

CALL FOR ELECTIONS

The membership is hereby notified that elections will be held in the spring of 2011 for the following National Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. (KWVA) positions: Office of 2nd Vice President, and the offices of four (4) Directors for the years of 2011-2014.

No later than February 15, 2011, any regular members in good standing of the KWVA seeking to run for the aforementioned offices shall make their intentions known to the Chairman of the Elections Committee, Thomas M. McHugh, in writing, using the following format:

Requirements:

Applicants must:

A. Present proof of service by submitting a separate signed Official KWVA Membership Application Form showing eligible service years and a statement releasing the application form for verification by the Elections Committee (no fee required).

B. Present a current photograph, suitable for publication in *The Graybeards*.

C. Submit a letter, signed and dated, limited to approximately one (1) page, including the following:

- 1) Your intent to run for an office and the office sought.
- 2) A resume of your qualifications for this office, stating any experience that will be of benefit to the Association.
- 3) Your current mailing address, telephone number, and KWVA membership number.
- 4) Your email address, if available.
- 5) Alternate email address and alternate phone number, if available.
- 6) A statement that you will attend all called meetings of the Board of Directors and that you understand that two (2) unexcused absences could be used for your removal from office.
- 7) A statement that your dues are current through the whole term of the office that you are seeking. *Note: Payment of delinquent dues shall not be retroactive for the purpose of establishing eligibility to run for office within the Association.*



The KWVA Wants You!

D. Send the above items by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the Elections Committee Chairman, to arrive not later than February 15, 2011.

Applicants are requested to contact the Elections Committee Chairman if they have any questions.

Application packages and questions are to be addressed to:

Thomas M. McHugh
Elections Committee Chairman
217 Seymour Road
Hackettstown, NJ 07840
Ph: 908-852-1964
TMMcHugh@msn.com

The KWVA election process is as follows:

- The Elections Committee certifies the candidates who are qualified to stand for office.
- The candidate declarations are sent to the editor of *The Graybeards* for publication in the March-April 2011 Edition.
- The ballots are also published in that edition.
- Members then cast their ballots by June 10th and mail them to the KWVA approved CPA.
- The CPA then counts the ballots and reports the results via certified tally sheets to the Elections Committee.
- The results reported by the CPA are verified by the Elections Committee.
- Copies of the completed and verified tally sheets are sent by certified mail to each of the 15 Board Members, the Secretary, and the Treasurer, and to each of the candidates for office, regardless of whether they are a winner or loser.

Frank Cohee
KWVA National Secretary

No Politics Please

We cannot print political material/views/criticisms

On occasion we receive requests to print letters, opinion pieces, etc., that express individuals' political views or criticisms regarding what the U.S. President, Congress, etc., is/is not doing right or wrong, who to vote for or not to vote for....

For example, a writer might present a diatribe about what a politician or government official said or did, and then say "Maybe we should remember this at election time." Or, "The Democrats/Republicans/Libertarians/Goose Down party is simply not acting in the best interests of the American public, which is something our members have to address by voting for [insert candidate's name here]."

We are prohibited by our charter from expressing individuals' or KWVA views on matters political, criticizing government leaders et al. Letters expressing such views are better suited for newspapers or other publications that entertain political arguments.

Nor can we support specific candidates in local, state, or federal elections. In fact, we cannot even support specific candidates in KWVA elections—especially if we want to keep our charter.

National Infantry Museum opens

The National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center at Patriot Park celebrated its grand opening this summer. It is located just outside the gates of Fort Benning, the Home of the Infantry, at 1775 Legacy Way, Columbus, GA 31903.

The museum is the first of its kind in the United States. The exhibits tell the heroic story of everyday infantrymen through an enviable collection of more than 30,000 artifacts. Infantry history is traced from before the Revolutionary War to action today in Afghanistan.

Admission to the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center is free. However, the museum is privately funded and made possible through generous donations.

Contact the museum at 706-685-5800 or www.nationalinfantrymuseum.com.