

Legislative Program Promotion #1 – August 2025

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2025-2026 Department of California Legislative Chairman

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Re: August Legislative Program Promotion

Greetings VFW Auxiliary Department of California,

I am Dana Rauch, your Legislative Program Chairman. Thank you, in advance, for your focus and hard work this year to advocate for legislation that promotes and elevates veterans' affairs.

As members of the VFW Auxiliary, we are instrumental in assisting the VFW pass, or block, legislation that impacts veterans and their families. Each year, our members contact legislators to share our views regarding such legislation. By sharing with our legislators our positions on veteran's issues, we hold legislators accountable for honoring America's promises to our nation's veterans and their families.

How to know what to advocate for:

"Subscribe to VFW Action Corps Weekly!"

For VFW Auxiliary members, Action Corps Weekly is not just a newsletter; it is a call to action. By using information and alerts, members can actively participate in advocacy efforts. This tool supports our mission to serve and advocate for veterans, ensuring their sacrifices are honored and their needs are met. It also fosters a community of informed advocates who work together to increase our impact.

By subscribing, you will gain access to:

- **Legislative Updates:** Track latest movements on bills and policies that impact veterans, service members and their families.
- **Action Alerts:** Receive timely notifications when your voice is needed most. These alerts guide you on how and when to contact your legislators to make the biggest impact.
- **In-Depth Analysis:** Understand the implications of national security developments and military-related issues that could affect the veterans and communities we serve.

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- Text "VFW" to 50457
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California Senators:

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Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-3553
<https://www.padilla.senate.gov/contact/>

Adam B. Schiff (D)
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Washington, DC 20510
(202) 224-3841
<https://www.schiff.senate.gov/contact/>

California House of Representatives:

U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

District	Name	Party	Office Room	Phone	Website:
1st	LaMalfa, Doug	R	408 CHOB	(202) 225-3076	https://lamalfa.house.gov/
2nd	Huffman, Jared	D	2330 RHOB	(202) 225-5161	https://huffman.house.gov/
3rd	Kiley, Kevin	R	2445 RHOB	(202) 225-2523	https://kiley.house.gov/
4th	Thompson, Mike	D	268 CHOB	(202) 225-3311	https://mikethompson.house.gov/
5th	McClintock, Tom	R	2256 RHOB	(202) 225-2511	https://mcclintock.house.gov/
6th	Bera, Ami	D	172 CHOB	(202) 225-5716	https://bera.house.gov/
7th	Matsui, Doris	D	2206 RHOB	(202) 225-7163	https://matsui.house.gov/
8th	Garamendi, John	D	2428 RHOB	(202) 225-1880	https://garamendi.house.gov/
9th	Harder, Josh	D	209 CHOB	(202) 225-4540	https://harder.house.gov/
10th	DeSaulnier, Mark	D	2134 RHOB	(202) 225-2095	https://desaulnier.house.gov/
11th	Pelosi, Nancy	D	1236 LHOB	(202) 225-4965	https://pelosi.house.gov/
12th	Simon, Lateefah	D	1023 LHOB	(202) 225-2661	https://simon.house.gov/
13th	Gray, Adam	D	1230 LHOB	(202) 225-1947	https://gray.house.gov/
14th	Swalwell, Eric	D	174 CHOB	(202) 225-5065	https://swalwell.house.gov/
15th	Mullin, Kevin	D	1404 LHOB	(202) 225-3531	https://kevinmullin.house.gov/
16th	Liccardo, Sam	D	1117 LHOB	(202) 225-8104	https://liccardo.house.gov/
17th	Khanna, Ro	D	306 CHOB	(202) 225-2631	https://khanna.house.gov/
18th	Lofgren, Zoe	D	1401 LHOB	(202) 225-3072	https://lofgren.house.gov/
19th	Panetta, Jimmy	D	200 CHOB	(202) 225-2861	https://panetta.house.gov/
20th	Fong, Vince	R	243 CHOB	(202) 225-2915	https://fong.house.gov/
21st	Costa, Jim	D	2081 RHOB	(202) 225-3341	https://costa.house.gov/
22nd	Valadao, David	R	2465 RHOB	(202) 225-4695	https://valadao.house.gov/
23rd	Obernolte, Jay	R	2433 RHOB	(202) 225-5861	https://obernolte.house.gov/
24th	Carbajal, Salud	D	2331 RHOB	(202) 225-3601	https://carbajal.house.gov/
25th	Ruiz, Raul	D	2342 RHOB	(202) 225-5330	https://ruiz.house.gov/
26th	Brownley, Julia	D	2262 RHOB	(202) 225-5811	https://juliabrownley.house.gov/
27th	Whitesides, George	D	1504 LHOB	(202) 225-1956	https://whitesides.house.gov/
28th	Chu, Judy	D	2423 RHOB	(202) 225-5464	https://chu.house.gov/
29th	Rivas, Luz	D	1319 LHOB	(202) 225-6131	https://rivas.house.gov/
30th	Friedman, Laura	D	1517 LHOB	(202) 225-4176	https://friedman.house.gov/

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31st	Cisneros, Gilbert	D	2463 RHOB	(202) 225-5256	https://cisneros.house.gov/
32nd	Sherman, Brad	D	2365 RHOB	(202) 225-5911	https://sherman.house.gov/
33rd	Aguilar, Pete	D	108 CHOB	(202) 225-3201	https://aguilar.house.gov/
34th	Gomez, Jimmy	D	506 CHOB	(202) 225-6235	https://gomez.house.gov/
35th	Torres, Norma	D	2227 RHOB	(202) 225-6161	https://torres.house.gov/
36th	Lieu, Ted	D	2454 RHOB	(202) 225-3976	https://lieu.house.gov/
37th	Kamlager-Dove, Sydney	D	144 CHOB	(202) 225-7084	https://kamlager-dove.house.gov/
38th	Sanchez, Linda	D	2309 RHOB	(202) 225-6676	https://lindasanchez.house.gov/
39th	Takano, Mark	D	2078 RHOB	(202) 225-2305	https://takano.house.gov/
40th	Kim, Young	R	2439 RHOB	(202) 225-4111	https://youngkim.house.gov/
41st	Calvert, Ken	R	2205 RHOB	(202) 225-1986	https://calvert.house.gov/
42nd	Garcia, Robert	D	109 CHOB	(202) 225-7924	https://robertgarcia.house.gov/
43rd	Waters, Maxine	D	2221 RHOB	(202) 225-2201	https://waters.house.gov/
44th	Barragan, Nanette	D	2312 RHOB	(202) 225-8220	https://barragan.house.gov/
45th	Tran, Derek	D	1127 LHOB	(202) 225-2415	https://tran.house.gov/
46th	Correa, Lou	D	2082 RHOB	(202) 225-2965	https://correa.house.gov/
47th	Min, Dave	D	1034 LHOB	(202) 225-5611	https://min.house.gov/
48th	Issa, Darrell	R	2108 RHOB	(202) 225-5672	https://issa.house.gov/
49th	Levin, Mike	D	2352 RHOB	(202) 225-3906	https://levin.house.gov/
50th	Peters, Scott	D	2369 RHOB	(202) 225-0508	https://scottpeters.house.gov/
51st	Jacobs, Sara	D	2348 RHOB	(202) 225-2040	https://sarajacobs.house.gov/
52nd	Vargas, Juan	D	2467 RHOB	(202) 225-8045	https://vargas.house.gov/

Don't forget local legislators:

Invite your local legislators to a meeting, with impacted veterans, so they can learn first-hand about impact of legislation on veterans and their families. Meet local legislators in their office to discuss, and advocate for, legislation that improves the lives of veterans and their families.

Follow up with gratitude:

Always follow up meetings with an email, or thank-you card {VFW Auxiliary branded stationary is available on the VFW Store: <https://www.vfwstore.org/>}. This will reinforce impact of discussions and keep the advocacy alive.

Thank you for this opportunity to be your 2025-2026 Department of California Legislative Chairman.

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