

Michael Harris

Candidate for Vice Commander West 2026-2027

Department of Oklahoma

Fellow Legion members.

I am running for the position of Vice Commander West for the upcoming legion year 2026-2027. A little bit about my background:

I enlisted in the USAF in June 1974, served 3 years active duty and then Palace Chase for the remaining year of my enlistment.

In June 1990 I again took my oath of enlistment to serve our great nation. I worked in the Air National Guard until August 2010. I accepted my full-time position in the Air National Guard in October 1990. I have held numerous positions in the Guard; from Accounting Technician, Budget Analyst, and Logistics Management Specialist.

While in the Guard I was able to finish my bachelor's degree from SEOSU in Durant, Oklahoma. My degree is in Aviation Management, with a minor in Financial Management.

I retired from the Air Guard in August 2010 after 26 years of military service with the rank of Master Sergeant.

In June of 2009 I transferred to the FAA to continue my civil service employment. I retired from the FAA as a Project Manager in July 2024 after 36 years of civil service employment.

I joined the American Legion/American Legion Riders in 2010.

Positions I have held in the American Legion:

Post Chaplain 2018-2020

Post Commander 2021-2024

DEC District 5A 2023-2024

District 5A Commander 2024-2026

I attended the very first American Legion College of Oklahoma in 2023.

It has been an honor to serve District 5A as their commander for the past two years. I hope to be able to continue my service to the American Legion and the Western districts if elected as your next Vice Commander West.

For GOD and Country.

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The right leader

for

Vice Commander West



Legion Experience

American Legion Riders
Post 1340

Joined the American Legion
2010

Member for 16 years

Dual membership

TAL

SAL



Legion Leadership

ALR
Post 1340

Post Chaplin
2017 thru 2021

Post Commander
2021 thru 2024

DEC District 5A
2023 thru 2024

District 5A Commander
2024 thru 2026

Military Experience

United States Air Force /
Oklahoma Air National Guard

Retired Master Sargent – 26
years

Deployed for Global War on
Terrorism-2004

Civilian
Member of the Barbershop
Harmony Society – 30 years

Treasurer of Oklahoma City
Chapter

(Vocal Sounds of Oklahoma)
2007 thru 2015