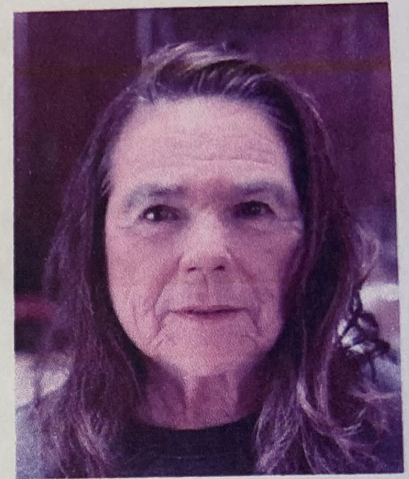


# Candidate for Region 4 Deputy Director

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I am honored to announce my candidacy for the position of AVVA Region 4 Deputy Director. As a lifelong advocate for veterans and their families, I am committed to upholding the mission and values of AVVA while ensuring that the voices of those who have served our nation continue to be heard and supported.



Veteran advocacy is deeply personal to me, as my family has a proud and extensive history of military service. My father was a dedicated member of the U.S. Army during World War II. My husband, Harold Nix, is the president of VVA Chapter 772 in Gainesville, GA, and honorably served in Vietnam from 1966-1967. My son followed in his footsteps, serving in the Army, while my son-in-law retired as a Colonel in the Army. This tradition of service extends to my grandchildren—my oldest grandchild married a Naval sailor who has since retired. Another granddaughter is commissioned in the Air Force and her husband serves in the Space Force. And lastly, my youngest granddaughter is currently an ROTC cadet at the University of Texas Arlington and has contracted with the Air Force upon her graduation in May 2026.

In addition to my dedication to veterans and their families, I am a retired middle school teacher. I taught middle school for 21 years and deeply enjoyed working with students. I was honored to be recognized as my school and school district's Teacher of the Year in 1998. I currently serve on the board of education for Chattahoochee Christian School and act as secretary for the board.

I have been a life member of AVVA since 2015 and have served as president of AVVA Chapter 772 since 2022. Additionally, I have served on the Region 4 Disciplinary Board since 2023 and as the AVVA State Representative for Georgia since 2024.

This deep-rooted connection to the military has instilled in me a profound respect for the sacrifices made by service members and their families. It has also fueled my



dedication to advocating for policies and programs that enhance the well-being of veterans, ensuring they receive the recognition, resources, and support they rightfully deserve. As Deputy Director, I will work tirelessly to strengthen communication, foster collaboration, and advance initiatives that empower veterans across Region 4.

Please notify any interested parties of this announcement. I hereby state that I meet all minimum qualifications for this position and that I believe I can perform the necessary duties with sincerity and accuracy.

I would be honored to bring my passion, leadership, and unwavering commitment to this role. Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to serve and further the mission of AVVA.

Thank you for your consideration for my candidacy,

*Brendia Nix*