



VFWA NEW MEXICO  
EXTENSION & REVITALIZATION PROGRAM  
Jeanette Garcia Program Chair 2026-2027



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Welcome to a new year!

I'm Jeanette D Garcia and I am your Extension & Revitalization Chairman. Currently I am the Chief-of-Staff for President Michelle Dennisson. What does this mean? I will be working with Auxiliaries and Districts to ensure that you have success this year. We will work together to manage situations before they become too hard to manage. I will be observing auxiliaries that need that extra help. There will be Red, Yellow and Green flags for each Auxiliary to follow.

As an Auxiliary and District, we want to have a green flag, which means a healthy auxiliary. If you have a red or yellow flag, there could be serious problems that we want to tackle right away. More to come as I work with all of you.

The goals of the program this year are the following:

- Maintain and Strengthen Current Auxiliaries
- Present to Unaffiliated Posts
- Establish New Auxiliaries

The 5 Essentials of a VFW Auxiliary:

- Officers elected and installed – reported to National by June 30.
- The offices of President & Treasurer MUST be bonded by August 31
- Quarterly reports by Trustees must be submitted
- Dues should be paid by at least (10) members on or before February 1 of the current year.
- Auxiliaries should have at least (10) business meetings per year. Five (5) members in good standing shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

We will continue to look at the (5) Essentials throughout the year.

I look forward to working with everyone this year. Excited to see a lot of GREEN!!!

Loyally,  
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