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Happy Fall Y'all



As an auxiliary member or officer
Are you an advocate, informed, engaged?
Did you know Legislative is not just about the Veteran. It's also having an impact on spouses, and children of Veterans.
Many benefits help our Veterans, and families. It improves the quality of life.
Health Care, Disability, Exposed to Toxins, and receiving compensation.
The Veterans Voice through Legislative.

Legislative Priorities

The VFW elected officers Actively lobby Congress and the administration on current Veterans issue and needs.

National Security & Foreign Affairs

They fought in uniform to keep our country safe. Continuing the fight through our National Security & Foreign Affairs program. Works together to maintain the integrity to protect our great nation.



Women Veterans

Need to have improved VA healthcare.
With an increase of women Veterans serving our Military.
Be a VOICE for Women Veterans.

What is the new bill affecting Veteran?

The PACT Act is a new law that expands VA health care and benefits for Veterans exposed to burn pits, Agent Orange, Radiation exposure, and other toxic chemicals.

WVFW 2023 PRIORITY GOALS

Support Today's Veterans and Military
 Please contact or visit your congressional representatives and advise that these are the issues we will be fighting for in the 118th Congress. These priority goals reflect the membership support and endorsed by the men and women of the VFW and Auxiliary. To find your congressional representatives, visit www.ActBlue.org.

Play a Role in the Process
 Engage and help us ensure that these priority goals are enacted. Sign up today for the VFW Action Corps Weekly VFW Action Alerts.
 • Visit vfw.org/ActBlueActionCorps
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Budget
 To fully fund programs for veterans, service members, and their families, Congress must:
 • Restore the discretionary budget process.
 • Authorize VA to receive unexpended base budget and funds.
 • Never reduce our veterans' benefits to pay for other programs.

Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs
 To ensure veterans and their spouses have timely access to medical benefits, Congress and its staff must:
 • Expedite implementation of the new VA disability legislation.
 • Expedite and ensure military basic pay and health care and benefits are provided to all those required by law.
 • Expedite treatment of post-traumatic stress disorder and other mental health conditions.
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Health Care
 To ensure our veterans and their families have access to the best possible health care, Congress and its staff must:
 • Expedite implementation of the new VA health care legislation.
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Education, Employment, and Transition Assistance
 To ensure our veterans and their families have access to the best possible education, employment, and transition assistance, Congress and its staff must:
 • Expedite implementation of the new VA education, employment, and transition assistance legislation.
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Military Quality of Life
 To ensure a quality, comprehensive benefits and retirement program for all who have served in our nation's military, Congress and its staff must:
 • Expedite implementation of the new VA military quality of life legislation.
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National Security, Foreign Affairs, and POW/MIA
 To ensure our veterans and their families have access to the best possible national security, foreign affairs, and POW/MIA benefits, Congress and its staff must:
 • Expedite implementation of the new VA national security, foreign affairs, and POW/MIA legislation.
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