



Adele Ellisor Lancaster

Honorary State Regent of California

Candidate for the Office of Reporter General

Join Date: April 15, 1989

Chapter: Santa Margarita Chapter in Oceanside, California

National Service: Vice President General (2020-2023). *National Chair:* Constitution Week (2022-2025). *National Vice Chair:* Commerce – Insignia Support (2022-2025), Educational Resources (2015-2019), Special Projects Grants (2013-2016). *Continental Congress Service:* Credentials (2014-2016). *National Committee Member:* Community Classroom – Educational Resources (2020-2022). *Education & Training:* GEP 1; New Members Course, Members Course, Committee Leaders Course.

State and Chapter Service: California State Regent (2018-2020), State Vice Regent (2016-2018), State Corresponding Secretary (2014-2016), State Historian (2012-2014). *Highlights of State Regent Service:* Completed a three-administration landscape project at our state headquarters, raising over \$45,000. Contributed over \$112,000 to the Gary Sinise R.I.S.E. Program to assist with kitchens in three homes. California Daughters logged one million hours of Service to America in year one of Lancaster Administration. *DAR Awards:* Women in American History Award. *State Chair Service:* DAR School (2024-Present and 2010-2012), President General’s Project (2022-2024), Teller Committee (2020-2022), Yearbook/Directory (2016-2018), Site Selection (2016-2018), State Handbook (2016-2018), Seimes Technology Center (2008-2010), Constitution Week (2004-2006), National Defense (1998-2000). *Chapter Officer Service:* Regent, First Vice Regent, Second Vice Regent, Chaplain, Historian/Librarian.

Non-DAR Information: *Professional:* Elementary, special education, and bilingual education teacher (18 years). Elementary school principal and middle school vice principal (19 years). *Education & Personal:* Bachelor of Arts degree (Education, K-12 Credential) from California Western University. Special education credential from San Diego State University. Master’s in education (Administration, K-12) from Point Loma Nazarene University. Married to husband Tom for 59 years. Parents to seven Vietnamese foster teens. Mother was a 25-year DAR member. Two grandnieces are members of the La Villita Chapter, Texas DAR. C.A.R./Community Service: Senior Chaplain of Red, White, Blue Society C.A.R. SAR Daughters of Liberty Medal. Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge: “Spirit of ’76” San Diego County Patriot of the Year Award. Founding Forward – Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge San Diego County Chapter (President, Vice President–Membership, Vice President–Education). San Diego United

Methodist Church: education and hospitality committees. Daughters of Indian Wars (state and chapter vice president). Descendants of George Washington's Army at Valley Forge (state secretary). United Daughters of the Confederacy (chapter parliamentarian).