

My name is David Strichko, and I'm excited to announce that I'm running for President of The Great War Association Inc. Some of you know me, and some of you don't — but I'd like to take just a minute of your time to ask for your vote.

A little about me: In my professional life, I'm the Building Commissioner for Lake County, Ohio, and have been for the past ten years, overseeing an annual budget of \$1.2 million. I run my department by two simple rules — **Consistency is key** and **Help, not hinder**. These rules speak to leadership values our organization needs.

I've been reenacting for about 25 years, and during that time I've had the privilege of helping build and lead some great organizations. I founded and served as President of both the 25th OVI Reenacted, and the Airborne Reenactors Incorporated (a 501(c)(3) nonprofit). I also served as President of Chardon Baseball, our local youth baseball league; I was a board member for ten years and a coach for about 20. Across all these roles, the goal has always been the same: create strong, welcoming organizations where everyone feels valued.

If elected, my focus will be straightforward:

Consistency for All Members – Fair and equal treatment across the board.

Open and Transparent Communication – No surprises, no secrets.

Planning for the Future – Ensuring the Great War Association is strong for years to come.

I believe that the GWA's strength is in its members — and together, we can make sure it continues to thrive.

Thank you for taking the time to read this message.

Best regards,

Dave Strichko
Candidate for President
The Great War Association Inc.