

With no Traditional VFW State Convention this year to announce my candidacy for VFW State JR. Vice Commander I will do it on this Facebook page. It is unfortunate due to conditions out of the VFW Control (Covid-19) that VFW posts this year will not vote for State Officers and the New 2020-21 Council Administration will do the Voting.

Below I list my professional experience and Statement on why I know I am the right candidate for State Jr. Vice. I humbly ask for your Vote.

Professional Experience:

Police Sergeant/SWAT Team Leader, State/Local Community Veterans Advocate, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Officer, Puyallup Tribe; Past State Judge Advocate, Past VFW State Surgeon, All American VFW Post Commander (X2) State Veteran of the Year 2015-16, State Recruiter of the Year, VFW State Legislative Chairman, State Recruiting Chairman (X2) Judge Advocate, Knights of Columbus, Iraq War Combat Veteran, US Army Drill Sgt. Retired.

Education:

Mt. Si High School, Tacoma Community College, DEA Undercover Narcotics School, Advanced Individual/Group Crisis Intervention, SWAT Team Leader School, Jennifer Dunn Leadership Institute Alumni.

Community Service:

Veteran Legislative Coalition member, Military Order of the Cootie "Seam Squirrel", (X3) American Legion and AmVets member, life member National Home for Children, St. Francis House and Orting Soldiers Home volunteer, Board Member at Pierce County Veteran's Advisory, board member for Center for Latino Leadership, leadership committee Puyallup's Memorial/Veteran's Day events.

Statement:

I have been married to my Wife Liz, for over 25 years. We have two children with our son serving active duty Army.

From my military career to serving today in local law enforcement, my life experience gives me an edge in understanding what is required to provide solutions to the issues we all deal with. Veteran Families with children, citizens of the Communities we live and serve in, --EVERYONE deserves to have great safe Patriotic youth programs that serve our local neighborhoods. I will work creatively to craft solutions to help VFW posts reach out to the youth of our Communities, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Jr. ROTC to name a few. I will be sure your hard-earned work recognized.

My passion has always been to serve others and our country. My heart says it is time to serve you, the 25,000 strong Washington State VFW Membership, with fresh innovative ideas, hard work and leadership as your VFW State Jr. Vice Commander.

Be Bold
Be Courageous
Be VFW

In comradeship,
Paul M. Herrera

