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Leigh-Anne Stewart was elected for the high office of President for the Department of Texas 2025-2026 on July 13, 2025.

She has been a dedicated member of the American Legion Auxiliary Sam Houston Unit 95 of Huntsville, Texas for 22 years and has served her unit as Member at Large, Assistant Sergeant at Arms, Secretary, Parliamentarian, Vice President and President.

Leigh-Anne is eligible for membership through the military service of her grandfather, Claude Sweaks, who served in the U.S. Army during WWII and her husband Gregory Stewart who served in the U.S. Navy during Panama.

She and her husband Greg have been married for 21 years and she has a nephew, three nieces, four great nephews and two great nieces as well as three Godchildren and three fur babies.

Leigh-Anne had the honor of serving on the City of Huntsville's Veterans Advisory Board for six years until it was dissolved. And is a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Huntsville.

She is the current office manager and paralegal for The Law Offices of Bennie D. Rush, where she has been employed for 18 years. Her previous careers include being the state and crime reporter for The Huntsville Item and an aide for the Texas House of Representatives. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in journalism and English for Sam Houston State University and her paralegal certification from Texas A&M University.

Leigh-Anne has served the Seventh District as President (2013-2015 and 2020-2021), Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian. She has served Division Two as President and has served the Department of Texas as Vice-President (2024-2025), Leadership Committee Chairman and Leadership Committee member, Auxiliary Emergency Fund committee, legislative committee and membership committee.

She has also been honored as Mother of the Year 2018-2019 by the Sons of the American Legion, Detachment of Texas. She is also a member of the Dallas Salon 8 et 40.

Leigh-Anne is dedicated to serving our Veterans, active-duty military and their families. Her President's theme is Stand Up for Veterans – Stand Proud for Texas. She believes that by taking an example from a pride of lions, we can better serve the organization's causes and programs.

When she is not working the Mission of the American Legion Auxiliary, Leigh-Anne enjoys reading, crafting, hunting, fishing and spending time on her back deck with her husband and two dogs Maggie and Elly Mae.