



Kathryn Walker West

Honorary State Regent of Kansas

Candidate for the Office of First Vice President General

Join Date: April 16, 1988

Chapter: Captain Jesse Leavenworth Chapter in Leavenworth,
Kansas

National Service: Corresponding Secretary General (2019-2022). *National Chair:* America 250! Committee (2022-2025). *National Vice Chair:* Celebrate 125! – Daughters Tribute Project (2015-2016). *Continental Congress Service:* Member, President General’s Reception Room (2023, 2024); Member, House Committee, Development (2015-2018); Member, Guest Hospitality Committee (2008-2010); Member, Congress Online Committee (2010-2013); Assistant Chief Page – Floor (3 years) and Page – Floor (1 year). *National Committee Member:* Member, Human Resources Committee (2019-2022); Member, Insignia Task Force (2017-2020). *Additional Appointments:* VAVS Deputy Representative, 2010-2016; State Area Representative Speakers Staff (1998-2001). *Education & Training:* GEP 1, 2, 3, 4, 5; New Horizons Course, Committee Leaders Course.

State and Chapter Service: Kansas State Regent (2016-2019); State Vice Regent (2013-2016); State Recording Secretary (2011-2013; 2007-2010). *Highlights of State Regent Service:* Achieved membership growth. Raised \$50,000 for the “Salute to Service” State Regent’s Project. Funded (\$35,000) Kansas Chapel furniture and stained glass window. Adopted a Pathway of the Patriots tree. Refurbished the Madonna of the Trail marker. Relocated the 5,600-volume KSDAR Library. 100% Participation in the President General’s Project. *DAR Awards:* Kansas Outstanding Junior, Outstanding Chapter Regent, Honorary Chapter Regent. *State Chair Service:* KSDAR Investment Committee (2023-2025); KSDAR Pages (2004-2007); National Defense Committee (1998-2001). *State Committee Service:* Member, Finance Committee (2007-2010, 2011-2016). *Chapter Officer Service:* Chapter Regent (3 terms); Chapter Vice Regent; Chapter Recording Secretary, Chapter Registrar.

Non-DAR Information: *Professional:* Small business owner (2008-2020); Iron Mountain: (1996-2007) including Area Business Manager (19 business units – \$288 million). Commissioned Officer, United States Army (Regular Army). *Education & Personal:* Widow of the late Oliver I. West Jr. Aunt to Jenae’ Templeman (DAR). Bachelor of Science from Kansas State University (1981). *Community Service:* SAR: Numerous awards. Leavenworth County Historical Society Board; Greenwood Cemetery Preservation Commission, Treasurer. Member: National Association of Parliamentarians, First United Methodist Church Leavenworth, American Legion Post #23, Daughters of the American Colonists and National Society Descendants of American Farmers.