The American Legion

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From: James W. Casey, Department Adjutant  
  
Subject: **Official Dress Code for State Level American Legion Events**

Until further notice and this document is subsequently updated, the official dress for State level American Legion events is as follows. Definitions appear at the bottom.   
*(We are following National’s Official Dress Code for Events.)*

Please distribute this as widely as possible.   
This will be Posted on [www.NYLegion.net](http://www.NYLegion.net).

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**Meetings:**

Committee Meetings & audience: Business Casual & Business Dress

Committee Meetings, **dais**: Business Dress  
Convention Audience: Business Casual  
Convention – **Stage Appearance** Business Dress   
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**Meals:**

Commander’s Banquet (Convention) Business Dress  
National Commanders Dinner (April) Business Dress (dais – Formal)  
For all other official meal events Business Casual (dais – Business Dress )

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**Definitions:**

Business Dress: Shirt, tie, & jacket for men & appropriate parallel dress for women  
Business Casual: Trousers & Collared polo shirt – preferably Legion polo   
 for men & appropriate parallel dress for women

Formal: Black Tie

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