

# POST COMMANDER 2020-2021

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# POST LEADERSHIP, OFFICER'S GUIDE AND MANUAL OF CEREMONIES

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- Nominations and Elections page 115
- Qualifications
- Ability to perform
- No discrimination

# INSTALLATION OF POST OFFICERS

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- **Post Commander**
- **Obligation required (Oath of Office)**
- **Page 56-58**

# POST COMMANDER OATH IS

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- “To you, Commander\_\_\_\_\_, are **entrusted with very important duties**. You must **teach** and **protect** the **cardinal principles of The American Legion throughout your post**. You are **entrusted** with the **supervision** of the duties of **all officers of your post**. The poor and troubled will come to you, and you must see no veteran is turned away without full justice.”
- **Page 57**

# POST COMMANDER CONTINUE

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- **“Loyalty to your post – to its membership – to the state and national organization are obligation which you now assume. You are more than the presiding officer for meeting; you are guided by the constitution and the decision of the post body. Yet the responsibility of the year’s programs is on your shoulds. You must initiate programs and carry them through to completion. You must familiarize yourself with the tradition of your post and The American Legion. By your sincere acceptance and earnest performance of these duties, may the trust your fellow Legionnaires have reposed in you be justified”.**

# POST COMMANDER OATH

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- **“I extend to you the congratulation of**
  - **the Department of Florida,**
  - **and I wish you well as you assume**
  - **the responsibilities of your office”**

# POST COMMANDER TO TEACH

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- **Basic Training** all officers should take the course
- **Legion.org/basictraining**
- Is free
- Course graduates can download and print a certificate of completion

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- **Officers uniform**
- **What is The American Legion uniform? Page 4 and 40-41**

# POST COMMANDER TEACHING

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- Post officers' duties on pages 8-21 and pages 52-58
- Programs SAL and Auxiliary pages 15-16
- Regular meeting **agenda** pages 43-47
- Meaning of the Preamble pages 83-84
- The American Legion chapter 1919 pages 85-86
- Constitution of The American Legion (Feb 2020) pages 86-95

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- Who needs training?
- Post Commander,
- Post vice's commander,
- Post adjutant,
- Post service officer, Post finance officer,
- Post historian, Post chaplain, Post Sgt-at-arms
- And all members on **Protocol**

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- QUESTION

Thank you