



VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION OF COOK COUNTY

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VACCC Board Nominations – 2026 Election Cycle

To help VACCC members better understand the qualifications and perspectives of candidates seeking election to the Board in 2026, any person anticipating their nomination to office during the Annual Meeting in March may submit a **biographical statement of no more than two (2) pages for dissemination to the Commission members**. It is suggested such a statement include relevant background information as well as the person's **goals and vision for the VACCC moving forward**.

Members may nominate themselves. All submitted biographies will be **posted online exactly as received and will not be edited**.

Any person wishing to have their biographical statement shared with the membership in advance of the Annual Meeting in March shall submit their statement no later than March 2, 2026.

Submission of a biography does **not preclude nominations from the floor**. Any eligible member may still be nominated during the **March 24 membership meeting** and any such nominee may bring along their own biographical statement during the Annual Meeting scheduled March 24 to be shared with those in attendance at that time.

Open Board Positions:

President

Treasurer

First Vice President

Second Vice President

At-Large Board Members (3 positions)

Nomination Information (please include): Submit information electronically vaccookcounty@gmail.com

Name _____

Nominee _____

Organization _____

Delegate

Alternate

Narrative (type below limit 2400 characters) (then **SAVE** to your desktop and email below or send in separate document)

We encourage all interested and qualified members to participate in this process to ensure strong leadership and continued progress for the VACCC.

Refer (330 ILCS 45/) Military Veterans Assistance Act.-VACCC bylaws