

IDAHO VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Candidate Informational Handout

Membership

- ❖ The Idaho Veterans Affairs Commission consists of five persons who have had active service in any war or conflicts officially engaged in by the government of the United States and have been honorably discharged from such service (65-201, Idaho Code).
- ❖ The Governor of the State of Idaho appoints Idaho Veterans Affairs Commissioners.
- ❖ The Idaho Veterans Affairs Commission serves as an advisory body to the Administrator of the Division of Veterans Services.
- ❖ No more than two Idaho Veterans Affairs Commissioners may be appointed from the same judicial district in the State of Idaho.
- ❖ Idaho Veterans Affairs Commissioners serve three-year terms, which expire on the third Monday in January of the appropriate year.
- ❖ The Idaho Veterans Affairs Commission submits the names of candidates for the position of Administrator of the Division of Veterans Services to the Governor of the State of Idaho.
- ❖ The Governor of the State of Idaho has the power to discontinue the Idaho Veterans Affairs Commission.
- ❖ Candidates who are state employees and anticipating retirement must have a 90-day break in service prior to being appointed as a Commissioner.

Meeting Requirements

- ❖ Idaho Veterans Affairs Commission quarterly meetings are held in the months of January, April, July, and October.
- ❖ Meeting location: Idaho State Veterans Home – Boise, 320 Collins Rd.
- ❖ Meeting duration: six to eight hours.

Remuneration

- ❖ Idaho Veterans Affairs Commissioners receive a \$50 stipend for required meetings attended.
- ❖ Idaho Veterans Affairs Commissioners' travel and per diem expenses are paid by the State of Idaho through the Division of Veterans Services
- ❖ The Division of Veterans Services arranges travel and reimbursement.