



# Teresa Bachand

## Candidate for National Council Member Area F

My name is Teresa Bachand and I have been a proud member of the VFW Auxiliary for over 10 years. I am eligible because both my father and husband are Vietnam Veterans. I understand and appreciate their service to our country and the need for the VFW and VFW Auxiliary in providing services and benefits to all veterans.

For 125 years the Veterans of Foreign wars has fought the battle for veterans and their families and that the VFW Auxiliary has been an unwavering supporter of the VFW on the Post, District, Department and National level. In partnership with the VFW, we have been able to provide assistance with the community outreach, membership, youth and other programs that have been beneficial to our mission.

As a past Auxiliary, District and Department President, I have made a commitment to the future growth of our organization. As a current Auxiliary treasurer, I understand the importance of the local auxiliary as the bedrock for our foundation. I think it is important to remain active and contribute.

It is my intention to seek the office of National Council member representing the Department of Florida. The election is in June, 2026 at our State Convention. I will be formally announcing at our School of Instruction in August but wanted you to understand my intention before that.

I believe that with my experience on all levels for the Auxiliary, that I am prepared to accept this important role in our organization and would appreciate your support and vote in June, 2026.

I look forward to seeing you and meeting with you during this campaign.