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Barbara Lombrano  
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Barbara Lombrano,

I submit my attached resume and endorsement letter from Post #7 Bellingham, to declare I am running for election to the office of Department of Washington Alternate National Committee.

If more information is required please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Rick Sucee". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Rick Sucee

Attachments: Richard Sucee's resume for Department of Washington Alternate Committee  
Post #7 Endorsement Letter



## THE AMERICAN LEGION

### DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON

Richard A. Sucee  
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*This resume is submitted in support of my request to be elected to the position of*

#### **Department of Washington Alternate National Committee**

**American Legion Eligibility** is through honorable active, reserve, and national guard service in the United States Air Force from 1979 to 1995 (25 years).

#### **Personal**

- Lifelong resident of Whatcom County
- Married, wife Susan; two children Jill and Todd
- Retired, 42 years with the Bellingham Police Department
- Retired, 25 years with the United States Air Force, Reserve and National Guard

#### **American Legion Activity**

- Past Department of Washington Commander 2021-2022
- Past Commander Post 7 in Bellingham (6 years)
- Current Chair of Post 7 Americanism Committee
- Served on The American Legion National Law and Order Homeland Security Committee
- Served on The American Legion Department of Washington Law and Order Committee as Chair
- Served on The American Legion Department of Washington Finance Commission
- Served on The American Legion Department of Washington National and Homeland Security Commission
- Graduate Department Legion College
- Actively participates in National, Department, and District conventions and conferences
- For the past 15 years has Organized and served as Master of Ceremonies for Post 7s public Veterans Day and Memorial Day ceremonies.
- Member of the Post 7 Honor Guard
- SAL

- Riders
- PUFL

### **Education**

- Bachelor's degree in political science, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA
- Master's degree in public administration, City University, Bellevue, WA
- Graduate Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command, Evanston, IL
- Graduate U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's Drug Unit Commanders Academy, Quantico, VA

### **Past/Present Organization Affiliations**

- Past Board Chair and current Board member, North Coast Credit Union
- Whatcom Memorial Day Parade Committee
- Bellingham Whatcom Chamber of Commerce
- Past member Bellingham's Mayors Neighborhood Advisory Commission
- Past Board President and CEO of a community counseling and psychiatric clinic
- Past President Bellingham Police Association
- Past President Bellingham High School Alumni Band
- Air Force Association, Life member
- Bellingham Elks Lodge #194
- Treasurer, Woods Point Homeowners Association

### **Contact Information**

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**ENDORSED BY:** Albert J. Hamilton Post #7 The American Legion Bellingham



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TO: Department of Washington  
FROM: George Shufelt, Commander Post #7 The American Legion  
DATE: May 21, 2024  
SUBJECT: Post #7 Endorsement of Rick Sucee for Department of Washington Alternate National Executive Committeeman


The American Legion Department of Washington will be conducting an election for Alternate National Executive Committeeman at the July 2024 Department Convention. Rick Sucee, a member of Post #7 for 18 years, earned his eligibility for membership in The American Legion by serving honorably on active duty in the U.S Air Force, Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard from 1970 to 1995 (25 years).

Rick has served as Department Commander, Post #7 Commander (6 years), in the National Homeland Security Law & Order Committee, the Department Finance Committee, and the Department of Washington Chair of the Law-and-Order Committee. He also participates in National, Department, and district conventions.

We believe Rick Sucee is a well-qualified and motivated candidate for the position of Alternate National Executive Committeeman. At Albert J. Hamilton Post #7 Executive Committee Meeting convened on May 21, 2024, the assembled members voted to endorse him for that office.

Sincerely,

  
George Shufelt, Commander  
Post #7 The American Legion

  
Laurie Irwin  
Post #7 Adjutant