

LEGISLATIVE PLAN OF WORKS
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The Legislative program provides information and assistance to American Legion Auxiliary members to advocate for the legislative agenda of the American Legion.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

You can encourage members to be more knowledgeable and to take action on the American Legion's legislative priorities.

RESOURCES

- Order and distribute the ALA Legislative Advocacy Guide from your department and distribute to members. The guide can also be downloaded from the Legislative page on www.alaforveterans.org.
- Subscribe to the Legion's Action Alerts to receive notifications when they call on all Legion Family members to take immediate action on a topic. Visit www.capwiz.com/legion/mlm/signup to subscribe.
- Subscribe to the Legion's Legislative Update to stay informed on veteran and military legislative issues.
- Visit the Legion's legislative website, www.legion.org/legislative, to keep current on legislative priorities.

IDEAS AS A MEMBER:

- Actively post the American Legion's legislative priorities on social media.
- Attend local informational town hall meetings to become better informed and to network with other community and civic organizations.
- Attend department and/or legislative meetings and activities.

UNIT:

- Hold a unit meeting to go over the steps outlined by the ALA Legislative Advocacy Guide.
- Include legislative priorities in unit communications (social media, newsletter)
- Watch for Legislative Action Alerts for any pressing priority and have members draft letters and communicate the importance of legislation related to veterans and their families.
- Invite your department chairman to a unit meeting to explain how the department initiates legislative advocacy and how each unit can play a role.

Work with your Legion Family to host a "Meet the Candidate" night.

DEPARTMENT AWARD:

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Unit in Department submitting the most outstanding Legislative Program.