



My name is Betty Cupples and I would like to announce my candidacy for Department of Arkansas President, 2023-2024. I am a proud member of Heber Springs Unit 64 of the American Legion Auxiliary. I was born and raised in Arkansas. and I have lived in Quitman for the last 50 years.

I am a 20-year member of the Department of Arkansas and I have been a member of Unit 64 the entire time.

My eligibility for membership in the American Legion Auxiliary is through my deceased first husband, George Hayes, Jr. who was a 21-year veteran of the U.S. Navy, and my son, Thomas Chalk who served in the U.S. Army in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

I have served at the Unit level as Historian, Secretary, and Treasurer. I'm the current President of Unit 64 and have been for the last 4 years. Also, at the unit level I have served on various committees, the History Committee, the Finance Committee, the Girls State Committee, and the Emergency Fund Committee. I have also been the Chair of the Public Relations Committee. Factually, over the last 20 years I have served on all the Committees at Unit 64, Heber Springs, the largest unit in the Department. I have also been on the Executive Committee for several years at the unit level.

I have been the District 6 President, 2021-2022.

I am serving as the third member of the Department Finance Committee and will be the Chair in 2 years.

