

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Be an Advocate – Be Informed – Be Engaged

Build the bridges to connect our veteran needs with the powers to be - our Lawmakers.

Department President's Theme

"Building Bridges for Our Veterans"

National President's Theme

**"From Sea to Shining Sea Honoring
Veterans Who Keep Us Free"**

Program Goals

- **Budget**
- **Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs**
- **Education, Employment and Transition Assistance**
- **Health Care**
- **Military Readiness**
- **National Security, Foreign Affairs and POW/MIA**

VFW Action Corps

The best way you can help veterans, service members and their families, is to get involved, know the issues and be passionate in your desire to make a difference in their lives. It's time to fight for those who fought for us. Sign up to receive a free E-Newsletter on vfwauxiliary.org and VFW Action Corps weekly.

**Know Your
Lawmakers & the
Current Bills on
Veteran Issues**

Know who your Senators and Congress members are, where they stand on veteran issues, and how they vote.



(QR code note available until
July 2025)

**Educate Auxiliary
Members and the
Community**

Knowledge becomes power when we put it into use. Know the VFW Priority Goals and educate others on the Bills written to address them. Get involved and be part of the process. Don't stand on the sidelines – get in the game.

**VFW- Student Veterans
of America (SVA)
Legislative Fellowship**

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DEPARTMENT AWARDS

1. Most outstanding activity and/or event in each membership class who creates thank-you notes and cards for veterans that include links to VFW Action Corps Weekly and/or the VFW Priority Goals.
2. One award for each membership group on an event or activity that addresses 1 or 2 Bills that Currently are in the House or Senate that highlight the VFW Priority goals, being specific and Showing passion in getting it/them passed.

Entry form is required and available in MALTA Member Resources.

VFW Auxiliaries must send the required entry form to the Department Legislative Chairman by March 31, 2026 for judging.

The Department Legislative Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to the National Legislative Ambassador by April 30, 2026 for judging. Citations will be mailed directly to winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the VFW Auxiliary account after the 2026 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

3. One award for most creative presentation educating Auxiliary Membership on the Legislative process, in each membership group. Be creative!

National Awards

Awards for Auxiliaries:

1. Most outstanding activity and/or event to create thank-you notes and cards to veterans that include links to VFW Action Corps Weekly and/or the VFW Priority Goals.
- Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that host the most outstanding activity and/or event to create thank-you notes and cards to veterans that include links to VFW Action Corps Weekly and/or the VFW Priority Goals

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