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LEGISLATIVE GUIDE SHEET #4 2019-2020

With municipal Election Day rapidly approaching, here are some guideline Do's and Don'ts.

DO's

- Do attend candidate Town Hall Meetings and other events and ask candidates where they stand on veterans issues.
- Do set up voter registration drives/Get Out the Vote Campaigns on the local level.
- Do provide carpool service on Election Day to help the elderly and disabled get to the voting booth.
- Do support and work for your favorite candidates as a voting constituent.
- Do wear clothing/pins with the VFW Auxiliary emblem at public events such as town halls, rallies, forums and/or debates.

DON'Ts

- Don't endorse candidates on behalf of the VFW Auxiliary National Organization, Department, District or Auxiliary.
- Don't wear your VFW Auxiliary cap when actively campaigning for a candidate, such as soliciting donations or knocking on doors asking people to pledge their vote for a candidate.

If any Auxiliary or Auxiliary member performs any of the "DO" list, have the Legislative Chairman or proxy report this to the State Legislative Chairman. Reporting can be done at any time during the 2019-2020 term.

It does not matter which candidate(s) you support as long as they know you are a VFW Auxiliary member and concerned about veterans, our military personnel and their families. The key is to stay informed on the issues and use your influence to urge new candidates and those up for reelection to support the VFW, VFW Auxiliary and veterans issues. VFW Auxiliary members can make a difference in any election by getting involved in the political process.

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