



AMERICAN LEGION  
AUXILIARY  
Department of Texas

Dear ALA Unit President,

As your newly appointed 21<sup>st</sup> District President for 2019-2021, I would like to introduce you to the officers of our District.

**President: Kimberly Terry, Lakehills #410**  
**Vice-President: Jeanette Saucedo, Uvalde #479**  
**Secretary: Nancy Webb, Lakehills #410**

**Chaplain: Jayme DiNova, Bandera #157**  
**Parliamentarian: Kim Seider, Priddy #487**  
**Distinguished Guest Chrnm: Virginia Ondov, Kerrville #208**

We're all here to assist you as needed in ALA programs, operations and membership. This includes understanding processes, the value of timely annual reports, and ensuring local community awareness of all your contributions.

We're Texas Division 4 and our Division leader is Ms. Alice Coleman of El Paso #58. Our district is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest district in our state covering 27 counties! We lost three (3) units this year due to inactivity (Llano #370, Uvalde #26, and Fredericksburg #244), but we're working on gaining a new one from Boerne #313.

As of August 1<sup>st</sup>, our membership was at 539 (94.73%) with a goal of 569 to get to 100%! The dues to the National and State offices are \$24.00 and our membership year runs 1 Jan thru 31 Dec each year. Membership Drives will begin here soon if not already and our new Department President, Brenda Towers, has a challenge going on for her birthday. She'd like to see each unit at 65% by her 65<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 28<sup>th</sup>! What a great gift!!

Most important at this time is our upcoming District DEC Meeting on October 19, 2019, at Post 157, Bandera. I've been told that after the Fall DEC in Austin, I will bring home paperwork for EACH unit in the district, and postage to mail to the units would be very costly. So I encourage you or another member of your leadership team to attend this meeting in October. Ms. Coleman will be our speaker and available to help with any questions they may have about ALA. We have to start training the new leaders of our units as they will be our leaders of the future. I'll send out the agenda on this in early October.

You're a valuable part of the Executive Committee and we need input from each and every one of you in order to achieve our District goals. Your leadership is important to your unit and community! I wholeheartedly THANK YOU for your support and leadership of your unit.

I look forward to meeting all of you soon and please call upon me as needed.

"For God and Country"

Sincerely,

*Kimberly K. Terry*  
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President, 21<sup>st</sup> District

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