

LEGISLATIVE

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Congratulations to all of you on your new role as your Unit and District Legislative Chairman. For those of you that don't know me I am Glenda Schultz, Legislative Chairman for the Department of California 2024-2025. We will be known as "Lobbyists". That means that we have a lot of work to do and that we need to convince everyone to join forces with us to increase benefits for our veterans.

The purpose of the Legislative Committee is to provide information and assistance to American Legion Auxiliary members to advocate for the legislative agenda of the American Legion.

The first thing to do is get involved. Check out these websites.

Member Site: https://member.legion-aux.org/member/committee/legislative

Public Site: https://www.legion-aux.org/advocacy

Go to the American Legion Website at <u>www.legion.org/legislative</u> and obtain information on legislative priorities. Then go to the "Grass Roots Action Center" and sign up for alerts and then every Friday you will receive a "Grass Roots Action Letter". This will keep you updated with the latest priorities from the American Legion. They also honor a "Legionnaire of the Week" and you will be surprised at how often that Legionnaire is from California.

The next step is to share the information with your Units and Districts and then get them to join in our efforts to improve the lives of our Veterans.

I promise to have a lot more to share with you. Feel free to contact me with any questions and/or suggestions.

For God and Country

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