



Department of Texas Marine Corps League
2025-2026
District 4 Vice Commandant

Following my reelection as District 4 Vice Commandant at the 2025 Department of Texas Convention, I have continued to focus on detachment engagement, leadership support, and advancement of Department initiatives throughout District 4.

1. **District 4 Detachment Communications and Outreach:** I made a concerted effort to communicate with as many District 4 Detachment Commandants as possible, using email, phone calls, and in person interactions where feasible. These communications focused on Department updates, administrative deadlines, reporting requirements, convention planning, and general detachment concerns.
2. **Detachment Support and Engagement:** I provided guidance and assistance to detachments regarding officer elections, installations, annual reporting, and maintaining good standing. When requested or available, I engaged directly with detachment leadership to assist with issue resolution and continuity of operations.
3. **Governance and Compliance Assistance:** I coordinated with the Department Judge Advocate and Department staff to help District 4 detachments navigate bylaw and administrative procedure requirements, ensuring awareness of National and Department governing standards.
4. **Convention Preparation and Participation:** I actively encouraged District 4 detachments to participate in Department programs and prepared them for engagement ahead of the upcoming June 11–13 Department Convention. I assisted in reinforcing timely submissions and delegate readiness.
5. **Leadership Mentorship:** I provided mentorship to Detachment Commandants and senior officers within District 4, emphasizing leadership development, communication, and adherence to established Marine Corps League procedures and traditions.

Respectfully Submitted

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