



Wayne Flowers

Candidate for

Vice Commander West

2026-2027



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As District Commander, Wayne has aggressively fought for veterans, by getting Veterans Service Officers to travel with him through the District, helping veterans get signed up for benefits, had multiple conversations with both state and national congressional members about getting better, more accessible, healthcare for our veterans.

Legion Experience

Dual membership

Joined The American Legion in August of 2019

Post level:

Post Commander
Squadron Commander
Squadron Adjutant

District level:

District 8B Commander
SAL District 8 Commander

Department level:

Historian/SAL
Liaison/Internal Affairs Committee

National Level:

Unconventional Warfare Committee



Legion Leadership

Post Commander
2020 thru 2026

District 8B Commander
2022 thru 2026

SAL District 8 Commander

Training

American Legion Basic - 2020
Oklahoma American Legion
College - 2025

Memberships

TAL, SAL, DOD Vietnam 50th
Anniversary Commemoration

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Military Experience

Army as a Combat Medic, Assigned
to 3/4 Cavalry (AIR COMBAT), 25th
Infantry Division,

Combat Medic, Assigned to 21st
Cavalry (COMBAT AVIATION
TRAINING BRIGADE),

Serving in both Units as the Medic on
the Downed Aircraft Recovery Team
(DART).

Education:

Southwestern Oklahoma State University
First Responder School - 1988
Emergency Medical Technician - 1993
Emergency Medical Technician Advanced
-1995
Combat Medic School - 1997
Emergency Medical Technician
Paramedic Practitioner school - 2002





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I am a candidate for the
Department of Oklahoma Vice Commander West
and I would appreciate your support and vote!

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He also works with multiple Veterans Service Organizations throughout Oklahoma, strengthening the 988 and Columbia Protocol programs, by handing out educational materials, and aggressively intervening in getting veterans in crises the help they need, through visiting with the veteran in crisis, assisting with getting food to the veteran, getting assistance with housing and utilities, getting rides to stranded veterans, and getting rides for veterans to VA appointments.

Currently, Wayne and his other half, live near Fargo, Oklahoma, where Wayne is helping with her medical issues, working on vehicles and machinery as he can, rendering marriage and funeral services as an ordained minister, and putting in long hours on the phone and computer, representing all veterans and getting aid to every veteran he can...when he's not busy scheduling honor guard duties for area veterans, where he also works with other veterans service organizations, to ensure that every veteran gets the honors they earned by serving.

ELIGIBILITY:

Served in the Army as a Combat Medic, Assigned to 3 / 4 Cavalry (AIR COMBAT), 25th Infantry Division, and later as a Combat Medic, Assigned to 21st Cavalry (COMBAT AVIATION TRAINING BRIGADE), serving in both Units as the Medic on the Downed Aircraft Recovery Team (DART).



AMERICAN LEGION:

Joined The American Legion in August of 2019, was voted in as Commander of Post 273 in March of 2020, then voted in as District 8B Commander in 2022, where I still serve in both Positions.

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