

**2023-2024 ALA DEPARTMENT OF OREGON
LEGISLATIVE BULLETIN**

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The American Legion Auxiliary supports the legislative priorities adopted by The American Legion. The American Legion's Legislative Division in Washington, DC, keeps abreast of current legislation related to veterans' benefits, national security, and children and youth.

Unit Member Actions

- ★ Subscribe to the Legion's legislative ebulletins via <https://www.voterve.net/AmericanLegion/home>
- ★ Coordinate legislative-related activities with Post and Squadron Legislative Chairs
- ★ Communicate local, state, and national legislation within your Unit and Legion Family
- ★ Keep the Legion Family aware of legislative issues and the official positions of The American Legion on those issues
- ★ Listen to legislation at town halls, state and national hearings in person or on the live internet broadcasts, where available
- ★ Encourage voting by distributing Voter Registration cards
- ★ Abstain from public support of any political party or candidate for office

Reporting

- ★ December 15th mid-year progress report
- ★ May 1st year-end report

Online Resources

- ★ <https://www.legion-aux.org/advocacy>
- ★ <https://www.legion.org/Legislative>
- ★ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ALALegislative>
- ★ Department website under the Other Programs, Legislative Bulletin tab (<https://alaoregon.org/programs/other-ala-oregon-programs/#legislative>)

Goals for Units

- ★ Email or call in the name of your legislative committee chair to the Department Chair
- ★ Print a list of your local, state, and national legislative representatives for your members (see <https://www.voterve.net/AmericanLegion/Address>)
- ★ Send thank you notes to your representatives after key legislation is passed that has helped our veteran community, both locally and nationally

Unit Legislative Mid-Year and Year End Report Narrative 2023-2024

LEGISLATIVE AWARD

BERNICE MARCROFT, PDP LEGISLATIVE AWARD

- Awarded to the Unit submitting the best all-around narrative report.
- Report must include the Unit name, number, name of Unit President.

The Legislative Chairman and selected judges will determine the winner.

Legislative Committee

Mid-Year Report – Due Dec 15, 2023

Year-End Report – Due May 1, 2024

Unit Number _____	Unit Name _____
Unit President _____	Unit Chairman _____
Person Reporting _____	Contact Phone _____
Email _____	

1. Did your Unit hold any special Legislative meetings? Yes _____ No _____
2. Did your Unit participate in any Town Hall Meetings? Yes _____ No _____
3. Did your Unit participate in any Meet the Candidates Nights? Yes _____ No _____
 If you participated in any of the above events, please provide a detailed report on when, why, outcome, hours volunteered, and miles on a separate sheet.
4. How many members subscribe to the Legislative E-News? _____
5. How many members subscribe to www.votervoice.net/AmericanLegion/home? _____
6. Please fill in how many items were completed for the corresponding person.

	US Senators	US Representatives	State Officials	Local Officials
Letters / Emails / Action Alert Responses				
Personal Visits				
Number of Contacts **				
Replies Received				

7. Total number of members subscribing to the Auxiliary's Legislative Facebook page? _____
8. How many Unit members developed relationships with elected officials? _____

SUMMARY QUESTIONS (Unit and District):

What is the total number of hours donated by your Unit/District to the legislative program? _____

What is the total dollar amount expended by your Unit/District to promote the Legislative Program? _____

What Legislative issues has your Unit been focusing on? _____

Please consider submitting a supplemental narrative report and your unit may receive an award at Department Convention in June (see details on next page).

<p>Submit completed report to:</p> <p>Tracy Peets, Department of Oregon Legislative Chair</p> <p>Tracy.Peets@att.net or</p> <p>send via mail to 1343 NE Parkside Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124</p>
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