

T Together E everyone A achieves M ore

September 2025 – Legislative

I am honored to have been asked to fill the position of Legislative Chair for the VFWA Department of Wisconsin for this year and look forward to an active year of advocacy on behalf of our veterans.

Are you part of the Legislative TEAM? It certainly matters when one or two of us reach out to our local, state, and federal legislators to encourage support of VFW priorities – but when HUNDREDS of us – THOUSANDS of us – reach out, we really can make a difference for our veterans!

CASE IN POINT: With 1 click you can send a thank you email to your US representative, senators, and the President of the United States to thank them all for their support in passing H.R. 1815, *VA Home Loan Program Reform Act*. We ask for their support of VFW priorities and we want to make sure to thank them when they do.

Here's what YOU can do:

- Sign up for **Action Corps** (www.vfw.org/JoinActionCorps) and **Voter Voice** (www.votervoice.net/VFWWI/home) – you will receive an email every week or so that will let you know what legislation is pending and how you can help.
- No Internet? *NO PROBLEM!* Send a postcard or a quick note to your legislators in support of pending legislation – in fact, most outreach is done online, so your letter will have an even greater impact. Ask your legislative chair to help with the wording or to find out which legislators represents you. Please contact me for language to use in your outreach.
- Talk to friends and family about veterans' needs, and legislation that is being decided upon.
- Work with other members of your auxiliary to prepare letters, cards, emails, etc. to legislators.
- Watch for an invitation to participate in **Auxiliary Legislation Day 2025!** A new initiative for all of us to meet with legislators so that we can encourage them to support VFW priorities.

Together, everyone really does achieve more to support our veterans through meaningful legislation. Join the TEAM!

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