



**GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS
CERTIFICATION**

4/2023

List Chapter _____ Member's Name and date certified _____

GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS is a program where we can show how proud we are of our country and that we are Americans. It is a chance to become involved in your local, state, and national government. Certifications can be done on an individual basis.

Complete ALL the following Mandatory Requirements:

_____ Be a registered voter

Complete TEN (10) of the following Optional Requirements:

Circle or check when completed:

1. Know who your U.S. Senators, Congressional Representatives, etc. etc.
2. Be a registered voter and EXERCISE THAT RIGHT.
3. Know who your local officials are and talk to them about issues.
4. Know your elected Women of Today Officers (State and National).
5. Participant in a State Governmental Recognition Day (i.e. Statehood Day)
6. Work on a Women of Today or state political campaign.
7. Run for an elected office in Women of Today or other organization.
8. Participate in your political party's activities.
9. Speak at a local Women of Today meeting on a current issue.
10. Help promote a local Bond Issue.
11. Attending a local City or Town Council meeting and give a report.
12. Keep current on issues of concern to your community (zoning, etc.)
13. Take part in voter registration project.
14. Organize, participate in, or attend a candidate's caucus.
15. Attend a State Women of Today Convention/Board Meeting.
16. Invite a public official to speak at your local meeting.
17. Write a letter to one of your elected representatives.
18. Organize or participate in a civic ceremony in your community.
19. Contact your local officials and ask them to declare a proclamation for Women of Today Week.
20. Have local authorities go over City Ordinances and procedures with which your chapter should be familiar. (e.g.: fire laws, bingo rules).
21. Read a newspaper or watch the news daily.
22. Visit your State Legislature during session and report on a topic.
23. Help with transportation for the elderly to the polls.
24. Participate in a public debate over current local issues.
25. Attending a local School Board meeting.