



2019-2020 Program Action Plan ***LEGISLATIVE***

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What is this program, and why do we have it?

The Legislative program provides information and assistance to American Legion Auxiliary members to advocate for the legislative agenda of The American Legion.

Unit

- Hold a unit meeting to go over the steps outlined by the ALA Legislative Advocacy Guide and discuss the legislative priorities.
- Invite a staff member of your U.S. representative and/or senator to a unit meeting so he/she can explain the best way to contact the official.
- Include legislative priorities in unit communications (social media, newsletters).
- Work with your Legion counterpart to make arrangements for Legion Family members to meet with respective Congressional delegation while on recess and in home districts.
- Choose a different legislative priority each month and allow time at each unit meeting for members to draft letters and communicate the importance of legislation related to veterans and their families. Watch for Legislative Action Alerts for any pressing priority.
- Invite your department chairman to a unit meeting to explain how the department initiates legislative advocacy and how each unit can play a role.
- Work with your Legion Family to host a “Meet the Candidate” night. Make veterans/military issues the primary topic for discussion.

Legislative Reporting:

Let us know what you did.

Mid-Year Reports

Please submit a narrative report by December 21, 2019 to the Department chairman.

Year-End Reports

Please submit a narrative report by May 1, 2020 to the Department chairman.