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November 4, 2024
American Legion Auxiliary
Department of Florida
1912 Lee Road, Suite A
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RE: ENDORSEMENT OF EVELYN KANCHOK GOWDY

To Mary Kelly Perkins, Secretary

At a regularly scheduled meeting on Monday November 4, 2024, Lehigh Acres American Legion Auxiliary Unit 323 endorsed Evelyn Kanchok Gowdy for the high office of District 13 President for the years 2025-2026.

Evelyn's eligibility is through her father, Arnold Kanchok who served in the Merchant Marines during WWII and has been a member of Unit 323 for the past 30 years.

At the Unit level she has served as Assistant Sgt-At-Arms, Secretary, Chaplain, 1st and 2nd Vice President, President for 3 consecutive years and is currently serving as President. She has served as Membership Chairman, Children and Youth, Americanism, Legislative, Constitution and Bylaws, National Security, Past President's Parley, Leadership, V A & R and other special committees.

At the District Level she served as Assistant Sgt-At-Arms and Junior Chairman.

At the Department Level she served as Page, Chairman of Pages and Assistant Sgt-At-Arms, she also served three consecutive years on Department Public Relations Committee.

Her roots go deep into the American Legion Family, her late father a Legionnaire, her late mother Auxiliary and presently her three daughters, three granddaughters are Auxiliary members, her brother, son and two grandsons are SAL members, her daughter is a dual member and a US Army Veteran, all members of 323.

Evelyn gives her all no matter what the task is, her dedication, experience and loyalty to our Post Family will always be a major factor of her life and to help and protect our Veterans and their families and Unit 323 has every confidence that Evelyn's dedication has given her the insight to serve as District 13 President, 2024-2025.

Kathleen Reed, Unit 323 Secretary

Evely Kanchoh Gove

Linda Hall, 1st Vice President

If elected, I will perform all duties of the office to the best of my ability.