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### **Candidate for the Office of National President Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War**

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Greetings Dear Sisters,

It is with deep respect that I invite you to please accept this letter of intent for my candidacy for the office of Auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War (ASUVCW) National President.

Many of you may recognize me from my regular attendance at every National Encampment since 2008. For instance, I currently serve as National Vice President, acted as Chaplain 2022-2023 and Patriotic Instructor 2021-2022, was on the National Council for two years from 2019-2021, was Press Correspondent, and fulfilled the duties of Liaison for Washington D. C. Activities since 2017. In the National 2014-2015 term, I accepted the appointment by Past National President Rachelle Campbell to be a National Personal Aide. I also was the pianist for the 2015 National Encampment in Richmond, Virginia. In addition, I was on the Department of the Chesapeake Host Committee for the 2015 National Encampment in Richmond, Virginia. I attended most of the annual Remembrance Day Ceremonies in Gettysburg and Arlington Cemetery Decoration Day Ceremonies since 2013, and many sesquicentennial events 2011-2015. As Past President of the Department of the Chesapeake ASUVCW 2018-2020, I serve as a member of its Council. In all of these positions my knowledge, leadership, and strengths have grown. I have been involved with supporting the SUVCW since 2001. My lineal history is that I am the niece of quite a few Great(x3) uncles including Private George M. Brandon and Corporal James T. Dodson of the 149<sup>th</sup> Pennsylvania Bucktails.

If elected as National President, I plan to utilize my leadership skills to continue to benefit our Auxiliary and address outstanding and new goals. I plan to keep open communications with you throughout the 2024-2025 term as via Zoom sessions, emails, and of course through our National Newsletter. I also intend to keep green the memory of our Boys in Blue and building Fraternity by visiting your Department/Auxiliary-at-Large Encampments and other activities to honor our Union heroes. In addition, I will bring in my background of project/program management career to this office. I continue to build strong working relationships with many Sisters throughout our Organization to whom I can turn for assistance. Our collaboration and cooperation as well as unity are key.

Other facts:

- In August 2015 National Encampment, Richmond, Virginia, received the National Doctor Mary Edwards Walker Award from Past National Commander-in-Chief Tad Campbell. One of my most memorable contributions to the National SUVCW was that through persistence and communication skills, I enabled PCinC Campbell to be one of the eight chosen to ring the starting Sesquicentennial Appomattox Virginia Bell commemorating Lee's surrender to Grant.
- In August 2015, was the founder of Antietam Auxiliary #3 and a key part of its growth
- As an active participant in the 2015 National Encampment Committee, I organized fundraising events that generated significant revenue for the Department of the Chesapeake; in 2011, I also organized a fund-raising event that generated revenue for Antietam Camp #3.
- Participated long before becoming an ASUVCW member in support of the Antietam Camp's Annual Medal of Honor Ceremony and in the Annual Antietam National Battlefield Memorial Illumination
- Received my Master of Business Administration; was a certified Project Management Professional (PMP) of the Project Management Institute. My work history comprises a broad bandwidth from Music Teacher, Procurement Supervisor of Statistics for an Army Tank manufacturer, Configuration Manager, Technical Trainer, Operations and Administrations Manager, Training Director as a contractor for the Department of Defense (DoD), and Project and Program Managers for the DoD, Veterans Affairs (VA), the Federal Government, and the private sector
- Am a lifelong member of the church community
- Have been married to Kevin, currently SUVCW Senior Vice Commander-in-Chief/ Department of the Chesapeake PDC, for over 35 years and have one son, Tyler, who also is a member of the SUVCW and the Antietam Camp, as a Signals Officer/Webmaster

I met and got to know many Sisters from around the country and count them among some of my closest friends. I consider it an honor and wish to represent you at the National level as your President. I humbly ask for your support.

In Fraternity, Charity, and Loyalty

*Rosemary S. Martin*

*P.S.: Please peruse my resume highlighting my qualifications. Thank you.*