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Michigan Department VFW Auxiliary Legislative Guide Sheet 2026-27

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National Theme: *Serving America's Heroes*
Department Theme: *Leading With a Patriots Heart*

PROGRAM GOALS

Be An Advocate • Be Informed • Be Engaged

Welcome to 2026-2027 Legislative Program. We strive to improve the lives of our Veterans, service members, and their families. We advocate for legislation that expands access to healthcare, benefits, and essential services for veterans, ensuring their sacrifices are honored with meaningful support.

Priority Goals

Budget, Health Care, Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, Budget, Health Care Education, Employment and Transition Assistance, Military Readiness, National Security, Foreign Affairs and POW/MIA

VFW releases legislative goals in January each year. Updates can be found on the VFW website (vfw.org/advocacy/national-legislative-service) or on MALTA (www.vfwauxiliary.org) under Member Resources Legislative.

National Awards for Auxiliaries

1. Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 Program Divisions with the largest increase in new VFW Action Corps Weekly sign-ups from the community and new VFW Auxiliary members.

Entry form is required and available in MALTA Member Resources. VFW Auxiliaries must send the required entry form to the Department Legislative Chairman by March 31, 2027, for judging. Citations will be mailed directly to winning VFW Auxiliaries from National Headquarters and money will be deposited into the VFW Auxiliary account after the 2027 VFW Auxiliary National Convention

Department Awards

- Largest increase in new VFW Action Corps Weekly sign-ups from the community and new VFW Auxiliary members. Must send required National entry form to the Department Chairman. \$10 and Citation of Merit to the Auxiliary.
- Best promotion of promoting the VFW Priority Goals and the VFW Action Corps Weekly. \$10 and Citation of Merit to the Auxiliary.
- Best promotion for educating members on how to talk to legislative representatives. \$10 and Citation of Merit to the Auxiliary.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

#1 -10-36	#2 -37-54	#3 -55-70	#4 – 71-94	#5 – 95-124
#6 – 125-150	#7 – 151-195	#8 -196-226	#9 -227-299	#10 -300-OVER

Achievements	Completed	Reported
Provide the number of new signups to Action Corps Weekly from the community and new VFW Auxiliary members.		
Educate members and your community on how to talk to legislative representatives. Give details of the event.		
Promote current legislation and encourage community to contact their legislative representatives on behalf of their veterans. Give details on bill number and title, description of bill, and how you promoted.		
Send a thank you to legislative representatives after in person contact.		
Promote, participate in and or host/cohost activities regarding the VFW Priority Goals with or without the VFW Post. Give details about the event.		
Auxiliary members contact their legislators on veteran’s issues by any method. Provide details to include the number of auxiliary members and type of correspondence (examples: emails, letters, phone calls and/or postcards).		
Attend events where you can interact with legislators. Provide details to include the number of auxiliary members and type of event. (examples: town halls, meet and greet, coffee time, legislative conferences.		
Attend and register at a School of Instruction – District Meeting, Fall Conference or Mid-Winter Conference		
Attend and register at own District Meeting		
Report every quarter		

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