

**DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS AUXILIARY
LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM
MARCH 2026**

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BE AN ADVOCATE; BE INFORMED; BE ENGAGED

As of February 2026 the Major Richard Star Act (S. 1032/H.R. 2102) remains in committee and has not yet passed either chamber of Congress. Its advancement depends on congressional scheduling and support from key lawmakers. It is imperative that as Advocates, we continue to encourage constituents to contact their representatives to push for a vote. The Senate version, S. 1032, was introduced on March 13, 2025 and the House version, H.R. 2102 was introduced on March 14, 2025. It has been almost a year, and Congress needs to get this passed. Again, let your representatives know that as an Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars, we stand with the VFW to have this legislation passed.

A reminder, that there is a Legislative National Award Form to be completed and mailed/e-mailed to me by March 31, 2026. Citation and \$25 to one VFW Auxiliary in each of the 10 program Divisions that host the most outstanding activity and/or event to create thank-you notes and cards to veterans that include links to VFW Action Corps Weekly and/or the VFW Priority Goals. Remember snail mail is slow, so get them in early.

Legislation is one of the programs that need to be reported on (2) twice to be considered for Circle of Achievement in Kansas, some of these have only reported once. Below is the overview of Auxiliaries that have reported on this program:

District #1: 56, 1175, 1367, 3084, 5531, 7285, 9271, 10815

District #2: 1980, 5901, 6397, 7397

District #3: 704, 1165, 1186, 1254, 3544, 6324

District #4: 1141, 1281, 6240, 7743, 7830

District #5: 2715, 5982

District #6: 1133, 2981, 3449, 6752, 7521, 8873, 9076, 9139

District #7: 1714, 7271, 7349, 7972

That is a total of 37 Auxiliaries reporting out of 60. Thank you Auxiliaries that have reported and hoping to hear from the rest of you! As always if you have questions on reporting on the website, just call me, and I will be glad to help you.

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