

LEGISLATIVE

Program Goals Be an Advocate - Be Informed - Be Engaged

Program Goals 2026/-2027

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

National Presidents Theme

“Serving America’s Heroes”

Department Presidents Theme

“Growing Stronger for our Veterans”

Motto

“Gardening with Grace & Goals”

Areas for your Auxiliaries start planting the seeds for success:

Promote VFW Priority Goals-www.vfw.org/advocacy/national legislative-service

Members & Veterans Subscribed to VFW Action Corps weekly news: use QR code

Members become aware of legislative action which can be acted on to support legislative action, and special legislative alerts.

Legislative involvement- member interaction at events, ask your Florida representative to come and be a guest at a community education event held jointly with Auxiliary & Post for a meet and greet event.

Ask everyone to Contact legislators on Veterans issues, let them know we want their support and action to lobby for passing Veterans benefits.

Get out the Vote activities (registration drives, rides to the polls, get out the vote campaigns, have political signs in your yard. etc.

2027 Deadlines: National entries to Dept. Chairman - March 31st

Dept. of Florida reporting ends April 15th

REPORT your progress!

Don't Forget to use Hashtag when posting on social media:

#vfwauxlegislation #AuxiliariesinAction

S.W.A.P. – Together we can share ideas what works for you, can help others, asking you to care and share ideas for Veterans Legislative actions.



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DEPARTMENT AWARDS

Citation and a monetary award to one Auxiliary in each Membership Classes with the largest increase in new VFW Action Corps Weekly sign-ups from the community and new VFW Auxiliary members. Entry form is required and can be found on the Department website under the LEGISLATIVE Program they are also available in MALTA under Member Resources. Auxiliaries must send the required entry form to the Department Legislative Chairman by March 31, 2027 for judging.

NATIONAL AWARDS

Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions with the largest increase in new VFW Action Corps Weekly sign-ups from the community and new VFW Auxiliary members. 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, 2027 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, 2027 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 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.