



## VOTE JANICE SOMERS

### MISSION ORIENTATED - RESULTS DRIVEN

I joined the American Legion in 2002 and served in leadership roles at the Post, District, Area, and Department levels. As Post 66 Commander, I helped organize a Riders Chapter, Sons Squadron, and secured a grant for major Post improvements. As District Commander, I achieved over 104 percent membership, help build a top-ranked informational website, and fostered friendly competition to keep members engaged.

At the Department level, I have been deeply involved in Ways and Means, by promoting fundraising strategies, and programs that directly benefit veterans. My work with the CA Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Foundation has brought in tens of thousands of dollars for veteran services and equipment to improve the work of our Veteran Service Officers.

As Department Vice Commander representing Area 6, I focused on communication, education, and best practices, resulting in high compliance and membership success across nearly every Post in the Area. I believe training, teamwork, communication, and transparency are the keys to success.

I am running for Department Commander for 2026–2027 because I have the experience, the passion, and the proven record to lead our Department forward. Together, we can strengthen our programs, grow our membership, continue the strategic plan, and ensure that every California Veteran receives the respect, resources, and support they deserve.

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FOR 2026-2027 COMMANDER**



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**2026 - 2027**

**COMMANDER**

## **LEADERSHIP**

- POST 66 COMMANDER 2012-2013
- DISTRICT 16 COMMANDER 2015-16 AND 2018-19
- DEPARTMENT VICE COMMANDER 2024-2025
- WAYS AND MEANS COMMISSION 2016 - PRESENT
- VETERANS AFFAIR AND REHAB FOUNDATION 2017-PRESENT

## **EDUCATION**

- AMERICA LEGION COLLEGE GRADUATE 2018
- BASIC TRAINING 2018 AND 2024
- BE THE ONE TRAINING 2024
- SOUTHERN OHIO UNIVERSITY GRADUATE ASSOCIATE DEGREE 1979
- US NAVY DENTAL TECHNICIAN SCHOOL 1969



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**DRIVEN BY HONOR  
UNITED BY DUTY**