

Senator Pam Helming

Representing the 54th New York Senate District



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Senator Helming Recognizes Newest Class of Veterans Hall of Fame Nominees

At a November 2nd ceremony at Heritage Baptist Church in Palmyra, Senator Pam Helming recognized 21 Veterans from her district nominated for the New York State Senate Veterans Hall of Fame. One nominee will be named next year as the 2024 Inductee to the Hall of Fame.

The nominees are:

George Becker, Monroe County	Andrew Kujawski, Wayne County
David Lee Bell*, Ontario County	Eric Linke, Ontario County
Thomas W. Bieber, Wayne County	John E. MacKenzie, Ontario County
Daniel Bissell*, Ontario County	Christopher T. McFiggins, Ontario County
Robert Case, Wayne County	Mark Potter, Ontario County
Chris Edgerton, Ontario County	John H. Schlesing, Ontario County
James A. Fenwick, Ontario County	Paul R. Statskey, Wayne County
Luke Ford, Ontario County	Charles Statucki, Ontario County
Howard M. Hance*, Wayne County	Thomas Wallace, Ontario County
Ed Hemminger, Ontario County	Mark Watts, Ontario County
John David Kerr, Ontario County	

**recognized posthumously*

[Read about each nominee in the commemorative book.](#)

Senator Helming said, "From World War II to the Global War on Terror, these incredible Veterans served their country with honor and distinction. We posthumously honor a World War II Veteran who survived the attack on Pearl Harbor, and a Vietnam War Veteran who before his recent passing, was recognized as the oldest surviving Vietnam Veteran in our area. One of my constituents nominated a Revolutionary War Veteran who is cited as the inspiration for George Washington's design of the Purple Heart. On Veterans Day and every day, we owe them a debt of gratitude."

Photo: 54th District NYS Senate Veterans Hall of Fame Nominees



Back row L-R: Christopher T. McFiggins, Mark Potter, Paul R. Statskey, Mark Watts, Luke Ford, Senator Helming, James A. Fenwick, Thomas W. Bieber, Thomas Wallace

Front row L-R: Eric Linke, Ed Hemminger, Chris Edgerton, George Becker, John David Kerr, Robert Case

Not pictured: John E. MacKenzie, John H. Schlesing, Charles Statucki, Andrew Kujawski; and recognized posthumously, David Lee Bell, Daniel Bissell, Howard M. Hance

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