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Dear Commander:

In accordance with the Michigan Statutes and Act 192, as amended, each chartered veterans' organization within the county may recommend to the County Board of Commissioners the appointment of a veteran to serve on the Executive Committee of the Lenawee County Department of Veterans Affairs for a four (4) year term, ending December 31, 2027.

Requirements: A Lenawee County resident, a veteran who served honorably on active duty (other than for training purposes) during a period of war or during peacetime or who received an armed forces expeditionary/campaign medal or service medal.

Qualifications: Demonstrates knowledge, skills, and experience in public service, business, and/or finance. Familiar with community resources and financial assistance programs.

The Lenawee County Department of Veterans Affairs Executive Committee meets on the first Friday of each month. Each attending committee member receives a \$40.00 per diem pay.

Work performed by the Lenawee County Department of Veterans Affairs (LCDVA) is under the direction of the Executive Committee in accordance with county, state and federal laws.

As requested by the County Board of Commissioners, recommendations should be submitted to this department. Your recommendation for appointment may be made on the enclosed form. Please forward the veteran's DD Form 214/Separation Document and resume with your nomination before: November 24, 2023.

Sincerely,

Leo Oswald

Leo Oswald, Chairman
LCDVA Executive Committee

Enclosures: Michigan Act 192
Recommendation for Appointment Form

NOMINATION FOR APPOINTMENT

TO THE LENAWEE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Requirements: A resident of Lenawee County who have served honorable on active duty (other than for training purposes) in the United States Armed Forces.

Qualifications: Demonstrates knowledge, skills, and experience in public service, business, finance also familiar with community resources and financial assistance programs.

Name of Post or Independent Nominator.....

Address of Post or Independent Nominator

Wishes to Nominate

Insert Veteran's Name

Of.....

Insert Veteran's Address

.....for appointment to the Lenawee County

Insert Veteran's Telephone Number

Department of Veterans Affairs Executive Committee for a four (4) year term, ending December 31, 2027.

This chartered veterans' organization/post, service club or independent nominator request that this recommendation for appointment be forwarded to the Lenawee County Board of Commissioners for their consideration. The nominator can also be the veteran him/herself.

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Nominator's Signature

Date

Note: Your recommendation/nomination for appointment does not have to be a member of your veterans' service organization/post and/or service club.

RETURN YOUR NOMINATION BY: Friday, November 24, 2023

Forward to:
LENAWEE COUNTY
Department of Veterans Affairs
1040 S. Winter St., Ste. 3017
Adrian, MI 49221

Please attach the veteran's DD Form 214/Report of Separation and Resume

Lenawee County Department of Veterans' Affairs

Appointment Application

Please complete and return this questionnaire, along with any additional information you would like to be considered to the

Lenawee County Department of Veterans' Affairs
Attention: Rules & Appointments Committee
1040 S. Winter St. Ste. 3017
Adrian, MI 49221

Email: veterans.affairs@lenawee.mi.us

Fax: (517) 264-5334

Board/Committee Position for which you would like to be considered:

Lenawee County Department of Veterans' Affairs Executive Committee

Is this an application for reappointment? Yes No How long have you served _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cellphone: _____

Email: _____

Are you a United States Citizen Yes No Registered Voter Yes No

Lenawee County Resident Yes No At least 18 years of age Yes No

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

Are you an active duty (other than for training purposes) honorably discharged veteran?

Yes No

Present Appointments

Board/Committee & Title	Dates Served

Lenawee County Department of Veterans' Affairs
Appointment Application

Previously Held Appointments

Board/Committee & Title	Dates Served

Briefly indicate any special skills/experience that would you bring to this committee (such as experience in public service, business, finance, networking and/or have knowledge of our community's financial need programs, resources and related agencies).

Proof of honorable active duty service (other than for training purposes) in United States Armed Forces is required. Please attach a copy of your DD Form 214.

I, _____ certify that all statements and representations provided in this application and on accompanying materials, to the best of my knowledge, are true and accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS (EXCERPT)
Act 192 of 1953

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

Sec. 1.

(1) The county board of commissioners may create a county department of veterans' affairs. The county department of veterans' affairs shall be under the administration of a committee of 3 to 7 veterans, appointed by the county board of commissioners. Members appointed to the committee shall be residents of the county who have served honorably on active duty in the United States Armed Forces.

(2) Committee members appointed under subsection (1) shall include the following:

(a) At least 1 member representing a congressionally chartered veterans' organization within the county, to be appointed upon the recommendation of the posts of each chartered veterans' organization within the county.

(b) At least 1 independent member who may or may not be a member of a congressionally chartered veterans' organization within the county.

(3) Each committee member appointed under this section shall have demonstrated knowledge, skills, and experience in public service, business, or finance.

(4) 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.

(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of any law to the contrary, a member of the county board of commissioners of a county is eligible for appointment under this section.

(6) Committee members appointed by the county board of commissioners under this section shall be appointed for a term of 4 years each. However, the terms for committee 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.

History: 1953, Act 192, Eff. Oct. 2, 1953 ;-- Am. 1958, Act 156, Eff. Sept. 13, 1958 ;-- Am. 1968, Act 204, Imd. Eff. June 24, 1968 ;-- Am. 1973, Act 153, Imd. Eff. Dec. 6, 1973 ;-- Am. 1996, Act 108, Imd. Eff. Mar. 5, 1996 ;-- Am. 2004, Act 11, Imd. Eff. Feb. 26, 2004 ;-- Am. 2012, Act 235, Imd. Eff. June 29, 2012 ;-- Am. 2016, Act 420, Eff. Apr. 4, 2017