



Announcing Jammie Phillips, Candidate for Department President 2023/2024:

I, Jammie R. Phillips, would like to announce my candidacy for the office of Department President of the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Arkansas 2023–2024. I am a proud member of American Legion Auxiliary Unit 91 in Beebe, Arkansas. My eligibility for membership in the American Legion Auxiliary is through the service of my husband, Legionnaire Patrick “Doc” Phillips. I am an Arkansas native and although Patrick's career may have kept me away for a while; Arkansas has always been home.

I am focused on the Mission of the American Legion Auxiliary. I believe in the motto of Service, not Self and I firmly believe in Leadership by example. I have undergraduate degrees in both Marketing and Economics; I also hold a master's degree in accountancy with concentrations in Audit and Not-for-Profit Accounting. Since joining the American Legion Auxiliary, I have held offices and chairmanships at the Unit, District, and Department levels. I have most recently served as your 22/23 Northeast Division Vice-President, 22/23 Department Membership Chairman, and the Arkansas 6th District Chaplain. I have served on the Department Membership Committees for both Arkansas and Iowa. At the Unit level, I have held the office of President, Vice-President, and Executive Committee. I have chaired the following committees on either a Unit or District level: Americanism, Audit, Community Service, Constitution and Bylaws, Education, and VA&R.

I have attended numerous National Conventions as a Delegate, an Alternate, and a Guest. I believe training and education are important. I continue to improve my understanding of the American Legion Auxiliary through training from American Legion Auxiliary Leadership National Conference 2019 and 2022, American Legion Auxiliary Mission Training 2019, American Legion Auxiliary Department of Iowa Leadership Training 2015 through 2019, and the ALA Academy Online Training Program. I am also a graduate of The American Legion Basic Training Course and The Arkansas Legion Collage. Recently, I had the privilege of attending training on Constitution & Bylaws by the Past National Chairman of Constitution & Bylaws Trish Ward.

If elected, I promise to serve with commitment, integrity, and dignity. I promise to dedicate myself to the American Legion Auxiliary, its programs, and its mission. I promise to perform all the duties of the Office of President to the best of my abilities.

Jammie R. Phillips