

Bill Krouse Candidate Statement

I am Bill Krouse and I am running for the District Vice President (DVP) for Congressional District 10 in Central Pennsylvania. If you are a NARFE member living in the 10th US Congressional district currently represented by Scott Perry, I request your support (vote).

Many in this district know me. I retired from the Navy Base in Mechanicsburg as an Information Technology Specialist. I have served as Secretary, Webmaster, VP membership, and President of the NARFE West Shore chapter 1465. At the federation (state) level I have been the webmaster and newsletter editor for the past two years.

I joined NARFE in 2000 while I was still working because I realized that I needed a better understanding of my benefits. I looked forward to the monthly magazine and chapter newsletter to keep abreast of NARFE issues. After I retired in 2012, I became active in the local chapter and involved myself in grass roots campaigns to influence our legislators and ensure our chapter was doing all it could carry out NARFE's mission.

Communication is a key duty of the DVP. The DVP is the primary NARFE legislative officer within the district. My goal is to build relationships with the US representative, its staff, and the members in the district. I will personalize the NARFE talking points to show how pending legislation would affect the federal community and the district's constituents. I intend to reach out to all NARFE members through chapter meetings, newsletters, and at least for a while with virtual ZOOM meetings.

I have been preparing for this position for years. I have attended a National Legislative Conference in 2018 where I learned the best practices of influencing legislation and met with the congressional staff. I have friends in the district through my employment at the Navy depot and NARFE meetings throughout the district. I have active in Toastmasters International for eighteen years. Toastmasters is an organization to improve your communication and leadership skills. I have a commitment to NARFE to make sure the federal community (around 1000 NARFE members in the district) is informed and active in preserving our rights.

Around May 1, all NARFE members in the 10th congressional district with an email address registered with NARFE will receive an on-line survey monkey email with a ballot for the DVP-10 position. I ask you to watch for the survey monkey, vote for Bill Krouse, and cast your vote. If you do not get a survey monkey ballot you can call a phone number listed elsewhere in this document, request a mail in ballot be sent to you, vote for Bill Krouse, and mail the ballot back. Thank you for your support.

As a DVP, I can't do it alone. Together, though, we can make a difference.

Please contact me if you have any questions

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