

Dear Sisters and Brothers of VFW Auxiliary Department of California,

It is with gratitude, and continued dedication, that I announce my candidacy for election as your Department of California Conductor for the ensuing year.

As an Auxiliary member of Wallace Chaffee Auxiliary to Post 1679, Ventura since 2018; I have held many offices at Auxiliary level, including: President, Sr. Vice, Secretary, and Treasurer. Further, I have chaired many programs/committees, including Legislative, Membership, Americanism, and Veterans/Families.

At the District level, I have served as President, Sr. Vice President, Chief of Staff, and chaired the Legislative Program. As District 7 President, in addition to main duties of President, I have performed annual School of Instructions and Inspections of Auxiliary's within my District.

At the Department level, I have served as an active participating member of Council of Administration for the past two (2) years and served as Legislative Program Chairperson. Additionally, I have assisted the Department President, and Acting Treasurer, with Auxiliary inspections and educational activities outside of my home district.

Outside of the VFW Auxiliary I have also served our veterans and communities as a member, and officer, of other charitable organizations such as Lyon's Club and Elks.

For the last twenty-five years I have served as an Executive with IBM Corporation, where I have applied my MBA and MSCS degrees to guide fortune 500 companies with improvement of their operational efficiency and profitability.

As a US Navy Veteran myself, I am personally affected by, and passionate for, the mission of the VFW, its Auxiliaries, and the Veterans and Family's we support.

As our organization continues to progress and evolve, I respectfully ask for your support of my candidacy of Department of California Conductor for the ensuing year. I remain committed to upholding the highest standards of accountability, transparent communication, and service to our organization.

Thank you for your consideration.

Loyally,

Dana Rauch Candidate for VFW Auxiliary, Department of California, Conductor
District 7 President
Member, 1679 Wallace Chaffee, Auxiliary to Post 1679, Ventura