

## IAVA's Big 6 - 2024



### We're Ready to See More from America's Democracy and its Leaders

- 74% of IAVA members are dissatisfied with the way democracy is working in this country.
- Only 12% said they were satisfied.

### We Need to Repeal or Reform the 2001 and 2002 Authorizations of Military Force

- 68% of IAVA veterans surveyed want repeal or reform of the 2001 and 2002 AUMFs.
- Only 15% of IAVA veterans told us that they think the AUMFs should be left 'as-is'.

### The Fight for Gender Equality in America Needs to Include Shared Sacrifice - Selective Service

- 75% of IAVA veterans said that women should be required to register.
- Only 16% were opposed.

### The Post-9/11 Generation Wants Alternative Therapies - And Now

- Marijuana Safe Harbor Act (H.R. 2682)
- 65% of IAVA veterans stated they support expanding veteran access to psychedelic treatment options within the VA. Only 12% told us they were opposed.

### We Need to Have the Backs of Our Afghan Allies

- Afghan Allies Protection Act (S.1786/H.R.3808)

### We Need to Have the Backs of Women Veterans and Military Families Post-Dobbs v. Jackson

- Access to Contraception for Servicemembers and Dependents Act (S.1527)
- Equal Access to Contraception for Veterans Act (H.R.894)

## Additional IAVA Priorities

### Defend and Expand Veterans Education and Economic Opportunities

- Ensure the recent closure of the 90/10 loophole is protected. IAVA strongly opposes any recent efforts to roll back this effort such as the College Cost Reduction Act (H.R. 6951)
- The GI Bill Restoration Act (S.3257/H.R.1255)

### Fight Military Sexual Assault and Trauma

- Servicemembers and Veterans Empowerment and Support Act of 2023 (S.1028/ H.R. H.R.2441)



### Oversight & Implementation

- Honoring Our PACT Act (P.L. 117-168)
- Compact Act (P.L. 116-214)
- National Suicide Hotline Designation Act of 2020 (P.L. 116-172)
- Deborah Sampson Act (P.L. 116-315)
- Commander John Scott Hannon Mental Healthcare Improvement Act (P.L. 116-315)
- Military Justice Improvement and Increasing Prevention Act (P.L. 117-81 & P.L. 117-263)



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