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TO: Chapter Commanders and Adjutants
FROM: Dr. Carl Forkner, Department Adjutant
SUBJ: UPCOMING DAV & DAV AUXILIARY DEPARTMENT/STATE ELECTIONS
DATE: May 9, 2026

Chapter Commanders and Adjutants,
Chapter Leaders,

I NEED YOUR HELP! Please reach out by Monday afternoon to your chapters and, especially, your auxiliary units (if you have one) and encourage members to run for Department / State offices! We will have offices to fill this election in both camps. We have a lot of talented members in both DAV and DAVA who could really make a difference in the state!

For DAV:

If running for Commander, Sr. Vice, Jr. Vice, send me an email stating that you are notifying the Nomination Committee that you intend to run “for higher office.”

If running for another specific office, send me an email stating that you are notifying the Nomination Committee that you intend to run “for [name of the office].”

For DAVA:

If running for any office, send an email to the DAVA State Commander (hopeyann89@gmail.com) and Adjutant (hollym82@gmail.com), with a copy to me (adjutant@az-dav.org) indicating that they intend to run “for [name of the office].”

The deadline for submitting intent to run emails is Monday, May 11, at midnight!

It would sure be great to see members stepping up to help lead DAV Department and DAVA State into the future—lots of opportunities just waiting to happen...

Sincerely,

Carl B. Forkner