



## Board Appointment Form

City Clerk's Office

Appointing Office	Mayor Renard U. Johnson
Agenda Placement	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	05/13/25
Name of Board	Women's Rights Commission
Agenda Posting Language	
Appointment of Debó Wakefield to the Women's Rights Commission by Mayor Renard U Johnson.	
Appointment Type	Regular
Member Qualifications	
A person whose duties include daily operations of the Women's Rights Commission.	
Nominee Name	Debó Wakefield
Nominee Email Address	
Nominee Residential Address	
Nominee Primary Phone Number	
Residing District	District 1
City Employed Relatives	N/A
Board Membership	
N/A	
Real estate owned in El Paso County	
Previous Appointee	Lisa Turner
Reason for Vacancy	Resigned
Date of Appointment	05/13/25
Term Begins On	09/01/24
Term Expires On	08/31/26
Term	Unexpired Term

## **DEBÓ WAKEFIELD**

### **PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

Dedicated and compassionate professional with extensive experience in military service, nursing, and community service. Proven expertise as a field medic and surgical nurse, coupled with a lifelong commitment to educating and serving the community.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Operating Room Surgical Nurse - Medical College of Virginia, Richmond, VA

- Provided high-quality patient care within the operating room for 25 years.

Travel Nurse - Curnstat Travel Agency

12 years of employment

- Delivered nursing services across various locations for 13 years.

### **MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

Women's Army Corps (Vietnam Era) - Basic Medic (91 Alpha)

1972 - 1978

- Served in co-ed transition and multiple theaters of operation including Korea, Germany, Italy, Saudi Arabia.
- Participated in two tours of combat: Desert Shield and Desert Storm.
- Expert Field Medical Badge, the only female in unit history to achieve this award.
- Advanced to Operating Room Specialist (91D) and retired in 1992.

### **EDUCATION**

Nursing Degree - Thomas Nelson Community College, Hampton, Virginia

2006

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Aloha Medical Mission - Comayagua, Honduras

7 years of involvement

- Volunteer Surgical Provider
- Offered surgical services to impoverished communities, continuing commitment to community service.

Buffalo Soldiers Motorcycle Club - Motorcycle Enthusiast and Educator

21 years of involvement

- Taught the history of the 9th and 10th Cavalry of the Buffalo Soldiers to promote awareness and preserve history.

Chaplain - Old Glory Memorial and Flags Across America, El Paso, Texas

2 years of involvement

- Educated the community and youth on flag etiquette, including proper folding and retirement of the flag.

Food Bank Volunteer - Local Food Banks, El Paso, Texas

8 years of involvement

- Assisted in providing extra groceries to community members in need.