

June 12.2025

Dear Amy Jo Lett,

My name is Ralph Bishop, and I am your Legislative Chairman for the Department of New Mexico. I am also Auxiliary 3370 Treasurer and a District 2 Trustee.

I have two daughters: Angela Ferguson, 39, a schoolteacher for the Estancia, New Mexico school district, and Ashley Bishop 32, who lives in Missouri. Angela is also an Auxiliary member at 3370.

I have been an Auxiliary member for fifteen months, and am beginning my second term as local Treasurer, and a three-year term as District 2 Trustee. As local Membership Chairman this past year we had an increase of over forty-four percent, which placed us not only the top performer in our group, but the entire Department. I also served as the District 2 Buddy Poppy/American Home Chairman. This is my first Department chairmanship, and I look forward to working closely with you, my local and district chairs, and, most importantly, our Veterans!

I am disabled, so I can put my full attention on the VFWA and its programs without spreading myself too thin. I love advocating for our Veterans and their families. Of course, this is why we are here: to serve those who served our great country!

My various roles in the Auxiliary mean very much to me, and I want to serve our Veterans to the fullest extent of my abilities. I look forward to meeting you on the Hill in March 2026, and promoting our Legislative programs.

Sincerely,

Ralph Bishop

Legislative Chairman

Department of New Mexico