

VETERANS VOTE

Get Involved in the Election Process

It's your right and your responsibility. VFW members truly know what words like citizenship and patriotism mean and the obligations that come with them. We must continue to play a role as patriotic citizens and get involved in the elections.

We Must Elect Pro-Veteran Candidates

Veterans and military quality of life issues must be a priority of Congress and the Administration. The only way to ensure this is to vote for those candidates who believe in our issues. With continued talks about cuts in spending programs that affect veterans, the military, and their families, it is doubly important that we support candidates who understand and support VFW Priority Goals.

Register to Vote

As a citizen and VFW advocate, you should be registered to vote! Contact your local board of elections or visit the U.S. Elections Assistance Commission at eac.gov for more information or voter assistance. Uniformed Services members and their families can find more information about absentee voter registration from the Federal Voting Assistance Program at fvap.gov.

Find Ways to Get Involved

Although VFW members cannot endorse candidates on behalf of the VFW, there is nothing preventing you from working on behalf of your favorite candidate. Campaigns are always looking for volunteers, and offering a helping hand can be a great way to help candidates in their election bids. See if the candidate has a veterans council or advisory panel and provide input.

Stay Informed

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