

**September/October
Legislative
General Orders
2021/22**

Where did the summer Go? I guess right out the door! School is about to start and that means, I VOTED!, is here. Yes, it is another Election Year! As chairpersons for Legislation, our job now is not only to make the Public aware of Voter's Registration, but also those in the schools that are of age.

With the schools, get with the Superintendent of your school district and or the Principal of the High School and see if they will be having a time where different organizations come into the schools and set up tables for the students to go around and get information. This also would be a good time to combine the Voters Registration with other programs your Auxiliary does.

Now, that school has started, that means that State Capitol will be buzzing with the state representatives and senators for your districts. I would hope by now you know who those that represent your district are? As Legislation Chairpeople, we need to make sure that we are up to date on this kind of information for our Auxiliary. Also, don't forget to get your Auxiliary Members signed up for VFW Action Corps.

So, what activities do you have lined up for September and October for Legislation for your Post/Auxiliary. Remember, if the Post side of the House has a Legislation Chairperson, you need to be working together on projects and get your name out in the Community. This will be a very interesting year, due to the fact that a Senator's seat at Washington D.C. is going to need to be filled this election.

If you are not able to think of an activity. Do this, tell your Auxiliary members to keep "I Voted" stickers when they go to vote. Don't peel the back off. After the election, go out and get items for a drawing either at your next meeting or during the holidays. Have them write their names on the back of the sticker, they have to be at the meeting to enter the drawing, to be able to win. This will bring those members that don't regularly attend, come out to a meeting.

Even though this doesn't have anything to do really with Legislation, don't forget September 11th this year. It will be 20 years since that horrible day. There might be something special going on at the State Capitol, I haven't heard anything, yet.

Most of all, we need to remember, we are here for our Veterans and their families. During October, have a forum with candidates that are running for Office either local, state, or federal. Open it to the public and also have a Voter's Registration table setup for people to sign up then also.

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