



LEGISLATIVE

Build Relationships with Legislators: Do you know who they are? Their views? Many of us never meet or contact the people we elect to public office.

Here are some steps to building relationships with legislators:

*Subscribe to your legislators' e-newsletters, or visit their websites frequently to keep informed on their activities and positions.

*Monitor your legislators' websites and check newspapers and leaflets at stores, schools and places of worship for announcements of town hall –type meetings. Attend the meetings, ask a question or introduce yourself to the legislator at the conclusion of the event.

*Invite lawmakers to Legion Family noteworthy events. Alert them when the Legion Family celebrates an outstanding accomplishment or receives important positions.

*As legislative issues arise, contact your legislators to share the Legion Family's point of view. It is the responsibility of ALA advocates to represent the position of The American Legion.

*Ask legislators how they plan to vote on an issue, and ask for their response in writing.

*Send thank you notes to compliment legislators on a job well done, a vote we supported.

Additional Resources:

www.ALAforVeterans.Org/programs/Legislative

www.legion.org/legislative Sign up for Legion email Action Alerts. Find the American Legion's public policy materials. Locate bill sponsors and co-sponsors.

Legion's Cap Wiz system at capwiz.com/legion/home. You will find the American Legion priorities for veterans.

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