



**The American Legion**  
**Weiss-Wurzbach Post 460**  
 P. O. Box 156 · Castroville, Texas 78009



February 8, 2022

**Past Commanders:**

- Otto Naegelin  
1940 - 1941
- A. A. Murrell  
1944 - 1945
- Otto Naegelin  
1945 - 1946
- Leslie C. Howard  
1946 - 1947
- Howard L. Haas  
1947 - 1948
- Charles L. Suehs  
1948 - 1949
- Richard J. Schott  
1949 - 1950
- Daniel M. O'Connell  
1950 - 1952
- Floyd L. Tondre  
1952 - 1954
- Maurice A. Rihn  
1954 - 1955
- L. D. Nuckles  
1955 - 1956
- Leon C. Groff  
1960 - 1962
- Howard H. Haby  
1962 - 1964
- Marion H. Tschirhart  
1964 - 1965
- Stanley C. Keller  
1965 - 1967
- Alton Moak  
1967 - 1969
- Irvin A. Kilhorn  
1969 - 1971
- Marion H. Tschirhart  
1971 - 1973
- William A. Iltis  
1973 - 1974
- Robert D. Hester  
1974 - 1975
- Lynn F. Boehme  
1975 - 1976
- Royce Groff  
1976 - 1977
- Richard H. Gass  
1977 - 1978
- Gilbert V. Kempf  
1978 - 1981

The American Legion Department of Texas  
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 Austin, TX 78714  
 Attn: Department Commander

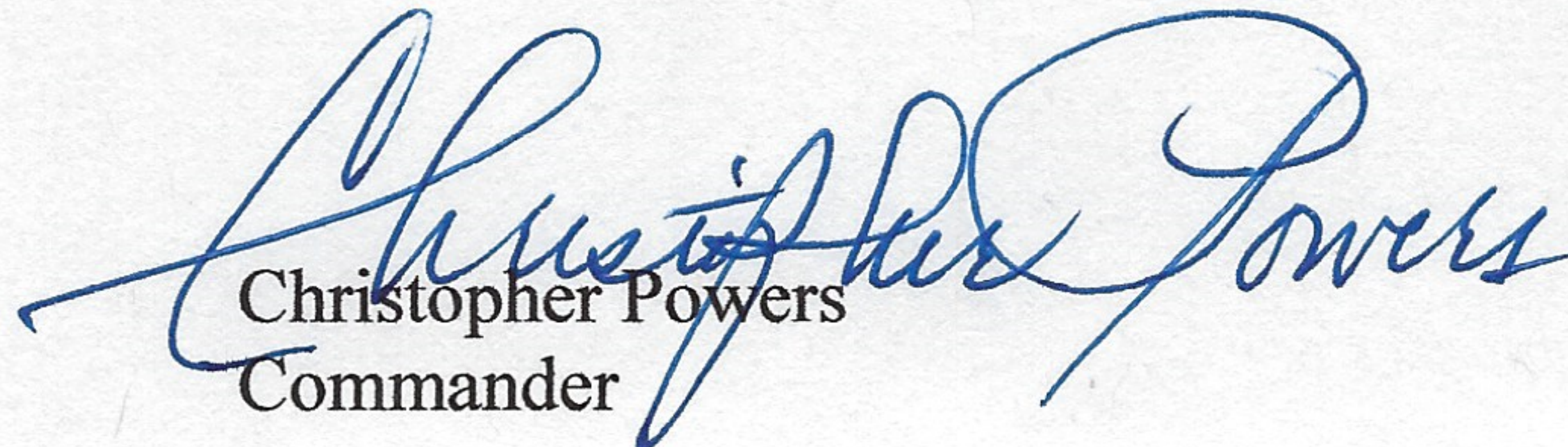
Dear Commander Watson,

It is with great honor that Post 460 is carrying on the century old tradition of The American Legion's founders by fulfilling our noble purposes to uphold and defend the Constitution, to maintain law and order, and to safeguard the principles of justice, freedom and democracy. I'm pleased to report that we have undertaken to restore faith in the electoral process by approving the enclosed resolution.

Unbeknownst to the average citizen, Texas is in a dire situation. Our democracy is in jeopardy. In order to meet the timelines of the lengthy judicial and governmental processes proposed by the resolution, it is urgent that the DEC consider our resolution with all due haste. Because of the urgency, it is respectfully requested that a meeting of the DEC be called as soon as possible to consider and vote on the resolution.

It is our intent that the DEC approve the resolution, not only for the primary reason of fulfilling our purposes, but also for the secondary reason of demonstrating to the public, especially military families, that The American Legion remains strong and faithful to God and Country. Our national security and our democracy are at stake if we don't.

In that spirit, we are proud to present this resolution to the Department Executive Committee along with our recommendation that it approve the resolution.

  
 Christopher Powers  
 Commander

Enclosed: Resolution entitled "Restore Faith in the Electoral Process"

Copy: Department Americanism Commission Chairman  
 Department Legislative Commission Chairman  
 Department National Security Commission Chairman  
 Department Public Relations and Publications Commission Chairman  
 Department Executive Committee members

*For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:  
 To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; To maintain law and order; To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in all wars; To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; To make right the master of might; To promote peace and goodwill on earth; To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.*

**Past Commanders:**

- Milton T. Tschirhart  
1981 - 1983
- Irvin A. Kilhorn  
1983 - 1985
- Lee Tschirhart  
1985 - 1986
- R. Q. Stinson  
1986 - 1987
- Lee Tschirhart  
1987 - 1988
- Hugo C. Wurzbach  
1988 - 1990
- Albert J. King  
1990 - 1992
- Glenn O. Sherill  
1992
- Jerald R. Foxworthy  
1993
- Albert J. King  
1993 - 1995
- Felix Lange  
1995 - 1997
- William G. Nye  
1997 - 1999
- Robert D. Hester  
1999 - 2001
- Donald F. Mottram  
2001 - 2002
- Sam Tomlinson  
2003 - 2006
- Roy Clement  
2006 - 2008
- Donato Rios  
2008 - 2010
- Jerome A. Iltis  
2010 - 2012
- Alex Tschirhart  
2012 - 2014
- Victor Ortiz  
2014 - 2016
- Malcolm Wallace  
2016 - 2017
- Jesus Mendoza  
2017 - 2018
- Albert Salinas  
2018 - 2019
- Victor Ortiz  
2019 - 2021