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COUNTY INPUT REGARDING APPOINTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS OFFICERS

County	Does your county provide input to the legislative delegation regarding appointment of veterans' affairs officers?
Abbeville Paul Allen	Is not aware of any process for providing input.
Aiken Clay Killian	No input.
Anderson Joey Preston	No input. Veterans' affairs officer has been in position for many years.
Barnwell Pickens Williams	No input.
Beaufort Tom Henrickson	Current veterans' affairs officer has been in position for five years. County did make a recommendation to the delegation and they selected that person.
Berkeley Jim Rozier	No input.
Calhoun Kenneth Rickenbaker	No input. Veterans' affairs officer has been in position many years.
Charleston Roland Windham	No input. Council would probably like to have input.
Cherokee Ben Clary	Senator Peeler allowed for veterans to hold an advisory election on the service officer. The person who was elected was appointed. The council was not involved.
Chester John Wier	No input.
Chesterfield Avery Frick	No uniform or formal approach. Veterans' affairs officer has been in the position for many years.
Clarendon Bill Houser	No input. County has not had a new officer in a while.
Colleton Richard Starks	No input.
Dillon Clay Young	No input. The delegation just announces who is appointed.
Dorchester Colin Martin	Council makes a recommendation to the state director of veterans' affairs.

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Edgefield Wayne Adams	Veterans' affairs officer has been in the position for several years. The veterans get together and come up with a recommendation for the legislative delegation; council and the administrator do not provide input.
Fairfield Phil Hinely	No input.
Florence Joe King	No input. The delegation has not asked for any input.
Georgetown Thomas Edwards	No input. Council provides input to the state director for appointing a veterans' affairs officer.
Greenville Steven Stewart	No input by administrator or council. Veterans' affairs officer submits an appointment questionnaire to the delegation and the delegation uses this instrument in determining the appointment.
Hampton Rose Dobson	No input. They are not asked but would love to provide input.
Horry Pat Hartley, Clerk to Council	Council has not been asked to provide any formal input.
Jasper Henry Moss	No input. Administrator and council members were given informal courtesy calls but the delegation did not even consider any of the suggestions.
Kershaw Brenda Wilhite	No input. Veterans' affairs officer has been in position for many years.
Lancaster Chappell Hurst	No input.
Laurens Ernie Segars	No input. Same veterans' affairs officer for over fifteen years.
Lee	No real input but given a courtesy call.
Lexington	No input; not involved at all.
Marion Pete Rogers	No official input, but some members of council may be given an informal courtesy call. Input may be provided by the previous veterans' affairs officer.
Marlboro Anna Hubbard	No official input but was discussed informally. Current veterans' affairs officer has been in the position for one year but worked in the office for ten years.
McCormick Dale Surret	Current veterans' affairs officer has been in the position many years. Current practice for other appointments (magistrates): Senator Moore establishes a review committee and publishes vacancy in the newspaper. This review committee makes a recommendation to the delegation and the delegation will appoint that person.
Orangeburg Tim Mayband	No input.

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Pickens Alan Ours	Veterans hold an advisory election. Delegation uses the election results to appoint a veterans' affairs officer. There is no other county or council input.
Richland Cary McSwain	No input.
Saluda Sandra Padget	No real input. Courtesy call to the administrator and council members.
Spartanburg Jim Hartman	No official input. Same veterans' affairs officer for several years. Does not recall seeing anything before council requesting input.
Sumter Bill Noonan	Only give information if requested, but never asked. Veterans' affairs officer has been in the position for eight years.
Union Donnie Betenbaugh	Veterans meet and vote amongst themselves. They present a recommendation to the delegation. There is no input from council.
York Al Greene	Have not asked for any input in the past. Changed veterans' affairs officer five years ago. Informal input by council members possible but nothing formal.