

My name is Connie Hargreaves, and I am this year's coach for our Legislative Advocacy Team. My qualifying veteran is Thomas Hargreaves, a retired Navy Veteran who served did three tours in Vietnam.

From First Down to field goal or touchdown, the VFW Auxiliary voices can be heard over the roar of the crowd. We need to run down the field, make our downs and passes and beat the opposing team of lawmakers.

We are Team Veteran Advocacy! We are the voice!

Audible - talk to lawmakers

Defense – know the bills and the reasons, pay attention

Victory – pass on knowledge to complete the goal

Offence – use the VFW tools

Carry – don't drop the ball, take it to the finish

Assisted – rely on your team and members

Completion – make your voice count

Yard – one bill, one step at a time, carry and protect, go that last yard

Recently, our lawmakers got a surprise. Thanks to Action Corps Weekly and Voter Voice, nearly 13,600 advocates have already joined the VFW's campaign urging Congress to remove disability compensation offsets from the Take Care of America's Veterans Act (H.R.9237/S.4744), generating a record of more than 46,800 messages to lawmakers nationwide.

More than half of those advocates took action with the VFW for the first time, demonstrating that veterans, families and supporters across the country are united in one message: veterans should not be asked to fund veterans' benefits.

JOIN OUR TEAM! Just go to <https://votervoice.net/VFW/register> and become an advocate.

There are a lot of downs needed to get to our goal line. Team Veteran Advocacy is the best defense to not only roll over the lawmakers' offense but to also be the offense in getting out the information, defending our Veterans and families by Congress doing the right thing.

Please check out <https://vfwauxaz.org/di/vfw/v2/default.asp?pid=79265> to find more tools to defend our military through advocacy, education, talking and showing our Priority goals.

WE ARE CURRENTLY FIRST AND GOAL!

MEET YOUR CANDIDATES AND VOTE WITH A VETERAN IN MIND!!