

LEGISLATIVE

Lois Moore, Chairman

Bulletin #1

Well members, this is the year we have to get our **“Boots on the Ground for Our Veterans”** because we just had our primary elections. So, we have to put our boots on and try hard to get in touch with our young adult voters and build a relationship with their political and civic organizations while promoting the VFW Priority Goals.

Our goal is to not only be an advocate but also to be informed and engaged in the legislative process and issues our Veterans and country face. In order to stay up with all the legislative issues and proposed legislation concerning our Veterans, please sign up for the VFW Action Corps Weekly. There are also many other resources available and many of the websites are listed in the Department Program Book or on the Department website (www.vfwauxiliaryil.org) under “Programs” then “Legislative 2022-2023”.



At the Illinois VFW and VFW Auxiliary Department Convention, Senator Dick Durbin spoke about a bill that is now on the floor for our Veterans who were in Vietnam. Please, get your **“Boots on the Ground for Our Veterans”** and get in touch with

your representatives so the legislation passes and our Vietnam Veterans can get the help that is needed as they get older and experience the signs and symptoms of Agent Orange exposure.

LET'S GET OUR **“BOOTS ON THE GROUND FOR OUR VETERANS”!**