



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Mount Clemens, Michigan 48043
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NOTICE OF MEETING

There will be a meeting of the **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS** on Thursday, July 16, 2015, **IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING A MEETING OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WHICH BEGINS AT 9 A.M.**, on the 9th Floor of the County Administration Building, in the Commissioners' Board Room, Mount Clemens.

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

1. Correspondence from Executive
2. Approve or Reject Kristen Sieloff as Director of Equalization (page 1) (attached)
3. **APPOINTMENTS:**
Board Appointment
a) **VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION** (attached)
2 vacancies – 4 year terms to expire on 7-31-2019
(6 applications are attached) (page 8)
4. **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
 - a) Government Operations, July 14 (to be provided)
 - b) Justice & Public Safety, July 15 (to be provided)
 - c) Finance, July 16 (to be provided)

Corinne Bedard
Committee Reporter

MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

David J. Flynn – Board Chair
District 4

Kathy Tocco – Vice Chair
District 11

Steve Marino – Sergeant-At-Arms
District 10

Andrey Duzyj – District 1

Marvin Sauger – District 2

Veronica Klinefelt – District 3

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James Carabelli – District 6

Don Brown – District 7

Kathy Vosburg – District 8

Fred Miller – District 9

Bob Smith – District 12

Joe Sabatini – District 13



Macomb County Executive

Mark A. Hackel

Mark F. Deldin
Deputy County Executive

TO: David Flynn, Board Chair

FROM: Mark F. Deldin *MFD*

DATE: July 6, 2015

RE: Director of Equalization Appointment

The Office of County Executive is pleased to inform the Commission that after a careful and systematic search to fill the pending vacancy. Kristen M. Sieloff has accepted the position.

I have attached Ms. Sieloff's credentials and offer of employment which she has accepted and signed.

We extend our appreciation to the interview team that included yourself and Macomb County Treasurer Ted B. Wahby. Pending the commissions review and consideration, Ms. Sieloff's first date of employment will be Monday, August 24, 2015.

MFD/smf

Attachments

cc: Mark A. Hackel
Ted B. Wahby
Human Resources & Labor Relations



Mark A. Hackel
County Executive

HUMAN RESOURCES AND LABOR RELATIONS DEPARTMENT

120 N. Main Street
Mount Clemens, Michigan 48043
Phone: 586-469-5280 Fax: 586-469-6974
hrlr.macombgov.org

Eric A. Herppich
Director
469-5281

Karlyn R. Semlow
Service Director
469-6160

Karen L. Bathanti
Service Director
469-7248

July 1, 2015

Kristen M. Sieloff
16522 Norfolk Drive
Macomb, MI 48044

Dear Ms. Sieloff,

We are pleased to offer you the position of Director of Equalization with Macomb County in the Equalization Department. This employment offer is valid for five (5) days from the date of this letter and is contingent upon the successful completion of necessary background checks, a pre-employment medical examination to determine your ability to perform the essential functions of the position, with or without reasonable accommodation and Board confirmation. This letter outlines all terms of employment and supersedes any oral and/or written discussion.

You will be starting at an annual rate of \$95,467.48 and will receive the fringe benefit package as an employee of Macomb County. This position is an 'at-will' position under County Human Resources Policy.

You must have six (6) months or more of continuous service to be eligible for a medical leave of absence as defined by County policy.

If accepted, your first day of employment will be Monday, August 24, 2015. On this date, you will report to the Human Resources and Labor Relations department at 120 North Main Street, 1st Floor, Mt. Clemens, Michigan 48043 at 8:30 a.m. to attend orientation. Upon completion of orientation, you will report to your work location.

In addition, you are scheduled for unpaid time off on September 4, 2015 and September 8, 2015. You will accrue PTO time at the 5 year rate until you meet the eligibility requirement for the next higher accrual rate.

Please feel free to contact me at deborah.fortin@macombgov.org or 586-463-5573 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Deborah J. Fortin

Deborah J. Fortin
Service Partner

I accept this offer of employment and acknowledge the terms of employment with Macomb County:

Kristen M. Sieloff
Signature

7/1/2015
Date

KRISTEN M. SIELOFF

16522 Norfolk Drive – Macomb, MI 48044

(586) 651-4470

ksieloff@indetwp.com

June 15, 2015

Macomb County Human Resource Department
120 N. Main Street, 1st Floor
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to apply for the Director of Equalization position for Macomb County. With over twenty years of experience in the assessment administration profession working for two local units of government, it would be a very exciting prospect for me to put the skills, knowledge, education, experience and training received during that time to good use in the Equalization Department.

I have been very fortunate to work for larger value-based townships which has given me a sound understanding of the proper practices and procedures to be followed when valuing various classes of real and personal property for taxation purposes. I bring a slightly unique knowledge base to my skillset in that I have been a part of a full 14-point review by the State Tax Commission (STC) during the last few years of my employment with Shelby Township. I didn't look on that experience as a negative one, but rather one from which many valuable lessons could be learned in the appropriate methods of valuing property and the guidelines required by statute in order to do so. I brought what I learned to the Charter Township of Independence, where I am currently employed as the Director of Assessing. Through the hard work and dedication of my talented staff, I am pleased to ensure my Township Board of Trustees that after a three-year transition process, our office is now 100% compliant with STC requirements. This was a huge accomplishment in a short period of time.

Enclosed with this letter, please find a copy of my resume. I've also enclosed a copy of my Curriculum Vitae, which I believe provides a more in-depth insight into the type of professional I strive to be, and the numerous affiliations and activities I have been involved in throughout my career. I am a member of various boards and committees at both state and national levels, I have authored and instructed numerous courses for assessors and appraisers, and I had the honor of being selected as a presenter for an international conference held in San Antonio, Texas. I love my chosen profession and enjoy sharing my enthusiasm for what I do to those around me.

Thank you for your consideration, and I look forward to hearing from you.



Kristen M. Sieloff, MMAO(4), ASA, MCPPE

KRISTEN M. SIELOFF

16522 Norfolk Drive – Macomb, MI 48044

(586) 651-4470

ksieloff@indetwp.com

OBJECTIVE

Highly motivated, goal-oriented professional with over twenty years of assessment administration experience at the local level of government, seeking to broaden personal skills, knowledge, education, experience and training by advancing to the county level of government as the Director of Equalization.

CORE QUALIFICATIONS

- Possession of a Michigan Master Assessing Officer MMAO(4) and Michigan Certified Personal Property Examiner (MCPPE) from the Michigan State Tax Commission (STC)
- Knowledge, interpretation and implementation of general property tax laws of the State of Michigan
- Knowledge and experience in meeting statutory deadlines for filing required forms according to the Michigan State Tax Commission Tax Calendar
- Knowledge and experience in the creation and supervision of budgets, purchasing and revenue projections
- Knowledge of current assessing related computer software programs including BS&A Equalizer for Assessing (.Net version), APEX sketch, ArcGIS, and Microsoft Office programs such as Word, Excel, Access and Outlook
- Ability to speak and effectively communicate ideas before large groups, staff, counsel, and boards
- Ability to create and maintain professional working relationships with staff, outside agencies and the public

EXPERIENCE

Charter Township of Independence – Director of Assessing; August 2011 to present

- Primarily responsible for overseeing all department operations in the uniform and equitable valuation of all classes of real (commercial, industrial, residential) and personal (commercial, industrial, utility) property, and all aspects of the defense of values for appeals to Michigan Tax Tribunal (Small Claims and Entire)
- Budget preparation, purchasing, and value projections
- Creation and implementation of policy and procedure document pertaining to assessment administration (Industrial Facilities Tax exemptions, Valuation of Cellular Towers and Equipment, Special Assessment Districts, AMAR reviews)
- Key team member of Township Emergency Operations Plan

Charter Township of Shelby – Appraiser III; April 1993 to August 2011

- Primary duties included the valuation of all classes of real (commercial, industrial, residential) and personal (commercial, industrial, utility) property, with an emphasis on commercial and industrial real and personal
- Creation of land value studies and required State Tax Commission maps
- Preparation of valuation disclosures for appeals to Michigan Tax Tribunal (Small Claims and Entire)

EDUCATION

- Macomb Community College – Associates Degree in General Studies, 2003
- Macomb Community College – Certificate in Business Management, 2003
- Michigan State Tax Commission – all core and related courses required to obtain and maintain assessor certification

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Michigan Master Assessing Officer - MMAO (4)**, State of Michigan – State Tax Commission, June 2012 License No. R-7083
- **Michigan Certified Personal Property Examiner – MCPPE**, State of Michigan – State Tax Commission, January 2003 - License No. 1459
- **Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA)**, American Society of Appraisers, February 2013

Kristen M. Sieloff
MMAO (4), ASA, MCPPE



ABSTRACT

Kristen M. Sieloff is a highly motivated, energetic, and goal-oriented professional having significant knowledge in property valuation, property taxation, organizational development, and public administration. She is a highly proficient administrator with experience in property tax laws and exemptions, writing and implementation of office policies and procedures, and budget and finance. Her background demonstrates superior leadership, with emphasis on education and mentoring, motivation, teamwork, task management, and dedication, providing the highest quality of professional property tax assistance to the public. She is a regular guest speaker for resident/homeowner associations and local real estate agency meetings. Ms. Sieloff is the recipient of the 2013 Michigan Assessors Association Education Award, which is primarily based on nominations from students along with other professionals involved with the education of Michigan assessors.

The following summary provides a recent career history, professional accomplishments, and certification/licenses.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ms. Sieloff's professional valuation and property tax experience spans over twenty-one years holding various positions over the course of eighteen years with the Charter Township of Shelby in Macomb County, Michigan, and for over three years as Director of Assessing for the Charter Township of Independence in Oakland County, Michigan.

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES

Ms. Sieloff recognizes the aptitude achieved through completing professional programs that demand skills, knowledge, education, experience, and testing, and has successfully earned the following:

Michigan Master Assessing Officer (4), (MMAO 4), State Tax Commission
Michigan Certified Personal Property Examiner (MCPPE), State Tax Commission
Accredited Senior Appraiser (ASA), American Society of Appraisers,
 Real Property – Ad Valorem/Mass Appraisal

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Ms. Sieloff has exhibited leadership in professional and public capacities including:

- **Macomb Assessors Organization (MAO)**
 - President* – April 2010 to April 2011
 - Vice President* – April 2009 to April 2010
 - Secretary* – April 2008 to April 2009
 - Trustee* – April 2014 to present
 - Education Committee Member* – 2005 to present
 - Instructor* – 2006 thru 2013
 - Member* – 1994 to present

- **Michigan Assessors Association (MAA)**
 - Conference Committee Member* – 2007 to present
 - Education Committee* – 2010 thru 2013
 - Instructor* – 2006 thru 2013
 - Member* – 1994 to present

- **Southeastern Chapter Michigan Assessors Association (SECMAA)**
 - Executive Board Member* – 2012 to present
 - Vice-President* – 2015
 - Secretary* – 2013 thru 2014
 - Member* – 2006 to present

- **International Association of Assessing Officers (IAAO)**
 - Member* – 2006 to present

- **Oakland County Association of Assessing Officers (OCAAO)**
 - Instructor* - 2012
 - Member* – 2010 to present

- **State Tax Commission (STC)**
 - Instructor* – 2006 thru 2013

- **American Society of Appraisers (ASA)**
 - President Detroit Chapter* – 2015
 - Vice President Detroit Chapter* - 2014
 - Secretary-Treasurer Detroit Chapter* – 2013
 - Member* – 2012 to present
 - Instructor* – 2015
 - Real Property Discipline Committee, Member-At-Large* - 2015

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Ms. Sieloff has a strong foundation in her own property tax administration education as well as the education of other professionals. She has provided programs for various organizations, and is an active member of education committees on a local, regional, and national level. The following programs have been provided by Ms. Sieloff at various times and various locations as noted:

Courses Developed and/or Instructed:

- Property Appraisal Principles*; 30-hour core required course toward MAAO (3) certification, 2006 – 2013 (author, instructor)
- Depreciation Determination*; 6-hour continuing education course for assessor certification, 2007 (instructor)
- Statistics in Assessment Administration*; 15-hour core required course toward MAAO (3) certification, 2009 (author, instructor)
- Usage of the Assessor's Manual, Volumes I and II; Land Values, Land Value Maps, and Economic Condition Factors; Application of New, Loss, Additions, Losses, and Adjustment*; State Assessors Board 2007-2008 Certification Renewal Program (instructor)
- Data Collection*; developed as part of the new MAAO (3) certification program through the State Tax Commission, 2011 (author)
- Preparing Entire Tribunal Valuation Disclosures*; four-panel presentation in October 2011 for the Great Lakes Chapter Appraisal Institute (presenter)
- Preparing Valuation Disclosures for Michigan Tax Tribunal Appeals*; 15-hour continuing education course for assessor certification, 2012 – 2013 (author, instructor)
- Mass Appraisal Valuation of High-End Residential Properties*; 2-hour presentation for American Society of Appraisers 2013 IAC, San Antonio, Texas (author, presenter)

Continuing Education / Seminars Attended:

- Commercial and Industrial Appraisal*
Large Industrial Building Evaluation
HP-12C
Property Descriptions
Personal Property Audit
Reappraisal Projects: Planning for Success
Valuation of Wireless Communications Towers and Sites
Preparing Entire Tribunal Valuation Disclosures
Golf Course Evaluation
How to Critique an Appraisal
Developing Capitalization Rates in the Income Approach
Challenging Highest and Best Use
Using GIS in Assessing
Valuation of Convenience Stores
Residential Appraisal Review
Understanding and Using Comparable Transactions
Allocating Components in Going Concern Appraisals

JULY 2015 – Summary of Boards & Commissions Appointments

Veterans Affairs Commission

Two vacancies created by term expiration; 4-year terms with expiration of 07-31-2019; to be appointed by **Board Vote**.

Origin: 35.621 County department of veterans' affairs; creation; administration; committee; appointment, qualifications, and terms of members; vacancies.

The county board of commissioners may create a county department of veterans' affairs. The department shall be under the administration of a committee of 3 to 5 veterans, **appointed by the county board of commissioners, who shall be residents of the county** and who have **served honorably on active duty in the United States armed forces or who served actively in the United States armed forces in a war or received an armed forces campaign or service medal**, to be **appointed upon the recommendation of the posts of each chartered veterans' organization within the county**. Each member appointed shall have demonstrated knowledge, skills, and experience in public service, business, or finance. If an opening on a committee of veterans occurs, the county board of commissioners shall provide notice of that opening to 1 or more newspapers within the county and to veteran service organizations within the county. Notwithstanding the provisions of any law of this state to the contrary, a member of the board of commissioners of a county shall be eligible for appointment. Members appointed by the board of commissioners shall be appointed for a term of 4 years each. However, the terms for members first appointed shall be staggered so that not more than 2 vacancies are scheduled to occur in a single year. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments for the unexpired terms.

Current Membership (5 members):

Vietnam	Patrick Daniels	7/31/2015
WW2	Andrew Knapp	7/31/2015
Gulf War	Therese Wrobel	7/31/2016
Gulf War	Michael Salyers	7/31/2016
Vietnam	Don Martindale	7/31/2018

Meetings are held 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 1:30pm. These are closed meetings to review emergent need grants as well as matters related to the running of the Macomb County Veterans Service Department.

Applications Received

<u>From</u>	<u>Applying for:</u>
Wayne D. Connor II	Appointment
Patrick Daniels	Re-appointment
Frank Flores	Appointment
Andrew Knapp	Re-appointment
John Smeekens	Appointment
John Walus	Appointment



Application forms and submission materials should be sent to:
Applications MUST have a letter of recommendation from a Macomb County Post Commander attached.
 Macomb County Board of Commissioners
 1 S. Main Street, 9th Floor
 Mt. Clemens, MI 48043
 586.469.5125 www.macombBOC.com

Two vacancies created by terms expiring 7-31-2015. Application materials are due by **5pm Tuesday July 7, 2015**. Public interviews to be held on **Tuesday July 14, 9am** at the **Government Operations Committee meeting**. Applicants are encouraged to attend this meeting. Appointment will be made at a July Full Board meeting.

Name of Board/Commission	Veterans Affairs Commission
Origin	PA 192 (1953)
Appointment Authority	Board Vote
Function	The Vets Affairs Commission oversees the Macomb County Veterans Service Department and appoints its Director. The Vets Services Department is a total human resource delivery agency to the veteran population. The department assists veterans, their spouses, and other family members with a wide variety of benefits, including: non-service pensions, service connected claims, dependency and indemnity compensation, education benefits, vocational rehabilitation education/medical benefits, RH insurance, application for certificate of eligibility, burial benefits, county benefits available to veterans and limited access to the VA Medical Center in Detroit
Membership Composition	5 Veterans who are residents of Macomb County, who served honorably on active duty or actively in a US war. Members shall have demonstrated knowledge, skills and experience in public service, business or finance.
Term	4 years

News

Macomb County Board of Commissioners



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
June 5, 2015

Media contact: Courtney Flynn
(586) 469-5713
Courtney.Flynn@macombgov.org

Veterans Affairs Commission Seeks to Fill Two Openings

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. — The Macomb County Board of Commissioners is seeking to fill two seats on the Macomb County Veterans Affairs Commission that are open due to term expirations.

With the terms ending July 31, 2019, the appointed members will aid in overseeing the Veterans Services Department, along with the four other members of the Veterans Affairs Commission. Specific duties of commission members include: appointing its director, reviewing new benefits offered by the federal government and reviewing applications for the \$300 burial allowance. The commission meetings in which these decisions are made take place on the first Wednesday of each month.

Residents of Macomb County who have served honorably on active duty or those who have served actively in a U.S. war may apply for the appointments.

All applications for appointment must be accompanied by a letter of support and endorsement from a chartered veterans group in Macomb County. Applications are available on the Macomb County website at boardsandcommissions.macombgov.org or at the Veterans Services Department, located at 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 3, Clinton Township.

Applications should be submitted to the Macomb County Board of Commissioners by July 7, 2015. The appointments will be considered at the July 14, 2015 Government Operations Committee meeting at 9 a.m. A final decision is expected to be made at a July Full Board meeting.

For more information, call Veterans Services at (586) 469-6507.

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For more news from the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, check www.MacombBOC.com

or visit us on Facebook or @MacombBoC on Twitter.

6. Educational level, degree(s) received, other relevant certification or endorsements:

I have a MBA from Baker College and ungraduated from Oakland University

7. I presently hold the following appointments and elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission: Romeo School Board

Appointment/Election Date: January 2015

Title/Board-Commission:

Appointment/Election Date:

Title/Board-Commission:

Appointment/Election Date:

8. Previously-held appointments and/or elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission:

Dates Served:

Title/Board-Commission:

Dates Served:

Title/Board-Commission:

Dates Served:

9. Have you been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, list each – provide date, nature of offense or violation, name and location of court, penalty imposed (if any) or the disposition of the case. A conviction will not automatically bar you from appointment.

10. Do you have a conflict of interest or a potential conflict of interest such as a financial or business interest in any contracts, grants, permits, etc., with Macomb County? *

If so, please explain. *Please reference the Macomb County Ethics Policy at www.macombBOC.com.

No

[Empty text box for explanation]

11. List any family members who are, or have been, employed by Macomb County or who have been elected to County offices.

[Empty text box for listing family members]

12. Is this an application for re-appointment? Yes No

If yes, how many years have you served on this board/commission?

Please indicate your attendance record for term(s) served:

Number of meetings attended

Number of meetings held

Comments/Clarification (if necessary)

[Empty text box for comments]

13. Briefly indicate your qualifications for appointment to this specific board and the reason you believe your appointment will benefit Macomb County:

I am a Vietnam veterans with 26 years in the Air Force. I have been elected positions within the Union as a Trustee and executive board member at large. I serve as the President Family Readiness of Selfridge ANGB. I seve as a Trustee for the Southeastern Michigan Veterans Stand Down.

[Empty text box for additional qualifications]

14. Statement of Application to Board/Commission

I hereby apply for appointment and do swear or affirm that, (1) if appointed, I will comply with all statutory and other requirements and obligations of my appointment; (2) if I cease to comply with such requirements, I automatically forfeit said appointed position; (3) I hold no position or appointment which is a conflict of interest with the appointment position applied for; and (4) to the best of my knowledge and belief, I possess the requisite qualifications for the office I am seeking:

Signature:

Printed Name:

Wayne D. Conner II

Date:

June 28, 2015

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

28th

day of

June July

2015

Notary Public

Macomb County, Michigan

My Commission expires:

July 31, 2017

PATRICIA E. DIB
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF MACOMB
My Commission Expires October 5, 2017
Acting in the County of Macomb

Note to Applicants: You may – but it is not required – attach additional information pertaining to this Application for Appointment as long as attachments do not exceed the maximum for each item listed below:

- Resume – up to one page
- Letter of Reference – up to two pages
- Letter of Intent – up to one page

Wayne D. Conner II

wconner@ford.com

Permanent Address: 58877 Christopher Road ♦ Ray, MI 48096-4135 ♦ (586) 826-6577

EDUCATION

Baker College

Flint, Michigan

Master's Business Administration

June 2005

Major: Leadership

Overall GPA: 3.86 / 4.00

Oakland University

Rochester, Michigan

Bachelor of General Studies

June 1981

Minor: Human Resources Development

Macomb Community College

Auburn Hills, Michigan

Associate Degree in Arts & General Studies

June 1978

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Quality Control Gage & Layout Department Clerk
- Production Supervisor
- Special Assignment
- Additional information available upon request.

COMPUTER SKILLS

- Windows
- Outlook
- Word
- Excel
- Access
- Internet

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

- United States Air Force – Vietnam Era Veteran
- United States Air Force Guard

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

- United States Air Force
- United States Air Force Guard
- St. Peter Lutheran and Fellowship Chapel Churches
- Lutheran North and Macomb Christian Schools
- United Auto Worker
- Ford Motor Company
- 127th Wing Family Readiness Group
- Region One Veterans Council
- Homeless Veterans
- Election Polls

ELECTED POSITION

- Romeo Board of Education - Trustee
- 127th Wing Family Readiness – President
- Southeastern Michigan Veterans Stand Down – Trustee
- United Auto Worker Local 2280 – Executive Board Member and Trustee
- Veterans Committee – Chairperson
- Community Service Committee
- United Auto Worker Region One – Veterans Legislative Liaison
- Thrivent Financial for Lutheran – Board Member for Community Service Team Director of North Macomb

PERSONNEL REFERENCES

- Mike Dalton – Retired - Command Chief Master Sergeant of the Michigan Air National Guard
- Steve Krajewski - Retired - Command Chief Master Sergeant of the 127th Wing
- Thomas Cutler - Retired Adjutant General (Major General) for Michigan National Guard



SOUTHEASTERN MICHIGAN VETERANS STAND DOWN, INC.

P.O. BOX 1660 • WARREN, MICHIGAN 48090

July 2, 2015

To The Macomb County Board of Commissioners,

Wayne Conner II has asked us to send you a letter of recognition and participation of his services as a Board Member and trustee of the Southeastern Michigan Veterans Stand Down, Inc.

Wayne Conner II has been a member of our association for the past 16 out of 18 years doing the Stand Down in various locations throughout the Metro Detroit area. He is one of seventeen Board Members. Working in the marketing area for many of those years. Wayne has facilitated many fundraisers throughout those years with the veteran in mind. He has helped set-up the two-day event (A four day project) and worked closely with the many homeless veterans that have attended our Stand Downs, directing them to where they must go to obtain services from the many providers during the Stand Down. Wayne is a hard worker and we believe he would be a great asset to the Macomb County Veterans Commission.

Signed.

"Charlie" Rouse USN 61 - 66
Recording Secretary, SEMVSD, Inc

Application for Appointment or Re-Appointment to
Macomb County Board/Commission

RECEIVED

JUN 18 2015

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)ss
COUNTY OF MACOMB)

Name of Board/Commission to which appointment is being made:

Veteran Services Commission

Term: 4 years; from July 2015 (date/year) to July 2019 (date/year)

1. Applicant Information

Name: Patrick M. Daniels

Residence Address: 21843 Elmway

City, Zip Code: Clinton Twp. Michigan 48035

County of Residence: Macomb

Mailing Address (if different than above):

Preferred Phone: (586)2460876

Email: 2talldaniels@gmail.com

Best method of contact: email

2. I am at least 18 years of age: Yes No

3. I am currently registered to vote: Yes No

4. Citizenship: united states

5. Employer: retired

Employer Address:

Nature of your work:

Position:

6. Educational level, degree(s) received, other relevant certification or endorsements:

High School Ged

7. I presently hold the following appointments and elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission: Chairman Veterans Services Commission
Appointment/Election Date: July 2011 July 2015
Title/Board-Commission:
Appointment/Election Date:
Title/Board-Commission:
Appointment/Election Date:

8. Previously-held appointments and/or elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission: Veteran Services Commission
Dates Served: July 2007-July 2011
Title/Board-Commission:
Dates Served:
Title/Board-Commission:
Dates Served:

9. Have you been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, list each – provide date, nature of offense or violation, name and location of court, penalty imposed (if any) or the disposition of the case. A conviction will not automatically bar you from appointment.

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If yes, how many years have you served on this board/commission?

8

Please indicate your attendance record for term(s) served:

Number of meetings attended

186

Number of meetings held

192

Comments/Clarification (if necessary)

13. Briefly indicate your qualifications for appointment to this specific board and the reason you You believe your appointment will benefit Macomb County:

I have spent the last 30 years advocating for all veterans and in particular Macomb County veterans. I have served on the Veteran Services commission the last 8 years and have been the chairman the last 3. I have been president of Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 154 3 times and i m one of the original charter members . I have served as commander of the Macomb County Council of Veteran sevice organizations and was the 2008 Michigan Veteran of the Year . I was instrumental in the passing of the veteran services millage and during my 8 years we have made the Veteran services office if not the best in the state certainly one of the best and i am anxious to continue to fight for our Macomb County Veterans.With a whole new generationof Veterans returning home my work ,our work is far from done . We need to get geared up at Veterans services for them now . We can't wait till they are home and then decide we need to do something. Veterans are my passion and my lifes mission and the mission continues.

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Signature:



Printed Name:

Patrick M. Daniels

Date:

6-3-15

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

3

day of

June

2015



Notary Public

Macomb County, Michigan

My Commission expires:

January 28, 2020

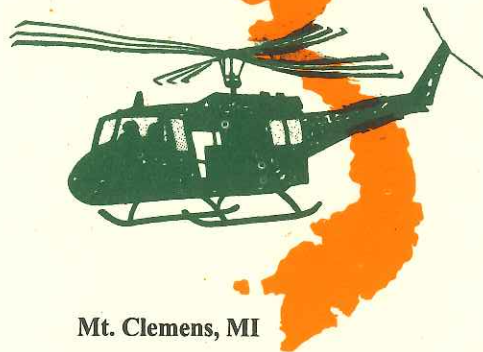
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VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA

18025 15 Mile Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035
Phone: (586) 776-9810
Fax: (586) 776-9683

Chapter 154



Mt. Clemens, MI

June 3, 2015

To Whom It May Concern,

The Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 154 is pleased to lend their endorsement to Patrick Daniels for the position of Chairman of the Macomb County Veteran's Affairs Commission. Mr. Daniels has served in this capacity for the last several years. There is no question about his dedication to veterans, not only in Macomb County, but to veterans everywhere. He works tirelessly as a veteran's advocate and has been a key element in the improvement of the lives of veterans at large. His continued guidance will be paramount to the betterment of all veteran's issues.

Sincerely,



Brian Bobek
President
Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 154



**American Legion
Harry Ollrich Post #4
401 N. Groesbeck Highway
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043**

June 8, 2015

To: Macomb County Board of Commissioners,

As the Commander of American Legion Post 4, in the City of Mt. Clemens. I am writing to recommend that you reappoint: Patrick Daniels, to the Veteran's Service Commission. Pat has worked tirelessly for Veterans and in particular Macomb County Veterans for years and I can think of no one better to continue to serve on the commission and as the Commission Chairman.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kenneth L Miller.

Kenneth L. Miller

Commander: American Legion Post 4

Application for Appointment or Re-Appointment to
Macomb County Board/Commission

TO THE MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

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COUNTY OF MACOMB)

Name of Board/Commission to which appointment is being made:

VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Term: 4 years; from JULY 2015 (date/year) to JULY 2019 (date/year)

1. Applicant Information

Name: FRANK FLORES

Residence Address: 2436 NITA ST.

City, Zip Code: WARREN, MI 48091

County of Residence: MACOMB

Mailing Address (if different than above):

Preferred Phone: 248 709-8217 (CELL)

Email: WWW.CONSULO1488@YAHOO.COM

Best method of contact: TELEPHONE

2. I am at least 18 years of age: Yes No

3. I am currently registered to vote: Yes No

4. Citizenship: UNITED STATES - HISPANIC

5. Employer: RETIRED

Employer Address:

Nature of your work: MAINTENANCE

Position: ASSIT. TECH

6. Educational level, degree(s) received, other relevant certification or endorsements:

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA - 1970

7. I presently hold the following appointments and elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission: []
Appointment/Election Date: []
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8. Previously-held appointments and/or elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission: []
Dates Served: []
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9. Have you been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, list each – provide date, nature of offense or violation, name and location of court, penalty imposed (if any) or the disposition of the case. A conviction will not automatically bar you from appointment.

ENCLOSED

10. Do you have a conflict of interest or a potential conflict of interest such as a financial or business interest in any contracts, grants, permits, etc., with Macomb County? *

If so, please explain. *Please reference the Macomb County Ethics Policy at www.macombBOC.com.

NO,

11. List any family members who are, or have been, employed by Macomb County or who have been elected to County offices.

NONE,

12. Is this an application for re-appointment? Yes No

If yes, how many years have you served on this board/commission?

Please indicate your attendance record for term(s) served:

Number of meetings attended Number of meetings held


Comments/Clarification (if necessary)

13. Briefly indicate your qualifications for appointment to this specific board and the reason you believe your appointment will benefit Macomb County:

* SERVED VETERANS ORG. 38 YEARS
 * ATTENDED LEADERSHIP COLLEGE FOR THE AMERICAN LEGION
 * PRESENT VOLUNTEERING 4 HOURS AT VA MED. CENTER IN DETROIT EACH MONTH
 * PRESENT POST COMMANDER OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS POST 354 MADISON HEIGHTS

14. Statement of Application to Board/Commission

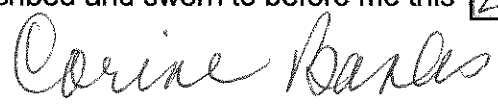
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Signature: 

Printed Name: FRANK FLORES

Date: JUNE 22, 2015

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22 day of JUNE, 2015



Notary Public
~~Macomb~~ County, Michigan
WAYNE

My Commission expires: 05/11/2021

ACTING IN OAKLAND COUNTY

CORINE BANKS
NOTARY PUBLIC - MICHIGAN
WAYNE COUNTY
ACTING IN THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 05-11-2021

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- Letter of Reference – up to two pages
- Letter of Intent – up to one page

To: Macomb County Veterans Services
21885 Dunham Suite 3
Clinton Twp., Mi. 48036

Re: Appointment to Macomb County Veterans Commission, Frank
Flores 2436 Nita St. Warren, Mi. 48091

I have known Frank for a number of years a member of the American Legion. He has been a member in good standing for 37 years. Frank is a caring man and has volunteered his time in his post, serving over the years in every position in the post level. If a veteran had an issue or question about VA benefits he would answer the veteran or get an answer.

As you know, the American Legion fights for Veterans Rights and benefits. That is why he is not only active in his post, but very active in his District. He has been Junior Vice Commander, Sergeant at Arms, Committee chairman in Pow/Mia, National Security & Foreign Relations and Blood, Eye and Vitals programs. At the State Department level, he has been Assistant Sergeant at Arms for two years and Pow/Mia chairman for one year. His fellow veterans at the State Convention this past June elected Frank as Department of Michigan, Sergeant at Arms, for the 2014/2015 year.

I do feel that Frank would serve our Veterans with care and thoughtfulness in his duties, therefore I highly recommend Frank Flores to be selected for the opening in the Macomb County Veterans Commission.

Respectfully,

Kenneth L Miller

Kenneth L Miller
Commander Harry Ollrich Post 4
Mt. Clemens, Mi. 48043
Cell- (248) 762-4234

PERSONAL DATA	1. LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE NAME FLONES, Frank		2. SERVICE NUMBER 270 12 63		3. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		
	4. DEPARTMENT, COMPONENT AND BRANCH OR CLASS USMC		5a. GRADE, RATE OR RANK LCpl	A. PAY GRADE E-3	6. DATE OF RANK 01 12 71	7. U.S. CITIZEN <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	7. PLACE OF BIRTH (City and State or Country) Ferndale, Michigan		8. DATE OF BIRTH 29 07 50	9. DATE OF BIRTH 29 07 50		DATE INDUCTED N/A	
SELECTIVE SERVICE DATA	10a. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER 20 321 50 345		A. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD NUMBER, CITY, COUNTY, STATE AND ZIP CODE LB# 321 Royal Oak, Michigan			DATE INDUCTED N/A	
	11a. TYPE OF TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE Transfer to Marine Corps Reserve		b. STATION OR INSTALLATION AT WHICH EFFECTED Camp Lejeune, N.C.				
TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE DATA	c. REASON AND AUTHORITY E OF E		d. EFFECTIVE DATE 25 10 72	12. LAST DUTY ASSIGNMENT AND MAJOR COMMAND CommCo, HqBn, 2dMarDiv, FMF, CamLej, N.C.		13a. CHARACTER OF SERVICE HONORABLE	
	14. DISTRICT, AREA COMMAND OR CORPS TO WHICH RESERVIST TRANSFERRED		15. REENLISTMENT CODE	16. TERMINAL DATE OF RESERVE LIMIT & S OBLIGATION 28 09 76		17. CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE OTHER THAN BY INDUCTION c. SOURCE OF ENTRY: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED (First Enlistment) <input type="checkbox"/> ENLISTED (Prior Service) <input type="checkbox"/> REENLISTED <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	
	18. PRIOR REGULAR ENLISTMENTS None		19. GRADE, RATE OR RANK AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SVC Pvt E-1	20. PLACE OF ENTRY INTO CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE (City and State) Detroit, Michigan			
	21. HOME OF RECORD AT TIME OF ENTRY INTO ACTIVE SERVICE (Street, RFD, City, County, State and ZIP Code) 516 E Maplehurst Ferndale, Michigan 48220		23a. SPECIALTY NUMBER & TITLE 2511 FldWireMan	A. RELATED CIVILIAN OCCUPATION AND 822.131 Installation Foreman	22. STATEMENT OF SERVICE		
SERVICE DATA	24. DECORATIONS, MEDALS, BADGES, COMMENDATIONS, CITATIONS AND CAMPAIGN RIBBONS AWARDED OR AUTHORIZED National Defense Service Medal		A. TOTAL ACTIVE SERVICE 02 00 00	B. FOREIGN AND/OR SEA SERVICE 00 00 00	C. DATE OF ENTRY 26 10 70		
	25. EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMPLETED High School - Academic - 4yrs - 1970 FMFLant CommScol, CamLej, N.C. FldWireMansCrs - 4wks - 1971		26a. NON PAY PERIODS/TIME LOST (Preceding Two Years) None	b. DAYS ACCRUED LEAVE PAID 05 Due	27a. INSURANCE IN FORCE (SSLI or USGLI) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	A. AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT N/A	
	28. VA CLAIM NUMBER N/A		29. SERVICEMEN'S GROUP LIFE INSURANCE COVERAGE <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> NONE \$15,000	c. MONTH/ALLOTMENT DISCONTINUED N/A	30. REMARKS		
VA AND EMP. SERVICE DATA	31. PERMANENT ADDRESS FOR MAILING PURPOSES AFTER TRANSFER OR DISCHARGE (Street, RFD, City, County, State and ZIP Code) see item 21		32. SIGNATURE OF PERSON BEING TRANSFERRED OR DISCHARGED Frank Flones				
	33. TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED OFFICER T. L. STROHECKER, Capt, USMC ExecO		34. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN T. L. Strohecker				

STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 06th Circuit Court - Oakland County	MOTION AND ORDER FOR DISCHARGE FROM PROBATION	CASE NO. (1)03-193174-FH
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ORI MI-MI630015J Court address 1200 N. Telegraph Rd., Dept. 404 Pontiac, Michigan 48341-0404 Court telephone no. (248) 858-1000

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN Oakland County	RECEIVED FOR FILING OAKLAND COUNTY CLERK 05 AUG 18 P 3:03	Defendant's name, address and telephone no. Flores, Frank 23624 Zerita St Warren, Michigan 48091 (586) 755-6599
		CTN SID DOB 63-03084654-01 1271151T 7/29/1950

Date of Probation	Offense
2/24/2004	
Term of Probation 1 year, 6 months	(1) 750.82 - Assault with Dangerous Weapon (Felony Assault) (2) 750.377A1D - Malicious Destruction of Personal Property Less Than \$200.00

I respectfully move this court to discharge the defendant from probation for the following reasons:

The above named probationer has satisfied the terms and conditions of his probation and all costs/fees have been paid in full.

LEIN/CCH/SOS dated 8/03/05 revealed no new criminal activity.

It is recommended this case be closed and defendant be discharged from probation supervision.

8/3/05
Date

Probation Officer STACEY M ANDERSON

Probation Supervisor JEFF HABERMAS

ORDER OF PROBATION DISCHARGE

THE COURT FINDS that all conditions of probation were were not successfully completed.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Defendant is discharged from probation supervision, and any unfulfilled obligations or conditions of the sentence imposed by this court are discharged, except that: a) collection for unpaid supervision fees, crime victims rights assessment, state minimum costs, and other assessments, or restitution may be pursued according to law; b) collection of any fines, costs, or assessments under any wage assignment order may be pursued according to the order.

2. The plea or finding of guilt under the:
- Controlled Substance Act (MCL 333.7411)
 - Penal Code; Practicing under the Influence (MCL 750.430)
 - Spouse Abuse Act (MCL 769.4a)
 - Parental Kidnapping Act (MCL 750.350a)
 - Drug Treatment Court (MCL 600.1076)

is set aside and the case is dismissed. The records of arrest and discharge or dismissal in this case shall be retained as a nonpublic record according to law.

3. The status of Youthful Trainee is terminated under the Holmes Youthful Trainee Act (MCL 762.14) and the case is dismissed. The record of arrest and discharge or dismissal in this case shall be retained as a nonpublic record according to law.


Date Judge/Magistrate Colleen A. O'Brien Bar No. P33095

If item 2 or 3 is checked, the clerk of the court shall advise the Michigan State Police Criminal Justice Information Center of the disposition as required under MCL 769.16a.
SA/rew

TRUE COPY
RUTH JOHNSON
Oakland County Clerk - Register of



AMVETS
LIFE MEMBER



Frank Flores

MEMBER ID NO. 2415767
DEPT./POST MI-1340

Issued By: *Don L. King*
National Commander
2012-05-16



DAV
DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Frank Flores
210191729121

CHAPTER 80 OAKLAND #19
MEMBER SINCE 1968
LIFE MEMBER

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Paid-Up-For-Life Membership Card
2015
The American Legion

MI DEPT.	0354 POST NO.	101830121 MEMBER ID NO.	CONT.	YRS.
FRANK FLORES				38

THE ABOVE MEMBER HAS PAID DUES IN THE POST INDICATED
Sgt. Alvin C. York of Tennessee - World War I, Medal of Honor Recipient

MADISON HEIGHTS MI

[Signature] National Adjutant
[Signature] AUTHORIZED POST OFFICER


NOT VALID UNLESS COUNTERSIGNED BY MEMBER

Issued by Carmella Sabaugh, Clerk / Register of Deeds, Macomb County, Michigan

**MACOMB COUNTY VETERAN
OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION CARD**


Book: **86** Page: **602** ID Number: **2011-A 294**


First Name: **FRANK** Middle Name: Last Name: **FLORES**

 Address: **2436 NITA
WARREN, MI 48091**

Date Issued: **12/2/2011**
Date of Discharge: **10/25/1972**
Branch of Service: **USMC**

Carmella Sabaugh
Carmella Sabaugh, Clerk / Register of Deeds

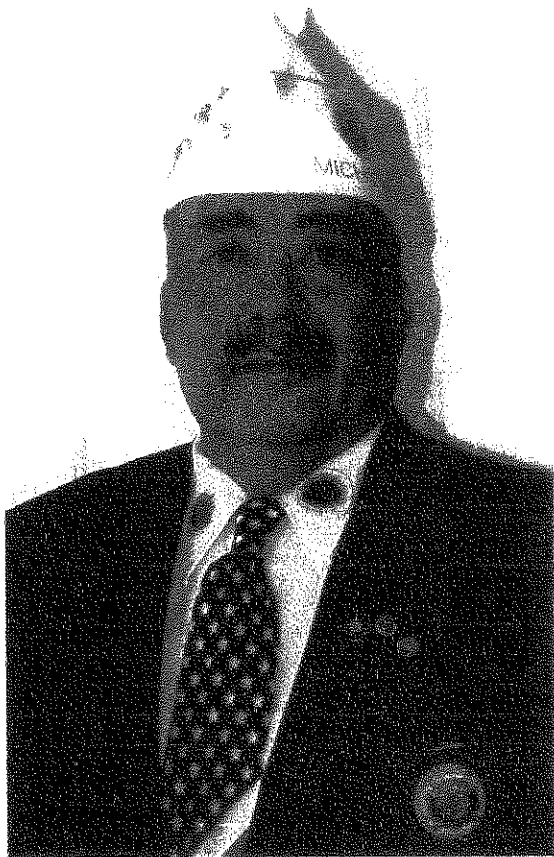
 **Department of
Veterans Affairs**



FRANK FLORES
VOLUNTEER SVC.
EXP - 7/17/2016
**VA MEDICAL CENTER
DETROIT, MI**

I PUT VETERANS FIRST

**CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS
POST 354
&
THE 18th DISTRICT
PROUDLY ENDORSES**



**FRANK FLORES
FOR
DEPARTMENT
SERGEANT AT ARMS
2015 - 2016**

**ELIGIBILITY
U.S. MARINE CORPS 1970 - 1972
VIETNAM ERA**

**POST
AMERICAN LEGION MEMBER 37 YEARS
COMMANDER
SENIOR VICE CDR
JUNIOR VICE CDR
ADJUTANT
SGT-AT-ARMS
SAL COMMITTEE
POPPY FUND
BASEBALL COMMITTEE
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

**DISTRICT 18
JUNIOR VICE CDR
SGT-AT-ARMS
COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN
POW/MIA
NATIONAL SECURITY & FOREIGN RELATIONS
BLOOD, EYE AND VITALS**

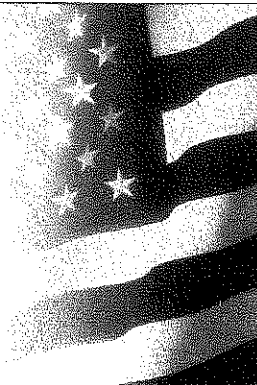
**DEPARTMENT
ASSISTANT SGT-AT-ARMS 2 YEARS
POW/MIA CHAIRMAN 1 YEAR**

**PERSONAL
VOITURE 40 ET 8
DISABLED VETERANS
AMVETS
GNUITS
POST 330 LEGIONAIRE OF THE YEAR 1986
RUNNER UP STATE VETERAN OF THE YEAR 1994
PUFL
ALL AMERICAN HONOR GUARD**

**THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT of MICHIGAN**

**FRANK FLORES
Sergeant at Arms
2436 Nita St.
Warren, MI. 48091**

**(248) 709-8217
consulo1488@yahoo.com**



6. Educational level, degree(s) received, other relevant certification or endorsements:

H.S.

7. I presently hold the following appointments and elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission: Veterans Commission
Appointment/Election Date: Aug 2011
Title/Board-Commission:
Appointment/Election Date:
Title/Board-Commission:
Appointment/Election Date:

8. Previously-held appointments and/or elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission:
Dates Served:
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9. Have you been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, list each – provide date, nature of offense or violation, name and location of court, penalty imposed (if any) or the disposition of the case. A conviction will not automatically bar you from appointment.

10. Do you have a conflict of interest or a potential conflict of interest such as a financial or business interest in any contracts, grants, permits, etc., with Macomb County? *
If so, please explain. *Please reference the Macomb County Ethics Policy at www.macombBOC.com.

no

11. List any family members who are, or have been, employed by Macomb County or who have been elected to County offices.

no

12. Is this an application for re-appointment? Yes No

If yes, how many years have you served on this board/commission? 4

Please indicate your attendance record for term(s) served:

Number of meetings attended 90 Number of meetings held 96

Comments/Clarification (if necessary)

13. Briefly indicate your qualifications for appointment to this specific board and the reason you believe your appointment will benefit Macomb County:

I would like to continue to serve the veterans in Macomb County as a WWII Veteran.
Also oldest adjutant for American Legion. Served over 60 years.

14. Statement of Application to Board/Commission

I hereby apply for appointment and do swear or affirm that, (1) if appointed, I will comply with all statutory and other requirements and obligations of my appointment; (2) if I cease to comply with such requirements, I automatically forfeit said appointed position; (3) I hold no position or appointment which is a conflict of interest with the appointment position applied for; and (4) to the best of my knowledge and belief, I possess the requisite qualifications for the office I am seeking:

Signature:



Printed Name:

ANDREW KNAPP

Date:

JUNE 2, 2015

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

2

day of

JUNE

2015

Notary Public

Macomb County, Michigan



My Commission expires:

JANUARY 28, 2020

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VFW



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE U.S.
OSKAR A. ANDREAS POST NO. 1794
28836 Armada Drive
Warren, Michigan 48088
(586) 463-4700

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1794 located in Mount Clemens MI would be proud to nominate Andrew Knapp for another four years on the Macomb County Service Commission. Andrew has been a Life Member of VFW Post 1794 for many years and is a trusted member of the Mount Clemens veterans community.

Rick Speck Commander VFW Post 1794

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Speck".



**American Legion
Harry Ollrich Post #4
401 N. Groesbeck Highway
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043**

The Harry Ollrich American Legion Post 4 located in the City of Mt. Clemens, would like to nominate Andrew Knapp Jr. for another four year term on the Veterans Affairs Commission. Andrew has been a member in good standing for 70 years and has held a number of positions in the post. I as commander would like you to consider Andrew for another four years.

Kenneth L. Miller

Kenneth L. Miller, Commander

Application for Appointment or Re-Appointment to
Macomb County Board/Commission

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STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF MACOMB)

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Name of Board/Commission to which appointment is being made:

Macomb County Veterans Affairs Commission

Term: years; from (date/year) to (date/year)

1. Applicant Information

Name: John P. Smeekens

Residence Address: 15550 Frederick Dr.

City, Zip Code: Clinton Township, Michigan 48038-1868

County of Residence: Macomb

Mailing Address (if different than above):

Preferred Phone: 586-286-2304

Email: smeekens@ameritech.net

Best method of contact: U. S. Mail

2. I am at least 18 years of age: Yes No

3. I am currently registered to vote: Yes No

4. Citizenship: American (born in Detroit, Michigan)

5. Employer: Retired from The United States Postal Service

Employer Address:

Nature of your work:

Position:

6. Educational level, degree(s) received, other relevant certification or endorsements:

Graduated from Osborn High School in Detroit Michigan in January of 1967.

Attended Automotive classes at the University of Oklahoma, in Norman, for my employer The United States Postal Service

7. I presently hold the following appointments and elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission:

N/A

Appointment/Election Date:

Title/Board-Commission:

Appointment/Election Date:

Title/Board-Commission:

Appointment/Election Date:

8. Previously-held appointments and/or elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission:

Board of Review for Clinton Township

Dates Served:

1990 through 2006

Title/Board-Commission:

Dates Served:

Title/Board-Commission:

Dates Served:

9. Have you been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, list each – provide date, nature of offense or violation, name and location of court, penalty imposed (if any) or the disposition of the case. A conviction will not automatically bar you from appointment.

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Comments/Clarification (if necessary)

13. Briefly indicate your qualifications for appointment to this specific board and the reason you You believe your appointment will benefit Macomb County:

Vietnam Veteran, United States Army

Awarded The Purple Heart Medal, Army Commendation Medal, The Good Conduct Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, and National Defense Medal. Expert, Sharpshooter, and Marksman awards in weaponry. Served in The United States Army from May 1968 through February 1970 when I was medically Retired due to Combat Wounds received action, in The Republic of Vietnam.

Veterans Director for the MPWU (Michigan Postal Workers Union) 2007 to present.

Veterans Director for APWU (American Postal Workers Union) 480/481 Area Local 2010 to present.

Member of the following Veterans Organizations:

Disabled American Veterans

Military Order of The Purple Heart

Vietnam Veterans of America

Veterans of Foreign Wars

The American Legion

Association of The United States Army

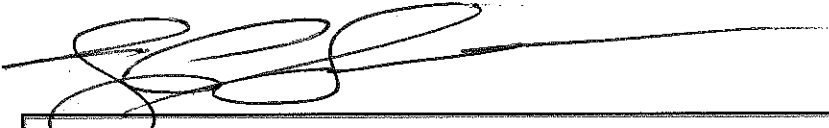
Americal Division Veterans Association

I feel that I can be of service to our County Veterans, their spouses and families due to the training classes that I have attended, from several different Veterans Organizations, relating to benefits available to Veterans and their Families (see attachments).

I would like to Thank You for this oppourtunity to serve the Veterans , and their families, of Macomb County.

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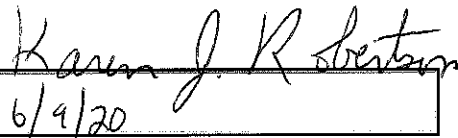
Signature: 

Printed Name:

Date:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this day of

Notary Public
Macomb County, Michigan



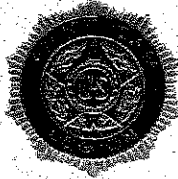
My Commission expires:

KAREN J ROBERTSON
Notary Public, State of Michigan
County of Macomb
My Commission Expires 06-09-2020
Acting in the County of ~~Macomb~~

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The American Legion



Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Division

Certificate of Achievement

This Certificate is Awarded to

John SMEEKENS

*For active participation and completion of
The American Legion – Department of Michigan
Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation
Service Officer School*

Back to Basics

*Conducted at:
Higgins Lake, MI
September 5-7, 2014*

Handwritten signature of Jim Wallace in cursive script.

Jim Wallace, Commander

Handwritten signature of Gary Easterling in cursive script.

Gary Easterling, Director

Handwritten signature of Patrick Lafferty in cursive script.

Patrick Lafferty, State Adjutant

Handwritten signature of Don Howard in cursive script.

Don Howard, VA&R Chairman

Certificate of Completion



This certificate is presented to

John Smeekens

For completing the

UAW 5960 Lake Orion Veterans Benefit Class
4-week course in March 2014

and by recommendation of the VFW Service Office has been granted this
recognition on this 29th day of March in the year 2014.

Paul W. Piriot

State Director, Veterans Service

Garv L. Putinsky

Asst. State Director, Veterans Service

Larry R. Pretzer
Commander
Military Order of the Purple Heart
Chapter 1818
Fraser , Michigan
586 207-6070

Macomb County
Veterans Commission

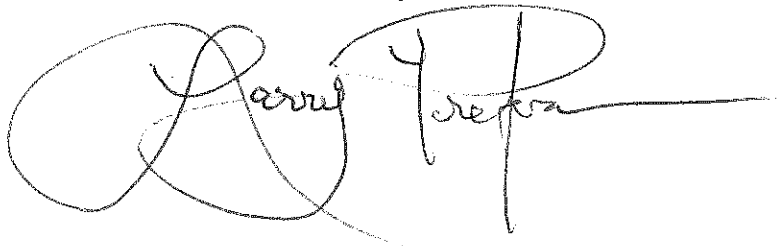
Dear Commission Members,

I would like to recommend an excellent candidate for a position with the Commission, John Smeekens. John has proved to be an advocate for Veterans concerns and information. He has been the editor of a column called Veterans Briefs for the American Postal Workers Union newsletter.

I have known John since my job of 15 years with the U.S. Postal Service. John has been an active member of Veterans organizations, including the Military Order of the Purple Heart. He is a very dedicated person with honesty and integrity with a main focus on Veterans affairs.

I do not know of a better person suited to perform this position. I would gladly answer any questions the Commission may have concerning John's ability to perform the position.

Very truly yours, MOPH Chapter 1818 Commander, Larry Pretzer

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Larry Pretzer". The signature is stylized with large, overlapping loops and a long horizontal tail extending to the right.

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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

TO THE MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF MACOMB)

Name of Board/Commission to which appointment is being made:

Veterans Affairs

Term: 4 years; from July 2015 (date/year) to July 2019 (date/year)

1. Applicant Information

Name: John E. Walus

Residence Address: 376 Wellington Crescent

City, Zip Code: Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

County of Residence: Macomb

Mailing Address (if different than above):

Preferred Phone: 586-291-2541

Email: jewalus@aol.com

Best method of contact: email

2. I am at least 18 years of age: Yes No

3. I am currently registered to vote: Yes No

4. Citizenship: U.S.

5. Employer: Warsh, Alpert & Alpert

Employer Address: 29566 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 120, Southfield, MI 48034

Nature of your work: Legal

Position: Attorney

6. Educational level, degree(s) received, other relevant certification or endorsements:

BA History, Florida International University, Miami, FL; Juris Doctoris, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI; Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, KS

7. I presently hold the following appointments and elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission: []

Appointment/Election Date: []

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Title/Board-Commission: []

Appointment/Election Date: []

8. Previously-held appointments and/or elected positions:

Title/Board-Commission: []

Dates Served: []

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9. Have you been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, list each – provide date, nature of offense or violation, name and location of court, penalty imposed (if any) or the disposition of the case. A conviction will not automatically bar you from appointment.

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10. Do you have a conflict of interest or a potential conflict of interest such as a financial or business interest in any contracts, grants, permits, etc., with Macomb County? *

If so, please explain. *Please reference the Macomb County Ethics Policy at www.macombBOC.com.

No.

11. List any family members who are, or have been, employed by Macomb County or who have been elected to County offices.

N/A.

12. Is this an application for re-appointment? Yes No

If yes, how many years have you served on this board/commission?

Please indicate your attendance record for term(s) served:

Number of meetings attended Number of meetings held

Comments/Clarification (if necessary)

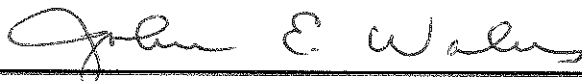
13. Briefly indicate your qualifications for appointment to this specific board and the reason you believe your appointment will benefit Macomb County:

I spent 22 years on active duty with the U.S. Army from 1972 - 1994, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. My career highlights include two tours with the 82d Airborne Division; one year on the DMZ in South Korea; 2 1/2 years in West Germany - 19 months on U.S. Army Europe staff in Heidelberg, Germany and one year as a Battalion Operations and Training Officer in Erlangen, Germany; 3 years on the Department of Army Staff at the Pentagon; and am a Desert Shield/Storm veteran. My decorations include the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star, the Combat Infantryman's Badge, and Master Parachutist Badge. Regarding recent veteran related activities, I was involved in the planning and start-up of the Macomb County Veteran's Treatment Court and currently serve as the Mentor Coordinator for that organization. I am a Life Member of the Detroit Chapter, 82d Airborne Division and the VFW Bruce Post in St. Clair Shores, MI. I believe my appointment will benefit Macomb County because I bring a unique set of experiences, education, and training that will benefit the greater veteran community. Additionally, I spent two years as an enlisted man before I obtained my commission from Officer Candidate School in 1974. I am able to provide the insight that serving as both an enlisted man and officer can bring to the issues that may be presented to the Commission.

14. Statement of Application to Board/Commission

I hereby apply for appointment and do swear or affirm that, (1) if appointed, I will comply with all statutory and other requirements and obligations of my appointment; (2) if I cease to comply with such requirements, I automatically forfeit said appointed position; (3) I hold no position or appointment which is a conflict of interest with the appointment position applied for; and (4) to the best of my knowledge and belief, I possess the requisite qualifications for the office I am seeking:

Signature:




Printed Name: John E. Walus

Date: July 7, 2015

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7TH day of July, 2015Notary Public
Macomb County, Michigan

My Commission expires:



JEAN PLOCINIAK
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF MACOMB
My Commission Expires Mar. 21, 2021
Acting in the County of MACOMB

Note to Applicants: You may – but it is not required – attach additional information pertaining to this Application for Appointment as long as attachments do not exceed the maximum for each item listed below:

- Resume – up to one page
- Letter of Reference – up to two pages
- Letter of Intent – up to one page



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06 July 2015

MEMORANDUM FOR: TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

SUBJECT: Macomb County Veterans Commission Nominee Recommendation

1. This letter serves as a character reference and recommendation for LTC (R) John Walus who is desirous of serving on the Macomb County Veterans Commission. LTC (R) Walus is an outstanding candidate for any vacancies you have on your commission as evidenced by his more than twenty-year active federal service and many years volunteering for veteran's organizations and programs.
2. John currently serves on the Executive Board of the James W. Etherton Chapter-Detroit of the 82nd Airborne Division Association. His position of Secretary is a vital one and requires exacting attention to detail and meticulous record-keeping. LTC (R) Walus' job performance is always flawless, and his reports and decorum ensures our monthly meetings are conducted with utmost professionalism.
3. The Macomb County Veterans Commission will notice an immediate improvement upon his selection.
4. Please feel free to contact me should you need to talk personally about this most-deserving individual!

Sincerely,

CSM(R) Oscar Shaw, Jr.
 Chairman, 586-819-8602, csmretgolfer@yahoo.com
 James W. Etherton Chapter-Detroit
 82nd Airborne Division Association