

Call For Elections

The membership is hereby notified that elections will be held in the spring of 2015 for the following National Korean War Veterans Association, INC. (KWVA) Directors: Four (4) Directors for the years 2015-2018.

No later than December 15, 2014, any regular members in good standing of the KWVA seeking to run for the aforementioned offices shall make their intentions known to the Chairman of the Elections Committee, Albert H. McCarthy, in writing, using the following format:

Requirements:

Applicants must:

A. Present proof of service by submitting a separate signed Official KWVA Membership Application Form showing eligible service years and a statement releasing the application form for verification by the Elections Committee (no fee required).

B. Present a current photograph, suitable for publication in *The Graybeards*.

C. Submit a letter, signed and dated, limited to approximately one (1) page, including the following:

- 1) Your intent to run for an office and the office sought.
- 2) A resume of your qualifications for this office, stating any experience that will be of benefit to the Association.
- 3) Your current mailing address, telephone number, and KWVA membership number.
- 4) Your email address, if available.
- 5) Alternate email address and alternate phone number, if available.
- 6) A statement that you will attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors and that you understand that two (2) unexcused absences could be used for your removal from office.
- 7) A statement that your dues are current through the whole term of the office that you are seeking.

Note: Payment of delinquent dues shall not be retroactive for the purpose of establishing eligibility to run for office within the Association.

8) Submit a copy of your DD Form 214 for verification by the Election Committee.

D. Send the above items by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Elections Committee Chairman, to arrive not later than December 15, 2014. Address application packages and questions to: Albert H. McCarthy, 15 Farnum St., Worcester, MA, 01602, 508-277-7300, McCarthy.Albert@live.com

Applicants are requested to contact the Elections Committee Chairman if they have any questions.

The KWVA election process is as follows:

The Elections Committee certifies the candidates who are qualified to stand for office.

- The candidate declarations are sent to the editor of *The Graybeards* for publication in the January-February 2015 edition. The ballots are also published in that edition.
- Members cast their ballots by May 10, 2015 and mail them to the KWVA-approved CPA.
- The CPA counts the ballots and reports the results via certified tally sheets to the Elections Committee.
- The results reported by the CPA are verified by the Elections Committee.
- Copies of the completed and verified tally sheets are sent by certified mail to each of the seventeen Board Members and to each of the candidates for office, regardless of whether they are a winner or loser.

Frank Cohee, National Secretary

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Mark your calendars for July 2015 for another big program in Washington D.C. for the Remembrance of the 62nd Anniversary of the cease fire and the significant anniversaries of the founding of the KWVA and the dedication of the Korean War Memorial on the mall.

When you get a chance, Tell America about the “Forgotten Victory.”

Note: Elsewhere in this issue, Secretary Frank Cohee provides detail on the umbrella tax exemption letter for KWVA chapters that has just been issued by the IRS. After requests from several of our chapters, we applied for this determination letter in December 2013 and received it in September 2014. Our thanks to member Elmer Austermann of Missouri Chapter 186 for his expert advice and assistance in making this possible.

Larry Kinard, President

THE GRAYBEARDS DEADLINES

Articles to be published in the *The Graybeards* must be received by the editor no later than the 15th day of the first month of that issue. —Editor.

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