

## **Richard Wilfong**

A resident of Treeline since 2009, Richard brings a distinguished career in public service to the Board. Born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida, he graduated from the University of Central Florida in 1988.

Immediately following graduation, Richard served honorably as a United States Marine Corps Officer from 1988 to 1992. His military service solidified his belief that success is always achieved through a cohesive team — a principle he looks forward to applying to the HOA Board.

Richard's commitment to law enforcement began with a brief period as a State Trooper with the Florida Highway Patrol (FHP). His federal law enforcement career spanned three decades, beginning in 1993 as a Special Agent with the United States Secret Service (USSS) in Houston. He later transferred to the United States Customs Service (USCS) and, following the events of September 11th, transitioned into the newly formed Department of Homeland Security (DHS) in 2003. He served in protective and investigative roles until his retirement in 2023.

Richard, his wife Karen, and their family moved to Treeline in 2009. Karen is a Counselor and educator with Klein ISD (a role she has held for over 20 years). Their three sons attended Tomball schools and are graduates of Texas A&M University, Sam Houston State University, and Texas State University.

Richard has always been proud of Treeline's unique curb appeal. He recalls his parents once commenting that the neighborhood looked like it was "taken straight out of Disney World," citing the beautiful flowers, unique signage, and immaculately kept yards.

In retirement, Richard and Karen continue to enjoy the beautiful community, along with boating, long motorcycle trips, and time with their children. Richard is excited to contribute to keeping the Treeline neighborhood a fantastic place to call home.