DAV National Convention:
Resolution Committee Basics

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Resolutions & National Convention

- Recent webinar on DAV Resolutions
  - Importance
  - National/Federal
  - Department Conventions

- Video on DAV website Legislative Resources

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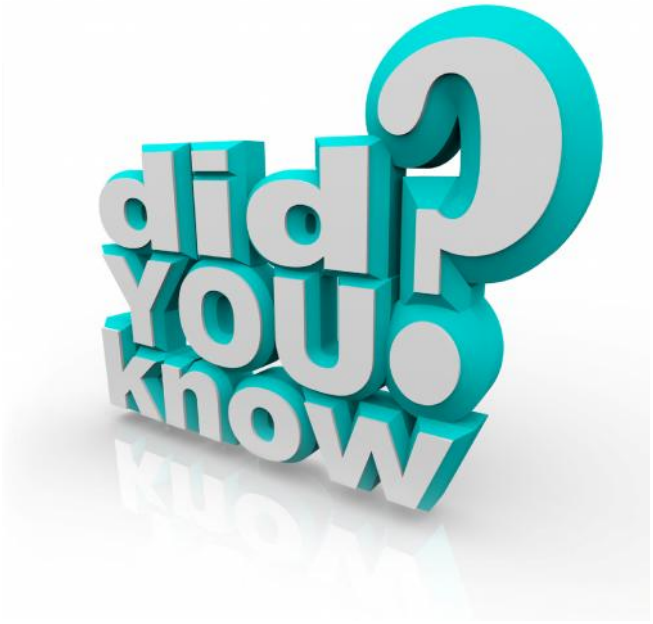
In 2017, only ***12*** of 52 Departments in DAV submitted ***214*** resolutions



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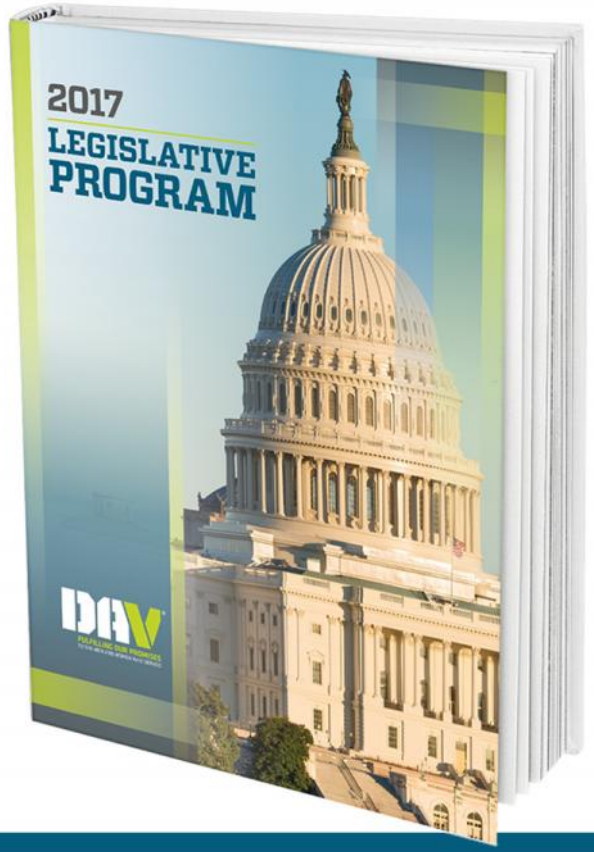
142 of the 214 resolutions were adopted at National Convention making up DAV's Legislative Program.



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How Can You and Your Department Help?

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Help your delegates and alternates prepare.

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District Meetings select Delegates and Alternates to Resolution Committees

2018 DAV NATIONAL CONVENTION
TENTATIVE AGENDA 04-19-18
Grand Sierra Resort and Casino
Reno, Nevada
$84 single/double for GSR Rooms / $104 single/ double Summit Rooms

Thursday- 07/12/2018		
	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration
	5:00 pm	Auxiliary NEC Meeting followed by
	6:00 pm	Auxiliary NFC Meeting
Friday- 07/13/2018		
	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration
	9:00 am	DAV NEC Meeting
	(Immediately following NEC)	DAV Board of Directors Meeting
	9:00 am - 10:15 am	District Meetings - Auxiliary (odd numbers)
	10:30 am - 11:30 am	District Meetings - Auxiliary (even numbers)
	11:00 am	Seminar- DAV Membership Portal Training
	11:00 am	Benefit Protection Team Leader Workshop
	1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	District Meetings - DAV (even numbers)
	1:00 pm	Walgreens Emotional Well-Being Workshop
	2:15 pm - 3:30 pm	District Meetings - DAV (odd numbers)
	2:15 pm	Walgreens Emotional Well-Being Workshop
	3:30 pm	Memorial Service Rehearsal (DAV & DAVA NEC)
	7:00 pm	"Hitler in Los Angeles" Seminar by Author, Dr. Steven Ross
Saturday - 07/14/2018		
	8:00 am - 4:00 pm	Registration
	8:30 am	DAV/ Auxiliary Joint Opening Session
	1:15 pm - 1:45 pm	Seminar- VA Healthcare Update
	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Seminar- DAV Service & Legislation
	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Auxiliary First Business Session
	1:00 pm / 4:15 pm	DAV Convention Committee Meetings (various)
	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	National Commander's Event

Delegates & Alternates

Responsibilities:

- Resolutions from your District/Department(s)
- Know Convention Committee
- Review Legislative Program
- Observe and Participate

District/ Department(s) Resolutions:

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ask for it

- Ask your NEC

- Resolution Coordinating Office

Convention Resolution Committees:

- Legislation and Veterans Rights
- Hospital and Voluntary Services
- Employment
- General
- Constitution and Bylaws
- Nominating

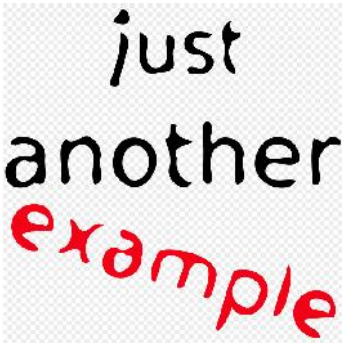
Convention Resolution Committees:

Committee on Legislation and Veterans Rights

Consider all resolutions and matters regarding compensation, pensions, legal and guardianship matters, appeals, insurance

Convention Resolution Committees:

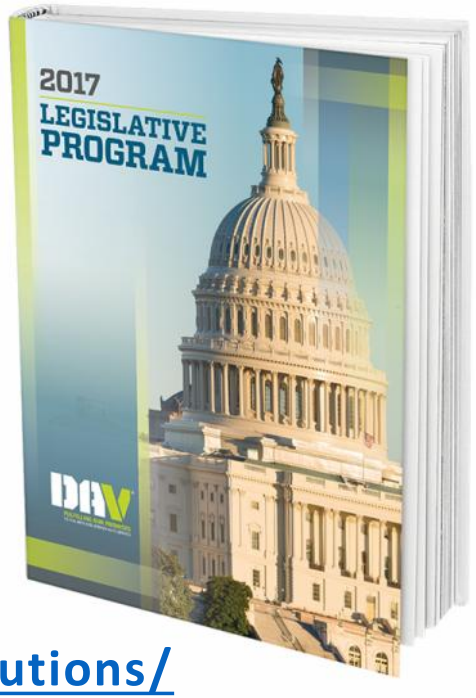
Committee on Employment



Considers the employment of disabled veterans in Federal Civil Service and in state, county, and city governments, and vocational rehabilitation, education and training for veterans and their eligible dependents.

Review Legislative Program:

Learn about current and important DAV issues in your Committee



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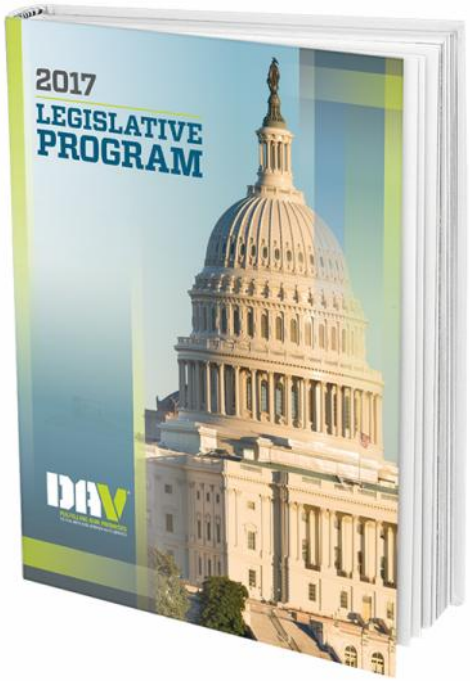
Review Legislative Program:

Resolutions by Category

- Ratings and Awards
- Claims and Appeals Procedures
- Housing, Insurance, Cemeteries and Burial
- Hospital and Medical Care
- Employment, Education and General
- Military Affairs and National Security
- Americanism and Miscellaneous



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Observe and Participate:

Convention Resolution Committee Meeting

- Advisors and Advisor's Report
- Observe and Participate
- Take notes to report back to District/Departments

Observe and Participate:

What to Expect

- Call to Order
- Roll Call of Delegates
- Statement of Policy
- Elect Chair and Secretary
- Adopt, Reject, Reject as Duplicate each Resolution
- Oral report to National Convention

SUMMARY:

Delegates & Alternates

- Resolutions from District/Department(s)
- Convention Committee
- Review Legislative Program
- Observe, participate, and report back

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If you need assistance preparing your Convention Committee Delegate and Alternate, please reach out to us.

202-554-3501, or

Visit the Resolution Coordinating Office

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