

We the Auxiliary Can, Be An Advocate, Be Informed, Be Engaged

ACTION CORPS

We the Auxiliary can sign up for **Action Corps** to make a difference regarding legislation for our service members, veterans, and their families.. Action Corps is a electronic news letter. This grassroots advocacy network has more than 300,000 VFW members and patriotic supporters. This advocacy group informs, educates, and keeps us up to date on issues facing our veterans, military, and their family. When you sign up, you will receive weekly email updates from the VFW Legislative Office. If congress is voting on a bill regarding legislation endorsed by the VFW you will receive an **ACTION ALERT** email that you can act on. Click on the link in the email and fill in your information and it will go to your representatives or senators.

<https://www.vfw.org/JoinActionCorps>



The House of Representatives consists of 435 representatives from 50 United States that serve 2 years. There are four delegates from America Samoa, The Virgin Islands, Guam, and the District of Columbia. Puerto Rico has a resident commissioner who serves 4 years. The delegates and commissioner vote in committees but not on the House floor or when the House forms a committee of the whole.

Each new year of congress is considered a session. The first session (1st yr) occur in odd numbered years. The second session (2nd yr) occurs in even years.

Did you know there is a Legislative Priority printable brochure on the VFW website? Go to Advocacy then Legislative Programs. You can hand out these brochures out to the community, a town meeting, Freedom Fest, or other functions.



Legislative priority goal –

Budget

To fully fund programs for veterans, service members, and their families, Congress must:

- Reform the dysfunctional federal budget process.
- Authorize VA to receive reimbursements from TRICARE and Medicare.
- Never reduce one veteran's benefits to pay for another.

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