



**CONGRESSIONAL VETERAN COMMENDATION
2024 SELF NOMINATION APPLICATION PACKET**



**DUE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2024
EMAILED OR DELIVERED TO ROCKWALL OFFICE
BY 5:00 P.M.**

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Congressional Veteran Commendation Self Nomination Application

Please type all responses and print the complete packet. Sign in the provided space and submit completed application in .pdf format by email to Adriana.Stevens@mail.house.gov by September 3rd, 2024, at 5:00PM. Late applications will not be accepted.

Congressional Veteran Commendation:

As Americans, we owe our military and Veterans a debt of gratitude which can never be repaid. The Congressional Veteran Commendation (CVC) program is nomination-based, and designed to recognize the sacrifices and devotion to serving our country offered by veterans within Texas' Fourth Congressional District. Candidates that are selected to receive a Congressional Veteran Commendation will be awarded in the following manner:

- Honored at a ceremony for all award recipients in mid-November.
- Will be given a United States flag that has been flown over the U.S. Capitol, along with an announcement of the award entered into the Congressional Record.
- Recipients will have their name and a short biography published on fallon.house.gov under the Congressional Veteran Commendation program page.

Guidelines for Applicants:

- To be considered for a nomination, veterans must currently reside in Texas' Fourth Congressional District, must have served as active duty military personnel or have been reservists called to active duty, and must have been honorably discharged from a branch of the United States Armed Forces.
- **This application is for self nomination ONLY. If you are nominating someone other than yourself, please download our ["Nominate a Veteran" application.](#)**
- Post-mortem nominations will not be considered.
- You must include a copy of your DD214, and a high-quality photo. Applications without either will not be considered unless you have a special circumstance preventing you from obtaining a copy. Please contact Adriana Stevens if you have a special circumstance.
- You may choose to include documentation of awards, time served, honors, or other supporting evidence to your nomination. Please make sure any documentation provided is a copy of the original, as our office will not accept original copies.
 - If you choose to provide supporting documentation, you must include them with your final application submission.
- If you have any further questions regarding the program, applications, or the process, please contact Adriana Stevens at Adriana.Stevens@mail.house.gov

Congressional Veteran Commendation Program Timeline:

- September 3, 2024: Applications Due by 5PM
- October 2024 (exact date TBD): Award Notifications Delivered via Email
- November 2024 (exact date TBD): Award Ceremony

Congressman Pat Fallon
Application for Self Nomination to Receive a
Congressional Veteran Commendation

Nominee Name

Last

First

Middle

Preferred

Nominee Address

Street

City/State

County

Zip Code

Does the Office of Congressman Pat Fallon have permission to contact you with any questions regarding your submitted application?

Were you honorably discharged from service?

Nominee Information

Date of Birth

Gender

Marital Status

Nominee Contact Information

Cell Phone Number

Home Telephone Number

Email Address

Have you attached a copy of your DD214 and a high-quality photo? If not, briefly explain why.

If you have chosen to include any supplemental documents to this application, please provide the total number of pages of all documents.

Self Nomination General Information

Please answer the following questions in 2-5 sentences, or by providing a listed response for questions that require such an answer.

Please list the branch(es) of the United States Military in which you served, and the years which you served in that branch:

Please list your ranks and titles, and what was the duration of each (Ex: Sergeant; Senior Intelligence Analyst):

Please list your job code(s) and title(s) in chronological order (Ex: 35F; Intelligence Analyst):

Where were you stationed/deployed and during which years:

During your time in the military, what were your responsibilities:

Did you serve in any wars or significant battles? If so, please list them here:

What was your call to service:

Please list any medals, awards, or honors you have received for your service:

Self Nomination Personal Information

Please answer the following questions in paragraph form.

Please explain why you believe you are the ideal candidate to receive a Congressional Veteran Commendation:

Please detail what your work life has looked like since you were discharged (e.g.: maintain the same career as in the military, go back to school, change careers, etc.):

Please detail what your community involvement has looked like since you were discharged (volunteering, participation in organizations, etc):

Please detail what your personal/family life has looked like since you were discharged (to include any hardships):

Please share a few, or one significant memory to your during your time of service:

Self Nomination Acknowledgements

Application Agreement: Thoroughly read the following before signing. Your signature indicates your agreements with the following statements. Your application will not be considered if not signed.

The information on this application and included in my packet is all true and correct to the best of my knowledge. It is my sincere desire to nominate myself for the Congressional Veterans Commendation Award. I am a legal resident of the 4th Congressional District of Texas.

I have read this entire application and all required material included. I understand I must submit my signed and completed application as a .pdf file to Adriana.Stevens@mail.house.gov or to the Rockwall Office by the 5:00 PM, September 3, 2024 deadline. If not submitted by this time, I understand that my application will not be considered.

I understand if a copy of my DD214 or a secondary proof of service is not included, the application may not be considered.

I understand that all information in Congressman Fallon's file related to my application, including but not limited to evaluation forms and notes, is privileged and not accessible to the candidate.

In the event I receive a Congressional Veteran Commendation, I authorize Congressman Fallon's office to release this information to the news media and public.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____