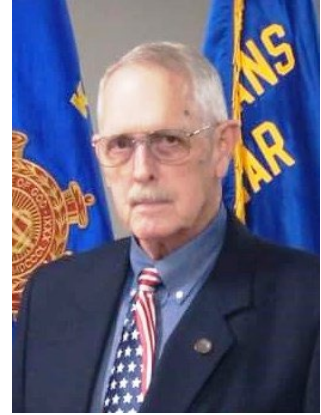


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## **Candidate for National Secretary**

Brothers,

I am announcing my candidacy for the office of National Secretary at the August 2024 National Encampment. This is for the unexpired portion of the current term of office, which ends in 2025 and is based upon the current secretary being successful in his pursuit of election to the office of Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief this August.



It has been my pleasure to have been a member of the SUVCW with Old Abe Camp 16, Department of Kansas, since 1998. I am a direct descendant of my great grandfather, Private George Henry Russ who served with Company I, 28<sup>th</sup> New Jersey Infantry, and my great-great grandfather Private Henry Camp who served with Company A, 71<sup>st</sup> New York State Militia. Additionally, four of my great-great grand uncles served the Union in the Civil War.

I have been involved with the National Organization for almost twenty years, serving on various committees and National Membership-at-Large Coordinator until 2023. Additionally, I served as National Chief of Staff under CinC Brad Schall, was on the Council of Administration from 2010-2011, served as National Secretary from 2013 to 2016 and was served again as National Secretary from April to August 2022.

At the Department of Kansas I held most elected positions, including Department Commander. Additionally, I have been the Department of Kansas Secretary for over seventeen years and still hold that position.

I believe we need to continue to encourage a strong working relationship between the National Organization and the Departments. I will be proactive in working with Departments to ensure the needs and requirements are met. I also have a strong working relationship with the National Headquarters through my current position as Department Secretary and previously having been National Secretary. I have strived to ensure all requirements were met correctly and in a timely manner, and I will continue that same commitment as National Secretary.

With this, I ask for your support of me to be National Secretary again.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alan L. Russ". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Alan L. Russ, PDC

See attached resumé.

April 18, 2024