



## VETERANS ADVISORY BOARD

### Board Overview

The purpose of the El Paso County Veterans Advisory Board is to serve as a link between the El Paso Veteran community and El Paso County government. Board members are residents who volunteer their time, knowledge, and expertise of Veterans' issues to gather information from the Veteran community and identify gaps in Veteran services throughout the County and will assist in obtaining and coordinating community support for Veterans. The Board will also work with local Veterans in obtaining assistance for Veterans in need.

### Duties

The Veterans Advisory Board will develop a Veterans Affairs policy for the County of El Paso's consideration. The Board will additionally develop, maintain, and amend when necessary, a current and up-to-date database of Veteran services and Veteran service organizations throughout the County.

### Qualifications

- Board members must be Veterans or spouses of Veterans;
- Veteran's issues expertise;
- Coordinating community Support for Veterans;
- Dedication;
- Sufficient time and energy.

### Seats

The Board is a five-member body. The County Judge and County Commissioners are authorized to make one appointment each to the Board. Board members must be a Veteran or the spouse of a Veteran.

### Term

Upon initial creation of the Board, the appointees of Commissioner Precincts 1 and 3 will be for 1 year in order to create staggered terms. From that point forward, each member of the Board is appointed for a term of two years, with no limits. Board members may be removed at any time for any reason by the Commissioners Court. The Board may request removal of a member for misconduct and all Board members are volunteers and have the right to resign at any time. In the event of a vacancy, the respective Commissioner, or County Judge, will make an appointment to serve out the remainder of the unexpired term.

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