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Dear Area 4 membership,

I am humbly coming before you as a candidate for Area 4 Commander. This is very much a last-minute decision for me, as I have waited to see if others would step up. I do not wish to leave our area without representation as we continue to rebuild our Department of Washington into the vision it was intended to be.

About me:

- Honorably discharged from Active Army after serving 20 year; also had just shy of 5 years Army Reserve time before going active duty.(dates of service are 17 Apr 86-31 Jul 2010).
- Been a Legion member in good standing with Post 24 for 14 years.
- Serves as Post Service Officer (14 years 2010-current)
- Serves as Adjutant (2 years 2022 to current)
- Served on the county VRF board (12 years 2012-current)
- Served as District Commander (2 years 2022-2024)
- Work as a School Certifying Official, certifying college students to the VA, who are using VA education benefits at WSU
- Coordinates services with various community partners and our County VSO

I wish to continue service to my Post, Area and Department. I know we have been through a few rough spots, and we have much at stake over the next few years in rebuilding the Department. My District put their confidence in me so now I'm asking the Area to put their confidence in me as well.

For God and Country

Humbly yours,

Penny Martinez