# Larry Walton running for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

**POSITIONS HELD: Federation:** Currently 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. **Chapter:** Currently President of Chapter 2274, Ocean Area

I currently serve as the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Maryland Federation of NARFE and have extensive experience working with the President as his Special Advisor. During that time, and alongside my numerous local and federation posts with NARFE/MD, I have come to see clearly the inner workings of a dynamic organization that focuses on a professionally crafted and focused agenda to support its membership. Considering my involvement in not only NARFE/MD, but several other volunteer organizations, I believe I have gained both the professional experience as well as the practical understanding of such an esteemed organization. In short, I believe I have much to contribute to the organization.

### **Organizational Volunteer and Nonprofit Expert**

- Recognized organizational expert in the professional volunteer community
- Significant NARFE experience from the local to the Federation level, including currently sitting as 1<sup>st</sup>
   Vice President, chairmanship and co-chairmanship of the Biennial Conference, and Special Assistant
   to the President (Dr. Gary Roundtree Sr.), Resolutions and Bylaws Committee, and various other
   committees.
- Board of Directors to Star Charities and sitting member of the Board of Directors for the Baltimore Veterans and Project Vets
- Presenter to military and civilian communities
- Respected in leadership inclusive of local and federation levels

**Skills:** \* Leadership, \* Communications/Training, \* Creative Team Leadership, \* Process Management, \* Development of Training Materials, \* Total Quality Management, \* Budget Management

### **Certifications and Endorsements:**

National Security Agency – Top Secret Clearance I with Polygraph

National Security Agency – Total Quality Management – Trainer and Team Lead

#### **Professional and Volunteer Experience:**

National Security Agency – Financial Specialist National Security Agency – Contract Specialist National Security Agency – Senior Program Manager

NARFE/MD 2019-December 2020 – Special Assistant to President NARFE/MD 2019 – Chairman of Nominating Committee NARFE/MD 2019 - Co-Chairman of Biennial Conference Committee NARFE/MD 2003-PRESENT – Local Chapter President

NARFE/MD 2021 – Chairman of Biennial Conference Committee NARFE/MD January 2021-PRESENT – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

AARP 2012-PRESENT – Local Chapter President

Worcester County Commission on Aging 2013-2018 – Vice President and Member at Large – Board of Directors Community Church of Ocean Pines – Senior Church Elder and committee member for various duties

## **Notable Accomplishments and Awards:**

2018 Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame; 2018 Geri Award for Extraordinary Community Service