

VFW National Home

Board of Trustee Election 2023

Candidate Qualifications and Guidelines

District 12 (California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon and Washington)

VFW National Home District Trustees hold a vital and prestigious position with a mandate to oversee, guide, promote and support the VFW National Home. The newly elected District 12 Trustee will serve with 11 other elected National Home District Trustees and 5 ex-officio Trustees that include; the VFW Commander-in-Chief, the Adjutant General, the Quartermaster General, the National President and the National Secretary/Treasurer.

VFW and VFW Auxiliary members seeking candidacy must meet the following requirements:

- Be a Life Member of the VFW National Home for at least one year prior to nomination and
- Be a member in good standing of the Veterans of Foreign Wars or its Auxiliary and
- Be a resident of the National Home District which he/she represents OR reside within a 50-mile commuting distance of the National Home District and
- Obtain the **written endorsement*** of his or her respective Department or Department Auxiliary **The Department Commander and Adjutant or President and Secretary should personally sign the endorsement letter OR include a Cc line notifying each other of the written endorsement.*

Written nominations for candidates to run for **District 12 Trustee of the VFW National Home Board of Trustees** shall be submitted on or before **June 1, 2023** to the attention of the Executive Director of the VFW National Home.

The written nomination **must** include the following requirements:

- Aforementioned Written Endorsement.
- Candidate Biography including candidate's qualifications - **no more than 300 words** in length.

- All nomination materials **must include** the candidate's:
 - **Post or Auxiliary affiliation**
 - **address**
 - **phone number(s)**
 - **email address**

The candidate elected as the Home's District 12 Trustee will serve a six-year term and will travel to the National Home to attend the October 2023 board meetings beginning with a New Trustee Orientation on Thursday, October 26th , Board Committee Meetings and Board Meeting on Friday, October 27th and the Annual Meeting of the Life Members, Saturday, October 28th . Wednesday, October 25th and Saturday/Sunday, October 28/29th are travel days. The VFW National Home Board of Trustees meets up to 4 times annually.

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