

APPLICATION FORM FOR WOODBURY COUNTY BOARD/COMMISSION

Please Return To:

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Application For: Veteran Affairs (Board/Commission)
 Date 12-10-2025 E-mail Address Vrose@sioux-city.org
 Name Valerie Rose
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This form assists the Board of Supervisors in evaluating the qualifications of applicants for appointment to a board or commission. State law requires political subdivisions to make a good faith effort to balance most appointive boards, commissions, committees, and councils according to gender by January 1, 2012, and each year thereafter.

☒ Female ☐ Male

Place of employment and position (and/or activities such as hobbies, volunteer work, etc. that you feel may qualify you for this position):

I am currently employed with the Sioux City Police Dept. During my 18 yrs I have served as a patrol, traffic enforcement, crime prevention and a public information officer. I retired from the 185th Air Guard in April 2025 after 30 yrs of service at the rank of Chief Master Sgt. I volunteer with my church, local animal rescues & in many community events.

The following questions will assist the Board of Supervisors in its selection.

■ How much time will you be willing to devote in this position?

I anticipate to be fully available for meetings & community events.

■ Interest in Appointment: Describe in detail why you are interested in serving on a county board or commission. Include information about your background that supports your interest.

I would like to continue to serve the community & my hometown in this rewarding way. With a wide range of military experience gained after 30 yrs of service, including multiple deployments both stateside and overseas during wartime contingencies, I would like to give back & help other veterans & their dependents obtain benefits to which they are entitled.

■ Contributions you feel you can make to the Board/Commission:

I believe I can add to the diversity & synergy of the Commission by bringing my unique knowledge & experience and utilize that to share new ideas and initiatives that will help best serve the veterans in our community all the while being a good steward of the resources & budget.

■ Direction/role you perceive of this Board/Commission:

I see the direction is to provide top notch services to veterans & their dependants & to promote the resources and mission of the VA and to help applicants process effectively & efficiently to receive benefits.

■ In lieu of/in addition to the above, do you have any comments to add that may assist the Board of Supervisors in its selection?

Thank you for your consideration to serve as a Woodbury County VA Commissioner. If selected, I would use my knowledge & experience gained from 30 yrs of proud military service to connect to the veterans & their dependants & be committed to empathetically helping those in need of VA services & promoting the commission to ensure its mission is achieved.

■ Please provide two references who may be contacted on your qualifications for this position.

Name	Address	Phone number	Email address	Relationship
Zane Chwirka	3701 28th St., Sioux City, IA 51105	(712) 898-2121	Zanechwirka@woodburycountyia.gov	Friend
Rex Mueller	601 Douglas St., Sioux City, IA 51101	(712) 279-6353	rmueller@sioux-city.org	Employer

I certify that there is nothing that would prohibit me from serving on this board or commission.

Signature Valen Rose Date 12/10/2025

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THIS APPLICATION IS A PUBLIC DOCUMENT AND AS SUCH CAN BE REPRODUCED AND
DISTRIBUTED FOR THE PUBLIC.