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# JLC 2024 Work Plan

## **2024 General Assembly (10 January – 9 March 2024)**

- Attend JLC Day on the Hill (VFW Post 9808 Link-Up)
- Attend Virginia National Guard Reception (17 January, Optional)
- Attend GAMVC Military Appreciation Night (12 February, Optional)
- Attend GAMVC meeting every Wednesday at 0800 starting 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday
- Implement duty roster to provide coverage during the entire session

## **First Quarter Meeting (21 March 2024)**

- Conduct AAR of 2024 General Assembly actions
- Call for potential 2025 legislation.
- Report of the Constitution and By-Laws Review Committee
- Nominating Committee requests candidates for Chair & Vice Chair

## **April – June**

- Identify potential initiatives
- Research impacts from previous session
- Submit draft proposals for review
- 30 days out – 2025 potential initiatives distributed
- VSOs socialize with their members for feedback and suggestions

## **Special Meeting (29 May 2024 – Virtual)**

- Discuss and adopt JLC position on the proposed changes to the Virginia Military Survivors and Dependents Education Program (VMSDEP)

## **Second Quarter Meeting (27 June 2024)**

- JLC Sponsors present to the body
- Initiatives are initially accepted or rejected to move forward
- Elections for Chair and Vice-Chair

## **July – August**

- Updated position papers for all 2025 initiatives sent to JLC members and posted on JLC webpage

## **Special Meeting – Legislative Objectives Committee (11 August 2024)**

- Review proposed JLC 2025 initiatives received to date
- Provide feedback to JLC sponsors

## **Third Quarter Meeting (19 September 2024)**

- Final Review of proposed 2025 Initiatives. Take Yes/No vote and prioritize
- Set date for JLC 2025 “Day on the Hill”

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- JLC Chair submits JLC 2025 Initiatives to DVS Commissioner (for transmission to Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs and Governor)
- Announce and Approve Chair-Appointed Officers for 2024 - 2025
- Discuss plan for engagement with Executive and Legislative branch officials prior to and during 2025 General Assembly session

### **September – December**

- Each JLC member to engage with two Senators and five Delegates about the JLC and its 2025 Initiatives (in-person or virtual)
- Advocate for JLC initiatives with elected leaders, through your VSO, letters to the Editor, etc.
- Sponsors find and confirm patrons for JLC 2025 initiatives
- NLT November 30: JLC Chair submits Annual Report to DVS Commissioner and Board of Veterans Services
- Attend VSF and BVS meetings, workgroup meetings

### **Fourth Quarter Meeting (12 December 2024)**

- Receive DVS Agency proposed budget and legislation
- Review and approve any additional 2025 initiatives
- Review list of patrons
- Report results of engagement with legislators
- Review plans for JLC 2025 Day on the Hill – 9 January 2025

### **Special Meeting (20 December 2024 - Virtual)**

- Review Governor's Proposed Budget (released 18 December)