

Legislative Goals and Priorities 2009-2010

The American Legion - Department of Michigan

1. Continue adequate funding to support and improve the operations of the Michigan Veterans' Homes in Grand Rapids and Marquette.
2. Continue State funding, and a reasonable Cost-of-Living-Allowance (COLA) for the services and rehabilitation work performed by the trained and certified agents of the Congressionally chartered Veterans Service Organizations (VSO) in Michigan.
3. Support the development of legislation that creates the administration of a wartime veterans' bonus for Persian Gulf veterans.
4. Support the development of legislation for an amendment to the Michigan State Constitution giving veterans' preference for state civil service as is currently done by the Federal government since World War II if the veteran holds the same qualifications as other applicants.
5. Encourage the development of legislation to extend current Legislative and Executive term limits in the Michigan Constitution.
6. Actively support legislation that has a positive effect upon veterans, senior citizens, and children.