



# RESUME FOR CANDIDATE FOR ELECTIVE OFFICE

I hereby submit my resume and announce my candidacy for the TREA office of:

3rd Vice

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Chapter No

Member At Large

Part 1 -  
TREA  
Activities

- \* I have held multiple positions on the TREA National Board. Including, Director, 2nd Vice and 3rd Vice. Currently holding the position of National Director and National Chaplain.
- \* Chaired various National Committees: Public Relations, Legislative Affairs, Membership, Nominations & Credentials
- \* Chaplain, TREA Chapter 3
- \* Board Member, TREA Chapter 3
- \* Assistant Chaplain, TREA Chapter 1

Part 2 -  
Community  
Activities

- \* Licensed and Certified Mortician.
- \* Ordained, Licensed and Certified Baptist Minister for over 34 years.
- \* Member of North-East Ministerial Alliance.
- \* Chaplain Western States Baptist Convention.
- \* Chaplain for the Mayors Anti-Gang Task Force.
- \* State Chaplain for the D.A.V. and State Jr. Vice.
- \* Chaplain for the American Red Cross BoD and Trustee.
- \* National Chaplain for Outward Bound.
- \* National Chaplain and Trustee of the Homeless Vet Program.
- \* Chaplain for BOD and Trustee of United Veterans Council.
- \* Chaplain for Vets for Vets Program.
- \* Chaplain for Wounded Warriors.
- \* National Chaplain for BOD of the Homeless Coalition.
- \* Chaplain for Colorado Legislature.
- \* Chaplain for the Colorado State American Legion
- \* Chairman and Trustee of the National Morticians Association.
- \* Senior Chaplain for the National Chaplain's Association

Part 3 -  
Education

1. Denver East High School 1967
2. B.A. in Mortuary Science U.S.C. 1972
3. Masters in Mortuary Science U.S.C. 1977
4. B.A. in Biblical Theology D.U. 1982
5. B.A. in New Testament Teaching Southern Christian University 1996

Part 4 -  
Military  
Service

Marine 1966-1970 - 2 Tours in Vietnam  
B-6650 Field Corps and Mortician, Da-nang Vietnam  
Purple Heart – end of second term

Part 5 -  
Other  
Fraternal  
Activities

- \* Department Chaplain D.A.V. and Sr. Vice
- \* District 6 Chaplain American Legion
- \* Assistant Chaplain Post #1 American Legion
- \* Chaplain and Service Officer at Chapter #11 S.L. Brown D.A.V.
- \* President and Past President of the National Morticians Association
- \* Chaplain Fraternal Order of Purple Hearts
- \* Fraternal Crossholder (Chaplain) Mason
- \* National Service Officer VFW & American Legion

Part 6 -  
Remarks

It is my desire to continue in a leading role of this great organization and bring my passion for helping veterans and my many years of experience and VSO service.

I believe in TREA and everything it stands for. I believe our organization can remain strong and solid with quality leadership and an involved membership. Serving our fellow veterans and active duty service members must remain front and center of our focus.

Being involved in so many organizations at the Chaplain level, gives me the unique opportunity to share TREA's mission and to promote TREA's values and programs to help secure a successful future.

I will also look for ways to consolidate programs and apply sound business practices to reduce costs at all levels by putting the members first but without sacrifices our mission. I believe that the member's ability to deal with issues that affect veterans and retirees needs strong leadership, and solid structure.

I will work tirelessly to be visible to the membership, always be open to communication and suggestions. I will work for YOU our members and veterans. Let me be a part of the solution and continue serving you through my action on the TREA National Board.

LETS GO TO WORK!!!!

Signature

Chaplain Garry Turks //electronically

Date

June 10, 2022

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