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From: sundrupal@capitol.local [<mailto:sundrupal@capitol.local>]
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Agency: TEXAS VETERANS COMMISSION TVC

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Title: 1966

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State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I oppose allowing non-Veterans to serve as Veteran Service Officers in Texas counties UNLESS they are dependents/first generation family members intimately familiar with the needs (and solutions) faced by Veterans and Families.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Hire ONLY Veterans or Veteran dependents/family members with recent, relevant experience in dealing with the unique challenges faced by Veterans, and an unbiased familiarity with Texas Veterans Commission, Veterans Administration tools, practices, programs and processes, and knowledge of local Veteran Service Organizations and their service offerings to enhance the lives of Veterans and Families.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree