

Training Tuesday – January 25, 2022
Legislative Issues Q & A Summary

Question: Is there a brochure outlining The American Legion’s Legislative Priorities?

Answer: You may download a copy at: <https://www.legion.org/legislative/agenda>

Question: How do we obtain the Congressional contact list for our State?

Answer: On The American Legion’s [Legislative Action Center](#) webpage, you can sign up for alerts, find and email your legislators, and search various legislation by key words.

You may reach it via <https://www.legion.org/legislative> and clicking “Legislative Action Center”, or you can web search “American Legion Legislative Action Center”.

Question: If The American Legion leadership is working with congress, why is it important for individuals to contact legislators?

Answer: Emails, telephone calls, and personal letters from constituents have a powerful influence on members of Congress. The average representative and senator treats each letter received as the opinion of 150 to 200 people. Thus, your one personal contact carries significant weight. They want to hear from you so they can gauge public opinion on specific issues. Using our collective voice, we emphasize our mission of Veterans Strengthening America.

Question: Is there a central location where legionnaires can access relevant webpages for information?

Answer: You can find many weblinks <https://www.legion.org/legislative/resources>.

Do you have a question not listed here?

You can email: LegislativeDivision@legion.org

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