

## 2025/2026 Legislative Tasks Calendar

### July 2025

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- Attend Workshop Friday, July 25 & Saturday, July 26, 2025
- Identify at least one US House Representative and at least 1 Florida State Senator or Representative target and track for the year..
- Research the representative through this link, [Contact Your Elected Officials - Division of Elections - Florida Department of State](#) Start a file including contact information, web site, email, phone numbers, address of home office, birthday, reelection information, affiliations
- Email or call [legislative@alafl.org](mailto:legislative@alafl.org) with the names.

### August 2025

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- Invite all of your members to sign up to <https://www.votervoice.net/AmericanLegion/home>
- Bring a laptop to your meeting and help members sign up.
- Attend American Legion National Convention August 22-28, 2025
- Invite a legislator to your August meeting
- OR schedule an appointment with your legislator at his/her local office.
- Brief your members and have on hand fact sheets and information.
- Follow up with Thank you card
- Provide legislative information at one tabling event

### September 2025

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- Contact the legislator and ask if they will a)co-sponsor the legislation b) support the legislation c) if they need more information on the legislation
- Gather testimony from members.
- Remind membership of voting registration deadlines

### October 2025

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- If your legislator is up for re-election offer assistance. *Ex 1 night of phone banking, placing signs, or distributing literature. You may do this as an individual but not as a representative of the ALA*
- OR attend one Town Hall meeting or election related event
- Contact local Registrar and volunteer to work polls on Election Day OR organize rides to the polls
- Remind membership to vote in November

### November 2025

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- **Attend Fall Conference November 21 – 23, 2025** | Caribe Royale Orlando
- Send out an email or telephone reminder to members to vote.
- VOTE

- Send a congratulations card to winning legislators EVEN if it is not one you supported. (newly elected officials are often eager to sponsor and support legislation)
- Contact selected legislators and ask again if further information is needed to support our legislation and remind them of our upcoming legislation

### **December 2025**

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- Make sure you [legislative@alaf1.org](mailto:legislative@alaf1.org) with names of legislators and let Linda know if they will co-sponsor and/or support legislation. Make sure you report any legislators that do not support and why.
- Send Linda testimony and report forms notating members that are able and willing to testify if needed.
- Send your legislator a greeting card

### **January 2026**

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- **Florida Legislative Session starts January 13th**
- Write one article for the local media endorsing our legislation.
- Look for Action Alerts from Legislative Chair. Action Alerts should be forwarded to all members and non-members that support veterans' rights.
- Conduct basic legislation training for membership
- Ask your legislator for support on proposed legislation
- Send legislator and provide membership with updated Fact Sheets with Bill numbers

### **February 2026**

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- Ask members to contact legislators to remind them of their support and ask for their vote.
- **Respond to all Action Alerts and forward to all contacts**
- Attend legislative function (details to follow)
- Attend committee hearing and/or report committee hearing information to members

### **March 2026**

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- Contact the legislator and thank them for their support.
- Respond to all Action Alerts and forward to all contacts
- Keep membership informed as to the status of our bills
- Inform local community of pending legislation and make available Fact Sheets.
- Work on Legislative Report

### **April 2026**

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- **Submit report, Unit reports send to District Legislative Chair**
- **Final push for legislation**
- Article to local media on passage of legislation

