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Rep. Deb Andraca Appointed to Blue Ribbon Commission on Veteran Opportunity

MADISON, Wis. -- Governor Evers announced the appointment of Representative Deb Andraca (D-Whitefish Bay) to serve on the [Blue Ribbon Commission on Veteran Opportunity](#). Andraca joins other elected officials, state agency and community leaders, members of the military and the veteran community from around the state to review challenges facing Wisconsin's veterans and potential solutions. The commission's recommendations will be considered for inclusion in the forthcoming 2023-25 biennial budget proposal.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to build upon my experience as a member of the Workforce Development and Small Business Development Committees in service to Wisconsin's veterans," said Andraca. "I am looking forward to working with other committee members to identify opportunities for investments that support our veterans and remove barriers to higher education, employment, healthcare and housing. It is an honor for me to work on behalf of those who served our country."

The Blue Ribbon Commission on Veteran Opportunity was created by Governor Evers under [Executive Order #157](#). Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA) Secretary Mary Kolar, U.S. Navy , retired and Department of Administration (DOA) Secretary-designee Kathy Blumenfeld will serve as co-chairs.

The [first meeting of the Blue Ribbon Commission on Veteran Opportunity](#) was held virtually on May 4, 2022.

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