

The Indiana Big Four consisting of The American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans and American Veterans all Congressionally Chartered Veteran Service Organizations was formed to support Veterans issues in the State of Indiana.

The purpose is to provide a consolidated Veterans "Voice" to the elected officials in the State and to assist as necessary in helping these officials understand Veterans issues under their control.

And, to make them aware of the assets Indiana Veterans bring to the economy and culture of the State.



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VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS
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DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS
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OF
INDIANA**

**2018
Veterans
Legislative
Priorities**

**Indiana Military Veterans
Legislative Day**

January 9, 2018 ~ 10:30am

Indiana State House

Meet with your legislator face-to-face.
Contact your legislator, let them know
you are attending.



Indiana Veteran's Legislative Day

Tax — Priorities

1. Include Veterans who are in the VA's Individual Unemployability category to receive the same property tax exemption as those rated at 100% disabled.
2. Provide the surviving spouse of a Veteran Killed in Action (KIA) the same property tax exemption as a 100% disabled Veteran.
3. A Tax credit to employers who hire Veterans or current military.
4. Provide a "Renters" income tax credit for Disabled Veterans.
5. Income tax exemption for military pay.

Veterans are responsible for bringing \$2,812,510,000.00 (YES-BILLIONS) to the State of Indiana in 2016 and this number will continue to grow if Veterans are encouraged to stay or move to Indiana.

Data can be found/verified at:
www.va.gov.VETDATA/docs/GDX

Gaming — Priorities

1. Veteran Lottery Ticket. Establish a scratch-off lottery ticket to fund State Veterans programs.
2. Allow Veterans Service Organizations to pay members who assist during Bingo sessions up to \$50.00 per event.
3. Provide legislation to allow electronic gaming terminals in Congressionally Chartered Veterans Service Organizations Post locations.

The Big Four

Indiana Departments of

The American Legion
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Disabled American Veterans
American Veterans

Other — Priorities

1. Extend the Homeless Veterans program, and make administrative changes to include all Veterans other than Dishonorably Discharged.
 2. Update the IVRP/HBOT program. Extend the program beyond 2019, remove the restriction as to when the injury occurred, remove the co-pay.
 3. Return to the Pre-2011 tuition and fees for children of Disabled Veterans attending State schools.
 4. Fix the "V" program on drivers licenses. Allow BMV to collect information and make data available to State agencies for service outreach.
 5. Offer Veterans who are eligible for Disabled Veterans license plates the choice of a Disabled mirror placard or the plate.
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