

**2019-2020 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, D.C., keeps abreast of current legislation related to veterans' benefits, national security, and children and youth.

Duties

- As outlined in the ALA Unit Guide Book
- Subscribe to the Legion's legislative ebulletins
- Communicate local, state, and national legislation with your Unit
- 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 and on the live internet broadcasts
- Encourage voting by distributing Voter Registration cards
- Abstain from public support of any political party or candidate for office

Reporting

- Dec 15th Mid-year progress report
- May 1st Year-end report

Additional Resources You Can Use

- <https://www.alaforveterans.org/Programs/Legislative/>
- <https://www.legion.org/legislative>
- <https://www.facebook.com/alaforveterans>
- Department website under the Legislative Bulletin tab

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.
- Introduce your unit to city, county, state, and national representatives
- Keep your legislative representatives updated on unit activities
- Invite legislative representatives to your events
- Send thank you notes to your representatives after key legislation has passed that are helpful to our veteran community.
- Invite the Department Chair to testify or attend an event to support key legislation

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