

## LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Lois Moore, Department Chairman  
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Well, now is the time to get our ***“Boots on the Ground for Our Veterans”***. Elections are right around the corner, and we need as many voters as possible out there voting in honor of our Veterans and service members. With this being said, voters, young and old, are needed. So, to get this accomplished, approach younger people of voting age, encourage them to go to the polls and cast their ballots. As with some of our older voters, the young voters may also need to be picked and driven to their voting locations. Putting forth this effort is part of doing your work for the Auxiliary with ***“Boots on the Ground”*** and may also benefit other Auxiliary programs.

The VFW is supporting a major bill at this time and it is called ***“Major Richard Star Act C.H.R. 1282/S344”***. The bill focuses on military community needs. Veterans with combat-related disabilities and fewer than 20 years of service currently have their retirement pay reduced when disability compensation is also being received. The Star Act would amend the National Defense Authorization Act of 2023 to allow these disabled Veterans to receive retirement and disability compensation at the same time. Everyone must spread the word about this legislation to all the new elected officials, as well as the old ones. Let put our boots (and voices) to work for our Veterans.



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS & GOD BLESS AMERICA!**