

Tina Parnes

Candidate for Eastern Area of FRVA, Area Secretary

Professional I am a former Federal employee having retired in 2023 after 33 years of service. I spent my entire career working in various human resource specialties and employee benefits programs, project management, resource planning, customer service, and human capital consulting within the Department of Defense. I provided expert level support and advisory services to employees and management officials on a wide range of issues enabling employees and top leadership of a worldwide agency to fulfill their responsibilities.

We began our RV life with FRVA in 2017 when we bought our first motorhome so we could travel with our pets. In 2024 we purchased a Class A Diesel, attended our first FRVA Convention in Perry, GA, and joined the FRVA Eastern Area Over the Mountain chapter.

Personal I was born and raised in Northeastern Pennsylvania and then moved to Virginia after completing my bachelor's degree in business administration. Soon after, I earned a master's degree in public administration and later moved to Maryland where I met my husband, Brian. We have been married 23 years and have three children, Heather, Nicholas, and Caitlin, and six grandchildren. After leaving government service my husband and I moved to Rutherfordton, North Carolina, where we are both enjoying retirement, RV trips, and life with our dogs Trixie and Murphy.

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