

**NAME:** **VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL, SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

**LEGAL AUTHORITY:** County Administrative Code, Article XLVIII, Section 820; Amended by Board Action on 6/7/1994 (41); Ordinance 9083 (NS), adopted on 9/21/99 (9); Ordinance 10209 (NS), adopted on 4/3/2012 (11).

**MEMBERS**

**APPOINTED BY:** Board of Supervisors

**MEMBERSHIP  
COMPOSITION:**

The Council shall consist of ten members as follows:

- ◆ Five (5) members shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors with each Supervisor nominating one Council Member from their respective District.
- ◆ Four (4) members shall be appointed by the Board of Supervisors as Members-at-Large.
- ◆ Commander, Navy Region Southwest, or a designated representative, as an ex-officio member.

Persons appointed to the Council other than the Commander, Navy Region Southwest, or a designated representative, must meet the following requirements:

- ◆ Be a resident of San Diego County.
- ◆ Be an honorably discharged veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States of America.
- ◆ Demonstrate an interest in and knowledge of issues relating to the needs of veterans.

In addition, in selecting the members to the Council, the Board of Supervisors shall attempt to reflect in Council appointments comprehensive representation of age, socio-economic status, ethnic background, military experience, and geographical distribution.

**TERMS:**

Those members nominated by a Supervisor shall serve a term which shall run concurrent with the term of the Supervisor. The term shall expire on the date of expiration of the term of the nominating Supervisor, or at such time as he or she ceases to hold office, whichever occurs first. Any member whose term has expired hereunder shall continue his or her duties until his or her successor has been appointed. The reelection of a member of the Board of Supervisors shall not automatically extend the term of any member of the Council.

**Those members nominated as Members-at-Large shall serve a term of office of four years.**

The Commander, Navy Region Southwest, or a designated representative, shall serve a term concurrent with the term of command.

**DUTIES:**

The Council shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- ◆ To serve as an information resource to the Board of Supervisors on issues related to the military veterans.
- ◆ To promote coordinated efforts of public and private sector organizations engaged in services to military veterans and to facilitate a regional approach to the provision of veterans services.
- ◆ To develop and make policy recommendations to the Chief Administrative Officer and Board of Supervisors regarding veterans issues and services.
- ◆ To provide a regional public forum for the discussion of issues relating to military veterans.
- ◆ To respond to requests from the Board of Supervisors to review issues relating to military veterans.
- ◆ To assist appropriate departments in the development of plans for services to military veterans.
- ◆ To assist appropriate departments in reviewing legislation relating to military veterans.

**MEETING DATE  
AND LOCATION:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month, 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m., Location Varies.  
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**COMPENSATION:**

Members of the Council shall serve without compensation and shall not be reimbursed for expenses, other than mileage reimbursement incurred in performing their duties under this Article. Members of the Council are hereby designated eligible to receive mileage reimbursement.

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