

Dear VFW Department of California Auxiliary Officers and Members,

Please accept this letter as my formal declaration of intent to seek the office of **Junior Vice President** for the Department of California VFW Auxiliary for the upcoming 2026-2027 year.

As a member for 25 years, I have witnessed the incredible impact our dedication has on our veterans, their families, and our community. I am fully committed to the mission of our organization and am prepared to serve in this leadership role to assist the President and Senior Vice President in achieving a successful and productive year.

I have served as Auxiliary 5867 President for the past 3 years and as a District 1 Auxiliary President earning Circle of Excellence and All State Honors. My service at the department level includes roles as Patriotic instructor, Program Coordinator, Program Chairman for Scholarship, Youth, Veterans and Family Support, and Americanism (twice) as well as Department Guard and Conductor. These experiences have provided me with a strong understanding of our bylaws, rituals, and programs.

If I am so fortunate to be elected, my priorities will be to:

- **Support the leadership Team:**
- **Encourage greater member participation at District and Department meetings.**
- **Promote clear, consistent communication to strengthen our Department and ensure program success!**

I am deeply passionate about our mission to aid and assist the Veterans of Foreign Wars and am dedicated to advancing our Department with professionalism, pride, and purpose.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,  
Diana Kulhanek