster and Essay Awards . . .Poster and Essay Committees
Scholarship Awards:
Discovery ScholarshipMarlene Cummings
Clara Gardner-Burch.Marlene Cummings
Marie MutchmoreTyrone Francis
PNO ScholarshipTyrone Francis
Smith Family Scholarship Mary Kappenman
Francis and Laurie Raimer Scholarship . Mary Kappenman
Ian M. EtheridgeVeronica Faison
Delbert "Lucky" Clark Memorial Scholarship
. Committee Chair
1924-2024: 100 Years of Success Committee Chair
COVID-19 Relief Committee Chair
Cyndy Keyes Scholarship Committee Chair
Auxiliary of the NRLCA Committee Chair

Remarks Thomas and Chasity Jordan, *Junior Sponsors*

Nomination of Officers & CandidatesMichelle Wertz

Invited Speakers When Available

Announcements & Door PrizesMarlene Cummings

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 20, 2026
Longhorn Hall A

1:30 p.m.

Call to OrderMichelle Wertz

Auxiliary

Reports of Committees: Constitution, Resolutions, Guest Book, Registration, Courtesy, Publicity, Hospitality

Presentation of Candidates

(The time limit for each is five minutes)

Announcements & Door PrizesMarlene Cummings

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20, 2026

6 p.m.

Attend Your Area Caucuses

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 2026

Longhorn Hall A

8:30 a.m.

Call to OrderMichelle Wertz

Thought of the DayVeronica Faison

InspirationCody Sammons

Final Report of Committees:

**Scrapbook, Sales Table, Auction, Project Report,
and Pins, Emblems & Supplies**

Election of Auxiliary Officers

Introduction of 2026-2027 Junior Auxiliary Officers

.Thomas and Chasity Jordan

Unfinished Business

Installation of 2026-2027 Auxiliary Officers

Presentation of ScrapbookMarlene Cummings

Presentation of PNO PinMarlene Cummings

Retirement of ColorsFlag Bearers

Delegate ChecksDistribution of Checks Committee

ADJOURNMENT OF 98TH NATIONAL AUXILIARY CONVENTION

Safe Travels Home!

****Please welcome our new Auxiliary Board in reception
line immediately following our meeting.**

National Junior Auxiliary Officers



Rilee Smith
*President,
Alabama*



Georgie Ort
*1st Vice President,
Pennsylvania*



Cashton Richie
*2nd Vice President,
Missouri*



Anulika Kanonu
*Secretary,
Louisiana*



Jordynn Kragness
*Treasurer,
Wisconsin*

Junior Sponsors



Thomas and Chasity Jordan
Alabama

Program of the National Convention

NRLCA Junior Auxiliary, Grapevine, TX

NOTE: The Junior Auxiliary will be in session only while the Association is in session. A parent/guardian must accompany each Junior participant to sign-in for every session. Prompt pick-up is requested. All Juniors must be picked up within 30 minutes following the conclusion of each Association session. For the safety and security of all Junior participants, a valid photo ID is required at pick-up.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2026

1 - 4:30 p.m.

Junior Auxiliary Registration Longhorn Registration B

7 - 8 p.m.

Sunday Evening DevotionsYellow Rose Ballroom & Pavilion

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Registration Longhorn Registration B

2 - 4 p.m.

Practice for Talent Show Longhorn Hall B

6 p.m.

Juniors' Talent Show Longhorn Hall B

**Immediately After Talent Show: Auxiliary Auction to
Benefit Bananas Foster Longhorn Hall B**

TUESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18, 2026

8:30 a.m.

Memorial Service Texas A-B

9 a.m.

Joint Opening Session Texas A-B

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 18, 2026

1:15 p.m.

Joint Opening Session Texas A-B
*(Juniors will be dismissed after the Presentation of the Auxiliary
Outstanding Members' Awards. A parent or guardian must accom-*

Junior Auxiliary

pany each Junior to sign-in.)

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 18, 2026

7 - 10 p.m.

Junior Mixer Games & appetizers provided. Longhorn Hall B

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 2026

8 - 8:30 a.m. Junior Sign In..... Longhorn Hall B

8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Business Session Longhorn Hall B

*Outing to Legoland Discovery Center. Juniors and Auxiliary members going on tour must wear their Junior Auxiliary T-shirts, name tags and walking shoes. Shirts must be taken off after Juniors are dismissed for the day. *Juniors MUST be picked up immediately following the Wednesday Business Session*

WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 19, 2026

6 - 10 p.m.

Junior Banquet and DJ Longhorn Hall B

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 20, 2026

8 - 8:30 a.m. Junior Sign In..... Longhorn Hall B

8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Business Session Longhorn Hall B

Joint Session with Auxiliary Longhorn Hall A

Trip to Sea Life Grapevine Aquarium. Juniors and Auxiliary members going on tours must wear Junior Auxiliary T-shirt, name tag, and walking shoes. Shirts must be taken off after Juniors are dismissed for the day.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20, 2026

6 - 10 p.m.

Junior Caucuses and Pizza Party..... Longhorn Hall B

FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 21, 2026

8 - 8:30 a.m.

Junior Sign In Longhorn Hall B

8:30 a.m.

Business Session Longhorn Hall B

After elections, New Junior Board presented to Auxiliary

(A box lunch will be provided for those Juniors reserving one. Juniors will be chaperoned until 30 minutes after Association adjourns. Prompt pick-up is requested.)

**ADJOURNMENT OF NATIONAL JUNIOR AUXILIARY CONVENTION
HAVE A WONDERFUL YEAR!**

Meeting Rooms

ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE ROOMS

Academy Facilitators' Workroom.....	Mustang 5
Appeals	Austin 6
Constitution	Austin 3
Credentials/Mileage & Per Diem.....	Texas 1-3
Finance Committee	Fort Worth 2
Headquarters Office	Fort Worth 5-7
Media	Dallas 2
Press/Copy Room	Dallas 6-7
Resolutions.....	Dallas 1
Sergeants-at-Arms.....	Texas 5
Tellers	Green Room Stage Left

ASSOCIATION MEETING ROOMS

Association Business Sessions	Texas A-B
Ditty Bag Storage	Mustang 5
Flag Practice	Texas A-B
Flag Storage	Texas Registration C
Photographers' Studio.....	Texas 4
Registration - Regular Delegates.....	Texas 1
Registration - Alternate Delegates	Texas 2
Registration - Guests & Non-Delegates.....	Texas 3

ASSOCIATION SEMINARS

Academy Facilitators' Seminar	Grapevine D
Auto Insurance Seminar/Breakfast.....	Grapevine 5-6
First Timers' Seminar.....	Grapevine 4-6
Insurance Programs Seminar	Grapevine A
Legislative Seminar	Grapevine D
OWCP Seminar	Grapevine A
PAC Chairs' Lunch.....	Grapevine B
PAC Chairs' Seminar.....	Grapevine B
Retirement Seminar.....	Grapevine C
State Editors' Luncheon	Grapevine 1-3
State Editors' Seminar.....	Grapevine 4-6
State of the Union Update.....	Texas A-B
TSP Seminar.....	Grapevine 1-3

AUXILIARY MEETING ROOMS & SPECIAL FUNCTIONS

Auction Items Dropoff.....	Longhorn Hall B
Auxiliary Business Sessions.....	Longhorn Hall A
Junior Chaperones' Meeting.....	Longhorn Hall A
Delegates' Workshop.....	Longhorn Hall A
Past National Officers' Luncheon.....	Texas Station

Meeting Rooms

Project Auction.....	Longhorn Hall B
Registration.....	Longhorn Registration A
Sunday Evening Devotions.....	Yellow Rose Ballroom

JUNIOR AUXILIARY MEETING ROOMS

Banquet & DJ	Longhorn Hall B
Business Sessions.....	Longhorn Hall B
Caucuses/Pizza Party	Longhorn Hall B
Registration.....	Longhorn Registration B
Rehearsal/Talent Show.....	Longhorn Hall B
Tuesday Evening Mixer	Longhorn Hall B

BOOTHS/EXHIBITS/SALES/TICKETS

Armed Forces Veterans' Club	Texas Pre-Function A-C
Banquet Tickets	Outside Texas 1-3
Candidates for National Office	Texas C-D
Center Parc Credit Union	Texas Pre-Function A-C
Exhibits—General.....	Texas C-D
Health Insurance	Texas Pre-Function A-C
Health Insurance Screenings	San Antonio 4
Lady Carriers' Club Luncheon Tickets.....	Texas C-D
National General.....	Texas Pre-Function A-C
OWCP	Texas C-D
PAC Table	Texas Pre-Function A-C
Photography Sales	Texas 4
Photography Studio	Texas 4

National Convention Standing Rules

GENERAL

- Rule 1. *The National Convention program shall be the order of business for its meeting with certain orders of the day to be dispensed at specific times. However, to expedite the session proceedings or accommodate guest speakers, the President may make changes for that session.*
- Rule 2. *Before a Delegate can make a motion or address the Convention, the Delegate must rise and address the presiding officer at a microphone by the title, "Mr. Chairman," stating that, "I am" and their name, "Delegate, from the state of ...". Upon recognition, the presiding officer will announce the Delegate's name for authorization to speak. Time permitting, all members of the Association may speak to an issue once the subject is brought before the assembly by a Delegate. Only a Delegate may make motions and object to unanimous consent.*
- Rule 3. *Unauthorized videotaping, recording, or transmission of the Convention proceedings is strictly prohibited. Cell phones shall be turned off or to vibrate. Talking on cell phones on the convention floor is prohibited while in session.*

VOTING

- Rule 4. *Each State's Delegate strength is determined by the Credentials Committee.*
- Rule 5. *Each Delegate will use a colored card when a vote is called for, except for the election of officers. Each Delegate voting will hold up a colored card instead of a voice vote or a standing vote. The Green side of the card will be for "YEA" votes; the Red side of the card will be for "NAY" votes. Should a delegate request a paper ballot, it must be moved to suspend the rules, which takes a two-thirds vote, and then the same procedure as for Elections, Rule 7, would be used with this sole exception, that all those entitled to vote on every question before the national convention except the election of national officers, shall have their constitutionally-protected votes also included in any final tally.*

NOMINATIONS

- Rule 6. *Nominations for office shall be in order at any time after 10:00 a.m. on the second day of the Convention and until the time of election. Nominations for each office shall be limited to one nominating speech of two (2) minutes for each nominee. Following the nomina-*

National Convention Standing Rules (Continued)

tion, the nominee will be given the opportunity to make an acceptance speech before the entire delegation, not to exceed five (5) minutes.

ELECTIONS

Rule 7. On the election of officers, each State will be allowed to vote its Delegate strength as reported by the Credentials Committee. The appropriate number of ballots will be given to the Delegate-at-Large or designee for distribution. Any Delegate may exercise the right to vote a ballot without being bound by the will of the majority. Should a Delegate request assurance of the secrecy of his/her ballot, it must be moved to suspend the rules, which takes a two-thirds vote, and then the following procedure would be used: Each Delegate on the floor will cast his/her vote personally into a ballot box.

DEBATE

Rule 8. No Delegate shall speak in debate more than twice on the same motion on the same day.

Rule 9. No Delegate shall speak in debate longer than two (2) minutes on any motion or longer than one (1) minute on any amendment.

Rule 10. On any motion, the Chair shall attempt to let the floor alternate, as far as possible, between those favoring, those opposing, and Yellow Lights.

Rule 11. Flashing Yellow Lights will be used to alert the Chair of emergencies or to interrupt debate when permitted under Robert's Rules of Order.

Rule 12. Total time on any main motion and pending secondary motions, including amendments, shall not exceed a total of eight (8) minutes.

Rule 13. The limit on total time may be extended on any proposed Constitutional amendment by a majority vote.

Rule 14. No Delegate while speaking in debate to a motion may move the Previous Question.

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS/RESOLUTIONS

Rule 15. The Convention will only address Constitutional Amendments and Resolutions that have been reported

out by the Constitution or Resolutions Committees. The Convention may suspend this rule by a majority vote and consider any Constitutional Amendment or Resolution under "New Business."

Rule 16. *Resolutions will be segregated as advisory in nature or binding on the National Board. (A Binding Resolution is defined as the National Board having the full authority to implement.) Resolutions will be adopted at the sound of the gavel, unless there is an objection by a Delegate. The Delegate objecting to the resolution shall state his/her name and state.*

Binding Resolutions will be handled in their entirety before any Non-Binding Resolutions are addressed. Any Non-Binding Resolutions objected to shall be passed over until all other Committee-presented Resolutions have been addressed by the Convention. Non-Binding Resolutions objected to shall then be considered with the objector and the maker or maker's state speaking to the resolution first. During the consideration of Non-Binding Resolutions, the use of Yellow Lights is restricted to emergencies only or to interrupt debate when permitted under Robert's Rules of Order. Amendments shall only be permitted on Binding Resolutions.

NEW BUSINESS

Rule 17. *Items proposed for New Business must be submitted in triplicate to the Media Committee. Pre-printed forms will be available at the Media Committee desk. Those items presented for New Business, including those applicable to Rule 15, will be considered individually by alternating Delegates at microphones, not necessarily in the order received and numbered by the Media Committee.*

National Elections

State	Bargaining Unit and Retired Members	Full Delegate Strength	Actual
Alabama	3,249	33	
Arizona	1,659	18	
Arkansas	1,773	19	
California	3,097	32	
Colorado	1,168	13	
Connecticut	951	11	
Delaware	415	5	
Florida	6,041	61	
Georgia	5,274	54	
Idaho	822	9	
Illinois	3,790	39	
Indiana	3,304	34	
Iowa	1,851	20	
Kansas	1,501	16	
Kentucky	2,425	25	
Louisiana	2,062	22	
Maine	831	9	
Maryland	1,500	16	
Massachusetts	1,198	13	
Michigan	4,148	42	
Minnesota	2,537	26	
Mississippi	1,831	19	
Missouri	3,214	33	
Montana	262	4	

National Elections

State	Bargaining Unit and Retired Members	Full Delegate Strength	Actual
Nebraska	1,248	13	
Nevada	533	6	
New Hampshire	723	8	
New Jersey	1,606	17	
New Mexico	557	7	
New York	2,755	29	
North Carolina	5,031	51	
North Dakota	563	7	
Ohio	3,945	40	
Oklahoma	2,137	22	
Oregon	1,049	11	
Pennsylvania	4,159	43	
Puerto Rico	80	2	
Rhode Island	201	3	
South Carolina	3,284	34	
South Dakota	606	7	
Tennessee	4,105	42	
Texas	9,099	92	
Utah	707	8	
Vermont	348	4	
Virginia	3,147	32	
Washington	1,979	21	
West Virginia	723	8	
Wisconsin	2,984	31	
Wyoming	65	2	

National Convention Committee Assignments

APPEALS COMMITTEE:

Rita D. Clark, TX, Chair
Tracy W. Meade, VA
Walter L. Webb, MO
Delores R. Driskell, GA
Diane Collins, FL

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE:

Dwayne N. Griles, VA, Chair
James A. (Jim) Foti, NV
Douglas D. Bartlett, MI
Russell J. Lack, TN
Jackie R. Wait, ND

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Kelly R. Inman, NJ
June R. Kennedy, FL
April D. Steidl, MN
William (Bill) LeBeau Jr., NH
Timothy J. (Tim) Bojarski, PA

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

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Laura A. Parsons (Wilson), MO,
Co-Chair
Felicia A. Amaro, TX

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Sonja J. Shires, MD

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:
(HEAD TABLE FOR TUESDAY)**

Steven E. Vermeer, IA
Terry L. Stubblefield, TX

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:
(HEAD TABLE FOR WEDNESDAY)**

Micheal W. Thigpen, MS
Dartman E. (Dart) Stoddard, TX

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:
(HEAD TABLE FOR THURSDAY)**

Dickson Matos, PR
Michael L. Oliver, CA

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:
(HEAD TABLE FOR FRIDAY)**

Hank Traver, ME
Kent J. Stock, IA

**SERGEANT-AT-ARMS:
(MIC MONITORS)**

Karen A. Kipp, NY
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Angela R. Bishop, TN
Cynthia M. Arredondo, TX
Vickie L. Lovings, TX
Casey A. Schulz, MI
Cedric J. Taylor, TX
Renee L. Pitts, WA
Gary Koehn, MI
Theodore W. Faison, FL
Dustin R. Dykstra, FL
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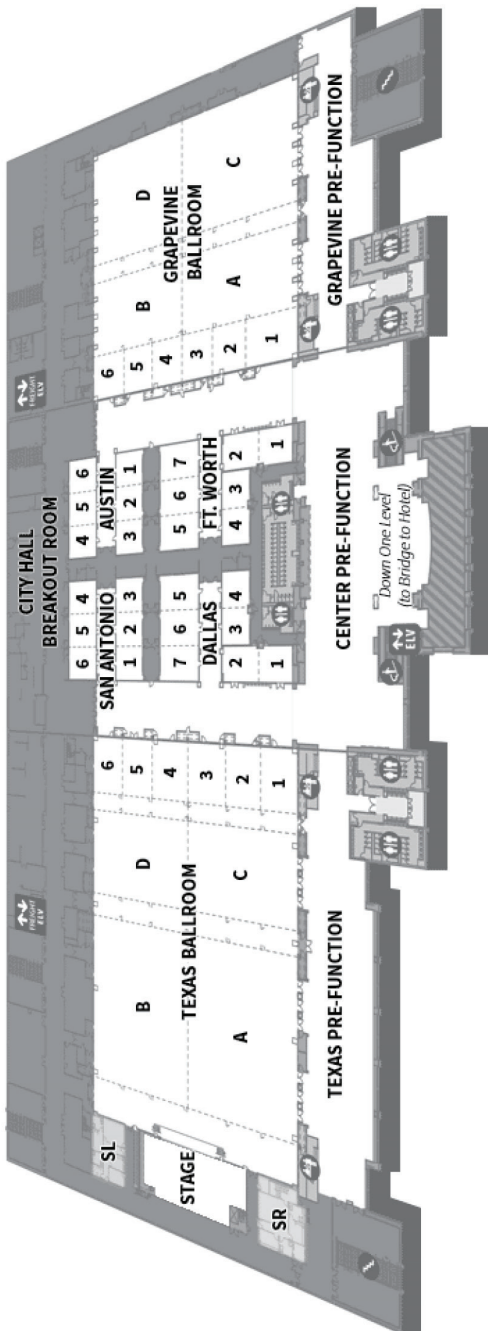
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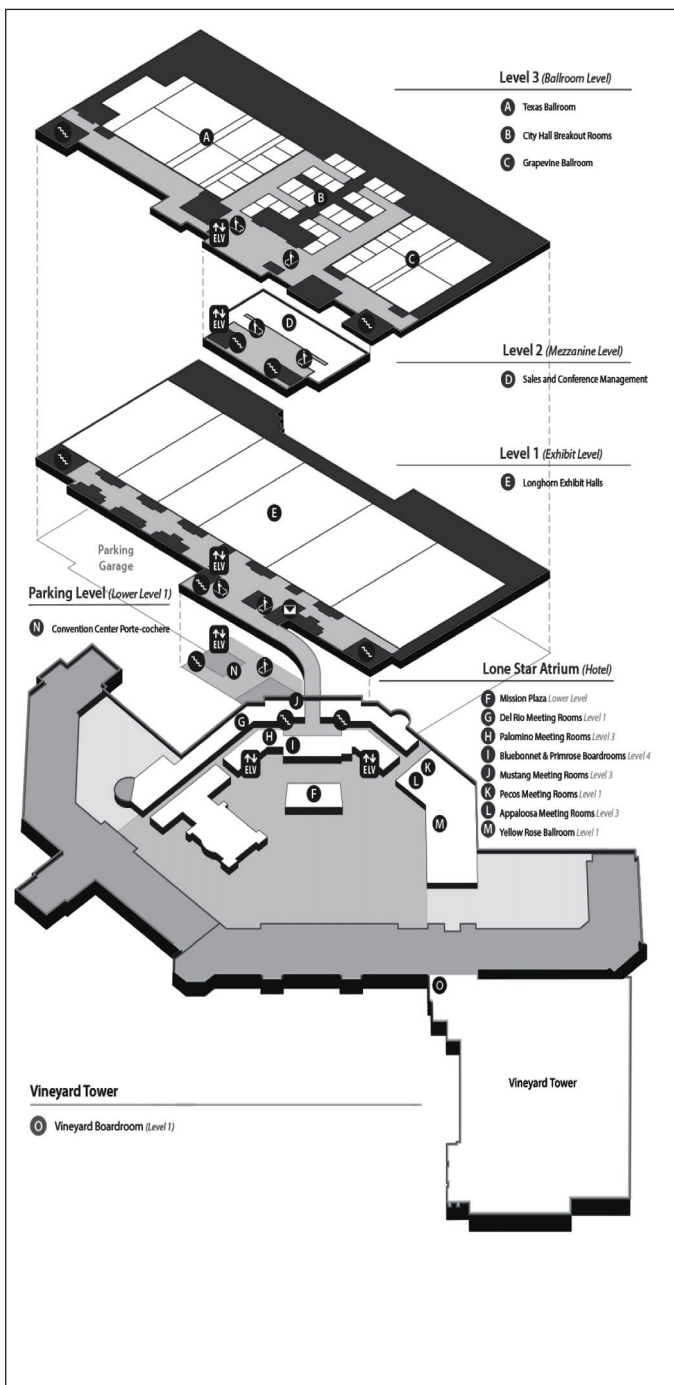
Floor Plan

Convention Center Level 3, Main Ballrooms & Meeting Rooms



Floor Plan

All Floors, Gaylord Texan Hotel & Convention Center



NRLCA National Convention Cities

1st—Chicago, IL	1903	51st—Buffalo, NY	1955
2nd—St. Louis, MO	1904	52nd—Louisville, KY	1956
3rd—Indianapolis, IN	1905	53rd—Jackson, MS	1957
4th—Peoria, IL	1906	54th—Des Moines, IA	1958
5th—Atlanta, GA	1907	55th—Washington, DC	1959
6th—Omaha, NE	1908	56th—Indianapolis, IN	1960
7th—Rochester, NY	1909	57th—Atlanta, GA	1961
8th—Little Rock, AR	1910	58th—Los Angeles, CA	1962
9th—Milwaukee, WI	1911	59th—Pittsburgh, PA	1963
10th—Nashville, TN	1912	60th—Minneapolis, MN	1964
11th—Evansville, IN	1913	61st—Boston, MA	1965
12th—Washington, DC	1914	62nd—New Orleans, LA	1966
13th—Detroit, MI	1915	63rd—Cleveland, OH	1967
14th—Chicago, IL	1916	64th—Denver, CO	1968
15th—Kansas City, MO	1917	65th—Hot Springs, AR	1969
—Cancelled due to WW I	1918	66th—Miami Beach, FL	1970
16th—Dayton, OH	1919	67th—Portland, OR	1971
17th—Dallas, TX	1920	68th—Kansas City, MO	1972
18th—Washington, DC	1921	69th—Richmond, VA	1973
19th—Buffalo, NY	1922	70th—Knoxville, TN	1974
20th—Louisville, KY	1923	71st—San Antonio, TX	1975
21st—St. Paul, MN	1924	72nd—Birmingham, AL	1976
22nd—Cleveland, OH	1925	73rd—Spokane, WA	1977
23rd—Philadelphia, PA	1926	74th—Indianapolis, IN	1978
24th—Oklahoma City, OK	1927	75th—Biloxi, MS	1979
25th—Peoria, IL	1928	76th—Wichita, KS	1980
26th—Savannah, GA	1929	77th—Baltimore, MD	1981
27th—Detroit, MI	1930	78th—Rapid City, SD	1982
28th—Los Angeles, CA	1931	79th—Albuquerque, NM	1983
29th—Baltimore, MD	1932	80th—Savannah, GA	1984
30th—Des Moines, IA	1933	81st—Louisville, KY	1985
31st—Denver, CO	1934	82nd—Des Moines, IA	1986
32nd—Boston, MA	1935	83rd—Reno, NV	1987
33rd—Indianapolis, IN	1936	84th—Orlando, FL	1988
34th—New Orleans, LA	1937	85th—Buffalo, NY	1989
35th—Washington, DC	1938	86th—Little Rock, AR	1990
36th—Portland, OR	1939	87th—St. Paul, MN	1991
37th—St. Louis, MO	1940	88th—Tulsa, OK	1992
38th—Columbus, OH	1941	89th—Philadelphia, PA	1993
39th—St. Paul, MN	1942	90th—Greensboro, NC	1994
40th—Cincinnati, OH	1943	91st—New Orleans, LA	1995
41st—Cincinnati, OH	1944	92nd—Charleston, WV	1996
—Cancelled (WW II)	1945	93rd—Portland, OR	1997
42nd—Des Moines, IA	1946	94th—Denver, CO	1998
43rd—Tampa, FL	1947	95th—Nashville, TN	1999
44th—St. Paul, MN	1948	96th—Madison, WI	2000
45th—Grand Rapids, MI	1949	97th—Atlantic City, NJ	2001
46th—Spokane, WA	1950	98th—Portland, ME	2002
47th—St. Louis, MO	1951	99th—Chicago, IL	2003
48th—Stillwater, OK	1952	100th—Kansas City, MO	2004
49th—Chicago, IL	1953		
50th—Dallas, TX	1954		

NRLCA National Convention Cities

101st—Minneapolis, MN	2005
102nd—Charleston, SC	2006
103rd—Grand Rapids, MI	2007
104th—Lexington, KY	2008
105th—Grapevine, TX	2009
106th—Spokane, WA	2010
107th—Savannah, GA	2011
108th—Buffalo, NY	2012
109th—St. Louis, MO	2013
110th—Grapevine, TX	2014
111th—Reno, NV	2015
112th—Nashville, TN	2016
113th—National Harbor, MD ..	2017
114th—Grand Rapids, MI	2018
115th—Grapevine, TX	2019
—Cancelled (COVID-19)	2020
—Cancelled (COVID-19)	2021
116th—Orlando, FL	2022
117th—Grand Rapids, MI	2023
118th—Reno, NV	2024
119th—Orlando, FL	2025
120th—Grapevine, TX	2026

Upcoming National Conventions

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Indianapolis, IN.....August 17-20, 2027

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Spokane, WA.....August 8-11, 2028

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Orlando, FL.....August 14-17, 2029

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New Orleans, LA.....August 13-16, 2030

