

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF OREGON

DEPARTMENT POLICY - LEGISLATIVE

The American Legion Auxiliary works side by side with the American Legion as a team in the support of legislative action affecting our Veterans' programs and our American way of life. The American Legion's Legislative Policy is determined through resolutions adopted at National Convention or National Executive Committee meetings. These resolutions then became mandates to the National American Legion Legislative Commission, who in turn represents us before Congress.

AMERICAN LEGION

1. The American Legion Auxiliary Legislative Program and Policies follow the Agenda and Policies of the American Legion.
2. In ALL matters pertaining to legislation, we follow the action of the American Legion.
3. NEVER ENDORSE A MEASURE UNTIL The American Legion has first endorsed it.
4. NEVER follow a Policy which does not coincide exactly with the stand of the American Legion.
5. The Constitution states in Article II – Section 2. The American Legion Auxiliary will be absolutely non-political and shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles or for the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office nor preferment.

UNITS

1. Urge Units to write letters or send e-mails to elected representatives. Answers received should be included in year end report.
2. Encourage Units to order The Dispatch for Legislative and Rehabilitation Chairman, gifts for schools, libraries and other public places.
3. Urge Units to set up Legislative Booths at Community or County Fairs and Shopping Malls.

VOTING

1. Telephone Committee urging members to vote.
2. Urge 18 year olds to exercise their option.