

Dr. Karla M. Kornegay, MBA is a Disabled Air Force Veteran and an avid Community/Political Advocate. Dr. Kornegay spends time volunteering her services to help others. She is a mentor, and a member of several organizations, which include the VFW, the American Legion, the NAACP, the National Black MBA Association, the National Council of Negro Women, The Links, Inc., and the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., just to name a few. Additionally, Dr. Kornegay is on the Board of Directors for the Charles County Library Board of Trustees (an appointed position). If that is not enough, Dr. Kornegay also serves on the Board of Directors for The Jude House, Inc. in Charles County. Dr. Kornegay is a member of the Board of Directors for Tri-County Youth Services Bureau, Inc. in Charles County. A Charles County Board of Education Candidate in 2014, who advanced to the General Election, Dr. Kornegay gives of her time serving as the Assistant Dean of the Junior Ambassador Program, while chairing the Veteran's Council at Global Oved Dei Seminary & University.

Just as important, Dr. Kornegay is a published author, a business owner, a Federal Government employee, a single mother of two successful college students, and last but not least, a current Ms. Veteran America Competition Finalist. As a Ms. Veteran America Competition Finalist, Dr. Kornegay is joining 24 other women veterans to compete for the prestigious title of Ms. Veteran America. Having been 1 of 47+ women to be brave enough to step in the unfamiliar realm of competing in a pageant of this magnitude, Dr. Kornegay believes that the sky is the limit, and stepping outside of one's box to determine your purpose in life is absolutely necessary.