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My name is Jeanette Cox. I am announcing my candidacy for Region 6 Deputy Director. I am currently the President of the Associates of Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter #1056, Inc., in Poplar Bluff, MO. I have been a member of this chapter for many years, but on February 14, 2024, we were chartered. We are the first charter in the state of Missouri, and the only one in Region 6. We are gaining new membership each month, and we are very excited. This makes all of the hard work of getting the charter completed, worth it.

To give you a little background of my work history, my favorite position was with Shearson Lehmann Brothers Stock Brokerage. That was so interesting to me. I started as the wire operator, inputting orders to the exchange, and processing confirmations for the buy/sell trades. I then moved into a Broker's Assistant roll for the manager of the firm. I had the privilege of going to New York City to tour Wall Street. I was taken into the Twin Towers to the various trading floors. I was also taken to the Stock Exchange Trading Floor, and the Bond Trading. This was quite the experience for a young country girl from Missouri. I was with this company for three years, and only left due to moving after getting married.

The Stock Exchange background followed me into my next career move. After marrying, I was employed by a local bank. I started as a part time teller, and worked my way up through the ranks. I held positions as teller supervisor, new account representative, loan officer for personal loans, mortgage lender, assistant manager, financial services rep, and branch manager. As a new account rep, I was first in our bank's region to bring in one million+ dollars in new money for certificates of deposit, in a three-month period. While in the roll of financial services rep, I was chosen to be the first licensed life agent, selling fixed annuities, as part of our financial fitness checkup plan. As our team formed, I was again listed as number one in sales. I went on to acquire my Series 6 & 66 licenses, for mutual funds.

Since retiring from the bank, after twenty years of service, I have volunteered in a myriad of ways and places. I am Board President for the local Senior Nutrition Center. I have been instrumental in acquiring multiple grants for our non-profit organization. We serve nutritional meals to the seniors, but we are about so much more. We offer other services to the clientele, as resources become available. We work closely with the local establishments who can provide their area of expertise.

I am involved in my church as a Sunday School teacher, special music, sometimes ladies Bible study classes, and am secretary of the church. We are a small congregation, so the secretary task is minimal, compared to others.

I would be honored to be considered for the position of Deputy Director for Region 6.

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