

## Department of Washington Legislative Program

### Bulletin #1

Hello, my name is Margie Lindberg and I am your Department of Washington Legislative Chairman. I am a life member of Skyway Auxiliary 9430. I have been a lifetime member since November 2010 and have held the several auxiliary and district offices as well as being the Hospital Chairman for Marjorie Stetson. My eligibility is under my father, Stephen Galayda, a World War II Veteran and prisoner of war in Germany from January 1945 to July 1945. I am retired after 29 years as an elementary Para educator teaching remedial reading and math. Over the years I have also been very active in our local community organization, which has been a great resource for networking, especially for voter registration. My husband and I have been married 43 years; we have two grown children, and one very wonderful grandson. We are quite blessed!

You will get information from me through your District President and on the Department website as bulletins. My information is on the website and on your End of Year Report. This is actually your rubric of what is expected of you and your members. You should have some Priority Goal Pamphlets handy and know how to sign up your members for the VFW Action Corps Weekly.

The best way to advocate for our veterans is directly through your representatives in the senate and congress. Know who they are! You will need their addresses, both postal and email. Support can also be achieved through social media. Send this information to your members in your newsletter, via email, or on social media. Be sure to share information with the post, their voices and votes count too.

Here is the National Ambassador's power point

<file:///C:/Users/Owner/Downloads/Sherry-Howland-Legislative-Program.pdf>

Voter registration is available in each county and from the state. <https://vote.gov/register/wa/>

Here is the Priority Goals flyer

<https://www.vfw.org/-/media/vfwsite/files/advocacy/prioritygoalsbrochure.pdf>

Here is where to find Action Corps Weekly. <https://www.vfw.org/advocacy/grassroots-efforts/vfw-action-corps-weekly>