

# **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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