

## **VETERANS AFFAIRS COMMISSION**

**OVERSEEING COMMITTEE:** Public Services

**DEPARTMENT:** Veterans Services

**CONTACTS:** Kermit Harris ~ 469-6507

**APPOINTMENTS MADE BY:** Board Vote

**ORIGIN:** Public Act 192 (1953), Sections 35.621, 35.622, 35.623 and 35.624.

**LOGISTICS:** Applicants should submit Application for Appointment and Criminal History Form to:  
Macomb County Board of Commissioners  
Attention: Director of Board Services  
1 S. Main St., 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Mt. Clemens, MI 48043

### **COMPOSITION:**

**Members:** 3 to 5 veterans who are residents of the County and who have served honorably on active duty, or who have served actively in a war in which the U.S. has been, is, or may hereafter be a participant.

**Tenure:** 4 year terms

**Membership** No more than two members will be representative of a single war.

**Designation:**

\*Applications must have attached a letter of recommendation from the Post Commander and endorsement by commissioner.\*

### **FUNCTION:**

The Macomb County Veterans Service, is a total human resource delivery agency to the veteran population. The department assists veterans, their spouses, and other family members with a wide variety of benefits, including: Non-service pensions, service connected claims, dependency and indemnity compensation, education benefits, vocational rehabilitation education/medical benefits, RH insurance, application for certificate of eligibility, burial benefits, county benefits available to veterans and limited access to the VA Medical Center in Detroit.