



**American Legion Auxiliary
Department of California
Legislative
2011-2012**

Bulletin #3

November/December 2011

How are our Territorial Legislators doing?

To keep you informed on current legislative issues concerning our veterans' rights, I had been transmitting to you through your district presidents all legislative updates I receive from the National Legislative Commission of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary National Legislative Committee. I am hoping that you are reading those to provide you with enough background when you contact your Legislators.

In my previous bulletins I have listed almost all available resources that are very useful in your responsibilities as auxiliary members in contacting our Legislators and be heard. I have also included the Department Plan of Work and National POA 'How To' Guides with step-by-step instructions. Our website has comprehensive information to provide you with the tools in achieving our goals for the Legislative Program.

As a follow-up on the 2011-2012 Legislative Council Update form that I sent you from our National Legislative Vice Chairman, accompanied by a list of CA Senators and Congressmen, please send it back to me completely filled up. I am sending you again copies of those with this bulletin so you will not miss it. You need to appoint Legislative Council Auxiliary Member from your units/districts. These members should be prepared to maintain contact with their Legislators to provide updates on any additional information related to the issue as it becomes available from the American Legion. Our Legislators are not always familiar with each pending bill that is vital to our veterans rights, so we as auxiliary members should make them aware of veteran issues that are important to the American Legion Family. It is very important that each Department identify auxiliary members willing to develop personal connection with each Senator and Congressman. I need those 55 copies back, 53 for Congressmen and 2 for Senators. The 2011-2012 Legislative Council Forms completely filled up are needed back at National. Please HELP!

As the Mid-Year DEC meeting is just around the corner, please send me your mid-year reports on anything you have done to contact your Legislators through any means given in previous bulletins on any issues concerning our veterans.

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List of CA Senators and Congressmen

| State | Senator | Party | Room | Phone | Auxiliary Member | |
|-------|-------------------|--|--------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| CA | FEINSTEIN, Dianne | D | SH 331 | 202-224-1841 | Rose Anne Ladne | |
| CA | BOXER, Barbara | D | SH 112 | 202-224-3553 | Rose Anne Ladne | |
| State | District | Congressman | Party | Room | Phone | Auxiliary Member |
| CA | 1 | Thompson, Mike | D | 231 CHOB | 202-225-3311 | |
| CA | 2 | Herger, Wally | R | 242 CHOB | 202-225-3076 | |
| CA | 3 | Lungren, Daniel E. | R | 2313 RHOB | 202-225-5716 | |
| CA | 4 | McClintock, Tom | R | 428 CHOB | 202-225-2511 | |
| CA | 5 | Matsui, Doris O. | D | 222 CHOB | 202-225-7163 | |
| CA | 6 | Woolsey, Lynn | D | 2263 RHOB | 202-225-5161 | |
| CA | 7 | Miller, George | D | 2205 RHOB | 202-225-2095 | |
| CA | 8 | Pelosi, Nancy | D | 235 CHOB | 202-225-4965 | |
| CA | 9 | Lee, Barbara | D | 2267 RHOB | 202-225-2661 | |
| CA | 10 | Garamendi, John | D | 228 CHOB | 202-225-1880 | |
| CA | 11 | McNerney, Jerry | D | 1210 LHOB | 202-225-1947 | |
| CA | 12 | Speier, Jackie | D | 211 CHOB | 202-225-3531 | |
| CA | 13 | Stark, Fortney Pete | D | 239 CHOB | 202-225-5065 | |
| CA | 14 | Eshoo, Anna G. | D | 205 CHOB | 202-225-8104 | |
| CA | 15 | Honda, Mike | D | 1713 LHOB | 202-225-2631 | |
| CA | 16 | Lofgren, Zoe | D | 1401 LHOB | 202-225-3072 | |
| CA | 17 | Farr, Sam | D | 1126 LHOB | 202-225-2861 | Hazel Rodriquez |
| CA | 18 | Cardoza, Dennis | D | 2437 RHOB | 202-225-6131 | |
| CA | 19 | Denham, Jeff | R | 1605 LHOB | 202-225-4540 | |
| CA | 20 | Costa, Jim | D | 1314 LHOB | 202-225-3341 | |
| CA | 21 | Nunes, Devin | R | 1013 LHOB | 202-225-2523 | |
| CA | 22 | McCarthy, Kevin | R | 326 CHOB | 202-225-2915 | |
| CA | 23 | Capps, Lois | D | 2231 RHOB | 202-225-3601 | |
| CA | 24 | Gallegly, Elton | R | 2309 RHOB | 202-225-5811 | |
| CA | 25 | McKeon, Buck | R | 2184 RHOB | 202-225-1956 | |
| CA | 26 | Dreier, David | R | 233 CHOB | 202-225-2305 | |
| CA | 27 | Sherman, Brad | D | 2242 RHOB | 202-225-5911 | |
| CA | 28 | Berman, Howard | D | 2221 RHOB | 202-225-4695 | |
| CA | 29 | Schiff, Adam | D | 2411 RHOB | 202-225-4176 | |
| CA | 30 | Waxman, Henry | D | 2204 RHOB | 202-225-3976 | |
| CA | 31 | Becerra, Xavier | D | 1226 LHOB | 202-225-6235 | |
| CA | 32 | Chu, Judy | D | 1520 LHOB | 202-225-5464 | |
| CA | 33 | Bass, Karen | D | 408 CHOB | 202-225-7084 | |
| CA | 34 | Roybal-Allard, Lucille | D | 2330 RHOB | 202-225-1766 | |
| CA | 35 | Waters, Maxine | D | 2344 RHOB | 202-225-2201 | |

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| CA | 36 | Hahn, Janice | D | 2400 RHOB | 202-225-8220 | Diane Oley |
| CA | 37 | Richardson, Laura | D | 1330 LHOB | 202-225-7924 | |
| CA | 38 | Napolitano, Grace | D | 1610 LHOB | 202-225-5256 | Grace Napolitano |
| CA | 39 | Sanchez, Linda | D | 2423 RHOB | 202-225-6676 | |
| CA | 40 | Royce, Ed | R | 2185 RHOB | 202-225-4111 | |
| CA | 41 | Lewis, Jerry | R | 2112 RHOB | 202-225-5861 | |
| CA | 42 | Miller, Gary | R | 2349 RHOB | 202-225-3201 | |
| CA | 43 | Baca, Joe | D | 2366 RHOB | 202-225-6161 | |
| CA | 44 | Calvert, Ken | R | 2269 RHOB | 202-225-1986 | |
| CA | 45 | Bono, Mary | R | 104 CHOB | 202-225-5330 | |
| CA | 46 | Rohrabacher, Dana | R | 2300 RHOB | 202-225-2415 | |
| CA | 47 | Sanchez, Loretta | D | 1114 LHOB | 202-225-2965 | |
| CA | 48 | Campbell, John | R | 1507 LHOB | 202-225-5611 | |
| CA | 49 | Issa, Darrell | R | 2347 RHOB | 202-225-3906 | |
| CA | 50 | Bilbray, Brian P. | R | 2410 RHOB | 202-225-0508 | |
| CA | 51 | Filner, Bob | D | 2428 RHOB | 202-225-8045 | |
| CA | 52 | Hunter, Duncan D. | R | 223 CHOB | 202-225-5672 | |
| CA | 53 | Davis, Susan | D | 1526 LHOB | 202-225-2040 | |

2011-2012 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL UPDATE FORM

Each member on the Legislative Council needs to be on friendly terms (preferably have a personal relationship) with the Member of Congress with whom she works, so that she can communicate, either by letter, e-mail, phone or in person, the views of The American Legion.

Please print or type:

Name of Council Appointee: _____

Member's Auxiliary Number: _____ Auxiliary Unit # _____ Department _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Numbers: Day: _____ Evening: _____

Cell: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Occupation: _____ Are you registered to vote? _____

State: _____ **Congressional District:** _____

Name of Congress Member: _____

Appointee _____ Date: _____
(Signature)

Dept. President or Legislative Chairman _____ Date: _____
(Signature)

Please duplicate this form as needed. Mail or e-mail completed forms to your Divisional Legislative Chairman by January 1, 2012, and mail a copy to the National Legislative Vice Chairman.

National Vice Chairman: Marcia Wheatley – mlwheatley@yahoo.com

Central Div. Chairman: Lynda M. Lancaster – lancasterl@aol.com

Eastern Div. Chairman: Georgine Butman – moosharp@myottmail.com

Northwestern Div. Chairman: Carol Ulrich – firechief@huntel.net

Southern Div. Chairman: Patricia Murray – patricia_murray@att.net

Western Div. Chairman: Midge Farrar – midgefarrar@yahoo.com

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
MID-YEAR LEGISLATIVE UNIT REPORT
January, 2012**

Unit Name Unit# District
Unit Chairman Phone#
Address City Zip

1. Did your Unit hold a special Legislative meeting? Legislative Rallies?
Town Hall Meeting? Meet the Candidates Night?
Please give details on back:

2. Did your Unit order the American Legion's "The Dispatch"? How many of your
Unit members subscribed to "The Dispatch"?

3. How many letters were sent by Unit members to: US Senators? US Representatives?
 State Officials? Local Officials?

4. How many personal visits were made by your Unit members to US Senators?
US Representatives? State Officials? Local Officials?

5. Number of other contacts made (telephone calls, emails, etc.) made by your Unit members to:
US Senators? U. S. Representatives? State Officials?
The White House? Local Officials?

6. Number of replies received by Unit members: US Senators? US Representatives?
State Officials? The White House? Local Officials?

7. How many Unit members subscribed to the Auxiliary's Legislative eNews?

8. Describe any other outstanding activity: Please give details on back.

9. How many hours volunteered by Unit members in writing letters to legislators?

**AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA
Mid-Year Legislative District Report
January 2012**

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District Chairman Phone#
Address City Zip

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State Officials? Local Officials?
4. Total number of personal visits made to US Senators?
US Representatives? State Officials? Local Officials?
5. Total number of other contacts made (telephone calls, emails, etc.) to: US Senators?
US Representatives? State Officials?
The White House? Local Officials?
6. Total number of replies received by members from: US Senators? US Representatives?
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