

MAHASKA COUNTY COMMISSION OF VETERAN AFFAIRS

Iowa Code 35B

3-year term - Appointed by County Supervisors

The county commission of veteran affairs shall consist of either three or five persons, as determined by the board of supervisors, all of whom shall be honorably discharged persons who served in the military or naval forces of the United States in any war, including World War I at any time between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive; World War II any time between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946, both dates inclusive; the Vietnam Conflict at any time between December 22, 1961, and May 7, 1975, both dates inclusive; and the Persian Gulf Conflict at any time between August 2, 1990, and the date the president or the Congress of the United States declares a permanent cessation of hostilities, both dates inclusive.

Members of the commission of veteran affairs shall be appointed by the board of supervisors to staggered three-year terms at the regular meeting in June. However, a member shall serve until a successor has been appointed and qualifies. The commission shall meet monthly and at other times as necessary. A member of the commission shall receive twenty-five dollars for each month during which the member attends one or more commission meetings and shall be reimbursed for mileage.

The commission subject to the approval of the board of supervisors shall have power to employ an executive director and other necessary administrative or clerical assistants when needed, the compensation of such employees to be fixed by the board of supervisors, but no member of the commission shall be employed. In counties where a commission has established an office shall be open a minimum of two hours each workday. (In lieu of the office being open a minimum of four hours each work day, the names, home addresses, telephone numbers, and duties of commission members shall be posted.)

Ted Smith

Expires 6/30/16

Fred Bridges

Expires 6/30/18

Joe Durian

Expires 6/30/17