

# Veterans Town Hall Meeting

Presented By:  
Senator Debbie Johnson and  
Commissioner Clark Dyrud  
MN Dept. of Veterans Affairs

**December 12, 2005**  
**7:30 p.m. Coon Rapids VFW Post#9625**  
1919 Coon Rapids Blvd.  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

**Guest Speakers:**

- St. Cloud VA Medical Center
- St. Paul VA Regional Office
- Minneapolis VA Medical Center
- Ft. Snelling National Veterans Cemetery

**Contact Persons:**

- Tim Eng, Legislative Assistant,  
(651) 296-3219
- Duane Krueger, Anoka County Veterans  
Service Officer, (763) 323-5294
- Phil O'Donnell, Anoka County Veterans  
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**Guest: Representative Kathy Tingelstad,  
House District 49B, (651) 296-5369**

**Presentation and Q & A Session**

State Legislative Changes and Proposals  
VA Disability Compensation & Pension Eligibility  
VA Medical Benefits & Prescription Coverage  
POW Issues  
Burial Benefits/Death Benefits  
Gulf War/Enduring Freedom & Iraqi Freedom Veterans  
Vietnam Veterans and Diabetes  
Agent Orange Exposure  
Survivor Benefits  
State Veterans Programs (Dental, Optical, etc.)