

# Department of Kansas Membership – May 2026

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## Next Up – 95%

Our next membership milestone is 95% by June 12. 8,541 is the number to make it happen...we have some work to do ...need about 700 in...but with all hands on deck...we can do it!



## Kirby's May Tip



### Membership Apps + Poppies

Do you host a poppy table at a local business or plan a poppy distribution event? Be sure to have membership applications on hand. Those who support our efforts may be willing to join! Be sure to ask if they are interested and have apps ready!

## Checklist

When participating in Memorial Day experiences, be sure to have lots of membership applications on hand. The official "start" of summer is a great time to share our patriotic values and engage for membership.

Kick off the "Buddy System" in your unit. Every new member is given two membership packets. One for them and one for them to sign up a buddy!

Spend time with other non-profit organizations in your community, especially those whose mission is similar to ours. If interested, join them and then discover if those members are eligible for Legion Family membership.

Ask for help with membership to anyone who is willing. It's more fun to team up and the more the merrier!

Give a gift of membership to a high school or college graduate who has eligibility in the Legion Family.

Call up the local newspaper and ask to schedule an interview to share info about the Legion Family in your community in conjunction with their Memorial Day coverage.

## An Update on the Flock as of 4/17/26



District 11 Canaries still lead the flock but great job District 4...the Lesser Prairie Chickens for jumping up 3 places!

### District Standings:

1. District 11 91.69%
2. District 2 90.94%
3. District 5 87.96%
4. District 3 87.11%
5. District 4 85.53%
6. District 8 84.33%
7. District 10 84.29%
8. District 9 84.27%
9. District 6 83.81%
10. District 1 83.69%
11. District 7 78.44%