



Legislative Award Program Guidelines

Federal Legislator of the Year

Purpose: To award to a Member of Congress who embodies the values of The American Legion, who is supportive of The American Legion Legislative Agenda, and who represents a Congressional District within the State of Ohio or the State of Ohio

Process: The Department Legislative Committee will review nominations and select recipients for Legislative Awards during the Spring meeting of the membership year.

Nominations may originate from a local post, county, district, an Ohio member of the National Legislative Council/Commission, or the Department Legislative Committee.

Only **one** recipient may be awarded this award within a membership year.

A resolution naming a recipient and highlighting the recipient's accomplishments, which qualify the recipient for this award, must be submitted through the Department Legislative Committee and adopted by the Department Executive Committee.

State Legislator of the Year

Purpose: To recognize a member of the Legislative or Executive Branch of within The State of Ohio who embodies the values of The American Legion.

Process: The Department Legislative Committee will review nominations and select recipients for Legislative Awards during the Spring meeting of the membership year.

Nominations may originate from a local post, county, district, or the Department Legislative Committee.

Only **one** recipient may be awarded this award within a membership year

The committee may award this award to a Mayor, County Auditor, County Commissioner, State Legislator, State Senator, Governor, or a member of the State Executive Branch.

A resolution naming a recipient and highlighting the recipient's accomplishments, which qualify the recipient for this award, must be submitted through the Department Legislative Committee and adopted by the Department Executive Committee.