

BEE the Change



National Legislative Representative Dan West recently sent out information that we have 1.4 million members between the VFW and Auxiliary. Stating we cannot be ignored on Capitol Hill in our continued fight for veterans and their families.

Always review the VFW priority goals to keep up to date. With our new priority goals Congress must do the following.

- Reform the dysfunctional federal budget process.
- Improve educational benefits through increased online student housing allowances, childcare stipends, parity for Guard and Reserve members, and elimination of delimiting dates.
- Crack down on unaccredited claims consultants known as Claim Sharks
- Eliminate service member and veteran suicide by addressing both clinical and non-clinical needs.
- End the military retirement pay and VA disability compensation onset.
- Ensure DPAA is fully funded to perform its personnel recovery mission and much more.

Thank you to all have already turned in the puzzle. The winner of the drawing for the puzzle will be announced in the April edition.

Thank you to everyone the signed up for WI Voter Voice while at the Mid-Winter Convention. We must start with our own Legislation at the state level so we can make more of an impact at the Federal level. Be sure to share WI VOTER VOICE with your friends, neighbors, family and

I am looking forward to attending the Legislative Conference in Washington D.C. with President Sherry this week.

Remember, even if you did not do anything regarding legislative this year to complete and send in your End of Year reports. There is a \$20 award for educating our youth.

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