## What is multi-year membership?

Beginning December 2023, members renewing online, or new members joining through legion.org will have a 3-year renewal rate option. Payment for 3 years will be withdrawn for the 2024, 2025, and 2026 membership years.,

Legion members paid for 2024 can purchase a 3-year membership through <u>www.legion.org/renew</u>, or <u>www.mylegion.org</u>. Pay in advance for 2025, 2026, and 2027.

New members joining online can purchase a 3-year membership through <u>www.legion.org/join</u>.

The American Legion's new multi-year membership offer is a pilot program. The pilot program will offer 1-yr, 3-yr and lifetime memberships. At the conclusion of the pilot program, it will be reassessed and brought back to the NEC for decision whether to continue or discontinue.

How can members purchase multi-year membership?

Multi-year purchase is available online at <u>www.legion.org/renew or</u> <u>mylegion.org</u>.

Can my post submit multi-year membership using post online membership processing?

No. Only members who join or renew for 2024 can select 3-year renewal rate.

# If a HQ member purchases a 3-year membership, and then transfers into a local Post, does the Post get a share of the remaining membership dues?

The dues rate is locked at time of purchase. If a member purchases three years and then transfers into another post, the remaining payouts (July annually) will go to the new post. However, the old post's rate may be higher, lower, or the same. A post could require the member to pay the difference each year.

# Can SAL members sign up for multi-year renewal?

No. This is a pilot program only available for Legion members renewing and new joins beginning with the 2024 membership year.

What if the member has an available renewal for 2023 and wants to purchase multi-year membership?

Multi-year membership begins with 2024 membership. The member will have to first renew for 2023 and then renew for 2024-2026.

#### How do the posts know to give them their card?

A "Members Renewed Online" report is available in MyLegion to identify these members. Members can also contact post leadership.

### How do members receive their membership cards?

The annual distribution of membership cards is mailed to departments May-July. Posts will be responsible for providing the member their card. Members can also print a current membership card through MyLegion.org. The 2025 membership cards become available in July 2024 when the renewal campaign begins.

### When will department and post allocations be released?

*Renewal for the current membership year (2024) will be reported and disbursed to departments the month of the payment. The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> renewal allocations will be paid out in July annually.* 

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