



Kim Harney

Candidate for National Council Member District 15

National Recruiter Trainer - 2014 - 2018

National Committee - Project A.M.E.N for MALTA - 2015 - 2016

National Appointments - Western Conference Americanism Chairman - 2013 - 2014;

Western Conference Membership Coach - 2016 - 2017

Department Chairmanships - Americanism Chairman - 2012 - 2013; Veterans and Family Support - 2013 - 2014 and 2014 - 2015; Program Coordinator - 2017 - 2018

Department Offices - Elected to Department Guard - 2014 and held all Department offices moved through Department President in 2018-2019

District 7 President - 2013 - 2014

Auxiliary 9972 Treasurer - 2012 - Present

Auxiliary 9972 Secretary - 2017 - Present

I have been a member of the VFW Auxiliary for 39 years, joining under the eligibility of my father, a Vietnam Veteran.

I have the endorsement of my District and my Auxiliary as well as the full support of my husband and my family in this endeavor.

I currently teach at Colonel Johnston Elementary School on Fort Huachuca, Arizona. I have taught Special Education for 28 years.

The time that I spent as a National Recruiter allowed me to receive special training along with others from around the nation as well as work with other Recruiters and current and past National officers. This training gave me the opportunity to learn new skills that I was able to pass on to our Department which has enabled us to achieve 100+ in membership since 2014. The National Appointments, Department Chairmanships and Department offices have taught me to become an effective mentor, listener, leader and a better teacher within our Department.

I wish to be the next National Council Member from District 15 in order to continue growing in all of these areas and learning new skills as your representative at the National level. I am asking for your support as I seek this office for the term of 2019 - 2021.