



CONGRESSIONAL VETERAN COMMENDATION 2026 VETERAN NOMINATION PACKET



**DUE FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 2026
EMAILED BY 5:00 P.M.**

Congressman Pat Fallon's Office
TX04CVC@mail.house.gov

Congressional Veteran Commendation Application **Self-Nomination or Nominate A Veteran**

Please type all responses and print the complete packet. Sign in the provided space and submit completed application in .pdf format by email to TX04CVC@mail.house.gov by August 21st, 2026 at 5:00PM. Late applications will not be accepted.

Congressional Veteran Commendation:

The Congressional Veteran Commendation (CVC) program is nominations-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.

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.
- Post-mortem nominations will not be considered.
- You must include a copy of the Veteran's 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.
- You may choose to include documentation of awards, 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. Supporting documentation must be included when you turn in the application..
- If you have any further questions regarding the program, applications, obtaining the veteran's DD214 or the process, please contact TX04CVC@mail.house.gov

Congressional Veteran Commendation Program Timeline:

- August 21st, 2026: Applications Due by 5PM
- October 2026 (exact date TBD): Award Notifications Delivered via Email
- November 2026 (exact date TBD): Award Ceremony

Congressman Pat Fallon

Application for Nomination to Receive a Congressional Veteran Commendation

Veterans Name

Last

First

Middle

Preferred

Veterans Address

Street

City/State

County

Zip Code

Veterans Contact Information

Cell Phone Number

Home Telephone Number

Email Address

Veterans Information

Date of Birth

Gender

Marital Status

Nominator Name (if applicable)

Last

First

Middle

Preferred

Nominator Contact Information (if applicable)

Cell Phone Number

Home Telephone Number

Email Address

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

**Have you included the Veteran's DD214
and photo? If not, briefly explain why:**

**Was the Veteran you are nominating
honorably discharged from service?**

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 answer the questions below about the individual you are nominating to the best of your abilities.

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

**What was the Veteran's rank, pay grade and military occupation(s)
(Ex: Sergeant/E5 ; Senior Intelligence Analyst):**

Where was the Veteran stationed/deployed:

During their time in the military, what were the Veteran's responsibilities:

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

Please list any medals, awards, or honors the Veteran has received for their service:

Additional Information

Please detail the Veteran's life post service as a member of their community (volunteer, participation in organizations, family life, etc) and any additional information on why the Veteran should receive the Congressional Veteran Commendation:

The Plano Flags of Honor allows a (600 characters or less) biography of the Veteran to be attached to one of their flags. If the Veteran is selected to receive the Congressional Veteran Commendation what would you like the biography to say:

3rd Party 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. PLEASE ONLY SIGN IF NOMINATING ANOTHER VETERAN

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 the individual recommended in this application. The Veteran I am nominating is 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 TX04CVC@mail.house.gov by 5:00 PM, August 21, 2026. If not submitted by this time, I understand that my application will not be considered.

I understand if a copy of the DD214 of the individual nominated is not included, the application may not be considered (unless extenuating circumstances).

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

In the event the nominated Veteran receives a Congressional Veteran Commendation, I understand it is my responsibility if the nominee is selected to receive the award, to notify the nominee that they will need to sign a form for release of information.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

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. PLEASE ONLY SIGN IF NOMINATING YOURSELF

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 TX04CVC@mail.house.gov by 5:00 PM, August 21, 2026. 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: _____