

Legislative Program 2020-2021

The Department of Kansas Legislative Program has two primary components

- Kansas State legislative efforts
- National legislative efforts

Our Kansas State Legislative Chairman is Herb Schwartzkopf, gmadi@ksvfw.org
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The State Legislative Chairman works with our Kansas State VFW HQ, and often in coordination with other Kansas veterans service organizations, to:

- Keep informed of legislative and other political issues in Kansas of interest to veterans;
- Advocate to the Governor, his staff, and state departments, including the Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs, and the Kansas Legislature and their staffs, matters impacting Kansas veterans;
- Be aware of pending legislation that impacts on Kansas veterans and advocate as needed; and
- Propose legislation and testify as needed on behalf of Kansas veterans.

Our National Legislative Chairman is Cheyne Worley cheyne.worley@gmail.com, 913-375-3890.

The Kansas National Legislative Chairman serves on the VFW National Legislative Committee to represent the interests of the Kansas State VFW HQ and Kansas veterans. Duties include:

- Receiving information from the VFW National Legislative Office for distribution to Kansas VFW members and providing information to the National Office about the needs of Kansas VFW members;
- Keeping the Kansas VFW membership aware of national legislation that impacts on them and the Department of Kansas;
- Coordinating with Kansas national legislative leaders and their staffs on VFW priority goals and on other issues affecting KS veterans;
- Disseminating information about upcoming town-halls and other opportunities for Kansas VFW members to meet with their national legislative representatives;
- Attending as the Kansas National Legislative Representative the National Legislative Meeting and the Commander in Chief's National Legislative Conference, both held in Washington DC. Visits Kansas legislative leaders and their staffs while at both events.
- Supporting National and Kansas Department efforts to increase Kansas VFW member email subscriptions to the Action Corps Weekly e-newsletter and Action Alerts
- Submitting a monthly report to the National Legislative Committee regarding Kansas legislative efforts.