

# Karen Cruice

Candidate for Vice Commander East

American Legion Department of Oklahoma

It has been an honor to serve as Vice Commander East, working alongside our Posts, District leadership, and Department team. With your support, I am seeking a second year to continue serving the East with dedication, experience, and a strong commitment to our mission.

## First-Year Accomplishments

- Visited Posts and attended District Conferences across the East
- Participated in Mid-Winter Conference training
- 15 Posts met the December 31 deadline to earn the Honor Ribbon
- Created a contact list for Post Commanders and Adjutants to share timely information
- Established a shared drive to keep District Commanders informed on Post progress
- Maintain a District Commander texting group for real-time communication
- Worked closely with District teams to encourage growth and leadership development
- Promoted Boys State, Girls State, Oratorical, Be The One, and community outreach
- Assisted Posts in planning Four Chaplains ceremonies, awards programs, and Legion Family activities

## Looking Ahead

- Supporting Posts and Districts
- Encouraging leadership development and participation
- Strengthening communication and collaboration
- Recognizing excellence and service
- Promoting Be The One in both words and action

**Thank you for your support and for all you do for veterans, families, and communities.**

**Be The One**  
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