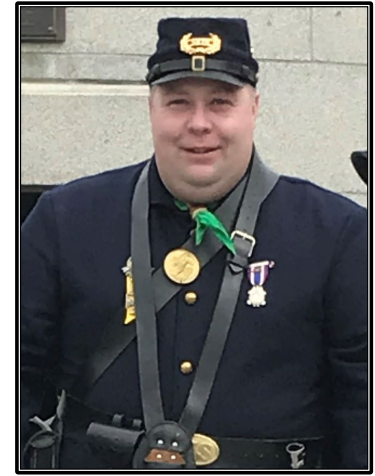




**Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War  
Department of Michigan  
LeValley-Heusted Camp No. 255**

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Brother Rick Danes, PCC  
Nominating Committee Chairman  
Department of Michigan – SUVCW

Dear Brothers of the Nominating Committee and Brothers of the Order,

Please accept this letter as my formal declaration seeking a term on **Department Council** for the Department of Michigan for the 2024-2025 term of office.

Personal Bio Summary:

I am a lifelong resident of Michigan's thumb area. My wife Kelly, a member of Frances Finch Auxiliary No. 9, and I have three young sons, Parker, Grayson, and Bryson, whom I hope someday will become members and help preserve the memory of our ancestors. I am a graduate of Central State University B.S. Criminal Justice Summa Cum Laude, Eastern Gateway Community College AAS Criminal Justice Magna cum laude, Kirtland Community College/Kirtland Regional Police Academy and Michigan State University's Criminal Justice School of Staff and Command. I have been working in law enforcement for the past 26 years and I currently serve as Undersheriff with the Sanilac County Sheriff's Office. In addition to working in Law Enforcement I am also an Adjunct Professor with Ivy Tech Community College in Indiana and serve as a Township Trustee.

SUVCW Bio Summary:

- Proud member of the Organization since 2014, Dual Member of U.S. Grant No. 67
- Current Member of Department Council and Department Counselor
- Past Department Commander, Department of Michigan; Terms 2021-2022; 2022-2023
- Former Senior Vice Commander, Department of Michigan; Terms: 2020-2021
- Former Junior Vice Commander, Department of Michigan; Terms: 2018-2019; 2019-2020
- Current Secretary and past Camp Commander of LeValley-Heusted Camp No. 255, Dept. of Michigan
- Current Dual Member and Former Camp Commander of U.S. Grant Camp No. 67, Dept. of Michigan 2017-Present
- Former Department Counselor, Department of Michigan
- Former Chair, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, Department of Michigan
- Private, Co. A, 14<sup>th</sup> Michigan Infantry, Sons of Veterans Reserve – Participating in Lincoln Tomb Ceremonies and Remembrance Day activities in Gettysburg
- Chair – Bylaws Committee – Department of Michigan
- Former Member – Credentials Committee – Department of Michigan
- Former Member of Nominating Committee, Department of Michigan
- Associate Member – Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States – Michigan Commandery

Additional Organizations:

- Secretary/Past Master – Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan – Marlette Lodge No. 343
- President – Blue Water Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution
- Member – St. Andrews Society of Detroit
- Member – Clan Stewart Society and Clan Campbell Society of North America
- Member - Fraternal Order of Police, Great Lakes Lodge
- Former President – Sanilac County Command Officers Association
- Member - La Société des Filles du roi et soldats du Carignan

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty,

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