



I am announcing candidacy for the position of NARFE Region VII Vice President in 2022. I believe if you wish to run for an office, a requirement is that you know something about the workings of the organization as well as the functions of the position. I think that my experience and knowledge of the issues affecting all federal employees and retirees makes me a viable candidate for the position of Region VII Vice President.

I joined NARFE February 28, 2007, as an active federal employee. I have held numerous positions in Chapter 182, to include current President. I served as SW District Vice President and elected in April 2018 President of the New Mexico Federation after serving as Vice President (Legislation) for 8 years.

During my 14 years with NARFE, I have participated at several levels of leadership serving on the biennial National Advocacy Advisory Committee three consecutive terms, current member of SAGES (Select Advisory Group Ensuring Success), and the Strategic Planning Committee. I currently serve as the FEEA Coordinator for Region VII. I have attended numerous NEB meetings as a guest of the Region VII Vice President as well zoom NEB meetings. I have chaired numerous New Mexico Federation Conferences and Region VII Conferences. This has afforded me a broad knowledge of NARFE and prepped me to now seek the position of Region VII Vice President.

I retired from the Department of Defense, White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico in 2008 after 33 years of service. I was a Division Chief/Deputy Director for nineteen of my tenure.

Organizations I am involved with are: (1) Life member of the Federal Managers Association for over 30 years serving as Chapter President, Region 9 Vice President (3 years before reorganization) and served as Secretary to the Army Caucus; (2) I am President Emeritus of the White Sands Missile Range Historical Foundation where I have served as President for 10 years; and (3) Member of the Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce, serving on the Military Affairs Committee.

My goal for Region VII is to be an advocate to all members, chapters, and federations. I will be your voice and representative, proactive collaborator to strengthen NARFE and our future.

I respectfully ask for your vote to elect me your Region VII Vice President. I will serve with dignity and dedication. It would be my honor to serve you, the members of Region VII.