



Hello Comrades!

For those who may not know me, I am Jordan Tilleson, the State Legislative Chair for the VFW Department of Wisconsin out of Stoughton Post 328. Welcome to our new Voter Voice system!

Voter Voice is an advocacy tool that will help us influence Veteran policies that matter by directly connecting the members of the VFW Department of Wisconsin with State lawmakers. This application is the same that VFW National uses with the VFW Action Corps at the federal legislative level. Voter Voice makes all of us stronger advocates for Veterans!

Through the Voter Voice app, I will be sending you update emails like this and requests to reach out to your State Representative and State Senator with our pre-drafted messages to help influence State lawmakers. I welcome everyone to share our landing page with Wisconsin citizens who are not in the VFW and are supportive of veteran issues. From the landing page, people can sign up for our alerts and help us reach out to lawmakers.

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Wisconsin's lawmakers are currently in session and are expected to continue through March 2024. We are still planning our 2024 Veterans Day at the Capitol (VDATC) for Wednesday, February 21. For those who attended last year, Thank you and I am glad you all had a fun time! We hope to see more attend in 2024!

Below is a list of current legislation we are advocating for:

[SB8](#) and [AB26](#) relating to: the University of Wisconsin Missing-in-Action Recovery and Identification Project and making an appropriation.

[SB102](#) and [AB102](#) relating to: reducing the eligibility threshold to claim the veterans and surviving spouses property tax credit

[SB16](#) and [SB238](#) relating to: tuition and fee remission for certain veterans and their dependents enrolled in the University of Wisconsin System or a technical college.

[SB693](#) relating to: free state park admission for veterans and gold star families.

[SB546](#) and [AB580](#) relating to: admission of spouses at veterans homes.

[SB727](#) relating to: creating a medicinal psilocybin treatment fund and a pilot program to study the effects of medicinal psilocybin treatment on patients with post-traumatic stress syndrome at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and making an appropriation.

I thank you all for your support as I am here to serve all of you! Additional sign-up information will be coming soon. Please feel free to call or text me with any questions, comments, or concerns on legislative activities. Also, let me know if you want to get more involved!

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