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LEGISLATIVE

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Whether you are a previous or new Legislative chairman, welcome to a new year. Our Department President has asked us to **“BE A WARRIOR”** for our Veterans. To be a Warrior is to be an advocate. To be an advocate is to educate the people about our Legislative Priority Goals. Those Goals are grouped under six areas of concern:

- Budget
- Health Care
- Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs
- Education, Employment, and Transition Assistance
- Military Quality of Life
- National Security, Foreign Affairs, and POW/MIA

We don't wait to hear how legislation will affect Veterans, service members, and their families; we help shape it from the beginning. We actively lobby Congress and the administration on current Veterans' issues and needs. We keep ourselves informed on current issues by subscribing to “VFW Action Corps Weekly”, also Veterans Voices. You can sign up for “VFW Action Corps Weekly” in MALTA under Member Resources, Legislative, this program has a lot of information on:

- Auxiliary Legislative Tools and Resources
- Legislative Websites
- VFW Legislative Resources

Another website for information is [VFW.org](https://www.vfw.org), then click on Advocacy. This will bring up information on:

- Legislative priorities
- National Security and Foreign Affairs
- Women Veterans
- Grassroots Efforts
- VA Health Care Watch

I am looking forward to attending the National Convention and bringing back much more information to pass on to you.

The more we know – the more we can help our Veterans.