

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

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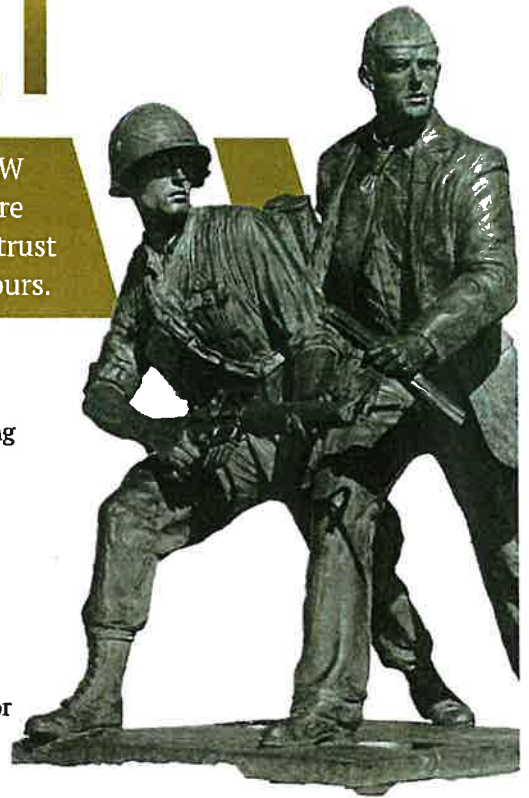


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**Bill "Jumper" Schaeffler, Commander
2023 – 2024**

Congratulations Being 102% + In Membership

Post 40, Post 285, Post 541, Post 549, Post 836, Post 1433, Post 1677,
Post 1763, Post 1796, Post 2066, Post 2555, Post 3513, Post 3708,
Post 3713, Post 5990, Post 6271, Post 6310, Post 6739, Post 7061, Post 7968,
Post 9399, Post 9401, Post 9833, Post 9907, Post 9972, Post 9977, Post 10227,
Post 10254, Post 10385, Post 12098, Post 12210, Post 12222
District 3, District 5, District 7, District 10



As the nation's oldest major war veterans' organization, the VFW has an impeccable and longstanding record of service and stewardship. More than 4.4 million patriotic Americans, both members and non-members, entrust the VFW with financial contributions and dedicate millions of volunteer hours.

THE VFW'S VITAL SUPPORT PROGRAMS

Educate separating service members about their well-earned VA benefits through private benefits counseling sessions with a VFW Accredited Service Officer.

Advocate for America's veterans and their families on Capitol Hill, ensuring *promises made* to veterans are *promises kept*.

Help cover rent, utilities or groceries for a military family struggling with the hardships of war.

Deliver morale-boosting "welcome home" celebrations for service members who have returned from combat.

2,300+

Number of VA-accredited VFW representatives across America and abroad, helping veterans fight for the VA benefits they have earned.

152,883

Number of service members and their family members hosted at VFW Military Assistance Program (MAP) events.

\$13 billion

The total annual amount the VFW helped veterans recoup in VA disability compensation and pension benefits in fiscal year 2023.

\$1.6 million+

Amount of academic scholarships awarded to 357 veterans and service members.

19

Number of times the VFW has testified to Congress in the last 12 months alone. The VFW has been instrumental in virtually every major legislative victory for veterans in the 20th and 21st centuries.

\$3 million+

Amount of scholarships, monetary awards and other incentives the VFW distributes annually to middle and high school students through two major patriotic essay competitions.

\$589,007

Value of financial assistance awarded to military families to help cover basic needs in times of crisis. 61% of the funds covered basic housing needs in fiscal year 2023.



JOIN THE VFW

Connect With Us



About the VFW

We trace our roots back to 1899 when veterans of the Spanish-American War (1898) and the Philippine Insurrection (1899-1902) founded local organizations to secure rights and benefits for their service. Many arrived home wounded or sick. There was no medical care or veterans' pension for them, and they were left to care for themselves. In their misery, some of these veterans banded together and formed organizations that would eventually band together and become known as the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States.

Our Mission: To foster camaraderie among United States veterans of overseas conflicts. To serve our veterans, the military and our communities. To advocate on behalf of all veterans.

Our Vision: Ensure that veterans are respected for their service, always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country.



The VFW by the numbers

1.4 million+

Number of VFW and VFW Auxiliary members.

5,667

Number of VFW Posts worldwide.



1899

Year the VFW started to fight for veterans, service members and their families.



Helping struggling military families

488

Number of grants provided to military families facing financial hardship through *VFW Unmet Needs*.

\$356,512

Amount of grants provided through *VFW Unmet Needs* covering housing for struggling military families.

253

Number of military families who received assistance with housing needs.



Cutting red tape

130,000

Approximate number of veterans the VFW assisted in submitting new VA claims in fiscal year 2023.

Nearly 14,400

Number of VA claims filed by the VFW's Pre-Discharge offices in fiscal year 2023 resulting in more than \$82 million in disability compensation.

20+

Number of VFW Pre-Discharge offices across the nation, including the military district of Washington, D.C., area.



Inspiring patriotism in young people

26,250+

Number of high school students who competed in the 2022-23 VFW Voice of Democracy competition.

66,800+

Number of students who competed in the 2022-23 VFW Patriot's Pen competition.



Improving life in America

5 million

Number of volunteer hours contributed by VFW members annually.

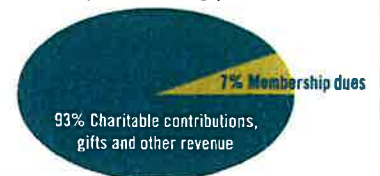
\$45 million

Amount donated annually to local community service projects by VFW members.

The VFW Relies on Donations

The VFW is a 501(c), and programs are made possible through membership dues and tax-deductible donations from good-hearted Americans.

**Cost of VFW Program Services:
\$61.5 Million**



Source: VFW 2023 Annual Report

Updated December 2023



SUPPORT THE VFW

Learn more about the VFW at vfw.org.

Quartermaster's Corner

Please send all email for
Department Quartermaster to azvfw3@gmail.com

Want to get a head start on saving
money for next year's Arizona VFW
Events?

E-Gift Cards are available in the
Arizona VFW online shop.

\$100 value for \$95

\$200 for \$180

\$300 for \$270

<https://vfwaz.com>

Sale Ends June 30



Arizona VFW Department Holiday Schedule

Closed on the Following Days

June 19 Juneteenth

Jul 4 & 5 Independence Day

Sep 2 Labor Day

October 14 Columbus Day

Nov 11 - Veterans Day

Nov 28-29 Thanksgiving

Dec 25-27 Christmas

Dec 31 & Jan 1 New Years

Jan 20 MLK Day

Feb 17 Presidents Day

2023 FALL CONFERENCE

SEP 27-29
2024



DoubleTree Phoenix-Tempe
2100 S. Priest Drive

Schedule

Fri: 7 PM Aux C of A

Sat: 9 AM Conference Program

Sat: 5 PM Social Hour (Cash Bar)

Sat: 6 PM Banquet Dinner

Sun: 9 AM Council of Administration

VISIT VFWAZ.COM > RESOURCES > CONFERENCE/CONVENTION INFO
FOR MORE INFORMATION, BOOKING LINK AND BANQUET ORDER FORM

DEPT OF ARIZONA VFW & AUXILIARY

2024 FALL CONFERENCE

DoubleTree by Hilton

2100 S Priest Dr, Tempe, AZ 85282

Social Hour & Banquet
Saturday, September 28, 2024

CRUSTED PORK CHOP

(Gluten Free)

herb Dijon crusted pork chop, truffle mashed potato, roasted brussel sprouts, bacon vinaigrette

MOMS MEATLOAF

house made meatloaf, lemon broccolini, red skin potato mash, bacon gravy

PIQUILLO RELLANO

(Vegetarian, Gluten Free)

roasted vegetable quinoa stuffed piquillo pepper, pumpkin seed romesco, market

\$50 until Aug 5
\$60 Aug 6 - Sep 16

AFTER SEP 16
WAIT LIST ONLY

Order and Pay
Online

Visit Convention Page on Department website.

\$2 charge to cover credit card processing

Pay by Check

Complete this form and return entire page with payment to:

VFW Dept of Arizona, 6423 S Ash Ave, Tempe, AZ 85283

How many Meals?

Pork Chop _____ Meatloaf _____ Piquillo Relleno _____

Who is paying? _____

Who is picking up? _____ Phone # _____

Check # _____

Post/Auxiliary # _____

Tell us about any food allergies _____

Deadline for \$50 Price is Mon, Aug 5, 2023

Arizona VFW and the VFW Auxiliary License Plates

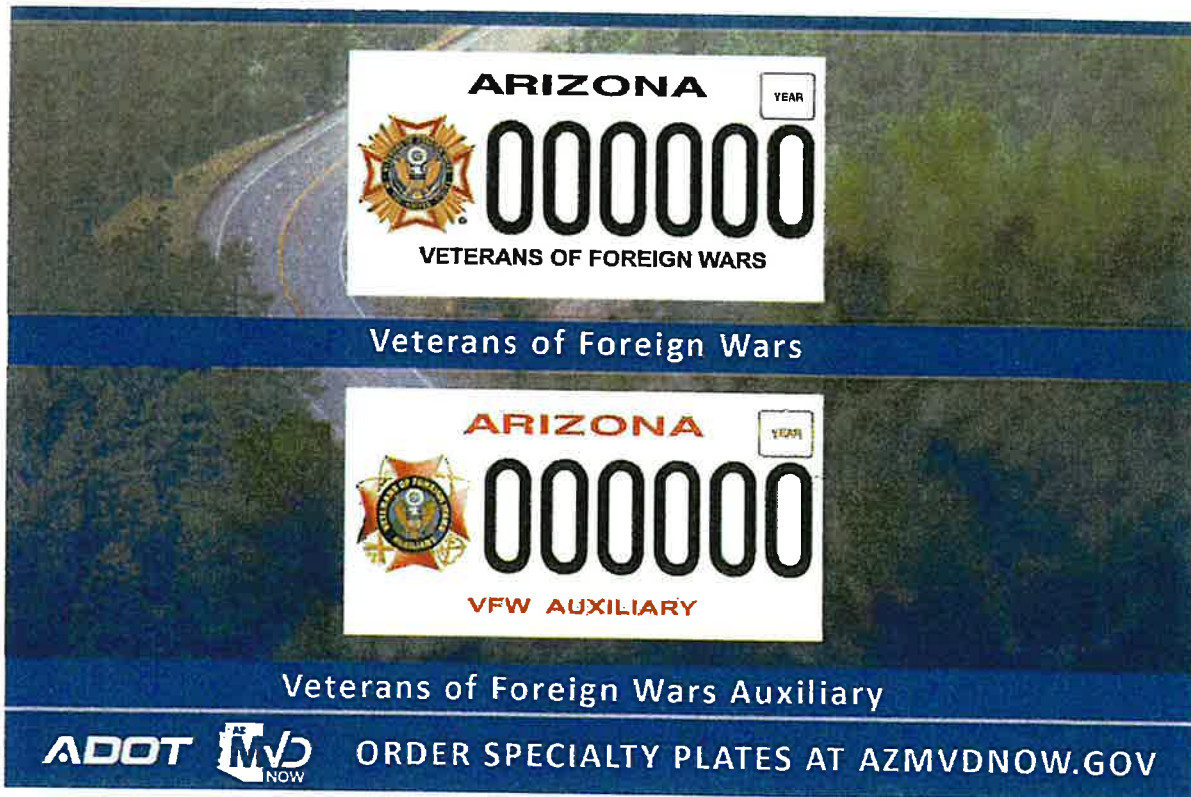
The Arizona VFW and the VFW Auxiliary License Plates are live on <https://azdot.gov/> and available at your local DMV office.

The monies received from the VFW plate will be used exclusively to fund the State Service Officer Program.

Monies received from the Auxiliary plate are dedicated to the fraternal, patriotic, historical, charitable, and educational support to veterans and military members and their families and our communities.

For Questions about the Licences Plates please call your local DMV office.

Get your Arizona VFW and the VFW Auxiliary License Plates Today!!



The advertisement features two license plate designs against a background of a winding road through a forest. The top plate is white with a gold border, featuring the word "ARIZONA" in black at the top, a gold Maltese cross with a central emblem on the left, the number "0000000" in large black digits in the center, and "VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS" in black at the bottom. A small "YEAR" box is in the top right corner. Below the plate is a blue banner with the text "Veterans of Foreign Wars". The bottom plate is white with a red border, featuring "ARIZONA" in red at the top, a red Maltese cross with a central emblem on the left, the number "0000000" in large black digits in the center, and "VFW AUXILIARY" in red at the bottom. A small "YEAR" box is in the top right corner. Below the plate is a blue banner with the text "Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary". At the bottom left is the ADOT logo and the "AZ MVD NOW" logo. At the bottom right is the text "ORDER SPECIALTY PLATES AT AZMVDNOW.GOV".



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Today's Date _____

Name (First, MI, Last) _____ EMAIL _____

Address (Street) _____ Apt. / Lot # _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dates Of Service (mm / yyyy) _____ to _____ Location of Foreign Service _____ Date Of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____ Phone _____

MILITARY SERVICE ACTIVE DUTY VETERAN NAT. GUARD/RESERVE BRANCH OF SERVICE ARMY NAVY AIR FORCE MARINES COAST GUARD SPACE FORCE

QUALIFYING FOREIGN SERVICE:

WW II VIETNAM SERVICE AFGHANISTAN (2001 - present) INHERENT RESOLVE (2014 - present)
OCCUPATIONAL SERVICE DESERT SHIELD/STORM IRAQ (2003 -2011) HOSTILE FIRE/IMMINENT DANGER PAY
KOREAN SERVICE (1950-1954) BOSNIA/KOSOVO SSBN DETERRENT PATROL INSIGNIA
KOREA DUTY (1955 - present) GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM EXPEDITIONARY EXPEDITIONARY OPERATIONS

Payment Authorization - You may pay by check or credit card. For payments by check, you will receive a yearly statement by mail. For credit card payments, please complete the following:

ANNUAL MEMBER (1 Year)

ANNUAL MEMBER (2 Years)

I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ on a yearly basis to pay my Annual membership dues.

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____

LIFE MEMBER

I authorize the VFW to charge my account a one-time payment of \$ _____

LIFE MEMBER INSTALLMENT PLAN

By entering into the Installment Plan, I authorize the VFW to automatically charge my account \$ _____ to be paid in 11 monthly installment payments after my initial payment of \$45.00. Information about scheduling payments can be found by calling the VFW Member Service Center at 1.833.VFW.VETS. Automatic Payment Plan and Installment options require credit/debit card for processing. By signing this application you acknowledge and agree to the terms and conditions of the Automatic Payment Plan and Installment options, if selected.

Credit Card # _____ (Mastercard, Visa, Discover or Amex only)

EXP. DATE _____ AMOUNT \$ _____ Signature: _____

NEW Post # _____ FORMER MEMBER # _____
TRANSFER from Post # _____ State _____ to Post # _____
RECRUITER (Please print) _____ ID# _____
QUARTERMASTER (Signature) _____

Life Member Options table with columns: AGE as of DECEMBER 31*, One-Time Payment, \$45 + 11 Payments of. Rows include age groups from 18-30 to 81 Years & Over with corresponding payment amounts.

Automatic Payment Plan Terms and Conditions: You authorize the VFW to initiate electronic debit entries or affect a charge by any other commercially accepted practice to your account set forth above for the payment of dues reflected on this application. You understand such charges may be made within 2-3 business days of payment due date. For installment payments, charges will be made on or around the 1st or the 15th day of the month. This authorization will remain in full force until VFW has received notification from you of its termination or upon completion of the installment payments. Annual dues are subject to change. By completing this authorization, you acknowledge that you will only receive notice when the payment would differ by more than \$10.00 from the most recent payment. Contact VFW Member Services at 1.833.VFW.VETS (1.833.839.8387) or write VFW Member Services, 406 W. 34th St., Suite 316, Kansas City, MO 64111 to inquire about or cancel a payment, or to report problems such as bank closures, lost or stolen account numbers, closed accounts, or unauthorized transactions. Cancellation requests must be received no later than 11:59 p.m. Central Time ten business days prior to the scheduled payment date. If you are unaware of the charge date for your account, please contact VFW. If a payment is returned by your financial institution (e.g., due to insufficient funds, incorrect account information, closed account, etc.) the VFW will contact you at the address we have on file, explain why the payment could not be processed, and provide alternate payment options. The privilege of making payments under this agreement may be revoked by VFW if any item is not paid upon presentation. You may have additional rights and responsibilities under the Electronic Funds Transfer Act.

Life Membership Installment Plan Terms and Conditions: The VFW life membership installment plan allows any VFW member/applicant to purchase a life membership by making an initial payment of \$45.00 and (11) monthly payments. The member will be issued an annual membership card at the time of enrollment. A permanent life membership card will be issued upon the completion of payments. The life membership fee is determined from the schedule using the applicant's age on December 31 of the year in which the application is submitted. Delinquencies of 31-120 days can be corrected through make up payment(s) or plan end date pushed forward. Member will be dropped from the installment plan after 120 days delinquent and all monthly payments made to date will be applied to future years annual dues.

VFW POST MEMBER TRANSFER DECLARATION (used for transfers in accordance with Sec. 107 of the Manual of Procedure): I hereby certify by signature on this application that it is my desire to transfer my membership as indicated above. I further certify that I am not indebted to my former Post, be it through oral or written commitment or otherwise, and that to the best of my knowledge no written charges have been preferred against me by my former Post, and I understand that any such indebtedness or charge which may be disclosed at any time hereafter will render this transfer null and void.

I ATTEST that I am a veteran of, or am currently serving in, the US Armed Forces, that my Campaign Service was honorable, that I have never subsequently been discharged from military service under dishonorable conditions. I also certify that (1) I am entitled to a campaign ribbon or medal authorized by the U.S. Government based on my overseas service or; (2) I have served overseas in Korea or; (3) I have received Imminent Danger or Hostile Fire Pay. I further give authority to the Veterans of Foreign Wars to verify honorable overseas service entitling me to membership.

The review committee has performed its duties and recommends approval, rejection.
Committee Member _____ Committee Member _____ Committee Member _____

Applicant's Signature & Date _____
\$1.98 of your membership dues goes towards your VFW magazine subscription.

Become a Home Front Hero



VFW NATIONAL HOME

Dear ,

Our men and women in uniform make the ultimate sacrifice to preserve and protect our freedoms and, in doing so, answer the call to service. The courage and commitment they demonstrate make them worthy of being called heroes.



But today, I am asking you to be their hero. By supporting the VFW National Home, you are a hero to military and veteran families that need our help.

That's why I invite you to join a very special group of supporters by becoming a Home Front Hero. When you join as a Home Front Hero, your ongoing monthly contributions help provide a steady, reliable source of funding that allows us to serve the families of those who keep our nation safe.

JOIN NOW

Becoming a Home Front Hero is so easy because you get to determine the amount of your monthly donation. At any time, you may increase, decrease, or suspend your giving. **And, you can start today for as little as \$10 a month!**

Whatever amount you pledge to give, you can be confident that your gift will ensure that veteran families continue to receive the support they need to build a strong family and that their children can enjoy their childhood.

Your monthly gift gives a brighter future to a veteran family facing economic uncertainty, post-traumatic stress, and other challenges. Be a lifeline for families in need and become a Home Front Hero today!

With sincere gratitude,

Sue Alverson



VFW NATIONAL HOME

Centennial Garden

Celebrate the upcoming VFW National Home Centennial in style with a personalized engraved brick in our 2025 Centennial Garden. Whether it's to honor a loved one, commemorate a special event, or simply leave your mark on this historic occasion, our 8x8 engraved bricks offer a timeless way to do just that. And for a limited time only, you can secure your place in history for an unbeatable price of only \$500.

Our bricks are made from the highest quality materials and engraved with the latest technology, ensuring that your message will last for generations to come. Not only will your brick be a lasting tribute to your contribution to celebrate our 2025 centennial anniversary, but it will also add to the beauty and legacy of the garden for years to come.

With only a limited number of bricks available, now is the time to act. Don't miss your chance to be a part of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Order your personalized engraved brick today for only \$500 and be a part of history.



To order bricks visit <https://donate.brickmarkers.com/vfwnationalhome>



**SAVE THE
DATES**



2024-2025 VFW ARIZONA EVENTS

2024 FALL CONFERENCE

Hilton DoubleTree Phoenix-Tempe

Sep 28 Conference & Banquet

Sep 29 Council of Administration

Rooms: \$124 + tax

Booking Deadline: September 8, 2024

Banquet: \$45 until July 1, increases after

2025 WINTER CONFERENCE - VOD & PP AWARDS

Embassy Suites Tempe

Jan 10 Auxiliary Council of Administration

Jan 11 Conference & Banquet

Jan 12 VFW Council of Administration

Rooms: \$169 + tax

(includes made to order breakfast & cocktail hour)

Booking Deadline: December 18

Banquet: \$50 until November 1, increases after

2025 DEPARTMENT CONVENTION

Loews Ventana Canyon Tucson

Convention: June 5-7, 2025

Council of Administration: Jun 8

Rooms: \$114 + tax

Booking Deadline: May 1, 2025

Installation Banquet: \$50 until March 31, increases after

2024-2025 Theme

“Is America Today Our Forefathers’ Vision?”

Student Entry Deadline: October 31, 2024

Patriotic Audio Essay Competition Grand Prize: \$35,000 Award

What is the Voice of Democracy Program?

Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been the Veterans of Foreign Wars’ (VFW’s) premier scholarship program. Each year, nearly 27,000 high school students compete for more than \$2 million in scholarships and incentives. Students compete by writing and recording an audio essay on an annual patriotic theme. This year’s theme is, “Is America Today Our Forefathers’ Vision?”

Why Should I Enter?

Prizes and scholarships can be awarded at the Post, District, state and national level. Department (State) winners receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington DC, to tour the city, be honored by the VFW and its Auxiliary and receive their portion of \$171,000 in national awards, the top scholarship being \$35,000.

The Rules

Who can enter?

The Voice of Democracy is open to students in grades 9-12 by the Oct. 31 deadline who are enrolled in a public, private or parochial high school or home study program in the United States, its territories and possessions; or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools. Although U.S. citizenship is not required, students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (the application for which has not been denied) and intends to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity allowed by law. Foreign exchange students, students age 20 or over, GED or Adult Education Students are ineligible.

What do I need to enter?

Record your original 3-5 minute (+ or – 5 second max.) audio essay on a flash drive, or other electronic device. You will submit the recording, typed essay and this completed entry form. Provide these items to your school/group competition or VFW Post for judging. In addition you can submit your emailed entry form, essay, and audio file to the VFW Post upon approval. You must be the sole author of your essay. Inappropriate use of ChatGPT or other AI tools is not allowed. The recording must be in your own voice and in English. Hearing/speech impaired students should email the Voice of Democracy National Office at youthscholarships@vfw.org for special instructions. No music, singing, poetry or sound effects are allowed. The body of the essay must not identify you in any way, (including, but not limited to your name, school, city, state, race, or national origin) although the recording & typed essay should be labeled with your name, to show ownership.

Where Do I Submit My Entry?

All entries begin at the VFW Post level. The only exception is where schools/classes/youth groups have large numbers of students and wish to conduct their own competition, submitting one winner for each 15 students to the VFW Post. Individual students may submit their entry directly to the Post. Entries sent to VFW National will be returned. One winner for every 15 entries from each Post advances to District and one District winner advances to the state (Department) competition. If you need help finding a participating VFW Post, follow these instructions: First, visit this website [vfw.org/FindaPost](https://www.vfw.org/FindaPost) to “Find A VFW Post.” If you do not have success in finding a Post, or if you have trouble getting in touch with them, you can contact your VFW Department (state) office to see if they can offer any information or assistance. You can visit this link <https://www.vfw.org/ContactUs/> and look for “Find a State Contact” to get your VFW state office’s phone number and email. If you still need assistance, please email us at VFW National Headquarters at youthscholarships@vfw.org

What Is the Deadline for My Entry?

All entries competing at the Post level must be in the hands of that VFW Post by midnight, **Oct. 31, 2024**. It is the responsibility of the student to meet this deadline by submitting their entry to the proper location by ensuring it is a participating Post.

What Are the Judging Criteria?

Originality is worth 30 points:

Treatment of the theme should show imagination and human interest.

Content is worth 35 points:

Clearly express your ideas in an organized manner. Fully develop your theme and use transitions to move smoothly from one idea to another.

Delivery is worth 35 points:

Speak in a clear and credible manner.

2024-2025 Official Entry Form

Voice of Democracy Competition

Must Be Completed by All Contestants

Name: First, M.I., Last

Address

City, State, Zip

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Phone

Email

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)

Grade in School

Age

Jacket Size

School Name, City, State

Teacher's name and Email (if applicable)

To Be Completed by Student's Parent/Guardian

(Required even if student is 18 or over)

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian Daytime Phone

Parent/Guardian Email

Participant Agreement for Students Advancing to National Level

If selected as a first-place state winner, I have the consent of my parent/guardian and school to attend the Voice of Democracy National Finals in Washington, D.C. as a guest of the VFW National Organization. In consideration for permission to participate in the National Voice of Democracy Competition ("Competition") I do hereby, for myself, for my heirs, executors, administrators and assignees, waive, release and discharge all rights and claims which I have or which may hereafter accrue against the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States (VFW) and/or the Departments (state organizations) of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and their respective officers, agents, successors and assigns from any damages which may be sustained by me in connection with my participation in or association with the Competition and/or arising out of any travel related to the Competition. In the event of sickness, accident or injury in connection with the Competition, I consent to and accept the services of a duly licensed medical, surgical or dental specialist selected on my behalf and for such treatments, as they may deem necessary. I understand that VFW will not be liable for such treatment. I further understand that the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States retains non-exclusive rights to use my audio file, essay, name and likeness in the promotion and execution of the organization's programs and activities.

I Have Read and Understand the Rules and Participant Agreement

I certify that I am the sole author of the enclosed audio/essay entry and that I have not inappropriately used any AI tools or Chat GPT. I have only entered the competition once yearly if otherwise eligible. I understand that if it is found that I have entered any other Post's competition or used this essay for another VFW competition, I face elimination from the competition and will return any and all prizes or incentives awarded.

Signature of Student Participant

Date

To Be Completed by the VFW Post

I certify that this student has an authorized entry in our VFW Post Level Voice of Democracy Competition.

Post Commander/Chairperson Signature

Post #

VFW Auxiliary President/Chairperson Signature (if applicable)

Post Address

City, State, Zip

VFW Post Email

No. of students participating

No. of winners advanced to District

Amt. of Post/Aux. scholarship awards \$

Amt. of Post/Aux. additional expenses (banquet, pins, etc.) \$

To Be Completed by the VFW District

I certify that the student named in the previous section is the duly selected winner of the Voice of Democracy Contest District Competition and is our sole entry into the Departments.

District Chairperson Signature

Dist. #

Address

City, State, Zip

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Phone

Email

To Be Completed by the VFW Department Chairperson

I certify that the student named in the previous section is the duly selected first-place winner of the Voice of Democracy Department Competition and is our sole entry into the National Judging.

Department Chairperson Signature

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Daytime Phone

Email

The winner has been will be (check one) notified that they are the first-place Department winner on _____.

For assistance contact:

816.968.1155

Email: youthscholarships@vfw.org

Local VFW Post Information:

Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Best Time To Call: _____

Alternate Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Best Time To Call: _____



2024-2025 Theme

“My Voice in America’s Democracy?”

Student Entry Deadline: October 31, 2024

Patriotic Written Essay Competition Grand Prize: \$5,000 Award

What is the Patriot’s Pen Program?

Conducted nationwide, this VFW-sponsored youth essay competition gives students an opportunity to write essays expressing their views on an annual patriotic theme. We invite you to join the more than 73,000 students who participated last year in this contest.

Why Should I Enter?

Prizes and scholarships can be awarded at the Post, District, State and national level. Department (State) winners receive a portion of \$55,000 in national awards. National Winners will receive at least \$500. **The first-place national award is currently \$5,000.**

The Internal Revenue Service requires a recipient awarded more than \$599 be given Form 1099 identifying the proceeds as taxable income. This may require the winner to provide their social security number.

How Does the Contest Work?

All entries begin at the VFW Post level. The only exception is where schools/classes/youth groups have large numbers of students and wish to conduct their own competition, submitting one winner for each 15 students to the VFW Post. Individual students may submit their entry directly to the Post.

The contest consists of four levels. The first level (entry) is sponsored by VFW Posts. Post winners advance, one for every 15 entries, to the VFW District (regional) level where the one first-place winner is advanced to the VFW Department (state) level. The first-place winner at the Department level is then advanced into the VFW national competition.

Who Can Enter?

Patriot’s Pen is open to 6th, 7th and 8th-grade students enrolled by the Oct. 31 deadline in public, private or parochial schools in the U.S., its territories or its possessions; or dependents of U.S. military or civilian personnel in overseas schools. Home-schooled students also are eligible. Although U.S. citizenship is not required, students must be lawful U.S. permanent residents or have applied for permanent residence (the application which has not been denied) and intends to become a U.S. citizen at the earliest opportunity allowed by law. (Foreign exchange students are ineligible.)

How Do I Get Started?

- Ask a teacher or youth group/club adult leader to supervise the Patriot’s Pen writing contest.
- Contact a participating VFW Post and indicate your interest in participating.

- Establish a contact person who is a member of that VFW Post or its VFW Auxiliary.
- Make sure that your essay is submitted to the VFW Post before the contest deadline of October 31, 2024. You can submit your essay and entry form by email upon the Post’s approval. Entries sent to the VFW National Headquarters directly will be returned.

How Am I Judged?

Knowledge of the theme is worth 30 points:

You must show a thorough knowledge of the theme in your work. Demonstrate you have researched the issue extensively.

Theme development is worth 35 points:

Answer all relevant facts about the theme such as the who, what, where, when and why. Relate the theme to your own experiences.

Clarity of ideas is worth 35 points:

Write your essay in an easy-to-understand format. Leave your reader with a clear understanding of your explanation of the theme.

What Is the Theme?

VFW’s Commander-in-Chief annually chooses the year’s theme. The 2024-2025 theme is:

“My Voice in America’s Democracy?”

Deadline Information.

To qualify, all entries must be submitted to a sponsoring VFW Post by midnight October 31, 2024.

Note:

If you need help finding a participating VFW Post, follow these instructions:

First, visit vfw.org/FindaPost to “Find a VFW Post.”

If you don’t have success in finding a Post, or if you have trouble contacting them, you can contact your VFW Department (state) headquarters office to see if they can offer any information or assistance. You can visit vfw.org/contactus to look for “Find a State Contact” to get your VFW state office’s phone number and email.

**For assistance contact
the VFW National Headquarters
at 816.968.1155
Email: youthscholarships@vfw.org**

2024-2025 Official Entry Form Patriot's Pen Competition

Must Be Completed by All Contestants

Name: First, M.I., Last

Address

City, State, Zip

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Phone

Email

Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)

Grade in School

Essay Word Count

School Name, City, State

Teacher's name and Email (if applicable)

To Be Completed by Student's Parent/Guardian (Required even if student is 18 or over)

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Parent/Guardian's Daytime Phone

Parent/Guardian's Email

What Are the Rules?

• You must write your own essay.

• All essays should be typed in English with no color or graphics. 300 - 400 words in length (+ or - 5 word max). Every word is counted regardless of length. The essay title (theme) or added footnotes do not contribute to the word count.

• In no way may contestants identify themselves within their essay (including, but not limited to, your name, school, city, state, race or national origin.) Do not put your name on the essay. The entry form is your essays cover sheet. Secure the Official Student Entry Form with a staple or other fastener on top of your essay. Contestants are allowed to enter only once each year if otherwise eligible (one Post competition).

• The essay must be contestant's original work and a product of the contestant's own thinking. Inappropriate use of ChatGPT or other AI tools is not allowed. The approach to the Patriot's Pen theme should be positive and clearly focused. Poetry is not acceptable. Quotations may be used sparingly if plainly identified wherever used. A contestant's teacher, counselor or parent may check the essay for punctuation, grammar and/or spelling, but the content must remain the contestant's. Contestants will be judged on the basis of their essay alone and are not required to present the essay orally. All essays become the property of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The VFW retains non-exclusive rights to the use of your essay and likeness in the promotion and execution of the organization's programs and activities.

• At any time during the contest additional participant personal information (i.e. SSN, photo, etc.) could be requested by the VFW.

I Have Read and Understand the Contest Rules

Signature of Student Participant

Date

To Be Completed by the VFW Post

I certify that this student has an authorized entry in our VFW Post level Patriot's Pen Competition.

Post Commander/Chairperson Signature

Post#

VFW Auxiliary President/Chairperson Signature (If applicable)

Post Address

City, State, Zip

VFW Post Email

No. of participants

No. of winners

Amt. of Post/Aux. scholarships awards \$

Amt. of Post/Aux. additional expenses (Banquet, Pins, etc.) \$

To Be Completed by the VFW District

I certify that the student named in the previous section is the duly selected winner of the Patriot's Pen Contest District Competition and is our sole entry into the Department.

District Chairperson Signature

Dist. #

Address

City, State, Zip

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Phone

Email

To Be Completed by the VFW Department Chairperson

I certify that the student named in the previous section is the duly selected first-place winner of the Patriot's Pen Department Competition and is our sole entry into the National Judging.

Department Chairperson Signature

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Daytime Phone

Email

The winner has been will be (check one) notified that they are the first-place Department winner on _____.

Local VFW Post Information:

Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Best Time To Call: _____

Alternate Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Best Time To Call: _____



Arizona VFW Mandatory Obligations

Does Not Currently Include 2023-2024 Arrearages for State Delegate Fees

Mandatory Obligations as of May 24, 2024		District		24-25 Election Report				QM Bond				Audits due 45 days after Quarter Closes				25-26 Election Report				State Delegate Fees	
		Posts	City	Posts	City	District	24-25 Election Report	24-25 Election Report	24-25 Election Report	24-25 Election Report	06/30	09/30	12/31	03/31	25-26 Election Report	25-26 Election Report	State Delegate Fees	State Delegate Fees			
40	Avondale	3	X			3	X											\$ 27.50	\$ 27.50		
285	Surprise	3	X			6	X											\$ 27.50	\$ 27.50		
404	Mohave Valley	8	X			1	X											\$ 27.50	\$ 27.50		
541	Prescott	2	X			8	X											\$ 71.50	\$ 71.50		
549	Tucson	5	X			2	X											\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00		
720	Phoenix	4	X			10	X											\$ 77.00	\$ 77.00		
769	Quartzsite	1	X			4	X											\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00		
836	Bisbee	7	X			10	X											\$ 38.50	\$ 38.50		
1433	Glendale	3	X			1	X											\$ 143.00	\$ 143.00		
1677	Casa Grande	10	X			6	X											\$ 93.50	\$ 93.50		
1704	Globe	6	X			6	X											\$ 22.00	\$ 22.00		
1709	Flagstaff	2	X			10	X											\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00		
1760	Mesa	4	X			4	X											\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00		
1763	Yuma	1	X			8	X											\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00		
1796	Black Canyon Cit	4	X			2	X											\$ 27.50	\$ 27.50		
2066	Nogales	7	X			9	X											\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00		
2135	Peoria	3	X			6	X											\$ 60.50	\$ 60.50		
2190	Chloride	9	X			7	X											\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50		
2357	Bouse	1	X			7	X											\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00		
2364	Pinetop-Lakesid	6	X			8	X											\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50		
2555	Golden Valley	9	X			5	X											\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00		
2767	Mammoth	5	X			2	X											\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50		
3513	Scottsdale	4	X			5	X											\$ 77.00	\$ 77.00		
3516	Kingman	9	X			7	X											\$ 33.00	\$ 33.00		
3584	Superior	10	X			9	X											\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50		
3632	Tempe	4	X			8	X											\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00		
3708	Salome	1	X			9	X											\$ 16.50	\$ 16.50		
3713	Coolidge	10	X			4	X											\$ 60.50	\$ 60.50		
4903	Tucson	5	X			10	X											\$ 66.00	\$ 66.00		
5990	Marana	5	X			3	X											\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00		
6271	Benson	7	X			2	X											\$ 44.00	\$ 44.00		
6306	Golden Shores	8	X			4	X											\$ 27.50	\$ 27.50		
6310	Tolleson	3	X			5	X											\$ 71.50	\$ 71.50		

Accountable Officer Bond Cost

See Rate Sheet

X = Though Tallman On Time

XX = External Company On Time

L = Though Tallman Late

LL = External Company Late

Trustee Audits due 45 days after the end of each quarter

X = Properly Completed Audit Rcvd On Time

L = Properly Completed Audit Rcvd Late

State Delegate Fees-

Annual Mandatory Obligation

\$ = Money Due

If paying all with one check, please attach a note with a breakdown of how much for each item.

Please make all checks payable to :

VFW Dept. of AZ and Mail to:

VFW Dept of AZ

6423 S Ash Ave

Tempe, AZ 85283

Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior	Percent	City	N/R LM	Need
9400	4	653	22	14	104	793	872	90.94%	SUNNYSLOPE	13	79
9401	8	505	8	40	185	738	707	104.38%	LAKE HAVASU CITY	13	-31
9632	2	65	3	0	1	69	70	98.57%	PAGE	0	1
9833	9	88	1	1	14	104	98	106.12%	DOLAN SPRINGS	1	-6
9907	6	295	12	2	70	379	370	102.43%	SHOW LOW	3	-9
9972	7	2007	169	148	112	2436	2375	102.56%	SIERRA VISTA	29	-61
9977	7	95	2	0	7	104	98	106.12%	ARIZONA SUNSITES	4	-6
10005	8	442	15	7	43	507	521	97.31%	BULLHEAD CITY	6	14
10015	5	50	1	2	7	60	67	89.55%	TUCSON	0	7
10227	2	351	16	2	42	411	400	102.75%	PRESCOTT VALLEY	12	-11
10254	5	103	3	14	14	134	121	110.74%	THREE POINTS	1	-13
10385	7	49	3	3	16	71	68	104.41%	THATCHER	2	-3
10386	9	158	6	0	57	221	273	80.95%	KINGMAN	6	52
10726	8	102	2	1	11	116	120	96.66%	PARKER DAM	1	4
11014	9	103	3	0	17	123	128	96.09%	MEADVIEW	7	5
12031	4	55	0	0	10	65	67	97.01%	ANTHEM	0	2
12043	10	149	4	1	51	205	202	101.48%	MARICOPA	3	-3
12098	3	77	0	2	14	93	88	105.68%	BUCKEYE	2	-5
12128	2	34	0	0	4	38	44	86.36%	WILLIAMS	0	6
12210	4	18	2	3	25	48	36	133.33%	GLENDALE	0	-12
12222	5	20	3	0	9	32	2	1600.00%	ORO VALLEY	2	-30
15003	99	2182	278	155	414	3029	2873	105.42%	SCOTTSDALE	76	-156
State	100	17511	1025	633	3370	22539	22231	101.38%	STATE	412	-308
Dist	1	1204	37	14	157	1412	1450	97.37%	DIST 1	27	38
Dist	2	1190	45	12	199	1446	1447	99.93%	DIST 2	25	1
Dist	3	1380	83	47	282	1792	1684	106.41%	DIST 3	37	-108
Dist	4	2029	80	36	344	2489	2595	95.91%	DIST 4	43	106
Dist	5	1961	82	35	274	2352	2268	103.70%	DIST 5	46	-84
Dist	6	627	14	5	149	795	802	99.12%	DIST 6	7	7
Dist	7	2520	186	238	207	3151	3060	102.97%	DIST 7	48	-91
Dist	8	1372	37	57	285	1751	1762	99.37%	DIST 8	25	11
Dist	9	600	27	3	144	774	824	93.93%	DIST 9	20	50
Dist	10	2446	156	31	915	3548	3466	102.36%	DIST 10	58	-82
Dist	99	2182	278	155	414	3029	2873	105.42%	MAL	76	-156
State	100	17511	1025	633	3370	22539	22231	101.38%	STATE	412	-308

06/04/24

Membership as of June 04, 2024											
Post	Dist	Life	New	Reinst	Cont	Total	Prior	Percent	City	N/R LM	Need
40	3	91	8	4	30	133	106	125.47%	AVONDALE	1	-27
285	3	79	16	4	15	114	97	117.52%	SURPRISE	2	-17
404	8	100	3	0	11	114	142	80.28%	MOHAVE VALLEY	2	28
541	2	307	12	2	38	359	350	102.57%	PRESCOTT	8	-9
549	5	1262	57	14	150	1483	1443	102.77%	TUCSON	34	-40
720	4	312	23	5	47	387	426	90.84%	PHOENIX	3	39
769	1	218	3	3	30	254	287	88.50%	QUARTZSITE	8	33
836	7	92	3	59	29	183	170	107.64%	BISBEE	3	-13
1433	3	610	51	30	85	776	721	107.62%	GLENDALE	28	-55
1677	10	353	37	4	77	471	437	107.78%	CASA GRANDE	16	-34
1704	6	68	0	0	22	90	90	100.00%	GLOBE	1	0
1709	2	160	1	2	30	193	198	97.47%	FLAGSTAFF	1	5
1760	4	214	3	6	45	268	276	97.10%	MESA	2	8
1763	1	204	18	5	29	256	239	107.11%	YUMA	1	-17
1796	4	95	6	2	16	119	112	106.25%	BLACK CANYON CITY	3	-7
2066	7	111	3	26	18	158	154	102.59%	NOGALES	2	-4
2135	3	205	3	3	87	298	302	98.67%	PEORIA	0	4
2190	9	26	0	0	10	36	40	90.00%	CHLORIDE	1	4
2357	1	122	5	1	15	143	143	100.00%	BOUSE	2	0
2364	6	37	0	0	26	63	65	96.92%	PINETOP-LAKESIDE	0	2
2555	9	109	12	2	29	152	144	105.55%	GOLDEN VALLEY	4	-8
2767	5	32	1	0	15	48	51	94.11%	MAMMOTH	2	3
3513	4	323	17	4	35	379	362	104.69%	SCOTTSDALE	12	-17
3516	9	116	5	0	17	138	141	97.87%	KINGMAN	1	3
3584	10	32	2	0	24	58	57	101.75%	SUPERIOR	1	-1
3632	4	200	6	2	38	246	257	95.71%	TEMPE	1	11
3708	1	40	2	2	0	44	42	104.76%	SALOME	1	-2
3713	10	140	39	1	108	288	272	105.88%	COOLIDGE	0	-16
4903	5	288	4	0	53	345	344	100.29%	TUCSON	4	-1
5990	5	206	13	5	26	250	240	104.16%	MARANA	3	-10
6271	7	166	6	2	25	199	195	102.05%	BENSON	8	-4
6306	8	95	2	0	10	107	108	99.07%	GOLDEN SHORES	1	1
6310	3	318	5	4	51	378	370	102.16%	TOLLESON	4	-8
6739	2	102	8	3	35	148	145	102.06%	CAMP VERDE	4	-3
6789	6	15	0	0	7	22	28	78.57%	WINDOW ROCK	0	6
6790	1	207	2	1	28	238	248	95.96%	WELLTON	6	10
7061	8	128	7	9	25	169	164	103.04%	PARKER	2	-5
7400	2	171	5	3	49	228	240	95.00%	COTTONWOOD	0	12
7401	10	415	8	6	73	502	542	92.61%	CHANDLER	6	40
7507	4	159	1	0	24	184	187	98.39%	FOUNTAIN HILLS	9	3
7968	10	880	38	9	287	1214	1173	103.49%	APACHE JUNCTION	23	-41
8242	1	413	7	2	55	477	491	97.14%	YUMA (Y.P.G.)	9	14
8807	6	125	1	1	19	146	150	97.33%	TONTO BASIN	0	4
8987	6	87	1	2	5	95	99	95.95%	EAGAR	3	4
9399	10	477	28	10	295	810	783	103.44%	APACHE JUNCTION	9	-27

DISTRICT 1	DISTRICT 2	DISTRICT 3	DISTRICT 4	DISTRICT 5	DISTRICT 6	DISTRICT 7	DISTRICT 8	DISTRICT 9	DISTRICT 10
769	541	40	720	549	1704	836	404	2190	1677
1763	1709	285	1760	2767	2364	2066	6306	2555	3584
2357	6739	1433	1796	4903	6789	6271	7061	3516	3713
3708	7400	2135	3513	5990	8807	9972	9401	9833	7401
6790	9632	6310	3632	10015	8987	9977	10005	10386	7968
8242	10227	12098	7507	10254	9907	10385	10726	11014	9399
	12128		9400	12222					12043
			12031						
			12210						

Not Inspected	Inspection not done
Pending	Inspection done, awaiting corrections and/or confirmation
Complete	Completed inspection in possession of VFW-AZ Inspector
Complete	Completed Quality Assurance inspection
Suspension	Post on Suspension

METRICS	
Posts	66
Districts	10
Total	76
Inspected	0
Complete	0
% Inspected	0.00%
% Complete	0.00%

Comrades, This is the 2024/2025 District Commanders

This is what the zero point looks like. Let's see if we can start showing some green by 1 July 2024.

There are a couple of new reporting things on the sheet, to help track exempted Posts for District inspection eligibility, and to try not to QA the same Posts two years in a row.

Regards,

Mike Pearson

VFW-AZ and MOC-AZ Inspector

Veterans of Foreign Wars

Made in the USA

VETERANS AND MILITARY SUPPORT 2023-2024

Post	District	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
769	1	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	
1763	1												
2357	1					O	O						
3708	1			O				O	O	O	O	O	O
6790	1				O	O	O	O	O				
8242	1	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O

541	2												
1709	2												
6739	2	O	X	X	O	O						O	O
7400	2	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	X	X
9632	2												
10227	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X		
12128	2	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

40	3		X	O	X	X	X	X	X				
285	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	O
1433	3												
2135	3	X	O	O	O	X	O	X	X	O	O	O	O
6310	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		
12098	3	O	O	O	O	O	O	O		X	X	X	X

720	4												
1760	4												
1796	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	X
3513	4												
3632	4	O	X	X	X	O	O						
7507	4	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	O
9400	4	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	O
12031	4	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
12210	4												

549	5	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2767	5		O	O	O	O		X	X	X	X	O	X
4903	5	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
5990	5	X	O	X	O	X	O		X	O	O	O	
10015	5												
10254	5	O	O	O	L	L	L	L	L			O	
12222	5			O									

Post	District	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
1704	6	O	O			O							
2364	6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
6789	6	O	O	O									
8807	6		X	X	X	X							
8987	6	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9907	6	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	O	X	O	O	X

836	7	X	X				O	X	X	X	X	O	X
2066	7	L	L	L	L	O	X	X	X	X			
6271	7	O	O	X	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
9972	7	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9977	7	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X				
10385	7	X										O	O

404	8	O	X	X	X	X	O	X		X	X	O	
6306	8	O	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
7061	8	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	O	O	O
9401	8	X	O		O	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X
10005	8	X								X	X	X	
10726	8	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	X		O	O	X

2190	9	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
2555	9	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
3516	9	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	O	X			
9833	9	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O		
10386	9												
11014	9	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O

1677	10	X	X	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	X
3584	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3713	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X
7401	10	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
7968	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
9399	10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
12043	10	X	O	O									

NOTE:

1. Block Empty = No Report
2. Block has 0 = Wrong Form/No Info/or No Activity BUT Report is Accepted
3. Block has X = Report is Accepted
4. Block has L = Report is after the 10th Not Accepted

Arizona State Hospital Reports Year 2023-2024

	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	Posts	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	Posts	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	J	F	M	A	M	Posts						
40			O	X	O								3513													9399	O	L	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
285	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3516	L	L	X	L	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9400	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X					
404	X	X	X	L	X							3584	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9401	X	L																		
541												3632	L	L	L	L	X								9632																				
549	O	L	O	L	O	L	X	L	X	X	X	3708													9833	L	L	X	L	L	L	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
720	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	3713	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9907	L	L	L	L	L	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
769	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4903													9972	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
836	X	X	L	X	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	5990	X	L	L	X									9977																				
1433			L	L	L							6271													10005	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
1677	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	L	X	X	6306			X										10015																				
1704			X	X								6310	L	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		10227																				
1709	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		6739	L	X											10254	L	X	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L			
1760												6789													10385																				
1763												6790	L												10386																				
1796												7061	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		10726	X	L	L	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
2066	L	L	L	L	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7400	L	X	L	L	X	L	L	L	L	L	L	X	11014																				
2135	X	L	L	L	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7401	L	L	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		12031	X	X	X																	
2190	L	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7507	X	X	X	X	X	L	X	X	X	X	X		12043																				
2357	O											7968	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		12098	L	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
2364	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	8242	X		L	X									12128	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
2555	L	X	L	X	L	L	X	X	X	X	X	8807													12210	X																			
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X means report received on time

Blank Column means No report submitted

L means the report was received late for that month

O means old form used