

September 2026 Take Care of America's Veterans Act Poll - Legislative Toplines

Toplines · Field 09/07/2026 - 09/13/2026 · Veteran Action

REGISTERED VOTERS

n = 1,633 · MoE ±2.6%

LIKELY VOTERS

n = 1,392 · MoE ±2.8%

Q1. Would you support or oppose veterans receiving healthcare in the community if the Veterans Affairs can't see them in a timeline manner.

	Registered Voters n = 1,633	Likely Voters n = 1,392
Strongly support	58%	61%
Somewhat support	23%	23%
Somewhat oppose	6%	6%
Strongly oppose	4%	4%
Not sure	9%	6%

Q2. Would you support or oppose a bill called the Veterans' Bill of Rights Act that would legally direct the VA to be more explicit, consistent, and transparent in informing veterans of their existing rights they already have under current law for healthcare, benefits and services? The bill would also require VA to integrate this information into veterans facing material, employee training, and to prominently display it at VA facilities and online.

	Registered Voters n = 1,633	Likely Voters n = 1,392
Strongly support	59%	62%
Somewhat support	24%	24%
Somewhat oppose	4%	4%
Strongly oppose	2%	2%
Not sure	11%	8%

Q3. Would you support or oppose the Veterans' ACCESS Act, which would let veterans receive healthcare in the community when the VA cannot see them in a timely manner, require the VA to screen veterans seeking mental healthcare within 48 hours, and give veterans an online portal to request appointments, track referrals, and file appeals?

	Registered Voters n = 1,633	Likely Voters n = 1,392
Strongly support	61%	64%
Somewhat support	24%	24%
Somewhat oppose	5%	4%
Strongly oppose	2%	2%
Not sure	8%	5%

Q4. Would you support or oppose the Major Richard Star Act, which would end the "wounded warrior tax" on combat-injured veterans medically retired with less than 20 years of service — so instead of losing part of their retirement pay when they receive VA disability compensation, they could receive both in full?

	Registered Voters n = 1,633	Likely Voters n = 1,392
Strongly support	53%	56%
Somewhat support	23%	23%
Somewhat oppose	7%	6%
Strongly oppose	3%	3%
Not sure	14%	12%

Q5. Would you support or oppose the Love Lives On Act, which stops the remarriage penalty for surviving military spouses under age 55 and enables them to keep their benefits if they remarry? The bill allows surviving military spouses to retain Dependency and Indemnity Compensation from VA, as well as certain healthcare eligibility from DoW if they remarry before age 55.

	Registered Voters n = 1,633	Likely Voters n = 1,392
Strongly support	39%	42%
Somewhat support	29%	30%
Somewhat oppose	10%	9%
Strongly oppose	5%	5%
Not sure	17%	15%

Q6. Would you support or oppose the Sharri Briley and Eric Edmundson Veterans Benefits Expansion Act, which would deliver more support to over 500,000 veterans who are catastrophically disabled and their families. It would provide the first real increase in benefits compensation since 1993, \$10,000 a year for catastrophically disabled veterans and increase benefits payments for spouses and children of deceased service members and veterans.

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Strongly support	58%	61%
Somewhat support	24%	24%
Somewhat oppose	6%	5%
Strongly oppose	2%	2%
Not sure	10%	7%

Q7. If these four measures were combined into a single bill called the Take Care of America's Veterans Act, would you be more likely or less likely to support a candidate who supported it?

	Registered Voters n = 1,633	Likely Voters n = 1,392
More likely	62%	66%
Less likely	11%	10%
No difference	18%	17%
Not sure	9%	7%

Q8. The VA has said it intends to move forward with changing the tinnitus and sleep apnea disability ratings through its own rulemaking, whether or not Congress passes this bill. If that change happens either way, would you rather the savings fund the new veterans benefits in this legislation, such as the Major Richard Star Act, or be returned to the general treasury?

	Registered Voters n = 1,633	Likely Voters n = 1,392
Fund the new veterans benefits	64%	67%
Returned to the general treasury	14%	13%
Not sure	22%	20%

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Combination SMS text to online poll, online panel and Interactive Voice Response (IVR) survey of adults, weighted to match known demographic and political benchmarks.

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Audience	Unweighted n	Weighted n	Weighting efficiency	Margin of error
Registered Voters	1,633	1,633	87.2%	±2.6% (95% confidence)
Likely Voters	1,392	1,429	88.1%	±2.8% (95% confidence)