

Department of Connecticut VFW Auxiliary  
Connecticut Auxiliary serving Veterans for over 100 years  
Legislation Flyer #5  
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**ADVOCACY**, is public support for or recommendation of a particular cause or policy.

**WHY is it important? It's an act of service, Using your voices.**

This year's Legislative Priorities are where we (all of us) can actively lobby for veteran's issues and needs. **Through Advocacy.**  
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We need to organize training workshops, where we teach them advocacy skills and strategies for engaging lawmakers.

We need to work with our VFW counterparts as they are preparing to address the legislators in Washington D.C. at the March conference, let's find out what the crucial goals are.

Utilize online tools and resources from your local and state governments.

MALTA has tools under Member Resources, Legislation.

**Preparing our auxiliary members to become powerful voices in legislative advocacy is very important.**