

1. Indiana Veteran Recovery Pilot Program (IVRP)

- Extend current pilot set to expire with the expiration of the biannual budget.
- Add First Responders to Pilot.
- Fund an additional \$.74 Million.

2. Improve Indiana’s standing by increasing the State Income tax exempt status for all military income.

- Increase Active Duty Military Income deduction from \$5,000.
- Increase Reserve Duty Military Income deduction from \$5,000.
- Accelerate Retired Income deduction.

3. Fund County Veteran Service Salaries to benefit veterans

- CVSOs must work at least 1000 hours a year to retain accreditation. All counties shall be funded at this level.
- Require counties with veteran population exceeding 2,500 to add an additional half staff (20 hours a week work) accredited CVSO for each 2,500 additional veterans in that county rounded to nearest 1.2 CVSO.
- Have IDVA issue grants and manage fund.

4. 21st Century Veterans Support.

- Fix the eligibility criteria for the Military Family Relief Fund.

5. State Reserve Tuition Supplement Program.

- Create a Reserve Tuition Supplement Program to include Indiana Reservists like the National Guard program.
- Tuition Supplement Program should focus on STEM and education degrees.
- Require Reserve and Guard to take CLEP in conjunction to award of scholarship.

6. Hoosier Veteran Homelessness

- Fund \$.75 MILLION to support homeless Hoosier Veterans.
- Provide property tax credits for Landlord/Property Owners/Managers who house homeless Hoosier Veterans.

7. Veteran Higher Education Assistance Matters.

- Provide children of all service connected disabled veterans full remission of fees at any State supported post secondary school or university in the State of Indiana.

8. Renter Credit for Disabled Veteran.

- Provide a renter credit for a disabled veteran who would qualify for the property tax credit for disabled veterans except for the fact that the disabled veteran rents living quarters.

9. Veteran Property Tax Matters.

- Exemption for Surviving Spouse of Service Member.
- Exempt at 100% those classified as “individually unemployable”.
- Remove the property value limitation for disabled veterans.

10. Guard and Reserve Employer tax abatement.

Provide Employer tax abatement to offset costs associated with employees' Guard or Reserve activities and reinforce employer support.

11. Veterans Education Recruiting Act.

Provides “In state tuition rates” for out-of-state veterans and children of out-of- state resident veterans who receive and use the GI Bill or other benefits earned from military service.

12. Veteran “Ask the Question” Act. (OSD).

13. Military Virtual School Enrollment. (OSD).
