

About The UVLC



The United Veterans Legislative Council (UVLC) is a nonpartisan, politically neutral council open to all Nevada veterans, military, and advocates or organizations dedicated to legislative activities relating to serving all of Nevada's veterans, military, and their families. There is no cost for membership.

The UVLC was created by the late U.S. Navy veteran, Tony Yarbrough. After spending decades lobbying on behalf of veterans at Nevada's State Capitol, he identified an efficient, effective way to gain the attention of Nevada lawmakers to ensure the highest chance of success in getting veteran-friendly bills introduced and passed or defeating proposals that would create a negative impact. Thus, the UVLC was born, so veterans could gather, identify issues of concern, prioritize those issues, and then speak through the UVLC with one voice during each legislative session.

Just prior to the session, the Nevada Veterans Legislative Summit is held to engage and provide participants with information about the upcoming session and the legislative process.

During the session, when bills of interest to the veterans 'community are under consideration, the UVLC will rally the troops so veterans can show unity at hearings, either by testifying or simply wearing service organization hats or veteran-oriented attire.

In the years the legislature is not in session, symposia are hosted in the northern and southern parts of Nevada. This enables veterans, servicemembers or advocates to identify and prioritize areas of legislative importance so their priority list can be presented to Nevada lawmakers for consideration.

The UVLC operates under a constitution with elected officers and a board.

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