



# PETE SESSIONS

U.S. CONGRESSMAN FOR **TEXAS 17TH**



## 2025 Congressional Veteran Commendation Nomination Form

### About the Congressional Veteran Commendation (CVC)

The Congressional Veteran Commendation is a nominations-based program designed to recognize both the military service and continued community service of veterans living in the 17<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Texas. Honorees are exceptional Americans in every way.

The 2025 CVC honorees will be announced and recognized by Congressman Pete Sessions at a date to be determined later this year. Questions may be directed to Tori Magers, at [TORI.MAGERS@MAIL.HOUSE.GOV](mailto:TORI.MAGERS@MAIL.HOUSE.GOV), or by telephone at 254-633-4500.

### Eligibility Requirements

- Veteran must **currently** reside in the 17<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Texas. To verify, please visit [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) and enter the veteran's ZIP code in the box entitled "Find Your Representative."
- Veteran was active duty in the United States Armed Forces or was a reservist called to active duty.
- Veteran retired from the United States Armed Forces or was honorably discharged.

### Nomination Instructions

Please send the following items, in one cohesive package, to 400 Austin Ave., Suite 302, Waco, TX 76701 **by August 15, 2025**. Packets may also be emailed to [TORI.MAGERS@MAIL.HOUSE.GOV](mailto:TORI.MAGERS@MAIL.HOUSE.GOV).

- **This Nomination Form**, completed in its **entirety**.
- **A detailed 1–2-page letter**, addressed to Congressman Pete Sessions, which details why you believe the nominee should receive the 17<sup>th</sup> District's Congressional Veteran Commendation. **The letter should contain as much information as possible about the veteran's community involvement (non-paid position) after leaving the service and their activities while in the military.**
- **A current photo** of the veteran (**preferably in jpeg format**).
- **DD214**
- **Copies** of photos, military records, official letters, news clippings, and other factual documentation. These items are **required** in order to properly narrate their service and volunteer efforts to be entered into the Congressional Record should they be selected for the Commendation. **Please do not submit originals.**

**Nominator Information**

***Self-nominations are accepted.***

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

**Nominee Information**

***Note:*** Nominees will be contacted by the Congressional office if selected as CVC recipients. At that time, additional data may be requested.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Military Unit(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Dates of Service: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank (Last): \_\_\_\_\_

Please use separate sheet to list any Medals, Awards, and Commendations. List attached? YES NO

Is the veteran aware of his/her nomination for the 2025 CVC? YES or NO

**Certification of Nomination**

***I, \_\_\_\_\_, have completed this form in its entirety and can attest to the accuracy of its contents. It is my privilege to nominate \_\_\_\_\_ for the 17<sup>th</sup> District of Texas' 2025 Congressional Veteran Commendation. Additionally, I understand that if my nominee is selected as a CVC recipient, any announcement to the news media will be made by Congressman Sessions only.***

Signature of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_