

VFW Voices of Service
Stories in Action

Honor the Contract. Hear the Reality.

Our nation made a promise to those who served. Help lawmakers hear directly from you about what keeping that promise really means.



Scan to share your story.



What a wonderful Fall Conference this year! VFW and Auxiliary working together as a team and sharing ideas for this year's programs. Such great and creative SWAP ideas for all Auxiliaries to utilize. Thank you, Comrade Anthony Hernandez and Comrade Robert McDermott, for including the Auxiliary in the conversation.

TCAVA, the Take Care of American Veterans Act will be hitting the congressional floors again and we need to raise our voices, letters or emails to let our representatives know to vote no on this act. Taking the easy way and piling on 60 bills to expedite some that hurt veterans and/or makes veterans pay other veterans is not the correct way to do things and the VFW will be hitting Capital Hill in force shortly after this newsletter comes out to let them know just that. So, we can back our VFW up by contacting our Senators and Representative.

Please check your local event calendars, contact your candidates and let's get out to meet, talk and tell the candidates what we want to see happening for Veterans on both the State and Federal level. Be polite, let them know what veterans would like and be sure to get their contact information. Let's get our voices and our stories heard. Remember we want them to come meet and talk with us in our community Posts sometime this state legislative session.

Arizona election law requires citizenship and residency verification for voter registrations, and photo ID is required to vote in Arizona. Voter registration deadline is October 5, 2026. Your vote is your voice, check your registration, your name and address and ensure you are registered, be a part of the process that shapes our community, our country, our VETERANS as well as our future.

October 7, early voting begins, October 27, last day to mail in ballots, November 3rd Election Day and November 9 is the first day to Canvass the votes.

Below are some helpful links to stay informed as we come into elections. How to speak, where to find out what the VFW is advocating for our veterans and their families.

- Know who your candidates are: <https://azcleelections.gov/find-my-candidates>
- <https://www.vfw.org/advocacy/grassroots-efforts>

- <https://malta.vfwauxiliary.org/MemberResources/Download/1004>
- <https://www.votervoice.net/VFW/home>
- <https://malta.vfwauxiliary.org/MemberResources/Download/435>
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