



# Colleen Rafferty Joyce

Honorary State Regent of Colorado

Candidate for the Office of Recording Secretary General

Join Date: February 4, 2006

Mountain Rendezvous Chapter, Evergreen, Colorado

**National Service:** *National Chair:* DAR Genealogy Preservation (2022-2025). *National Vice Chair:* Southwestern Division Vice Chair, American History (2010-2013); Southwestern Division Vice Chair, DAR Good Citizens (2016-2019). *Continental Congress Service:* President General's Project Sales (2015-2019), Credentials (2014-2015), Corridor Hostess (2009, 2011-2013), Registration Line (2007). *National Committee Member:* DAR Genealogy Commission (2022-2025). *Education & Training:* GEP 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8; Members Course, New Horizons Course, Committee Leaders Course.

**State and Chapter Service:** *State Executive Board Service:* Colorado State Regent (2021-2023), State Vice Regent (2019-2021), State Recording Secretary (2015-2017). Promoted "Scholarship Opportunities Achieving Remarkable Results" (SOAR) by raising over \$125,000 to establish the Honoring Military Families Scholarship for children of veterans and active duty military. Increased award amounts for the existing four state scholarships. Organized three new chapters. Provided state grants to chapters for activities benefiting military, veterans and first responders. Oversaw a \$15,000 restoration of the Colorado Madonna of the Trail Statue. *State Chair Service:* Nominating (2024-2026), Scholarships (2023-2024), State Conference (2018-2020), Chapter Development and Revitalization (2017-2019), DAR Good Citizens (2013-2015), Lineage Research (2011-2013), and Americanism (2010-2011). *State Committee Service:* Forward Planning Committee (2023-2025); Junior Membership Advisor (2023-2025); Finance and Budget (2019-2023); Records Management (2020-2021), Chapter Development and Revitalization Commission (2019-2021, 2011-2013); Development (2013-2015); Rules and Bylaws (2009-2013); Application Review Commission Volunteer (2016-2020); and Lineage Research Volunteer (2007-2019, 2023-2025). *Chapter Officer Service:* Chapter Regent, Chapter Vice Regent, Chapter Recording Secretary, and Chapter Parliamentarian (5 terms).

**Non-DAR Information:** *Professional:* National Security Agency (1986-1996). Division Technical Leader for projects totaling over \$150 million. Led a 40-person team responsible for monitoring the performance of a global military telecommunications system. *Education & Personal:* Bachelor of Science in Engineering (Electrical Engineering), University of Michigan. Master of Science (Computer Engineering), Johns Hopkins University. Married to Robert E. Joyce Jr., U.S. Marine Veteran, for 34 years with two adult children. *C.A.R./Community Service:* Cannonball Creek Society C.A.R.: Senior Corresponding Secretary (2007-2009). National Association of Parliamentarians (2008-2011), Unit Secretary. PEO Sisterhood.