



## Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary Legislative – October/November 2025

[www.vfwauxmi.org](http://www.vfwauxmi.org)

Facebook Page: Legislative-Michigan

**National Theme: *From Sea to Shining Sea Honoring Veterans Who Keep Us Free***

**Department Theme: *We Don't Know Them All, But We Owe Them All***



I look forward to meeting you all at Fall Conference this year in Mt. Pleasant. I hope many legislative chairmen come and they can tick off attending a School of Instruction for their Auxiliaries guide sheet for the Legislative program.



Coming into October and November we have many things to think of including but not limited to Fall Conference, Veteran's Day, and Thanksgiving.

This is a great time to remind all my Legislative chairs about our National Auxiliary Awards for this year:

Most outstanding activity and/or event to create thank-you notes and cards to veterans that include links to VFW Action Corps Weekly and/or the VFW Priority Goals.

- Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions with the most outstanding activity and or event to create thank-you notes and cards to veterans that include links to VFW Action Corps. Weekly and/or the VFW Priority Goals.



VFW Auxiliaries must send the required entry form to their Department Legislative Chairman by **March 31st, 2026**, for judging.

Gratitude: what two holidays express such emotion better than Veterans Day and Thanksgiving? We should be looking into how to host an activity or event to thank our veterans. Remember links or QR codes for VFW Action Corps Weekly and/or VFW Priority Goals MUST be included. If you struggle with finding a way to do this, I made

Business Card size Thank you Cards that you can locate on the Legislative program page on the Department website. They can easily be included in any envelope or taped on any card.

You are all doing an amazing job at meeting your local legislators, please when we post these photos and events online that we remember to use **#Auxlegislative** to help complete our guide sheets and show the world that we are advocating for our Veterans.

I want to take this opportunity to say I am truly thankful for all of you and the work you put into this program - You are truly appreciated! The work you put in shows how much we all care for our veterans and how much we want them represented on Capitol Hill and by our legislators, that these men and women who sacrifice are our "why". They are why we volunteer here at the VFW Auxiliary and why we continue to do our good works.



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