John P. Hand – Unit 250
American Legion Auxiliary

November 12, 2026

The members of American Legion Auxiliary, John P. Hand, Unit 250 endorse their member, Trish Ward for the position of Department Secretary for the Department of Kansas. 2027-2028. Trish has held numerous leadership roles including serving as Unit President, District 2 Department of Kansas President (2006-2007), Department of Kansas President (2010-2011) and ALA National President (2024-2025). She has additionally served in a variety of leadership positions and on numerous committees. She contributed her skills to the Long Range Strategic Planning Committees, served as National ALA Chair on eight committees, served as Central Division National Vice President in 2017-2018 and the organization's National Vice President in 2023-2024. Trish is a member of the National Association of Parliamentarians.

We feel our candidate would do an excellent job supporting the Department of Kansas and proudly endorse her for the position of Department Secretary, 2027-2028.

Sincerely,

Christine Knop
Christy Knop, President

Shava Vohs
Shava Vohs, Secretary