



APPENDIX F

American GI Forum of the United States

Conference Dress Code Policy

To maintain an appropriate professional environment for our team members, sponsors, and guests, the American GI Forum of the United States (AGIF-US) maintains a business Dress code policy during Nation and State Conferences.

This document serves as a non-exhaustive list of apparel that is and is not appropriate for the AGIF-US Conferences.

Commanders, Chairwomen, Youth Chairs, and elected officers have the responsibility to share this policy with the membership and explain the importance of proper attire at Conferences. The way that each member dresses and conducts themselves tells our guests how we respect the AGIF-US and our Founder; or shows disrespect if members inappropriately dress, as to cause a distraction on the Conference floor; put themselves in a potentially dangerous situation; or cause embarrassment to our guests. Commanders, Chairwomen, and elected officers have discretion to enforce the code in a fair reasonable, and consistent manner. Team members who attend conference sessions dressed in a way that violates the policy may be asked to change their clothes.

Formal Business Attire:

- a. Pantsuit
- b. Women's Suit
- c. Suit and tie
- d. Dresses
- e. Blazers or sport coats with dress pants
- f. Dress pants and sweaters
- g. Tunic with leggings
- h. Nice polo/golf shirt with dress pants
- i. Dress shoes, dressy sandals
- j. Clean athletic shoes (for health reasons)
- k. Nice shirt or blouse with dress pants (long or capris, or cropped)
- l. Nice, clean dressy cowboy boots

Inappropriate Business Attire

- a. Ripped jeans
- b. Sweatpants
- c. Yoga pants
- d. Mini dresses
- e. Shorts, hot pants/short shorts
- f. T-shirts
- g. Sweatshirts
- h. Any clothing that is dirty, overly tight, revealing, or ripped
- i. Dirty, torn athletic shoes
- j. Work boots
- k. Construction boots
- m. Old, dirty, scuffed cowboy boots

- m. For the Commanders banquet semi-formal dress attire is appropriate if there is time to change after the elections and adjournment. As the elections often run late, chose clothes for that day that will be appropriate for the entire day if needed (your most dressy business attire.)

This Communications Policy should be read and adhered to by all members of the AGIF-US and AGIF Organization(s).

Adopted by the National Board on this day ____ of April 2022.

Greg Nichols, National Secretary