
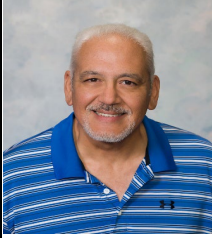












## San Diego Military and Veterans Advisory Council (SDMVAC) INFORMATION SHEET (2024)

| DISTRICT   | MEMBER   | EMAIL   | BACKGROUND   | APPOINTMENT & EXPIRATION DATES  |
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|  <p><b><u>Nora Vargas</u></b><br/><b><u>District 1</u></b></p>                                  |  <p><b><u>Jaime Yslas</u></b></p>     | <p><a href="mailto:jaimeyslas@hotmail.com">jaimeyslas@hotmail.com</a></p> | <p>A volunteer in Veteran-related organizations since 2010 working with students Veterans, active-duty service members, families and caregivers in a variety of roles including work with Veterans experiencing homelessness, PTSD and other trauma and injuries</p>   | <p>Expiration: 01-06-2025<br/>Appointed: 04-09-2024</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Term Since 2024</p> <p>Seat 1</p> |
|  <p><b><u>Joel Anderson</u></b><br/><b><u>District 2</u></b></p>                                |  <p><b><u>Paula Jansen</u></b></p>    | <p><a href="mailto:paula.jansen@att.net">paula.jansen@att.net</a></p>     | <p>Navy retired aviation storekeepers Chief Petty Officer 1981-2002. Desert shield desert storm. Twenty one year Navy Veteran. Retired Chief Petty Officer working in the logistics field for 41 years as active duty, contractor and a government employee. Currently a state officer for Veterans of Foreign Wars Dept. of Ca. Past District Commander (San Diego &amp; Imperial County). Director of Miss Military Star Ca and Miss San Diego County Pageants</p> | <p>Expiration: 01-06-2025<br/>Appointed: 03-02-2021</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Term Since 2021</p> <p>Seat 2</p> |
|  <p><b><u>Terra Lawson-Remer</u></b><br/><b><u>District 3</u></b></p>                         |  <p><b><u>Danny Jackson</u></b></p> | <p><a href="mailto:dciaxun@aol.com">dciaxun@aol.com</a></p>               | <p>Vietnam War Veteran<br/>US Army (1969-1970)<br/>Bronze Star Recipient<br/>Retired USPS VP<br/>Operations<br/>Netflix Director Postal<br/>Ops/Security (2007-2017)<br/><i>Logistics &amp; Operations</i><br/>Consultant (present)<br/>BBA Texas Tech<br/>University, MS Stanford<br/>University</p>  | <p>Expiration: 01-06-2025<br/>Appointed: 02-09-2021</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Term Since 2021</p> <p>Seat 3</p> |
|  <p><b><u>Monica</u></b><br/><b><u>Montgomery Steppe</u></b><br/><b><u>District 4</u></b></p> |  <p><b><u>Mark Gracyk</u></b></p>   | <p><a href="mailto:mgracyk@gmail.com">mgracyk@gmail.com</a></p>           | <p>U.S. Army enlisted Veteran. Helix Water Board Director, Lemon Grove School Board Proposition W Committee member, Lemon Grove Historical Society, Sierra Club, San Diego County Veterans Democratic Club Board Member, American Legion.</p>  | <p>Expiration: 01-04-2027<br/>Appointed: 04-30-2024</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Term Since 2024</p> <p>Seat 4</p> |

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| <p><b><u>Jim Desmond</u></b><br/><b><u>District 5</u></b></p>                    | <p><b><u>Vacant</u></b></p>  |   |  |   |
| <p><b><u>Member-At-Large</u></b></p>   | <p><b><u>Vacant</u></b></p>  |   |  |   |
| <p><b><u>Member-At-Large</u></b></p>   |  <p><b><u>Philip Kendro</u></b></p>    | <p><a href="mailto:phil.kendro@gmail.com">phil.kendro@gmail.com</a></p>                     | <p>Multi Hatted<br/>Community Leader,<br/>Veterans Mentor,<br/>Nonprofit<br/>CEO,Public/Media<br/>Relations and Aviation<br/>Pilot/Operations</p>  | <p>Expiration: 08-17-2025<br/>Appointed: 08-17-2021</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Term Since 2021</p> <p>Seat 7</p> |
| <p><b><u>Member-At-Large</u></b></p>   |  <p><b><u>Tony Teravainen</u></b></p> | <p><a href="mailto:tony.teravainen@teamstepusa.org">tony.teravainen@teamstepusa.org</a></p> | <p>CEO and Co-Founder<br/>STEP, TEDx Speaker,<br/>Nonprofit Executive of<br/>the Year, Veteran of<br/>the Year, SD500<br/>Honoree, Community<br/>Servant.</p>  | <p>Expiration: 06-29-2025<br/>Appointed: 06-29-2021</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Term Since 2021</p> <p>Seat 8</p> |
| <p><b><u>Member-At-Large</u></b></p>   |  <p><b><u>Jude Litzenger</u></b></p>  | <p><a href="mailto:judelitz@aol.com">judelitz@aol.com</a></p>                               | <p>Service Dog Puppy Raiser,<br/>Guide Dogs of<br/>America/Tender Loving<br/>Canines.Retired Attorney:<br/>Law Office of Judith A.<br/>Litzenger. Founder,<br/>California Veterans Legal<br/>Task Force, Supervising<br/>Attorney,Veterans Legal<br/>Assistance and Referral<br/>Clinic. Past President, San<br/>Diego Veterans Coalition.<br/>Board of Directors,<br/>Uptown Community<br/>Service Center LCDR,USN<br/>(Ret.)</p> | <p>Expiration: 08-17-2025<br/>Appointed: 08-17-2021</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> Term Since 2021</p> <p>Seat 9</p> |