

I am writing to express my interest in the Military and Veterans Affairs Advisory Commission Representative position for D-1. My name is Yadira Sandoval Hobby. I'm a Navy veteran who served between 1999 and 2004 as an aviation machinist mate. During my enlistment, I held the values of service and camaraderie, representing a supportive role within the fleet and now to veterans.

My draw to the position comes from gratitude and respect for the sacrifices made by veterans. As an advisory representative, I am driven by the opportunity to give back to my fellow veterans by advocating for their essential needs, including access to healthcare, employment opportunities, housing, and other crucial services. I am particularly eager to engage in discussions with local veterans to identify and address gaps in support systems, ensuring no one is left behind.

With my background in fundraising, project management, and logistics and a passion for community service, I believe I can make a meaningful impact in this role. My involvement in the nonprofit community has given me valuable connections with other organizations and community leaders. This collaborative network presents an opportunity to address veterans' diverse and evolving needs.

I am excited about the prospect of contributing to the well-being of our veteran community and am committed to serving with dedication and compassion.

Thank you for the opportunity and considering me.

Yadira Hobby