



LESLIE GATES BRINKLEY

Honorary State Regent, Colorado
**Candidate for the
Office of Vice President General**

Join Date: November 5, 2014

Chapter: Zebulon Pike

Endorsed by: Colorado State Society, NSDAR,
122nd State Conference

National Service:

National Board of Management (2023-2025)

National Committees:

National Chair, Community Classroom Committee (2025-2028)

Education Commission Member (2025-2028)

Continental Congress Committee: Continental Congress House Committee, Tiers K-M (2018, 2019, 2021, 2022)

Memberships: National Officers Club, State Regents Club, National Chairman's Association

NSDAR Giving: Heritage Club, Sustaining Supporter, NSDAR Life Member

Class/Training Activity: New Members, New Horizons, Committee Leaders, GEP 1, GEP 2, GEP 3, GEP 4, GEP 5, GEP 7, GEP 8

State Service:

State Regent (2023-2025), elected Honorary State Regent (2025)

State Accomplishments: \$26,000 Digitization of 177,000 Historic Marker Records; Phase 1 Historian General's Grave Marker Project; Celebrating America 250! "Freedom Sacks" containing 10 patriotic books for 5th graders; 3,000 books in 300 sacks distributed, chapters received two sacks for gifts to local schools, estimated impact 9,000+ students; \$24,000 in America 250! Celebration Grants awarded to all 49 Colorado chapters including Colorado State Society, \$5,000 to Colorado Freedom Memorial, \$5,000 to Colorado Historic Marker Fund for marker purchase honoring America's 250!, \$3,000 for chapter Literacy Grants for local schools, \$2,000 to Longmont Veteran's Community Project, \$2,000 to Honor Flight of Southern Colorado, \$1,000 to Square Foot Society, Military Women's Memorial, \$2,200 to

Teacher Education Scholarships; adopted Google Workspace for state communications;
developed Procedures & Instructions for state officers and state chairs; organized one chapter
Vice-Regent elected (2023)

State Chaplain (2020-2023)

State Committee Chairs:

Community Classroom State Chair (2018-2020), raised \$5,000 in books for underserved schools

State Conference Hospitality Chair (2018-2020)

State Conference Courier Coordinator (2019-2020)

Memberships: State Officers Club, State Officers' Club Historian, State Chairman's Club, State Chairman's Club Historian, Cameo Club

Chapter Service:

Honorary Chapter Regent (2019-), Chapter Regent (2017-2019)

Chapter Accomplishments: Organized 125th Anniversary, established chapter veteran scholarship University of Colorado (UCCS), \$3,000 for DAR marker at Pikes Peak National Cemetery, preservation of Evergreen Cemetery block, new chapter website creation

Director (2019-2021), (2021-2023), (2023-2025)

Chapter Committee Chairmanships:

Volunteer Information Specialists

Literacy Promotion Chair

Community Service Chair

Community Classroom Chair

DAR Schools Chair

Non-DAR Information:

Professional and Education:

M.A. Education Media, University of Northern Colorado, School Library

M.A. Education, Reading, Rivier College, NH

B.S. Elementary Education, Kindergarten Endorsement, Baylor University, TX

Teacher, 30 years, Kindergarten, Grades 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8

Middle School Librarian, 7 years

Other Organizations: Bible Study Fellowship (2016-2026), Assistant Children's Supervisor 3 years

Family/Personal: Granddaughter is a life member of C.A.R., grandmother and great aunt are members of DAR; married to Roger, 2 children