

**Legislative  
Programs Action Plan  
2021-2022  
Cherril Threte Chairman**

Remember Our Service to Veterans Every Day is how we serve and honor our veterans and military families as advocates for the legislative agenda of the American Legion. The American Legion Auxiliary Legislative program follows the direction of the American Legion Legislative priorities.

**What can you do?**

Encourage and empower members to advocate for the American Legion legislative agenda through lobbying efforts. The American Legion Family has the power to influence legislation to benefit veterans, military, their families as well our communities, state and nation.

**What can you do as an American Legion Auxiliary Unit or District member to assist the American Legion?**

- Subscribe to The American Legion's *Legislative Action Alerts* ([www.capwiz.com/legion.l./signup](http://www.capwiz.com/legion.l./signup)), Legislative Update and the Dispatch ([www.legion.org/dispatch](http://www.legion.org/dispatch))
- Utilize the American Legion's legislative website([www.legion.org/legislative](http://www.legion.org/legislative)) the information gives you the opportunity to download "drop papers" for you to drop at your legislator's office.
- Download the American Legion Auxiliary Legislative Advocacy Guide ([www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org)), the information provides you with a wealth of information and is valuable to the success of this chairmanship. Point Papers give additional information on the issues and the American Legion's position.
- Identify your State and U.S. Legislators. Check to see if they have a website where you can sign up for regular updates on their views, priorities and how they are voting.
- Most importantly team with the American Legion to assist in the passing of bills to benefit our Veteran's and their families.

**Awards**

**Personal**

- Best Annual Report from a Unit Legislative Chairman.
- Best Annual Report from a District Legislative Chairman

## **National**

- Unit Award: Most Outstanding Unit Legislative Program (one in each Division)
- Each entry must be typewritten in narrative form and must tell the story of legislative activism and how it made a difference in the lives of veterans and their families.
- Include pictures and newspaper articles.
- Units should submit the entry to the Department Legislative Chairman by **May 1, 2022**
- Attach a National Award cover sheet, include the name of the award and the contact information for the Department of Indiana and Unit Legislative Chairman. ([www.alaforveterans.org](http://www.alaforveterans.org) or legion-aux.org.)

## **Year-end reporting**

- This report is a questionnaire reflecting your activities of the Legislative Program.
- Unit legislative Annual Report is due to District Chairman **April 15, 2022**
- District legislative Annual Report is due to Department Chairman **April 27, 2022**

Please contact me with any questions you may have at the information below.

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