

Working for Our Veterans

CONGRESSMAN DAVE REICHERT

Dave Reichert is pictured here with WWII veteran and Bataan Death March survivor Domingo Regal and his wife, Gloria, at Reichert's Veterans' Resource Fair where Reichert discussed veterans' legislation.



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“Our veterans served us with honor and dignity. Veterans and their families sacrificed so much to protect our freedoms and our nation.”

—DAVE REICHERT



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Dave Reichert meets with local veterans to discuss issues important to them at his September 2007 Veterans' Resource Fair in Auburn.

Reichert's Memorial Benefits Bill Becomes Law

Dave Reichert's veterans' grave marker bill, which was signed into law in December, renews and expands a memorial benefit for veterans to ensure that all veterans will receive headstones or grave markers recognizing their service to our country at no cost to their families. With nearly 70 bipartisan cosponsors and endorsements from the VFW, the American Legion, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, this legislation is an example of the work that can and must be done to help our nation's veterans.

Taking Action For Veterans

To assist veterans in gaining access to the benefits they need and deserve, Dave Reichert continues to hold Veterans' Resource Fairs throughout the district, an idea that has been replicated in congressional districts across the country. These fairs provide an opportunity for veterans and their families to discover and discuss benefits available to them, ranging from health care services to financial assistance.



Dave Reichert discusses benefits for those who served at his March 2007 Veterans' Resource Fair in Bellevue.

Veterans' Job Legislation Passed by Reichert

Two important bills authored by Reichert have passed through Congress to address veterans' job needs. Recognizing the workplace challenges facing Guardsmen and Reservists returning from active duty, Reichert commissioned a study to find solutions. As a result of the study, Reichert introduced a veterans' employment assistance bill, which unanimously passed the House and is expected to be taken up by the Senate early this year. The bill improves the government's responsiveness to the employment needs of the men and women who are willing to take time from their careers to serve our nation.

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www.house.gov/reichert/Veteran.shtml

Congressman Reichert makes advocating for veterans' benefits a top priority. As your representative in Congress, Dave Reichert has:

INCREASED FUNDING FOR VETERANS' MEDICAL CARE:

Reichert supported the largest funding increase for veterans' health care in history, including \$3 billion for traumatic brain injuries and other mental health needs.

ASSISTANCE FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS:

Dave Reichert supported legislation to improve the benefits and claims process, enhance oversight of military medical facilities, and require the Dept. of Defense and the VA to establish a single medical information system.

SUPPORTED CONCURRENT RECEIPT:

Reichert voted to speed up permitting veterans to simultaneously receive the military retirement pay and VA benefits that they deserve.

Need Assistance?

Dave Reichert's office stands ready to assist veterans and their families with issues relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, or any other federal matter.

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