



PETE SESSIONS

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



2026 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 17th Congressional District of Texas. Honorees are exceptional Americans in every way.

The 2026 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 Jordan van Wyk, at JORDAN.VANWYK@MAIL.HOUSE.GOV, or by telephone at 254-633-4500.

Eligibility Requirements

- Veteran must **currently** reside in the 17th Congressional District of Texas. To verify, please visit 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 14, 2026**. Packets may also be emailed to JORDAN.VANWYK@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 17th 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 2026 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 17th District of Texas' 2026 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: _____