

MARCH 2026 LEGISLATIVE



Did You Know?

The 2026 Legislative Priorities focus on 6 major policy areas:

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

The best way to ensure our veterans have access to the programs and resources they have earned is to let your legislators know what bills the VFW has supported and encourage the passage of those bills into law.

Sign up for **Action Corps** (www.vfw.org/JoinActionCorps) and **Voter Voice** (www.votervoice.net/VFVWI/home)

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THERE'S STILL TIME FOR YOUR AUXILIARY TO SUBMIT AN ENTRY TO WIN A 2025-26 NATIONAL PROGRAM AWARD –

Did your auxiliary host a fun activity to promote the 2025-26 Legislative Priorities? A "Meet the Legislator" event? Puzzle or game night to advocate? Social media campaign? Voter registration drive? **ENTRIES ARE DUE MARCH 31, 2026 – use the following form and get your legislative efforts recognized at National!**

GET INFORMED. GET INVOLVED.

"We Rise By Lifting Others"

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Legislative National Program Awards 2025-2026 Entry Form

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 VFW Priority Goals.
 - Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions that hosts 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 VFW Priority Goals.

Citations will be mailed directly to the winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the winning VFW Auxiliary account after the 2026 VFW Auxiliary National Convention.

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

VFW Auxiliary Name: _____

VFW Auxiliary No: _____ Department of: _____

Describe the activity and/or event to create thank-you notes and cards to veterans that include links to VFW Action Corps Weekly and/or VFW Priority Goals. (e.g., flyers, brochures, social media posts, newsletters, e-newsletters, handouts, photos, links to videos, etc.)

The Department Legislative Chairman must sign and send a copy of the completed Department-winning entry form to National Legislative Amy Jo Lett by April 30, 2026 for judging.

Department Legislative Chairman: _____

Signature

Date: _____

Forms sent to VFW Auxiliary National Headquarters will not be processed or forwarded.