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Veterans Service Commission still has vacancies

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Men and women veterans are encouraged to apply for two open positions on the Macomb County Veterans Service Commission.

Applications to fill the four-year terms are being accepted until 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 14.

State law allows only two veterans from the same war or conflict to serve on the commission. The commission currently has one veteran of the Korean War and two who served in the Vietnam War.

There is no representation for veterans of the current conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan or any other conflict since the Vietnam War.

People applying for the position must be honorably discharged veterans living in Macomb County and provide a letter of recommendation from the post commander of a service organization. Applicants also must get an endorsement from one of the 26 members of the Macomb County Board of Commissioners, which votes to appoint veterans commission members.

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The Macomb County Veterans Service Commission meets on the first Wednesday each month. It oversees the Veterans Services Department, reviews new benefits offered by the federal government and reviews applications for the \$300 burial allowance.

Applications are available at the Veterans Services Department, located in the VerKuilen Building at 21885 Dunham Road, Suite 3, Clinton Township. For more information, call Veterans Services Director Kermit Harris at 586-469-6507.

Call the Board of Commissioners office at 586-469-5125 for information about obtaining a commissioner's signature for an application.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 836,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.

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