

Veterans Day

Many of us know veterans and the great sacrifices that they have made in their lifetime. Did you know that there are active veterans right here in our workplace? We strongly encourage you to reach out at any time but especially this week and thank them for their commitment! **Fabiano Brothers would personally like to thank those employees who have served.**

Raymond Weeks of Birmingham, Alabama, organized a Veterans Day parade for that city on November 11, 1947, to honor all of America's Veterans for their loyal service. Later, U.S. Representative Edward H. Rees of Kansas proposed legislation changing the name of Armistice Day to Veterans Day to honor all who have served in America's Armed Forces.

In 1954, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill proclaiming November 11th as Veterans Day and called upon Americans everywhere to rededicate themselves to the cause of peace. He issued a Presidential Order directing the head of the Veterans Administration, now the Department of Veterans Affairs, to form a Veterans Day National Committee to organize and oversee the national observance of Veterans Day.

In 1968, Congress moved Veterans Day to the fourth Monday in October. However, it became apparent that the November 11th date was historically significant to a great many Americans. As a result, Congress formally returned the observance of Veterans Day to its traditional date in 1978.

The Veterans Day National Ceremony is held each year on November 11th at Arlington National Cemetery. At 11 a.m., a color guard, made up of members from each of the military services, renders honors to America's war dead during a tradition-rich ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns.

The President or his representative places a wreath at the Tomb and a bugler sounds "Taps." The balance of the ceremony, including a "Parade of Flags" by numerous Veterans service organizations, takes place inside the Memorial Amphitheater, adjacent to the Tomb.

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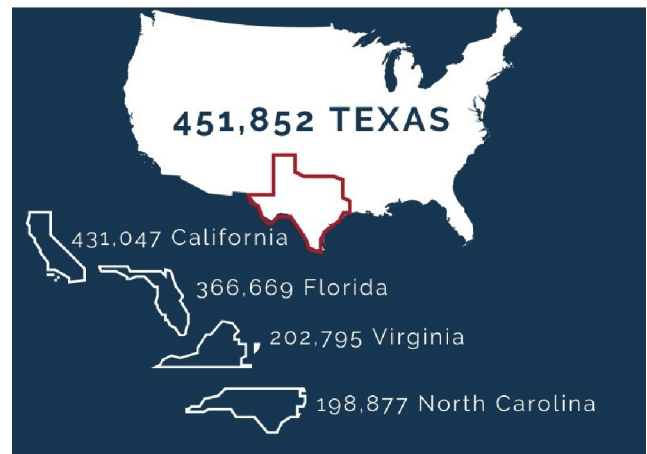
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VETERAN POPULATION



APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF VETERANS BY STATE*



APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF LIVING VETERANS BY BRANCH (*based on VA population model)



APPROXIMATE NUMBER OF LIVING VETERANS HAVING SERVED IN PAST WARS



**According to the most recent statistics from the 2017 U.S. Census

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*Numbers are based on the Compensation and Pension by County 2018 released by the VA. This report shows the number of Veterans in each state and county who received monthly