

# American Legion Auxiliary

Department of California

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## Legislative Program

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

The Program Chairmen's job is to encourage and empower members to be more knowledgeable about the issues that effect Veterans and Active Military and their Families. It is also to bring awareness for our mission and increase brand loyalty. There are many ways this can be accomplished.

- Subscribe to the Legion's **Legislative Action Alerts** to receive notification when they call on all to take immediate action on a topic.  
[www.capwiz.com/legion/mlm/signup](http://www.capwiz.com/legion/mlm/signup) to subscribe.
- Subscribe to the Legion's **Legislative Update** to stay informed on veteran and military legislative issues. Visit the Legion's legislative website, [www.legion.org/legislative](http://www.legion.org/legislative) This site also contains the Legion's legislative priority sheets and point papers, available for download.
  - The priority/drop sheets outline the Legion's priorities and you can "drop" these in your elected official's office.
  - The point papers provide more information on the issue and the Legion's position.
- Order a copy of the ALA Legislative Advocacy Guide through your unit or your department and follow the suggestions it contains to help build legislative awareness in your community. Hold a meeting to go over the steps outlined by the Guide and discuss the legislative priorities.

These are just a few ways we can keep up on the issues for Veterans, Service Members and their Families.

### **Awards:**

#### Most Outstanding Unit Legislative Program

More details will be coming on how to and when supplementals are due to the District Chairman

Department will be requesting from each District Chairman a Mid-Year and End of Year report. More information will be coming in future bulletins.

This is a very important program of the American legion Auxiliary: Please take time to share a favorite story about the positive impact you or someone you know has had on our mission it is worth doing! It helps us tell the world who we are, what we do and why we matter. Yes Ladies "What you do **DOES** make a difference".

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