

## Legislative Plan of Action

Our 2016-2017 focus is to provide information and assistance to become grassroots advocates for veterans and their families with local, state and nationally elected officials supporting the Legislative agenda and initiatives of the American Legion.

I encourage to subscribe to the Legion's Legislative Action alerts to receive notifications when they call on all Legion Family members to take immediate action on a topic. Every unit should have a copy of the ALA Legislative Advocacy Guide. Consider subscribing to the Legion's Legislative Update to stay informed on veteran and military legislative issues.

Election time is right around the corner. It is essential that our units are empowered and well informed of the issues that impact veterans, service members and their families locally, statewide and nationally. You are encouraged to cohost and or attend your local "Meet the Candidates" forums. Make sure you are discussing legislative priority each month at your unit meeting. And always communicate with your local elected officials, and state elected officials via letters, emails, or social media your concerns for our veterans and their families.

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