**LEGISLATIVE PLAN OF ACTION**

 **2025-2026**

**PURPOSE:**

 To educate our members by keeping them up to date by providing information on the issues affecting our veterans and current servicemembers and encourage them to be active participants at local, state, and national levels in support of The American Legion’s Legislative Agenda, Standing Rule # 5, National Committee – Mission Outreach.

**OVERVIEW:**

Promote awareness and ensure members that they understand the legislative priorities of The American Legion and how they align with the American Legion Auxiliary’s mission.

 Encourage participation by motivating members to take action by contacting elected officials, attending legislative events, and supporting advocacy efforts. Build positive connections with legislators and community leaders at local, state and federal levels.

 Educating membership by providing training and resources to members on effective advocacy and legislative issues impacting veterans and current servicemembers. And encourage to subscribe to the American Legion’s Action Alerts. GRASSROOTS

 Our measurement of success would an increase of members subscribing to and responding to legislative alerts, growth in reported unit legislative activities and strengthened relationships with our Oklahoma legislators and enhanced visibility of the American Legion Familys’ Mission.

**ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

 **ALA Legislative Advocacy Guide**

 **American Legion Legislative Center:** [**www.Legion.org/legislative**](http://www.Legion.org/legislative)

[**www.facebook.com/ALAforVeterans**](http://www.facebook.com/ALAforVeterans)

 **National Legislative Committee FB Group “ALA National Legislative”**

 **Grassroots Action Center:** [**www.Legion.org/action**](http://www.Legion.org/action)

**REPORTING:**

Units should report legislative activities quarterly to the Department Legislative Chairman.

 **Unit End of Year Report deadline and due by: MAY 1, 2026**

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