

VETERANS CAUCUS CALIFORNIA DEMOCRATIC PARTY

P.O. Box 162863, Sacramento, California 95816

ADOPTED BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

January 21, 2014

POLICY #2014-4

Rules on Awards

1. The Caucus shall have the following awards, given according to the criteria listed below the award name.
 - a. VETERAN OF THE YEAR- This award is given annually to the Veteran deemed by a majority vote of the Executive Board to have served the mission of the Caucus, directly or indirectly, with circumstances found to have been meritorious and distinguished in nature.
 - b. VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF THE YEAR- This award is given annually to the Veterans Organization deemed by a majority vote of the Executive Board to have served the mission of the Caucus, directly or indirectly, with circumstances found to have been meritorious and distinguished in nature.
 - c. JOHN F. KENNEDY AWARD- This award is given annually to the Elected Official deemed by a majority vote of the Executive Board to have served the mission of the Caucus, directly or indirectly, with circumstances found to have been meritorious and distinguished in nature.
 - d. HARRY TRUMAN AWARD- This award is given annually to the Civilian Appointed Official deemed by a majority vote of the Executive Board to have served the mission of the Caucus, directly or indirectly, with circumstances found to have been meritorious and distinguished in nature.
 - e. CHAIR'S AWARD- This award is given annually to the person or organization deemed by the Chair of the Caucus to have served the mission of the Caucus, directly or indirectly, with circumstances found to have been meritorious and distinguished in nature.
 - f. VALOR AWARD- This award is given per diem to the member deemed by a majority vote of the Executive Board to have committed an act of valorous or heroic circumstances.
 - g. DEMOCRATIC ACHEIVEMENT- This award is per diem to the person or organization deemed by the Chair of the Caucus to have served the mission of the Caucus, directly or indirectly, with circumstances found to have been meritorious in nature.

2. Any member of the caucus may place someone into consideration for one of these awards. This is accomplished by addressing the persons responsible for the selection of the final recipient with information on the person and actions that qualify them for consideration.



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3. Annual Awards must be decided upon by the Executive Board at their February meeting and announced as soon as possible. All awardees will be invited to the next meeting of the Caucus and given their awards.
4. The Executive Board may choose to select their own candidates through their own searches and are not held to choosing an awardee from those submitted by members of the Caucus.
5. Annual Awards shall be presented a certificate, complete with certificate holder and congratulatory letter. In addition to this, a Brass Yellow Dog Tag with a Blue Silencer shall be engraved to commemorate the Award. The Dog Tag shall read: LINE 1- VETERANS CAUCUS, LINE 2-AWARD NAME, LINE 3-AWARD NAME, LINE 4- AWARDEE NAME, LINE 5- AWARDEE NAME.
6. The Valor Award shall be presented in the form of an Acrylic Plaque.
7. The Democratic Achievement is presented in the form of a certificate.

