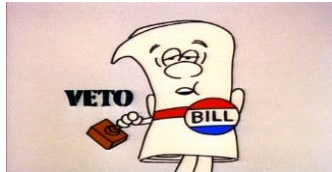


LETTER OF INTRODUCTION  
KANDY BRAZELL  
DEPARTMENT OF NEW MEXICO LEGISLATIVE CHAIRMAN



I joined the Auxiliary in 2001 under the qualification of my father, Turner A. "Cotton" Brazell, a former Marine and WWII Veteran as a Continuous member at Post 6635 in Grand Saline, Texas of which my father was a founder and first Commander. In 2003 I became a life member. In May 2006 I transferred my life membership to Auxiliary 401 in Albuquerque, I am now a member of 5890 Rio Rancho, NM.

I have held or are holding the following Auxiliary offices and chairmanships while a member of the various mentioned Auxiliaries and District including:

Auxiliary President  
Senior Vice President  
Junior Vice President  
Treasurer  
Chaplain  
Conductor  
Guard  
Veteran and Family Support  
Cancer  
Legislative  
Membership  
Mentoring  
National Home and Buddy Poppy  
Trustee 1,2 and 3

While President in 2010 our Auxiliary took first place in the National Buddy Poppy Contest – the first time a New Mexico Auxiliary has won that contest. I was also named Auxiliary President of the Year for 2011 – 2012.

## **District Level:**

I have held or am holding the following offices:

President 2013-2015  
Senior Vice President  
Treasurer  
Conductor

District President of the Year for 2013 - 2014.

## **Department Chairmanships:**

I was given the great honor of my first Department Chairmanship - Legislation 2012 - 2013 and received first place at National.

In 2013 - 2014 I was given my second Department Chairmanship - Scholarship and reached my personal goal of getting a Creative Patriotic Art entry for the Department of New Mexico. The first time in many years that New Mexico has had an entry.

For 2014 - 2015 I was given my third Chairmanship - Youth Activities and took third place.

And have held other chairmanships for the Dept -including Membership.

## **I have held the following Department Offices**

Guard  
Conductor  
Chaplain  
Junior Vice 2021-2022  
Senior Vice 2019 -2020, 2022-2023  
President 2020-2021 The Year of Covid -Our Department won the Circle of Excellence.

## **Other Activities:**

I became a Life Member of our National Home in 2012.