



# PETE SESSIONS

U.S. CONGRESSMAN FOR TEXAS 17TH



## 2024 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 2024 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, 2024**. 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 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, news clippings and other two-dimensional memorabilia which help you to tell the story of the veteran's military and community service. *These items are considered supplemental and are not required*; should you choose to submit them, do not submit originals. Please limit your nomination packet to three 8.5x11" pages of supplemental materials.

**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 2024 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' 2024 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: \_\_\_\_\_