



Vote in Honor of a Veteran

Hays County Elections Office



Generations of our families have been deeply affected by the various conflicts and wars our nation has fought. The freedom that our veterans battled for and the liberty that our military continues to protect today. The veterans of this great state and nation have given beyond measure for us to live in freedom and exercise the right to vote.

Hays County Elections Administrator Jennifer Doinoff is proud to launch a new program for our voters: **Vote in Honor of a Veteran**. The goal of Hays County's Vote in Honor of a Veteran program is to recognize our veterans foremost and encourage voter participation by sharing with our youth the sacrifices our veterans have made for the sake of democracy. By voting, we honor veterans and service members who fight to protect our country and preserve our right to vote.

How does the program work?

To participate and vote in honor of a family member or friend who proudly served our country, please complete a short biography form, and you may also attach a **copy (not original)** of the veteran's photograph. The veteran's information can be on behalf of an active, retired, deceased, KIA, MIA, or POW veteran. The information on the biography form and the photograph will be used to display and honor the veteran. All information submitted will be displayed on our virtual honor wall (Hays County Elections Office social media pages) and in the Hays County Elections Office lobby for interested residents to view during office hours. With written permission (on the back of the biography form), the veteran's photograph and information will be posted on our social media at [Hays County Elections Department Facebook](#), [Hays Elections Department Instagram](#), and [Hays County Elections Department LinkedIn](#).

We need your participation to make this program a success. Residents can call, visit our [website](#) and social media pages, or come by the Elections Office to learn more information on the Vote in Honor of a Veteran program. Forms and photographs can be hand-delivered to the Elections Office at 120 Stagecoach Trail, San Marcos, TX 78666, or emailed to hays_elections@hayscountytexas.gov. For additional questions, please contact our Elections Office.

Do I have to participate in the program to vote in honor of a veteran?

Residents do not have to take part in the program (submitting a photograph and biography form) to participate in voting in honor of a veteran. Stickers will be offered upon voting, where the voter can write the name of the veteran whom they're honoring.

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Vote in Honor of a Veteran Biography Questionnaire Form



PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY. Include as much or as little information as you wish. If you choose, you may attach a **copy (not original)** of the veteran's photograph to submit with this biography form. The photograph and information on this form will be used to display and honor the veteran on our virtual honor wall (Hays County Elections Office social media pages) and in the Hays County Elections Office lobby, where it will be available for the public to view during office hours.

With written permission (located on the back of this form), we will post photographs on our [Hays County Elections Department Facebook](#), [Hays Elections Department Instagram](#), and [Hays County Elections Department LinkedIn](#) social media pages.

***REQUIRED**

*Veteran's name:

*Branch of service: _____

*Rank at discharge (or current rank if now serving):

*Year service began: ____/____/____ Year service ended: ____/____/____

(If currently serving, please check "present")

Present- Year of service began: ____/____/____

Highlights of military service/important military experience:

SOCIAL MEDIA PAGE PERMISSION

May we place this photograph & information on the Hays County Elections Office social media pages? (You must sign here if you'd like the photo and information to be on social media.)

Yes No (If you check "no," **we will display your photograph on the Veterans Wall in the Hays County Elections Office lobby ONLY**, and we **will not** use it anywhere else.)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

OFFICE USE ONLY: PHOTO RECEIPT & RETURN

Date form received: _____

Date photo received: _____

Date scanned: _____

Photo file name: _____

The photo was scanned immediately and given back to the owner or designee, _____. (name)

A copy of the photo was dropped off by owner or designee, _____ . (name)

I hereby acknowledge that the photograph of the veteran described on this form was returned to me. If I am not the owner, I am authorized by the owner to take possession of the photograph.

Signature of photograph owner or designee

Date

Office Staff Initials: _____

**Return this completed form by hand or via email
to:**

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