

CANDY D. ZAVALA

Candy is a 22-year member of William M. Randolph, Unit 593, Converse, Texas. She is eligible for membership through her husband Brown Zavala, USAF Retired, as well as her grandfather and father. She and her husband Brown, yes, like the color, live near Seguin with Deuce, their Boxer, Maine Coon Ari (a/k/a The Devil Child), and two garage kitties, Peaches and Bonnie. Candy has been a certified shorthand reporter for 37 years, serving 31 of those as an official court reporter in Bexar County. She will very soon be retiring. Candy “in her free time” is a certified group fitness instructor and teaches a variety of fitness formats two to three times a week.

Candy joined the ALA due to her interest in joining the American Legion Riders at Post 593 where she and Brown are Charter members. She has held many offices and chaired many activities for the Riders at 593 and is a member of the SCTX Legacy Run Committee, but Candy soon fell in love with the Auxiliary’s programs as well. At the Unit level Candy has held many offices as well as chairing several unit activities.

She has served in many offices at the 20th District level and as 3rd Division President. Beyond the District and Division levels Candy has served as either Chairman or a member of many Program Committees. One of the things Candy is especially proud of is serving on the Girls State Staff for the last 11 years. Candy served as the 2025-2026 Department of Texas Vice-President and at the present time is honored to be serving as the ALA Department of Texas President for 2026-2027.