

Congressional Veteran Commendation

Thirty-third District of Texas, Congressman Marc Veasey

2014 Nomination Form

The Congressional Veteran Commendation (CVC) is a nominations-based program designed to recognize the wartime sacrifices **and** peacetime community involvement of veterans of the Thirty-third Congressional District of Texas. Honorees have shown to be exceptional Americans on and off the battlefield.

The 2014 CVC Honorees will be announced and recognized by Congressman Marc Veasey at a special ceremony in November 2014. They will also have the opportunity to be interviewed for the Veterans History Project through the Library of Congress, should the veterans choose to participate (www.loc.gov/vets/).

Eligibility Requirements

- The veteran must **currently** reside in the Thirty-third Congressional District of Texas. To verify, please visit www.house.gov and enter the veteran's ZIP code in the box entitled "Find Your Representative." If you have any difficulties, please contact the number or email below.
- Veteran was active duty in the United States Armed Forces or was a reservist called to active duty.
- Veteran retired from the United States Armed Forces or was honorably discharged.

Selection Instructions

- A carefully selected Review Board will review the nominations and make recommendations to the Congressman.
- Up to five individuals will be named to receive the 33th Congressional District Veteran Commendation for 2014.

Nomination Instructions

Please send the following items, in one cohesive package, to 1881 Sylvan Ave., Ste. 108, Dallas, TX 75208 **or** 4200 South Freeway, Ste. 412, Fort Worth, TX 76115 **by Friday, October 10, 2014:**

- This Nomination Form, completed in its entirety.
 - Self-nominations are accepted.
 - Posthumous awards are not available.
- A 1-2 page letter, addressed to Congressman Marc Veasey, which details why you believe the nominee should receive the Thirty-third District's Congressional Veteran Commendation. The letter should contain as much information as possible about the veteran's heroism while in the military **and** community involvement thereafter.

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- A current photo of the veteran.
- Supplemental (optional) items: **Copies** of photos, military records, news clippings and other two-dimensional memorabilia which help you to tell the story of the veteran’s military and community service. Please limit your nomination packet to three 8.5x11” pages of supplemental materials.

For any questions please contact Daniela Huerta at Daniela.huerta@mail.house.gov or at 214-741-1387.

Nominee Information

**Note: Nominees will be contacted by the Congressional office if selected as CVC recipients. At that time, additional data may be requested.*

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Military Unit(s): _____

Dates of Service: _____ Rank: _____

War Conflicts (if applicable): _____

Medals, Awards, and Commendations:

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Nominator Information

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Is the veteran aware of his/her nomination for the 2014 CVC? YES NO

Certification of Nomination

I, _____, have completed this form in its entirety and can attest to the accuracy of its contents. It is my privilege to nominate _____ for the Thirty-third District of Texas' 2014 Congressional Veteran Commendation. Additionally, I understand that if my nominee is selected as a CVC recipient, any announcement to the news media will be made by Congressman Veasey only.

Signature of Nominator: _____ Date: _____