



National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service

Public Meeting – Iowa City, Iowa
Tuesday, June 26, 2018
Wesley United Methodist Church
Fellowship Area
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6:30-6:40 pm Opening Remarks

Introduction: *Mr. Tom Kilgannon*, Commissioner

6:40-7:20 pm “Serving Rural America – How Community Needs Can Be Addressed Through Service”

Moderator: *Ms. Jeanette James*, Commissioner

Panelists:

- *Mayor John Watson*, retired Marine, former Mayor, and Postmaster General
- *Susan Hollenkamp*, Iowa Director, AmeriCorps 4-H Outreach
- *Jason Kemp*, Program Manager, Home Base Iowa

7:20-8:00 pm Q&A and Public Comments

The Commission’s work includes understanding why people serve, why people may choose not to serve, review of the military selective service process, and recommending ways to increase the number of Americans in military, national, and public service. The Commission is actively seeking input from the public and invites you to join the conversation. Share your thoughts at: www.inspire2serve.gov.



SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Mayor John Watson, *retired Marine, Former Mayor, and Postmaster General*

John served 26 years as mayor of Vinton. Mayor Watson held office as a city council member for four years prior to serving as mayor. He also served 35 years with the U.S. Postal Service, 20 of which were as Postmaster. Mayor Watson also serves on the Virginia Gay Hospital Board, the Benton County Solid Waste Commission, Benton County jail rebuilding efforts, Vinton Unlimited, the American Legion and an upcoming stint on a national rural advancement committee.

Susan Hollenkamp, *Iowa Director, AmeriCorps 4-H Outreach*



Susan is the Iowa AmeriCorps 4-H Outreach Program Director. She is responsible for managing the AmeriCorps 4-H Outreach grant and supporting AmeriCorps members serving in host communities throughout the state. Susan is responsible for host site supervisor and member training including developing curriculum in specific subject areas and making it available to members via the learning management system.

Jason Kemp, Program Manager, Home Base Iowa