

# A Veterans Day Message from U.S. Representative Bill Posey



Dear Friend,

As we commemorate Veterans Day this year I wanted to take a moment and thank our veterans for their service to our nation and to share with you my commitment to ensuring that the United States fulfills its commitment to those who have served our nation in uniform.

We owe our veterans a debt of gratitude. I and my staff are ready and available to help with any assistance veterans may need with the Department of Veterans Affairs – or any federal agency for that matter. Please do not hesitate to contact my office at any time.

It is important that, as a nation, we take time to thank those who have put on the uniform to defend our nation, that we renew our commitment to those who bear the scars of battle and their families, that we reflect on the service of those who did not return home to loved ones, and that we remember in our daily prayers those who are serving our nation today, particularly those in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Sincerely,

**Bill**

Bill Posey

**“TO THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED OUR NATION, DEFENDING THE LIBERTIES THAT WE HOLD DEAR, THANK YOU. Our veterans deserve the care and support to match the sacrifice that they made. I am committed to continuing to fight to ensure that our nation's veterans have quality health care and disability benefits that they deserve.”**

- U.S. Rep. Bill Posey



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*W. Posey* M.C.

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*Just a note of thanks and appreciation for all your help on Bill's case. This is the first time he has received such concern and respect for his predicament in nearly 40 years. The response and action taken ... is more than he has ever received in all these years. Our appreciation cannot be expressed in words.*

Thank you, **W. & C. Romahn**

*I have been in contact with you for Tricare for Life. You have done wonders in helping me ... I really want to thank you for all your help...*

**A. Isbell**

*Thank you so much. Ronald will be put into the VA nursing home as soon as a bed is available. I am so glad I wrote you.... Thanks to you.*

Thank you,  
**L. Schuurer**

### Rep. Posey welcomes your thoughts on issues that affect you!

#### Should Congress do the following: (Y for YES or N for NO)

- Support Sending More Troops to Afghanistan
- Enact a Balanced Budget Amendment
- Increase the National Defense Budget
- Stop Illegal Immigration
- Support placement of missile defense systems in Poland and Czech Republic
- Protect Traditional Values
- Enact Global Warming/Energy Tax
- Cut Federal Spending
- I need help with the following veterans-related issue(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- Cut Federal Taxes

Please send me electronic newsletters/timely updates on issues before Congress.

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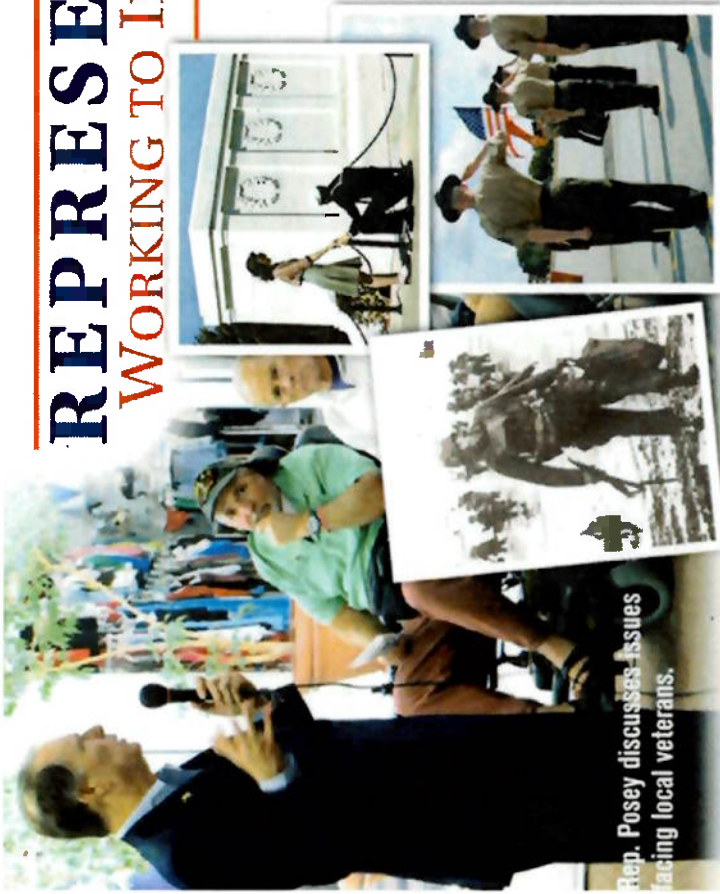
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# REPRESENTATIVE BILL POSEY

## WORKING TO IMPROVE THE LIVES OF OUR VETERANS



Rep. Posey discusses issues facing local veterans.

**Brevard County constituents: (321) 632-1776. Outside Brevard call Representative Posey toll-free at 1-888-681-1776. For additional information about the Posey-sponsored legislation cited here, or to contact the Representative by e-mail, please visit:**

**[www.posey.house.gov](http://www.posey.house.gov)**

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Rep. Posey supports legislative action on the following:

### Strengthening Veterans Compensation and Benefits

- ★ Allow multi-year funding for the VA (H.R. 1016).
- ★ Extend \$250 annual payment to 2010 for veterans receiving disability benefits.
- ★ Give favorable tax treatment for those enrolled in TRICARE and stop TRICARE fee increases.
- ★ Establish voluntary registries for Multiple Sclerosis and Parkinson's Disease to better serve veterans, who have higher rates of both.
- ★ Expand VA coverage of emergency treatment furnished at non-VA facilities.
- ★ Transform VA to ensure that medical concerns of women veterans are met.
- ★ Secure funding to complete VA hospital in Lake Nona, and support major expansion of VA clinic in Viera.

### Meeting the Needs of Disabled Veterans

- ★ Increase grants that disabled veterans receive to make structural changes to their homes.
- ★ Create new assistive technologies for specially adapted housing.
- ★ Improve transition of homeless veterans into permanent housing and employment.
- ★ Enhance services for veterans and their caregivers.

### Protecting Veterans and National Defense Funding From Politicization

- ★ Introduced legislation keeping unrelated controversial issues out of veterans funding legislation.
- ★ Oppose the decision by Speaker Pelosi to attach unrelated "Hate Crimes/Thought Crimes" legislation to the Defense Authorization bill for Fiscal Year 2010.
- ★ Ensure military recruiters have equal access to secondary school student information.
- ★ Oppose release of Guantanamo detainee photos which could be used to incite violence against U.S. troops.

### Expanding Employment Opportunities for Veterans

- ★ Provide additional employment training for veterans who have challenges related to their service to our nation.
- ★ Improve job protections for our wounded warriors.
- ★ Enhance college work study programs for veterans.
- ★ Enhance veterans' employment assistance and access to scholarships.

### Recognizing Veterans' Service and Sacrifice

- ★ Stop the government from taking back from widows the last month's pay for their deceased veteran spouse.
- ★ Meet the needs of the "Gold Star Wives" by ending the practice of reducing (from the Survivor Benefit Plan) the amount widows receive in Dependency and Indemnity Compensation.
- ★ Protect the right of a military spouse to vote in their home state.
- ★ Guarantee families of veterans being buried in national cemeteries the right to have an honor guard perform a 13-fold flag recitation and provide a plot allowance in state cemeteries for spouses and children of some veterans.

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