**“The Big Four” Veterans Service Organizations”**



“The Big Four’ are the four largest VETERANS service organizations combined to work for the improvement of quality of life for military VETERANS and their families through legislative advocacy.

Our combined voice represents more than 140,000 Hoosier VETERANS, more than any other individual entity within the State of Indiana.”

**Big Four Legislative Priorities for 2019**

1. Remission of fees for Disabled Veteran’s children attending State schools.
2. Veterans who are in the VA’s Individual Unemployability category and the spouse of a Veteran Killed in Action (KIA) should receive the same property tax exemption as a Veteran rated at 100% disabled.
3. Provide legislation to allow electronic gaming terminals in Congressionally Chartered Veterans Service Organizations facilities.
4. Designate $4M of lottery ticket revenue to fund County Veterans Service Officers.
5. Indiana income tax exemption for military pay.

**What can one Veteran do to help?**

**#1** – Find the name and contact information of your State Representative and Senator. Go to **<https://iga.in.gov/>** then under **Information** click on **Find Your Legislator**. This will show who your State and National representatives are and how to contact them.

**#2** – Contact them and make sure they know who you are and that you are a voting ***Veteran.*** Talk to your local state representative about the Big Four priorities.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| For questions, comments or concerns, you can reach each entity of the Big Four at: | |
|  |  |
| **The American Legion, Department of Indiana** | **DAV, Department of Indiana** |
| (317) 630-1300, [communications@indianalegion.org](mailto:communications@indianalegion.org) | (317) 632-9266, [dav-indiana@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dav-indiana@sbcglobal.net) |
| [www.indianalegion.org](http://www.indianalegion.org) |  |
|  |  |
| **AMVETS, Department of Indiana** | **VFW, Department of Indiana** |
| 317-923-4320, [amvets@amvetsin.org](mailto:amvets@amvetsin.org) | 317-377-1795, [tkingvfwqm@att.net](mailto:tkingvfwqm@att.net) |
| [www.amvets.org](http://www.amvets.org) | [www.vfwin.org](http://www.vfwin.org) |