Legislative Program

Department of NH VFW Auxiliary Legislative 2023-2024

Be An Advocate-Be Informed-Be Engaged

Dear Brothers and Sisters.

VFW Auxiliary members are essential in assisting the VFW pass or block legislation that impacts veterans and their families. Each year, members contact legislators to share our thoughts on the current legislation with them; we hold legislators accountable for honoring America's promises to our nation's veterans.

The Legislative Program:

• Promotes the VFW Priority Goals.

The Priority Goals reflect the resolutions passed by the VFW to strengthen and ensure an adequate VA system for millions of current and future veterans. They call for much-needed attention to crises and are grouped under six areas of concern:

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

• Promotes Action Corps

Stay informed and up-to-date on issues facing our veterans, our military and their families by signing up to receive the <u>VFW's Action Corps Weekly e-newsletter</u>. The VFW Action Corps is free and open to all patriotic Americans who care about the military and veterans' communities.

- Encourages all citizens to exercise their right to vote and contact legislators regarding issues impacting veterans and their families.
 - o The White House
 - o United States House of Representatives
 - United States Senate
 - o National Archives Legislative Branch: The Center for Legislative Archives

Next month's newsletter will provide more information on how you can get involved and make a difference. Enjoy the remainder of your summer, as we all know we will be hitting the ground running in September.

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