The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin

2026 Sweepstakes

OFFICIAL RULES

(i) ELIGIBILITY: NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR CLAIM PRIZE. Making a donation to The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin will not improve your chances of winning. Sweepstakes is void in New York and Florida or where otherwise restricted or prohibited by law. To enter The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin Sweepstakes (the "Sweepstakes"), you: (i) must be a citizen of the United States or a lawful permanent resident of the United States; (ii) must be 18 years of age or older at the time of entering the Sweepstakes; and (iii) must not be considered a minor in your state of residence. Employees, officers and directors of The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin (the "Sponsor"), its respective parent, subsidiaries, licensees, agencies and affiliates ("Sweepstakes Entities") and members of the immediate families (spouses and parents, siblings, children and their spouses and in-laws) and persons living in the same household (whether related or not) of such individuals are not eligible.

2. **TO ENTER SWEEPSTAKES:** Sponsor will print a total of 700,000 entry forms and mail twelve entry forms to each household listed in the *Badger Legionnaire/Wisconsin* publication mailing database. Multiple entries by the same individual are allowed.

   The Sweepstakes entry period begins on October 1, 2026 and ends November 30, 2026 (the "Entry Period"). To enter, complete the official Sweepstakes entry form included with the newspaper you received and mail or deliver the completed entry form to The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin, PO Box 388, Portage, WI 53901 by December 4, 2026.

   All entries must be received by December 4, 2026. Winning entries will be drawn on December 16, 2026. Sponsor is not responsible for late, lost, damaged, illegible or misdirected entry forms, or incorrect or out-of-date mailing addresses.

3. **PRIZES:** A total of 51 cash prizes totaling fourteen thousand seven hundred seventy-six dollars ($14,776.00) will be awarded to entries received from the 2026 Sweepstakes by December 4, 2026.

   One (1) one-thousand-seven hundred-seventy-six-dollar ($1,776) prize, ten (10) five-hundred-dollar ($500) prizes, twenty (20) two-hundred-fifty-dollar ($250) prizes, ten (10) two-hundred-dollar ($200), and ten (10) one-hundred-dollar ($100) prizes will be awarded. Only legible, valid entries are eligible to win.

4. **DRAWINGS:** All prizes are non-transferable and subject to federal income tax withholding requirements. Each winner will be selected from all eligible entry forms received by December 4, 2026 and drawn on December 16, 2026. Winners will be notified by Sponsor via telephone or the mail address supplied during entry at Sponsor's sole discretion. The odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries received. The Sponsor's decisions are based on its sole discretion and interpretation of these official rules and are final and binding in all respects.

5. **GENERAL:** By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which shall be final and binding in all respects and in all matters relating to this promotion. By participating, entrants and winners grant to the Sponsor, and Sponsor's advertising and promotion agencies, the right to use entrant's and winner's name, photograph, likeness, statement, image and/or recorded audio and video footage, for trade, advertising, publicity and promotional purposes in perpetuity without compensation (unless prohibited by law) by the Sponsor and those acting pursuant to the Sponsor's direction, in all media now known or hereafter discovered, worldwide, including but not limited to the World Wide Web, without notice, review or approval and agree to execute specific consent to such use if asked to do so. If documents are not returned in a timely manner, are returned as non-deliverable,

or if winner is found to be ineligible or not in compliance with these Official Rules, winner will be disqualified. All taxes on prizes and expenses relating to acceptance and use of prizes and not specified are the sole responsibility of winners. Sponsor may prohibit an entrant from participating in the Sweepstakes or winning a prize if, in its sole discretion, it determines that said entrant is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes by cheating, deception, or other unfair practices or intending to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other entrants, Sponsor, or Sweepstakes Entities. If for any reason this Sweepstakes is not able to be conducted as planned, including, but not limited to, causes beyond the reasonable control of the Sponsor which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the promotion, then the Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes and randomly draw from those entries received up to the cancellation/suspension date.

6. **NO LIABILITY.** In no event will the Sponsor, its advertising and promotion agencies and all of their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, agencies, agents and representatives and their respective employees, officers and directors be responsible or liable for any damages or losses of any kind, whether direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, punitive or other damages. The Sponsor, its advertising and promotion agencies and all of their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, agencies, agents and representatives and their respective employees, officers and directors are not responsible and shall not be liable for: (a) any human error which may occur in the processing of entries; (b) lost, late, damaged, illegible or misdirected entries or incorrect or out-of-date mailing addresses; or (c) any condition caused by events that may cause the promotion to be disrupted or corrupted.

7. **CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE:** Except where prohibited, entrants agree that: (a) any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this promotion, or any prize awarded, or the determination of the winner, shall be resolved individually, without resorting to any form of class action; (b) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this promotion but in no event attorneys' fees; and (c) under no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of entrant and/or Sponsor in connection with the promotion, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Wisconsin, without regard for conflicts of law doctrine, and all proceedings shall take place in Columbia County in the State of Wisconsin.

8. **WINNERS LIST**: To receive a list of the winners, mail a self-addressed stamped envelope by March 31, 2027 to The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin, PO Box 388, Portage, WI 53901. The winners list can also be found on the website (https://wilegion.org).