



COMMISSIONER ~ PRECINCT 2

RICHARD E. "RICH" CHAMBERLIN

Richard E. "Rich" Chamberlin is a Westwood Shores resident and he and his wife, Barbara, moved to Trinity from the Pacific Northwest in 2006. They had previously lived and worked in the Houston area. Prior to retirement in 2006, Rich's career included serving as chief operating officer for a regional industrial safety, fire protection and construction equipment distributor with offices in several northwest cities and Alaska. While in Houston from 1987 to 1993 he was vice president of strategic planning and training for a large national industrial distributor with branches in 42

U. S. cities and Canada and Mexico. His career has provided valuable experience in setting and managing budgets, effective contract management, supplier partnering, quality, finance and leadership. Born in Montana, Rich has lived in Texas four times during his career (the first being in 1966) and he and Barbara have been visiting family and vacationing in Trinity since 1993. Rich also previously served as president of a homeowner's association in Washington and as secretary of the Westwood Shores property owner's association in Trinity. In 2009, Rich served on a Trinity County Grand Jury and Salary Grievance Committee.

A former U. S. Marine and a Vietnam veteran, Rich served with an Engineering Battalion building roads for missile sites. He is a life member of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #6899 in Trinity, a member of the American Legion Post #95 in Huntsville, the Marine Corps League Detachment in Lufkin, and a member of the First United Methodist Church in Trinity.

Rich attended college in Wisconsin and majored in marketing management and business and is a former school board member there. Together, Rich and Barbara have four children and eight grandchildren.

Elected County Commissioner for Trinity County's Precinct #2 in November, 2010 Rich has since been selected by the Texas Association of Counties (TAC) as a member of their Core Legislative Group.

