

Dear Sisters and Brothers of Department of NY VFW Auxiliary,

Good afternoon, Madame President Darlene, Department Line Officers, Past Department Presidents, Sisters and Brothers. We the members of District One and the PFC. John P Czachor VFW Auxiliary 5806 proudly endorse sister Justine Robles for the high office of Department President.

Sister Robles joined the VFW Jr. Girls Unit at the age of six under the eligibility of her grandfather, A WWII, US Army veteran, Pvt. Sigmund Bozymowski. She climbed the chairs from Guard to President of her unit. She also served as Head Advisor of our Jr. Girls until they were disbanded in 2015. She joined the VFW Ladies Auxiliary of Post 5806 in 1988. She became President for the first time in 1991. She became President again in 2009 and yet again in 2015. A position she held until 2024. Justine has held many titles through many levels of the Auxiliary. Working the chairs, she was Brooklyn County Council President 2017 through 2019. Again, working the chairs in District One, she was President 2019-2020 and is currently the sitting District One President. One of her proudest moments was when she accepted the office of National Americanism / Patriotic Instructor in 2020-2021.

Sister Justine was presented her Life Membership by the comrades of Post 5806 in 2014 for her dedication to her Post and veterans. She is also a Life Member of the VFW National Home for Children. She became a member of St. Stanislaus Memorial Post 1771 Auxiliary, American Legion in 2015. Justine has proved to be there to help any veteran, whether in the neighborhood or sending letters or care packages overseas.

Justine is also very dedicated to her family. Her husband, a Desert Storm, US Marine, is District One Commander, John Pieprzak. She has 5 biological children, 2 stepchildren, 1 foster child, 3 grandsons, 1 granddaughter and another granddaughter due in February.

Justine believes in God and Country. Her long-time motto is "Always stay true to your red, white and blue".

In conclusion, we ask you to please accept our endorsement of sister Justine Robles for the high office of President, Department of New York.

Loyally Submitted,

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