

July 25, 2026

Woodbury County Board of Supervisors
Woodbury County Courthouse
620 Douglas Street
Sioux City, IA 51101

Dear Chairperson and Members of the Woodbury County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing to respectfully express my sincere interest in being reappointed to serve another term as a Woodbury County Veteran Affairs Commissioner.

Although I was appointed in December 2025 to fill a vacancy for the remainder of the term, it has been a privilege and an honor to serve on the Commission. During this time, I have attended commission meetings and participated in community events to help promote the services provided by the Woodbury County Veteran Affairs Office and to increase awareness of the valuable resources available to the veterans and their families in our community.

I proudly served in the Iowa Air National Guard for 30 years, retiring with the rank of Chief Master Sergeant. Alongside my military career, I have continued my commitment to public service through my current 19-year career in law enforcement with the Sioux City Police Department. These experiences have instilled in me a deep appreciation for the sacrifices made by our veterans and a fervent desire to continue advocating on their behalf. Serving on the Veteran Affairs Commission has allowed me to continue giving back to those who have served our nation, and I consider it a privilege to do so.

If reappointed, I will continue to work diligently with my fellow commissioners and the Veteran Affairs staff to support the mission of the Commission, advocate for the veterans of Woodbury County, and help ensure they receive the benefits, services, and assistance they have earned through their military service.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my request. I appreciate the confidence you placed in me through my initial appointment, and I respectfully ask for your consideration for reappointment to a full term as a Woodbury County Veteran Affairs Commissioner. It would be an honor to continue serving the veterans and their families of Woodbury County in this capacity.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if I can provide any additional information.

Respectfully,

Valerie Rose
Chief Master Sergeant, Retired
Iowa Air National Guard