

MOAA QUARTERLY COUNCIL AND INDEPENDENT CHAPTER PRESIDENTS MEETING

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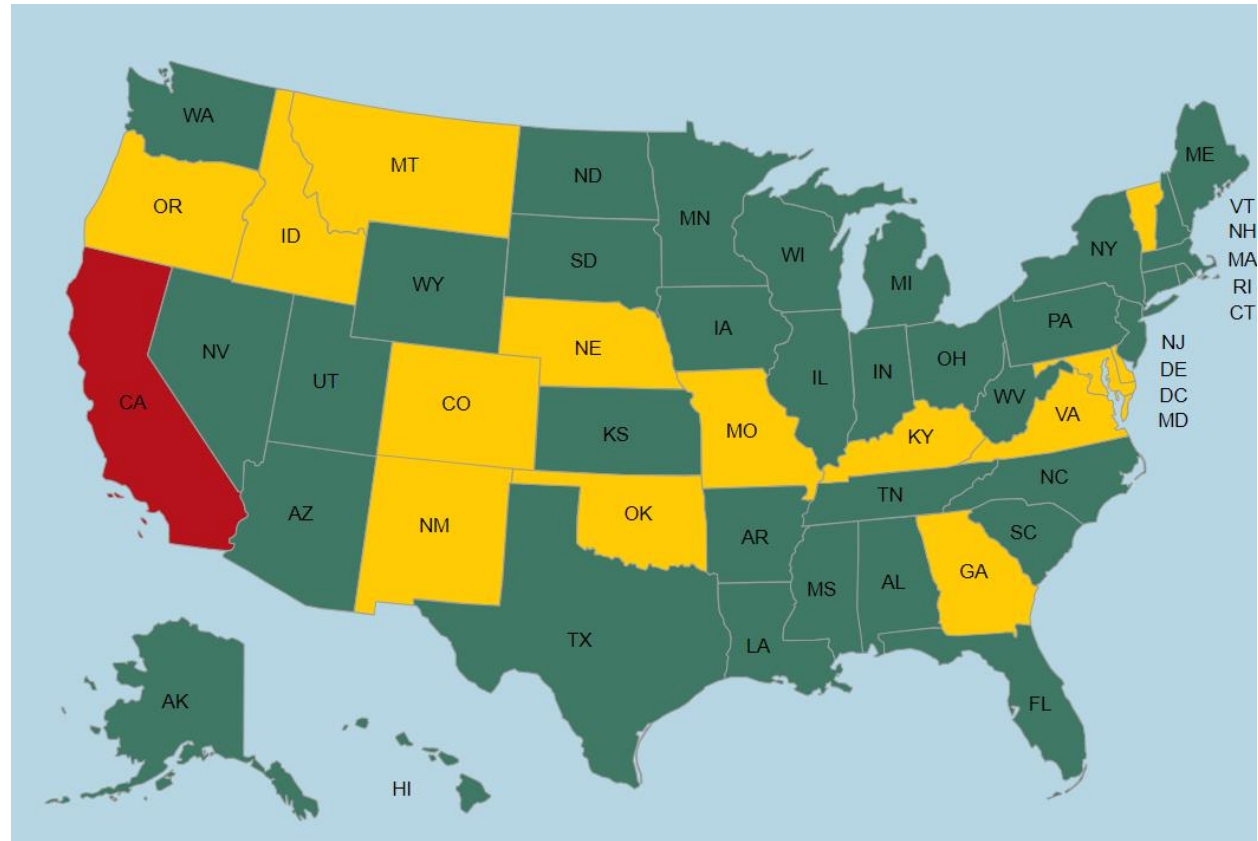
Legislative Advocacy

We are Talking About:

- Advocacy by MOAA members
 - at the Local, State and Federal levels
- Goals:
 - Facilitate national advocacy mission
 - Increase number of active MOAA members
 - Provide enticement for chapter membership
 - Provide activity for less physically active chapter members
 - Provide mission for geographically dispersed chapters

Supporting State-Level Advocacy: State Report Card

- State has passed or introduced legislation to address, at least in part, 7 or more of the 10 issues tracked by the DSLO.
- State has passed or introduced legislation to address, at least in part, 4-6 of the 10 issues tracked by the DSLO.
- State has passed or introduced legislation to address, at least in part, 0-3 of the 10 issues tracked by the DSLO.



Supporting State-Level Advocacy: State Legislative Exchange Forum

- Lead by MOAA State Legislation Experts
Don Wolfinger (MO), Harold Cooney (PA), Shelly Kalkowski (CO)
- 140 members from 50 states
- Quarterly meetings since 2019
- Regularly attended by MOAA Gov't Relations and Engagement Staff
- Cloud bank: Presentations, Best Practices, and Documents
- Participate in (and, in some cases, help form) State Military/Veteran Coalitions
- Attend and help facilitate regional volunteer leader workshops
– legislative advocacy breakout sessions

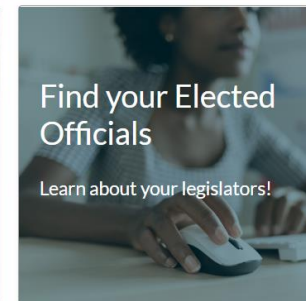
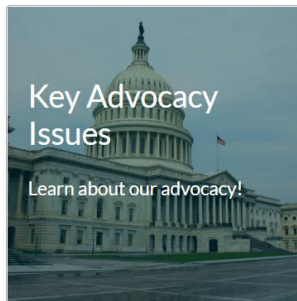
Supporting State-Level Advocacy: Legislative Action Center



Action Center Tutorial

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Supporting State-Level Advocacy: Potential Improvements

- Continue to promote LAC and registration
- Grow State Legislative Exchange Forum
 - Incentivize/Promote/Require participation
 - Identify key “billets” and/or people
 - Presence in every Congressional district
- Explore additional state-level legislative resource
- Levels of Excellence changes
- State Advocacy-Focused Virtual Chapters?

State-Wide Virtual Chapters

- Several states already exploring
- Potential structure
 - Member of state council
 - Led by Council Legislative Chair
 - At least one chapter member per congressional district
 - Officer composition similar current chapter structure
- Considerations
 - Legal Requirements
 - Relationship with State Legislative Exchange Forum
 - Other?

State-Wide Virtual Chapters (Con't)

- Potential National Support
 - Member Data
 - Chartering
 - Applicable Resources
 - National Awards (LOE, Comm, Strobridge)
 - Grants
 - Other?