
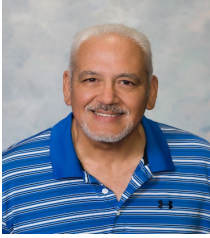












San Diego Military and Veterans Advisory Council (SDMVAC) INFORMATION SHEET (2024)

| DISTRICT | MEMBER | EMAIL | BACKGROUND | APPOINTMENT & EXPIRATION DATES |
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|  <u>Nora Vargas</u> District 1 |  <u>Jaime Yslas</u> | jaimayslas@hotmail.com | A volunteer in Veteran-related organizations since 2010 working with students Veterans, active-duty service members, families and caregivers in a variety of roles including work with Veterans experiencing homelessness, PTSD and other trauma and injuries | Expiration: 01-06-2025 Appointed: 04-09-2024 1 st Term Since 2024 Seat 1 |
|  <u>Joel Anderson</u> District 2 |  <u>Paula Jansen</u> | paula.jansen@att.net | Navy retired aviation storekeepers Chief Petty Officer 1981-2002. Desert shield desert storm. Twenty one year Navy Veteran. Retired Chief Petty Officer working in the logistics field for 41 years as active duty, contractor and a government employee. Currently a state officer for Veterans of Foreign Wars Dept. of Ca. Past District Commander (San Diego & Imperial County). Director of Miss Military Star Ca and Miss San Diego County Pageants | Expiration: 01-08-2029 Appointed: 03-02-2021 2 nd Term Since 2021 Seat 2 |
|  <u>Terra Lawson-Remer</u> District 3 |  <u>Danny Jackson</u> | dciaxun@aol.com | Vietnam War Veteran US Army (1969-1970) Bronze Star Recipient Retired USPS VP Operations Netflix Director Postal Ops/Security (2007-2017) Logistics & Operations Consultant (present) BBA Texas Tech University, MS Stanford University | Expiration: 01-06-2025 Appointed: 02-09-2021 1 st Term Since 2021 Seat 3 |
|  <u>Monica Montgomery Steppe</u> District 4 |  <u>Mark Gracyk</u> | mgracyk@gmail.com | U.S. Army enlisted Veteran. Helix Water Board Director, Lemon Grove School Board Proposition W Committee member, Lemon Grove Historical Society, Sierra Club, San Diego County Veterans Democratic Club Board Member, American Legion. | Expiration: 01-04-2027 Appointed: 04-30-2024 1 st Term Since 2024 Seat 4 |

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|  | <p><u>Vacant</u></p> | | | |
| <p><u>Jim Desmond</u> <u>District 5</u></p> | | | | |
| <p><u>Member-At-Large</u></p> | <p><u>Vacant</u></p> | | | |
| <p><u>Member-At-Large</u></p> |  <p><u>Philip Kendro</u></p> | <p>phil.kendro@gmail.com</p> | <p>Multi Hatted Community Leader, Veterans Mentor, Nonprofit CEO,Public/Media Relations and Aviation Pilot/Operations</p> | <p>Expiration: 08-17-2025 Appointed: 08-17-2021</p> <p>1st Term Since 2021</p> <p>Seat 7</p> |
| <p><u>Member-At-Large</u></p> |  <p><u>Tony Teravainen</u></p> | <p>tony.teravainen@teamstepusa.org</p> | <p>CEO and Co-Founder STEP, TEDx Speaker, Nonprofit Executive of the Year, Veteran of the Year, SD500 Honoree, Community Servant.</p> | <p>Expiration: 06-29-2025 Appointed: 06-29-2021</p> <p>1st Term Since 2021</p> <p>Seat 8</p> |
| <p><u>Member-At-Large</u></p> |  <p><u>Jude Litzenger</u></p> | <p>judelitz@aol.com</p> | <p>Service Dog Puppy Raiser, Guide Dogs of America/Tender Loving Canines.Retired Attorney: Law Office of Judith A. Litzenger. Founder, California Veterans Legal Task Force, Supervising Attorney,Veterans Legal Assistance and Referral Clinic. Past President, San Diego Veterans Coalition. Board of Directors, Uptown Community Service Center LCDR,USN (Ret.)</p> | <p>Expiration: 08-17-2025 Appointed: 08-17-2021</p> <p>1st Term Since 2021</p> <p>Seat 9</p> |