



**Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc.  
California State Council  
16th Biennial State Convention  
June 22 – 23, 2018**

**Candidate letter of Intent**

The State Council elections and convention will be in June, 2018. All positions on the board are up for election. If you would like to run for a position the election committee will be accepting letters of intent starting on February 1, 2018. Letters of intent must be postmarked by: **March 15, 2018**. Members not meeting this deadline may run off the floor.

**Your letter of intent should include:**

- Your full name, position you wish to run for, your membership number, chapter affiliation if any, your address, mailing address if different than physical address.
- Please include a copy of your DD 214 unless you are a current or past CSC board member or if you are a life member.

**Your letter of intent must be sent to:**

E-mail: [mittendouglas@yahoo.com](mailto:mittendouglas@yahoo.com)

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Attention: Election Committee  
2525 E St  
Sacramento, CA 95816  
(916) 492-2426

**The following is from the CSC Constitution Article VII Section 1 paragraph b, c, and d:**

b. The following Officers shall be Directors for a term continuous with their respective terms of office: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

c. The directors shall be elected from among the individual members in good standing of the Council by the vote of the majority of the delegates present and voting at the Biennial State Convention. Candidates that are to run for office of Director at the state level must be a member in good standing, for a continuous period of:

- 1) Not less than 12 months preceding the annual election at which the candidates seek election.
- 2) Candidates must have held a position as an elected Officer (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer or Secretary/Treasurer) or Director of VVA at any level, or served as an elected Chapter Delegate to the State Council, during any continuous period of twelve months prior to the date of the election.
- 3) Each such director shall be elected to hold office for a term of two years until his or her successor is elected and has qualified. There shall be one (1) At Large Director who shall be elected from the delegates voting at the Biennial State Convention.

d. There shall be one (1) District Director elected from each of the three (3) Districts, as set forth in Appendix I of this Constitution. Each District shall have on the Board one:

- 1) District Director, representing all VVA members within their District, regardless of chapter affiliation or At-Large status.
- 2) District Director shall be elected by duly authorized voting delegates from the chapters in that district.