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Time to VOTE Primary Election August 2, 2022

Last Day to **Register** to Vote is **July 6, 2022** To **register** online go to:

https://www.sos.mo.gov/elections/goVoteMisso uri/register this link gives several ways you can register. (You must be 17 ½ to register to vote) Do you have any events coming up that you could set up a Register to Vote table? Work with the VFW and set up a Register to Vote table next to a USPS Mailbox at your local Fair or Parade and provide registration cards for your County and Postage. Have Computers, tablets or QR Codes so they can do it on their cell phone, you may want to offer assistance. Make sure it is a Politically Neutral table but have the VFW Priority Goals available. We support Bills not political parties or persons. This activity will complete questions #3 & #4 on the year-end report.

VFW Action Corps Weekly Sign Up Contest!

"Show me" how many people your Auxiliary Assists in signing up! Have fun and be professional. Form must be to me by April 1, 22 Have a table at a community event, print and maybe laminate the QR code, have several so more people can sign up at the same time. Try giving something away if they sign up. The possibilities are endless. Go to the National VFW Auxiliary Website and download a sign-up sheet https://vfwauxiliary.org/resources or go to the Department of Missouri website https://vfwauxmo.org and click on Legislative This activity will complete questions #1 & #2 on the year- end report.

CONTACTING your LEGISLATOR is VITAL

Write your legislator concerning veterans' issues found in the VFW Priority Goals, please be creative! Make your message stand out whether you chose to write an email, write a letter, make a video, make a call, or record a song. Keep it respectful. Interact with them at Town Halls, Meet-and-Greets and Conferences To find your legislator go to

https://votervoice.net/VFW/Address

Keep track of how many times you contact them. This activity will complete questions #5 & #6 on the year-end report.

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! We Need Young Adult Voters! To Support the VFW Priority Goals! How can we cultivate a relationship with young adult Voters?

Reach out to the civic groups and organizations at colleges. Examples: the ROTC, Young Republicans National Federation, Young Democrats of America, Fraternities and Sororities. You can reach out to the colleges for contact information, or you can google them. Create a relationship with the group Talk to them about:

- Signing up for VFW Action Corps Weekly
- Send them Action Alerts
- Offer to help the with Voter Registration Events
- ➤ Ask them for help using social media Continuing this relationship can make a difference in their view of veterans' issues. This activity will qualify your auxiliary for a chance at a National Citation and Award. Entry form Due to me by March 31, 2023