



# 6 seek election to MSD board of trustees

By Jennifer Logue

For the first time in 16 years, Ponte Vedra Beach residents who live within the boundaries of the Municipal Service District (MSD) will have an opportunity vote for candidates seeking election to the MSD Board of Trustees.

All three seats up for election this year – MSD seats 2, 4 and 6 – have at least two candidates seeking election to the volunteer positions, requiring the first election since 2000.

“I can’t remember the last time we had six candidates,” Board Chairman Gary Jurenovich told attendees at the Aug. 8 meeting of the Board of Trustees. At that meeting, all six candidates were given a chance to introduce themselves and state their interest in serving on the board.

## Seat 2: Dominic Sanfilippo and Catherine “Kitty” Switkes

A 10-year resident of Ponte Vedra Beach, seat 2 candidate Dominic Sanfilippo noted that for the past six years his work schedule required him to travel frequently, limiting his civic participation. Now that he has opened a business in town, he said, he is hoping to become more active in the community.

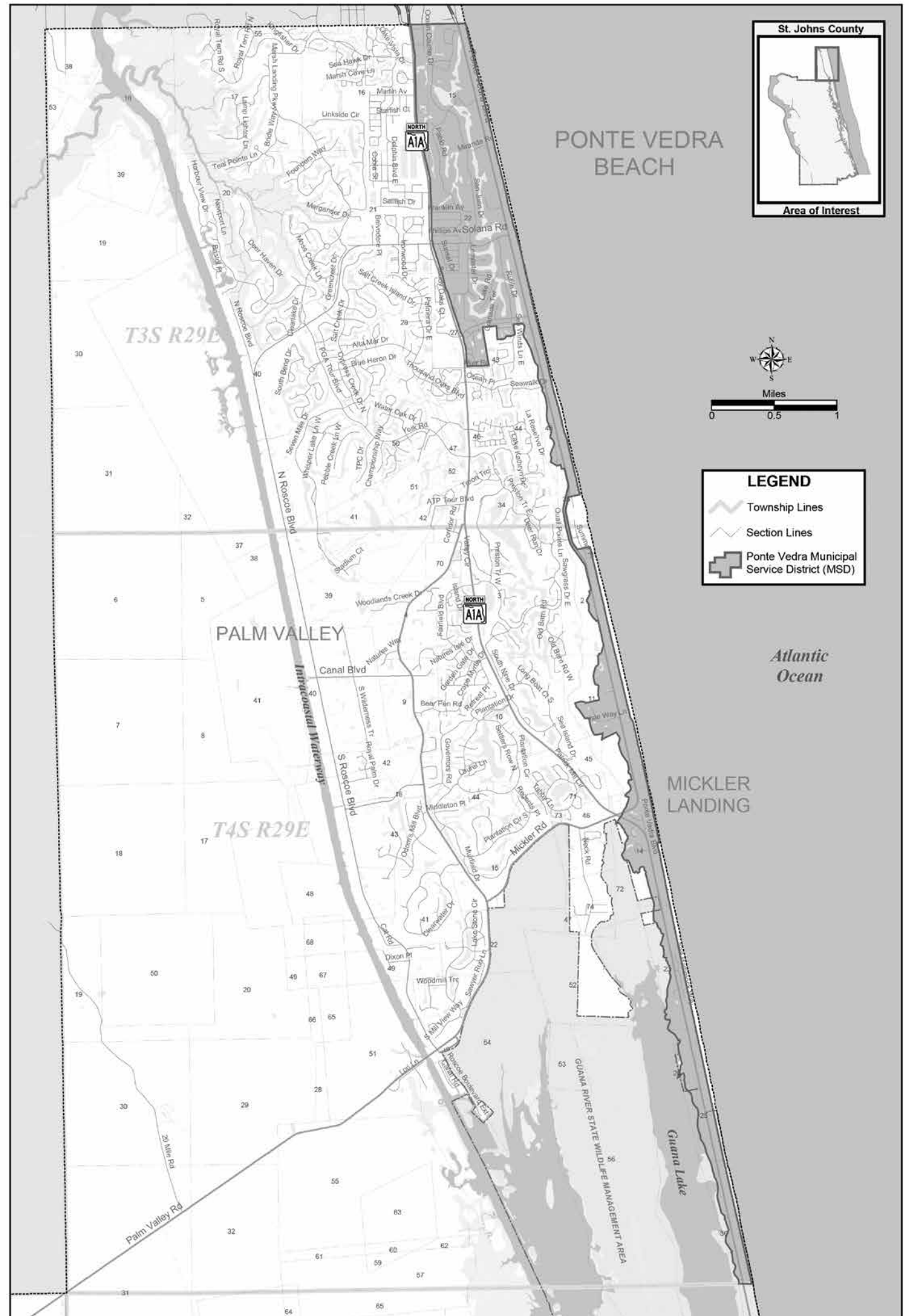
“I just want to do my part to give back in some small way,” he said.

Catherine “Kitty” Switkes, who is also seeking election to Seat 2, stressed her long involvement in the community. A resident of the MSD since 1990, Switkes said that when her three children were young she focused her activities on volunteering in the schools. She has also served as president of the Ponte Vedra Community Association and the nonprofit Friends of the Footbridge.

A master gardener, Switkes said that if she were elected she would like to focus on efforts involving landscaping, recycling and trash pickup.

## Seat 4: John Cellucci and John “Jake” O’Keefe

A Vietnam-era veteran who holds an MBA, John Cellucci highlighted his three decades in Ponte Vedra and his service on the Ponte Vedra Zoning and Adjustment Board. He noted that he attended MSD meetings regularly, and pointed to the board’s



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**Ponte Vedra  
Municipal Service District (MSD)**



# MSD Board

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recent accomplishments – including getting sidewalks installed along Ponte Vedra Boulevard – as “a good example of what the MSD can do.”

Ocean Palms Elementary School teacher John “Jake” O’Keefe, meanwhile, emphasized his desire to make a contribution. “I really want to get involved in the community,” he said. “I just want to get more involved and try to help out.”

If elected, O’Keefe said he would like to help use social media and the internet to raise awareness of MSD activities in order to boost civic engagement.

## Seat 6: Adam Hammer and Brad Wester

A current member of the MSD Board of Trustees, Adam Hammer said that he has witnessed continued improvements during the time he has lived within the MSD. He pointed to improvements made during his four years on the board,

including the Ponte Vedra Boulevard sidewalk installation as well as the installation of pavers on beach access pathways.

If re-elected, Hammer said he would focus on providing core services such as trash pickup and regular police patrols.

“I’ll continue to support projects that make the MSD better,” he said. “It’s great that we have police officers driving around – the kids see them and have a great relationship with them.”

Candidate Brad Wester, meanwhile, stressed his experience in urban and municipal planning in both the public and private sectors.

“The majority of my work is in St. Johns County,” said Wester, who has also served as chair of the Ponte Vedra Overlay District Architectural Review board. “I know who to contact to get things done.”

Approximately 1,380 homes are included in the MSD, which encompasses the area from the Duval County line south to Guana Tolomato Matanzas National Estuarine Research Reserve, primarily east

of State Road A1A. Current trustees said they were pleased to see renewed interest in the activities of the MSD board, and expressed the hope that more residents would become engaged.

“It’s important that the community gets involved and gives these guys direction,” Hammer said. “For the last 16 years, whoever signed their name was it – and we’re deciding how to spend your tax dollars. So it’s on you to get involved.”

**MSD Seat 2**  
**Dominic Sanfilippo**  
**Catherine “Kitty” Switkes**

**MSD Seat 4**  
**John Cellucci**  
**John “Jake” O’Keefe**

**MSD Seat 6**  
**Adam M. Hammer**  
**Brad Wester**

# Florida primaries are closed elections

As a closed primary state, Florida only allows voters who are registered members of a political party to vote for that party’s candidates in the primary election. Voters who hold no party affiliation are not eligible to vote for party candidates in a primary election. However, all qualified voters regardless of party affiliation may vote in the primary if the following races appear on the ballot:

- All candidates in the race have the same party affiliation and the winner will have no opposition in the general election
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Despite plenty of advanced notice, the Governor didn’t make a decision by Clerk Strickland’s retirement date so a decision was made locally and Mr. Lareau was named as the interim Clerk of Court by the Chief Judge. The appointment would last until the Governor made a decision or until the election, whichever came first. The Governor did not have to do anything at that point; he could have let the local decision stand until the election. Nearly two months after Lareau’s appointment he received a call from the Governor’s office that said “things are not going your way”. The Governor was appointing someone who had never worked in the office, effective immediately! One week later, Lareau retired to run for Clerk of Court, the office he had been trained to run his entire adult life.

One could understand the decision if Mrs. Strickland and Lareau had run the office poorly, or if there were even one negative article written about the Clerk’s office. But in fact, the opposite is true. Mrs. Strickland and Lareau received letters regularly from customers who complimented their staff and the only newspaper articles written about their office were complimentary.

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Lareau is endorsed by both retired Clerks Cheryl Strickland and Bud Markel. He has self funded the majority of his campaign. He is not a politician and never wanted to be, but he says he “can’t stand by and let back door politics ruin St. Johns County any more than it already has”.

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Lareau said when he’s elected he will once again eliminate this position. He also said that since he’s already retired, his State retirement will not be increased upon returning. In fact, the Clerk’s office will save nearly \$11,000 yearly in retirement costs paid to the State. These two items alone will save more than \$500,000 in just one term of office.

**If you agree these inside deals and outrageous salaries for inexperienced people are NOT what we need in St Johns County...Vote for George Lareau on August 30th. Bring back common sense and restore order to the Clerk’s office.**

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## U.S. Congress 4th District

## Stephen Kaufman

From [www.electoneofus.com](http://www.electoneofus.com)

KAUFMAN

Steve Kaufman designed his first brochure for a major U.S. Senate campaign at age 14. He graduated from Northwestern University's school of journalism, and his back-

ground includes TV and newspaper reporting, political campaign staff work, and telemarketing for Merrill Lynch.

He served on active duty five years as a Navy surface warfare and public affairs officer, winning five Navy-wide awards for his public relations accomplishments.

On April 1, 1992, Steve started his public relations practice, and clients now span the spectrum of the manufacturing, nonprofit and service industries.

Steve serves as a regular guest speaker at the University of North Florida's

Small Business Development Center and the Jacksonville Regional Chamber of Commerce Small Business Center, discussing small business startups and public relations strategies.

He also continued in the Navy through 2014 as a drilling reservist and attained the rank of commander. In 2009, he was recalled to active duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and served as U.S. Central Command's lead action officer for the Afghanistan northern supply route, known as the Northern Distribution Network (NDN).

In this capacity, Cmdr. Kaufman led U.S. interagency negotiating teams with the governments of Kazakhstan and Tajikistan to grow the routes and expand the categories of allowable cargo shipped along the NDN. His efforts were specifically recognized by the United States Central Command (CENTCOM) General David Petraeus and in official U.S. embassy cables, and he was awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal for his mobilization service.

His community involvement has included co-hosting "Mind Your Own Business," a call-in radio show to help small business on 1320AM; JAX Chamber: trustee, board of governors, government affairs committee, military issues committee, South Council board and

member of multiple Chamber Councils; Jacksonville Community Council, Inc., Naval NROTC Scholarship Fund, Inc. board member, and the Navy League's Jacksonville Council president.

## Ed Malin

From [edforcongress.com](http://edforcongress.com)

MALIN

Ed Malin has never run for any political office. He is running a completely self-funded campaign fueled in large part by concern about the corruption of elected officials.

Ed is a 50-year-old native of North Florida. He owns two sandwich shops at the Beaches – Angie's Subs and Angie's Grom. He resides with his wife of nearly 20 years in the home that his father built when

he was a child.

Ed is a graduate of Nease High School in its first graduating class of 1984. He was accepted into the first freshman class at the University of North Florida in the fall of 1984. It was quite an honor at the time to be accepted and his parents were very proud of him. He lasted there one semester and ended up going to four different colleges for six years to get a two-year degree.

His first jobs, procured by his father, were in the trades. Most of his adult life has been spent in the food and beverage industry. He currently owns two restaurants in Jacksonville Beach. Between the two restaurants, he employs nearly 50 of the finest young people in town. One of the greatest rewards of owning these restaurants is giving young people their first job, teaching them the value of an honest day's work just like Ed's father taught him.

Ed is running as a Republican, but said he believes the two-party system is one of the biggest dividing factors in American Society.

Ed is not a politician, not a government bureaucrat, not an attorney. He thinks we have enough of those types in DC already.

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- ✓ Served on the Ponte Vedra Sidewalk Connection Committee
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# Bill McClure

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McCLURE

Born in Atlanta and raised with his three siblings by their mother and father in Gainesville, Florida, Bill McClure learned early on of the value of hard work, teamwork and perse-

verance. He graduated near the top of his high school and college class and was the outspoken political student body president of both Gainesville High School and the University of South Florida.

Bill attended the University of Florida and then the University of South Florida, where he graduated with honors with a degree in education before pursuing a Master

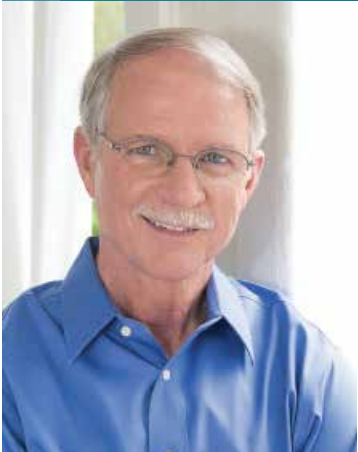
of Business Administration from Florida Gulf Coast University. He previously was CEO of TPA eXchange, a third party administrator serving the needs of private and public employers in the health insurance and information technology marketplace. Prior to that, he was Chief Operating Officer (COO) of WLT Software, based in Clearwater Florida. While living in Atlanta in the late 1990s, he was COO and shareholder of Recall Systems, the first Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) companies within the health care marketplace, which was bought by Frontier Capital, a private equity firm in Charlotte, North Carolina. Bill McClure has always been a proponent of small business. He has worked on the St. Johns and Nassau counties economic development teams and with both the St. Johns and Nassau counties chambers of commerce. He currently serves on the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners and on the Northeast Florida Regional Council.

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“I have served side by side with Sheriff David Shoar during his entire 35-year law enforcement career here in St. Augustine. David is one of the brightest individuals I have ever served with. He is recognized at the local and state levels as a visionary leader who treats people with compassion, dignity, and respect. David has dedicated his life to protecting the vulnerable against bullies and always speaks the truth, even when it is difficult to do so.”

**LORAN LUEDERS**, Chief of Police, City of St. Augustine

“Sheriff Shoar was my first Sergeant when I became a police officer. He is one of the finest leaders I have ever served under and since then, he has been a friend, mentor and role model to me over the years. Sheriff Shoar is a visionary leader who is recognized far beyond St. Johns County for his outstanding leadership and conservative management skills. His greatest attribute is the care and concern he demonstrates for his fellow citizens. Our community is truly fortunate to have him as our Sheriff.”

**ROBERT HARDWICK**, Chief of Police, City of St. Augustine Beach

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# Hans Tanzler

From hanstanzler.com



**TANZLER**

Hans Tanzler III is a native of Jacksonville, was president of his R. E. Lee High School class for all three years and was captain of the basketball team.

He entered the University of Florida on a full basketball scholarship.

At the University of Florida, his business courses enabled him to become a CPA, a real estate broker, certified valuation analyst and a lawyer who finished in the top 10 percent of his law school class with a final year to receive a legal master in tax law.

Upon graduation, he became an attorney for five years with the IRS-Treasury Department in Miami during the South America drug-running years and a federal prosecutor with the Department of Justice in Miami's U.S. Attorney's office in the public fraud and tax evasion section during early 1980s.

Hans returned to Jacksonville in 1981 and

practiced law for 10 years, was chairman of the Florida Bar's Tax Section, and later was recruited to become CFO – and later CEO – of a financially troubled company. His mission was to restructure the company financially, managerially and to restore it to profitability.

Hans's corporate restructuring and turnaround experience was part of his decision to accept the position of executive director of the St Johns River Water Management District at a time when its workforce was reduced by 25 percent, from 800 to 600.

Hans has received several Florida gubernatorial appointments requiring Florida Senate confirmation, including his current position as trustee of the University of North Florida, the recent three-and-a-half-year service with water management and as a Gulf States Marine Fisheries commissioner.

He was recently chairman of the finance committee of the University of Florida Foundation Board, co-founder of Springboard Capital, an early stage investment fund. Mr. Tanzler has also been active for more than 20 years with volunteer and community activities as chairman of the Florida Bar Tax Section; chairman of the Jacksonville Zoological Society, and is on the Conservation Trust of Florida Advisory Board.

Hans has been married 43 years to Debbie, his R. E. Lee High School sweetheart, and they have two children, a tax attorney son and a daughter who is a physician.

# Deborah Katz Pueschel

Submitted by the candidate



**KATZ PUESCHEL**

Deborah Katz Pueschel has determination, knowledge and persistence with over 40 years of federal experience. She wants your vote, not your money.

In memory of her parents, she has a passion of devotion with a purpose to serve.

Deborah, the eldest of 11 from a modest family, arrived from Washington, DC 19 years ago with her husband, the Rev. Alec Pueschel, retired police officer, USAF veteran, pilot and retired pastor (LCMS).

Deborah was born into a family of distinguished civil and military patriots with ancestors that served in every branch of the service from the American Revolution through the War on Terrorism. She completed her parochial education at Immaculate Conception Academy while volunteering at a nursing home and working after-school jobs. She began her civil servant career at Prince George's County Police while attending community college.

Through the years, Deborah earned her real estate license and continued her civil

service as an air traffic controller (GS-14) including a brief period with the National Weather Service.

Deborah has served our country as the first woman air traffic controller certified in her division at Washington Center, F Area, a very complex, high density air traffic space that included control of military traffic. At the FAA, she flew in the cockpit on familiarization flights with airlines crews domestically and internationally. She lived in England while her husband studied at Cambridge University. These experiences illuminated why our republic is great and democratic socialism isn't.

Deborah is a strong conservative and committed constitutionalist. She is a woman of integrity and principle. During her civil service and beyond, she has effectively influenced bipartisan members of Congress and their staff. She has testified before congress and given congressional written statements and continues to inform.

When necessary, she sought judicial remedy. Her sexual harassment case, *Katz v. Dole* (4th Cir. 6/83) became a landmark, precedent-setting decision. Deborah has been featured, discussed and documented in numerous publications and law reviews. Her case has been cited several times in the court system, including by the U.S. Supreme Court. To this day, her landmark case for individual rights and for being treated with dignity and respect in the workplace is taught in business and law schools throughout the United States.



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**The law enforcement profession is honorable and I admire those who choose this field for the right reasons; the hours are long and the circumstances are not always enviable. Remembering that good people have bad days is of utmost importance and how those citizens are treated speaks volumes about character.**

**I do not expect perfection, but a willingness to do the right things, even when the blue line presses in. The public trust is above all, and the most important prize one can garner; because without it, we are just another entity. This office is not a good ol' boy system. The office of Sheriff will be served with dignity and honor from the top on down. Do not expect the status quo, expect truth from those who show up at your door. Nothing swept under the rug and the ability to accept responsibility for errors. Yes, the buck will stop with me!**

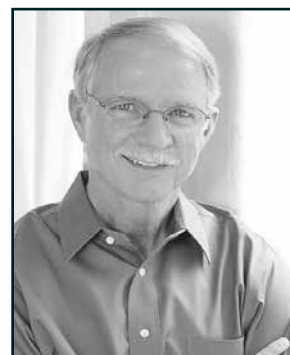
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*Debra*

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# John Rutherford

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**RUTHERFORD**

John Rutherford has lived in our community since 1958. Educated at Florida Junior College and Florida State University, John heard the call to serve his community at

an early age.

Beginning his law enforcement career as a patrolman at the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office in 1974, he rose through the ranks and gained more responsibilities and leadership experience, especially when he served as director of corrections.

Becoming Jacksonville's Sheriff in 2003, John managed nearly a half billion-dollar budget and oversaw over 3,200 employees. John ran the sheriff's office like a business, operating under a bottom-up, cost-efficient "lean management" system. As sheriff, John tackled one of our area's toughest problems: crime. In 2011, crime in Jacksonville was at

a 40-year low for violent crime.

John reduced crime through "community problem solving." He spearheaded initiatives to bring our community together, hired more police officers, and used intelligence-led policing. One such community program was Jacksonville Journey. It put more cops on the streets, and helped keep our neighborhoods safe. Another initiative was ShAdCo, the Sheriff's Advisory Council. That brought police officers and civilians together to talk about neighborhood problems and solve and prevent crimes. When John became sheriff, ShAdCo had 600 members. After his service, the group had 3,000 members.

Moreover, John tackled another persistent problem in Jacksonville: mental health issues. Working with the Department of Children and Families and Florida Partners in Crisis, John laid out a plan to curb the recidivism rates of the mentally ill and provide them with necessary treatment options.

John served as the chair of the Florida Sheriff's Association, where he gained critical legislative experience, protected our constitutional rights, and made sure the legislature passed crime-reducing laws.

John is a proud husband, devoted father of two, and grandfather of six.

# Lake Ray

Submitted by the candidate



RAY

Lake Ray was first elected to the Florida House of Representatives in November 2008 and has been subsequently re-elected three times to office. He is a lifelong resident of the Arlington community, serving on the Jacksonville City Council and now in the Florida House.

Rep. Ray currently serves as president of the First Coast Manufacturing Association (FCMA), a position he has held since 2011. Under his guidance, FCMA has been the voice for approximately 30,000 workers in Northeast Florida. Representative Ray owned and operated private engineering companies for 30 years as a professional engineer in the state.

Rep. Ray's service includes the following committees:

- Rule Making Oversight & Repeal Subcommittee, Chair
- Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee
- Transportation & Ports Subcommittee
- Local Government Affairs Subcommittee

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  - HB 1247 Designation of State River/St. Johns River
  - HB 1297 Discretionary Sales Surtaxes
  - HB 7001 Special District Accountability
  - HB 7073 Ratification of Rules/Florida Workers' Compensation Health Care Provider Reimbursement Manual/DFS
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  - 2016 Honor Roll — Florida Chamber of Commerce [every year since his election in 2008]
  - 2014 Friend of Free Enterprise Award — Associated Building Contractors [also in 2012]
  - 2013 American Energy Award — Florida Natural Gas Association
  - 2013 Legislator of the Year — Natural Waste and Recycling Association: Florida Chapter
  - 2011 Tugboat Award — Florida Ports Council
  - 2011 International Business Leader Award — Jax USA
  - 2010 Legislator of the Year — Florida Maritime Council - Associated Industries of Florida
  - Top 10 to Watch in 2010 — Florida Times-Union

# David Bruderly

From www.bruderly.com



BRUDERLY

Professional Engineer  
Dave Bruderly is a 42-year resident of North Florida. He came of age in his birthplace Salem, Ohio, and graduated Norwin High School, near Pittsburgh, in

1965.

When Dave was a young man, he wanted to serve his country and travel the world. He earned a congressional appointment to the United States Merchant Marine Academy (USMMA) and his life was changed forever. He represented the United States in uniform during the Vietnam War, a time of tremendous uncertainty, with an all too real possibility of nuclear war. His experience instilled him with a passion for service and a sense of duty that he carried over to his private career. His travels through active war zones gave him a first-hand appreciation of how U.S. foreign policies impact lives around the world.

Dave earned his Bachelor of Science

degree in marine engineering and transportation from the United States Merchant Marine Academy in 1969 and his commission in the U.S. Navy. He earned his Master of Science in ocean engineering from Columbia University in 1971.

In 1990, Dave started Bruderly Engineering Associates, Inc. to pursue opportunities to bring cleaner fuels, renewable energy sources and more efficient energy technologies to widespread commercial and retail use.

In addition to his business activities, he served as president of the North Florida Chapter of the Florida Engineering Society, chair of the Suwannee-St. Johns Group, Sierra Club and on the board of Florida Defenders of the Environment. He has been a long-standing member of the Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) and made his first visit to Capitol Hill with the Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS) Climate Action Team in 1999.

Dave is passionate about preserving our clean air and conserving the water resources and ecosystems that sustain Florida's high quality of life. He has worked his entire life as an environmental consultant, clean fuel entrepreneur and advocate for more sustainable and renewable energy systems. He is self-employed.

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## Hard Work, Grit & Determination



## David Shoar

Submitted by the candidate



SHOAR

David Shoar has served as a law enforcement officer for the past 35 years in St. Johns

County (four years as St. Augustine chief of police and 12 years as sheriff). He also served for 24 years in the Florida Army National Guard, first as an enlisted soldier and then as a commissioned officer. He moved to St. Augustine from Massachusetts at the age of 19, where he began a career working in construction.

Having been elected to office three times, Shoar remains committed to doing what he can to deter crime in the county, find those responsible for crime and

bring them to justice. In the past five years, he notes, the county has seen a 37 percent decrease in crime.

Additionally, he has committed to always do the right thing and to pay special attention to the county's most vulnerable citizens in the youth and elderly population. His final commitment is to be honest and forthright in all his efforts and to make decisions absent of malice or political expediency. In recognition of his efforts, Florida sheriffs elected Shoar to serve as president of the Florida Sheriffs Association and provide ethics training for all new incoming sheriffs every four years.

During the past 12 years, Shoar believes the sheriff's office has made progress in many areas, and that because of this progress the agency enjoys a good reputation statewide. He attributes those accomplishments to the dedicated men and women who work for the St. Johns County Sheriff's Office and the county's community members.

## Debra Maynard

Submitted by the candidate



MAYNARD

Debra graduated from Johnsbury Central High School (1978) in North Creek, New York. She attended Liberty University in 1978-1980, followed by Messiah College from

1980-1981 until she married in 1981. She returned to college in 2008 to pursue her degree in criminal justice and completed her schooling with a B.S. in the field. In 2014, Debra completed her Master of Arts degree in human services counseling for criminal justice, with additional hours in the counseling field.

At 45, she attended the inaugural class of the St. John's County Civilian Law Enforcement Academy, where she chose her second career in law enforcement. During her time attending (then) St. Johns River Community College, was appointed class leader by her peer/advisor. Debra graduated and received the Medallion Award for highest overall achievement, an award given to the

student that exhibits the professionalism, leadership and ethical qualities attributed to law enforcement.

Debra was hired by the St. John's County Sheriff's Office in June of 2007, where she worked for nearly five years as a patrol deputy and three of those years as the crisis intervention coordinator. Her extra duties within the sheriff's office allowed her to work closely with those who specialized in handling mental illness, and she earned special recognition from the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) for her efforts to enhance de-escalation techniques to other local law enforcement agencies. Those duties also included becoming a liaison between the sheriff's office and the Health and Human Services Advisory Council of St. John's County, where she attended monthly meetings to discuss issues of the community. Debra was a key player in improving awareness throughout the county for the mentally ill.

Presently Debra works as an office/project manager within the construction field. She is a member of Good News Church where she is in regular attendance. She has two children, Benjamin and Ashley and four grandchildren: Frances, Rianne, Levi and Wade. Debra has resided in St. Augustine since 1998.

## Hunter Conrad

Submitted by the candidate



CONRAD

Hunter Conrad is the current clerk of the circuit court and comptroller for St. Johns

County. Conrad was appointed by Governor Rick Scott in 2015 after an application process. Since taking office in 2015, Conrad has worked to implement private sector practices into the local clerk's office. These practices include the implementation of lean management throughout the office in order to make the office more customer driven and financially responsible. By using lean management, the clerk's office has worked to find areas in local government that can be wasteful, identifying things like

underutilized technology and over processed job functions. By identifying these types of waste, Conrad hopes to continue to be able to improve efficiency.

As a licensed attorney who worked directly with the court system for years prior to taking office, Conrad understands the legal functions which govern the office and the importance of maintaining statutory compliance with those regulations. Additionally, his experience as an accountant who was responsible for the finances of a multimillion dollar nonprofit has given him knowledge of the accounting principles and auditing responsibilities that govern the role of comptroller.

Conrad is involved in multiple service organizations such as Rotary, United Way and Women's Refuge of St. Johns County in addition to acting as a deacon in his local church. Conrad is married to his wife Jane, and they have three boys: Collins, 4; Chandler, 3; and newborn baby Caleb.

## George Lareau

Submitted by the candidate



LAREAU

George Lareau has served 32 years as a court clerk and chief deputy clerk in the St. Johns County Clerk of Court's office. It has given him the opportunity to learn the operational and administrative responsibilities of the Clerk's Office.

During his tenure as the chief deputy clerk, George has worked to utilize advancements in technology to provide easier access to court and land records, while at the same time protecting confidential information and safeguarding against identity theft.

George became employed at the St. Johns County Clerk's office in 1983 as a misdemeanor court clerk. In 1991, he was promoted to be the supervisor of the County and Circuit Civil Divisions which included the Probate, Small Claims, and the Marriage

License departments. In 1994, the clerk appointed him to be the first records management liaison officer, where he coordinated between the St. Johns County Clerk and the State of Florida Bureau of Archives and Records Management, a position that archives and preserves public records dating back to 1821. He has held the position of court clerk in the Traffic Department and worked in the Official Records Department as a recording clerk.

When Cheryl Strickland was sworn in as the new St. Johns County Clerk in 1997, she recognized George's experience and commitment to customer service and appointed him to the position of chief deputy clerk, the position she held under the previous clerk, Bud Markel.

George completed the "Purposes and Responsibilities of Courts" training program provided by the National Center for State Courts Institute for Court Management. As the chief deputy clerk, he was a member of the National Association of County Recorders, Election Officials, and Clerks, and a member of the Florida Government Finance Officers Association.



County Commissioner District 1

# Al Abbatiello

Submitted by the candidate



ABBATIELLO

**Party Affiliation:**  
Republican

**Elected Positions:**  
Julington Creek Plantation, Supervisor, Community Development District Board, 2 Terms

**Community Service:**  
- Chair, Wm. Bartram Scenic & Historic Highway Management Group  
- County Appointee to Transportation Planning Organization  
- Advisor, St. Johns County Emergency Services, 800 MHz radio system  
- Advisor, St. Johns County First Coast Expressway Bridge Crossing

- Assisted w/development of Neighborhood Bill of Rights program  
- Member, ElderSource, Advisor Council – Senior Advocacy  
- Columnist for local newspapers and The Record guest editorials  
- 18 Years involvement w/county managers and Staff to preserve the History and Character of St. Johns County  
- Member, Northwest St. Johns County Community Coalition, St. JohnsCounty Civic Roundtable, past member Ponte Vedra Coalition

**Qualifications for Office:**  
18-year resident of St. Johns County, registered voter, U.S. Citizen. Graduate of Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, knowledgeable of St. Johns County Comprehensive Plan and land development codes, familiar with county planning directors and staff.  
I've lived in the Fruit Cove area since 1998,

volunteering energy, time and money helping to keep St. Johns County scenic and historic, while insuring its character remains intact. My history in St. Johns County demonstrates I'm deeply involved in many county activities to limit development impacts on schools, streets, infrastructure, neighborhoods and the environment.  
I've led the Wm. Bartram Scenic and Historic Highway Group (WBS&HH) for more than 10 years, working to keep State Road 13 pristine for present and future generations to enjoy. I'm recognized as a leader by many organizations, recently endorsed by The Sierra Club. My WBS&HH associates, friends and others know me as dependable and accessible. As your commissioner I will be accessible while working to insure the citizens of St. Johns County have a voice on the Board of County Commissioners.

# Jimmy Johns

Submitted by the candidate



JOHNS

Jimmy Johns was raised in Northeast Florida and educated in local schools. He earned degrees in Applied Physics from Jacksonville University and Civil Engineering from the University of Florida. After graduation, he worked for International Paper Company in Louisiana, where he was responsible for compliance with the federally mandated Clean Air and Clean

Water Acts. In 2004, he founded Solid Rock Engineering Consultants, which serves clients across the Southeastern United States, providing land planning, design and permitting services for private and public developments. He and his wife Kathy raised their family in Julington Creek.  
Through these experiences, he learned about the international, multi-year view of a global corporation. As a small business owner, he has learned how to balance multiple demands simultaneously and how to identify and adapt to changes. As a project manager for International Paper Company, he learned the scope of massive projects where long-term planning was critical.

Entrepreneurship has also given him perspective from the public side of the table. Allowing him to provide insight to the commission on behalf of the public while advocating for the direction of the commission to the public.  
Johns appreciates the benefits of well-managed cities and communities, and is committed to continuing the quality of life in St. Johns County. He feels that a strong leader empowers people, builds consensus from diverse equally viable ideas and recognizes people's accomplishments frequently. As a civil engineer, he believes he can add perspective and understanding for the need of long-term goals and the value of short-term strategic plans.

# Florida supervisors of elections reaffirm security of voting systems

Florida voters should have no concerns about the security of the state's voting systems, election supervisors say.  
In an open letter to Florida voters, Chris Chambliss, president of the Florida State Association of Supervisors of Elections, stressed that the security of the state's voting systems is a top priority for supervisors of elections. Recent enhancements to Florida voting systems, he said, have dramatically reduced the chance of individuals "hacking" the election.  
"At the core of the security of Florida

voting systems is the fact that we are a paper ballot state, which means that we can always refer to the paper ballot in the event of a disruption – with the exception of touchscreens for voters with disabilities," Chambliss said. "It is also important to understand that electronic voting systems are not internet-based and do not connect to each other online."  
Prior to each election, Chambliss said, a public "Logic and Accuracy" test is conducted of each voting tabulator and tabulation system to ensure they are

working and tabulating correctly.  
"Precinct tabulated results are transmitted to our office in brief encrypted burst," he said. "Outside attackers would need to overcome multiple layers of encryption which, if successful, would result in corrupting, slowing or stopping the transmission of unofficial results to our office."  
The final accumulations that are transmitted to the state as unofficial results are then written to yet another memory device and finally uploaded and transmitted to the Division of Elections on a

completely separate system and network via a secure upload system.  
The final step in the voting security process occurs within a week of the election, when a precinct by precinct review is performed, comparing the precinct totals tape to the unofficial results transmitted on election night.  
"Any deviations are researched and reported," Chambliss said. "Once this is completed, the official result is reported."



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Dear Ponte Vedra, Palm Valley, Nocatee and the Beaches:  
I want to thank readers for the past 22 years I have had serving this community. It is truly an honor to have established my law practice in Ponte Vedra Beach. When I opened here in 1994, everyone said it couldn't be done. We have proved them wrong. I have appreciated helping the people of this community in some of their most desperate struggles and preserving the futures of many young people. I have wept with many and rejoiced with many. This community's confidence in me and your support are humbling.

My family has been blessed by the professional relationships with fellow lawyers, with the local law enforcement community, with personal relationships with many of you in the business community, with my local church fellowship and with others of you in the local area as friends and neighbors.

**I write today to ask you to vote for me on August 30th for Circuit Judge.** I have practiced law for 33 years and look forward to serving on the bench for the Seventh Circuit. This circuit comprises St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, and Putnam counties. Please let anyone you know in these counties that I will faithfully serve them as a Circuit Judge by knowing and following the law. I would like their vote and yours. Your support is greatly appreciated. Again, thank you.

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Florida Bar Member 32 years  
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Former General Counsel for Medical Consulting and Home Care Consortium  
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Highest rating (10.00) by Avvo.com  
Rated by 904 Magazine as one of Northeast Florida's top lawyers for Criminal Defense  
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Former Instructor Constitutional Law and Search and Seizure Law (Law Enforcement Academy)  
Former Deputy Sheriff; Veteran, United States Marine Corps



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Constitutional amendment ballot item

NO. 4

Constitutional Amendment

Article VII, Sections 3 and 4  
Article XII, Section 34  
(Legislative)

Ballot Title:

Solar Devices or Renewable Energy Source Devices; exemption from certain taxation and assessment.

Ballot Summary:

Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to exempt from ad valorem taxation the assessed value of solar or renewable energy source devices subject to tangible personal property tax, and to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit consideration of such devices in assessing the value of real property for ad valorem taxation purposes. This amendment takes effect January 1, 2018, and expires on December 31, 2037.

Candidate meet & greet Aug. 19

Local residents are invited to attend a candidate meet and greet to be held Friday, Aug. 19 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the home of Dale and Janet Westling in Ponte Vedra Beach. Candidates who have confirmed attendance include Sheriff David B. Shoar, Clerk of Circuit Court Hunter Conrad – both of whom are seeking

re-election – and former Jacksonville Sheriff John Rutherford, who is running for U.S. Congress in the 4th congressional district. The event will feature heavy refreshments; no monetary contribution is required to attend, but RSVPs are requested. To RSVP, contact Janet Westling at janetwest52@aol.com.



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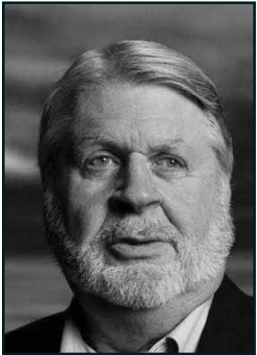
Paid for by Paul Waldron, Rep. for County Commissioner, District 3



County Commissioner District 3

# Jerry Cameron

Submitted by the candidate



CAMERON

Jerry attended the University of South Carolina, the University of Virginia (FBI Academy), and St. Johns River Community College. He is a graduate of the 150th Session of the FBI National Academy, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration's Basic Drug Enforcement Course, two U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Professional Institutes, the National Intelligence Academy, and has completed a number of public and private sector personal growth and managerial seminars and courses. He is self-employed as a community outreach consultant.

Jerry has held positions as police chief in Irmo, South Carolina; as city manager of Fernandina Beach, Florida; as assistant county administrator in St. Johns County; and as part of the faculty of the Institute of Police Technology and Management at the University of North Florida in addition to serving 20 years in the private sector at various management positions.

He has also served on the board of the United Way of St. Johns County, the board of communities for a Lifetime Community Leadership Council, as a member of the St. Augustine Rotary Club, and a past president of the Hastings Rotary Club, Amelia Island Toastmasters, Sebastian Harbor Condominium Association and St. Augustine South Improvement Association. Additionally, he's served the Pedro Menendez School Advisory Council and St. Johns County School District Advisory Council. He currently serves on the St. Johns Republican Executive Committee.

He has been recognized for contributions to law enforcement by the Resolution of the South Carolina House of Representatives; for services as the city manager in addressing fiscal crisis by the Resolution of the Fernandina Beach City Commission; for community service by the Nassau County NAACP; and for services to veterans by the St. Johns County Veterans Council.

Jerry was awarded the Civilian Award from the St. Johns County Sheriff's Department for his work on the Public Safety Radio System, the Community Service Award from The Maria Jefferson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Guardian de la Puerta Award from the executive staff of the City of St. Augustine for community service, the Servant Leadership Award from EPIC Behavioral Health Care and the Community Service Award from Stewart Marchman Act.

# Paul Waldron

Submitted by the candidate



WALDRON

Paul Waldron of Saint Augustine is a candidate for District 3 of the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners.

Waldron, a Republican, is a lifelong resident of St. Johns County. He grew up in the north part of the city of Saint Augustine with his parents Harry and Gwen, and his three brothers George, John and Keith. Paul married Stephanie Myers, the love of his life, in 1988. They built their home on Faver Dykes Road, and have raised their two wonderful daughters, Ashley and

Kati. Ashley is a teacher at Gamble Rogers Middle School and her husband is Seaman Blake Zapata, a Corpsman 2nd Marine Division, 6th Regiment. Kati is a student at St. John's River State College.

Paul graduated from St. Augustine High School in 1986. He received his AA degree from the University of North Florida in 1989. He then attended Flagler College and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1991, majoring in Business Administration with minors in Economics and History.

He has worked in and is one of the owners of Harry's Curb Mart. He obtained his real estate license in July of 2001 and has worked with residential, new construction and commercial customers.

Present and Past Affiliations include the Morocco Shrine Center, Ashlar Masonic Lodge No. 98 (past master), Saint Augustine Shrine Club (past president), International Order of Rainbow for Girls Advisory Board Zone 3, Memorial Lutheran Church Council and preschool advisory board, Ancient City Game and Fish Association and Saint Augustine Kiwanis. He also has served as assistant soccer coach for Pedro Menendez High School and a coach for Ancient City Soccer Club.

Having been in business his entire life, Paul feels he can bring a business approach to help guide the county. He believes that county residents deserve the most out of every tax dollar that is spent, and pledges to never forget how hard someone worked for that dollar.

## On the campaign trail: GOP Lincoln Reagan Dinner



Congressman Ron DeSantis

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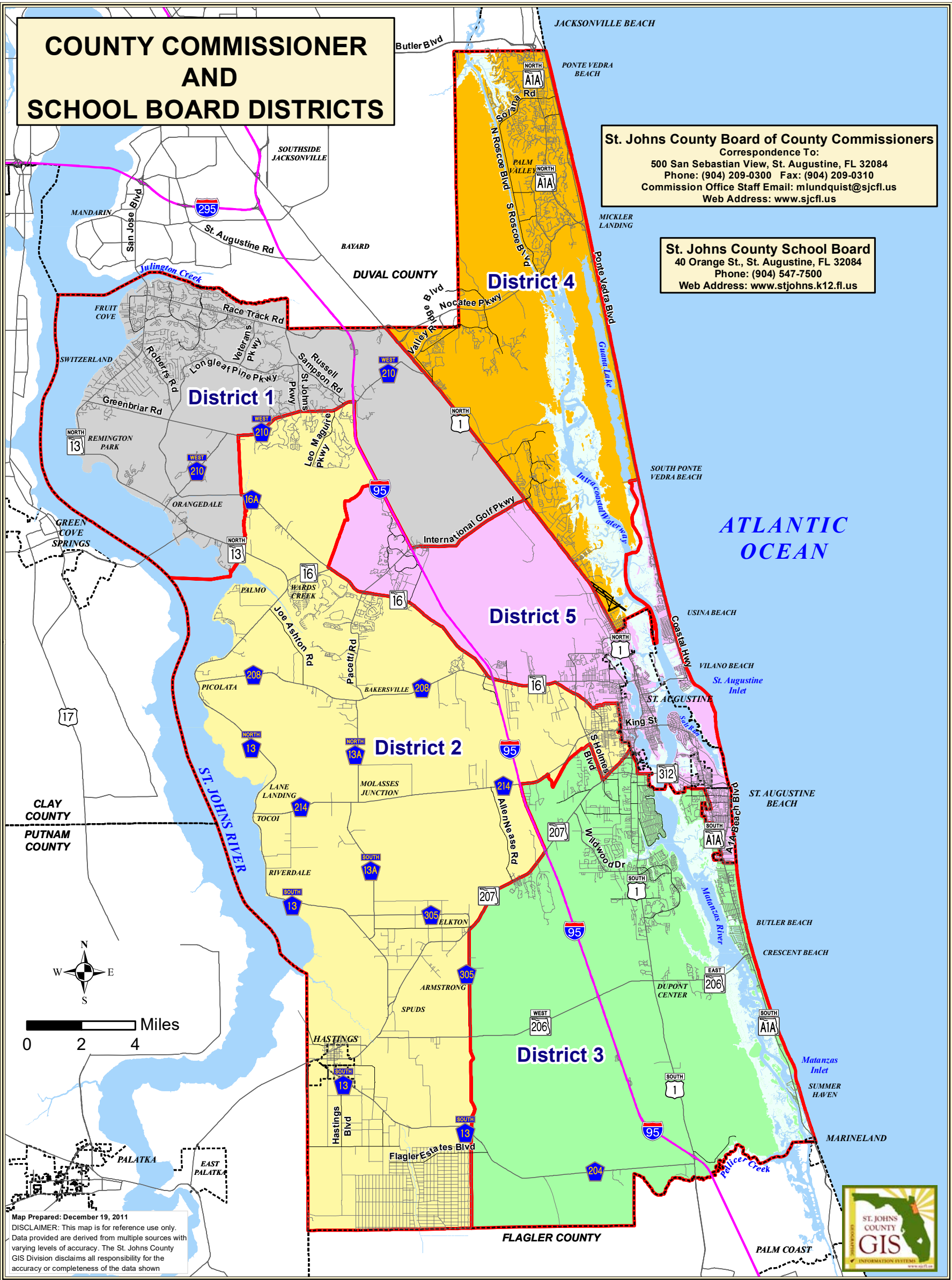


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## ELECTION DAY

- ★ Tuesday, August 30, 2016
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## County Commissioner District 5

## Dottie Acosta

Submitted by the candidate



ACOSTA

Dottie Acosta moved to St. Augustine in 1974, starting her career working with St. Johns County under Harold Wayne in the property appraiser's office. After marrying her husband, James Acosta, who was active duty military in the Corps of Engineers, they moved away and traveled throughout Europe while stationed in Darmstadt, Germany. Following her husband's retirement, Dottie moved backed to St. Johns

County in 1989 and regained her job with the property appraiser's office. They have four children, Wayne, Tarek, Jamie and Kristina, 13 grandchildren and one great granddaughter. Dottie currently has more than 28 years of experience in county government.

Dottie's concerns are with county growth, infrastructure, and public services that are lacking. She believes in controlled growth and workable solutions that will enhance qualities related to these primary issues.

As director of administration in the property appraiser's office, Dottie managed the certification of all assessment rolls and balanced billion-dollar tax rolls. She worked with all the taxing authorities, coordinating budgetary needs based on Department of Revenue statutory regulations. Dottie supervised the two

annex offices in Ponte Vedra and Julington Creek. She supervised the Tangible Personal Property Department, served as the records management liaison officer, and worked in damage assessment, inventory, and capital improvements projects. She holds Certified Florida Evaluator for the property appraiser's office, an accreditation issued by the Department of Revenue.

Dottie managed Ancient City Soccer Club and served as a mentor for the Take Stock in Children Program. She was the founding president of the Friends of the St. Augustine Amphitheatre, serving as the board's president from 2009 until 2015. She is also a member of the Lions Club, EWLI, Republican Clubs of St. Augustine and the Elks Club along with various other civic organizations.

## Henry Dean

Submitted by the candidate



DEAN

Henry Dean is a long-time St. Johns County resident running as a conservative Republican for the St. Johns County Commission, District 5.

Dean is the former executive director of both the St. Johns River Water Management

(SJRWMD) and South Florida Water Management Districts. In nearly 20 years at the helm of the SJRWMD, he directed the acquisition of sensitive conservation lands, like the Guana Preserve, Julington-Durbin Preserve and Moses Creek Conservation Area. After a career in the public sector, Dean is now helping local businesses navigate through the permitting process of local and state government. Dean lives in St. Augustine with his wife, Melanie. He and Melanie have four children: Bill, Karen, Cope-land and Aldren.

Dean is endorsed by Sen. Travis Hutson,

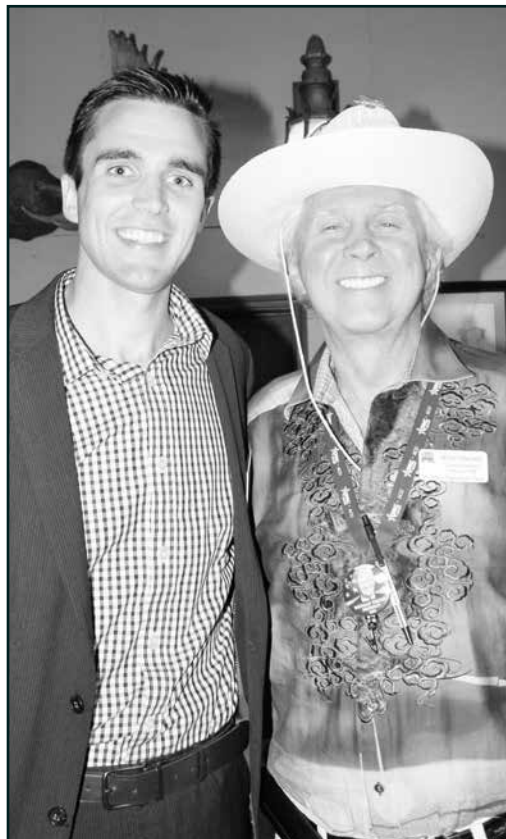
Rep. Paul Renner, Rep. Cyndi Stevenson, Commissioner Rachael Bennett, Commissioner Jay Morris, former commissioner Mark Miner, Chairman Bill Dudley, Veterans Council of St. Johns County, Northeast Florida Builders Association, Northeast Florida Association of Realtors and St. Johns County Professional Firefighters and Paramedics.

## On the campaign trail: GOP Lincoln Reagan inner



Henry and Cyndi Stevenson

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Hunter Conrad and Michael Pawlowski



Bill and Kim McClure



# Sebrina Slack

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SLACK

Sebrina Slack is currently an attorney with the law firm of Landis Graham French, PA, in DeLand, where she handles a variety of matters including, civil litigation, family law, business law, condominium association law, and probate litigation. In addition to being an experienced attorney, Sebrina is dedicated to her family and an active member of the community.

As an attorney in private practice, Sebrina believes it is important to contribute to her community by performing volunteer legal work. As a volunteer guardian ad litem in family law cases, Sebrina advocates for the children who are involved in contested custody disputes between their parents. Additionally, Sebrina frequently volunteers her time without charge or at reduced fees in family law matters for clients who are unable to afford the cost of her services.

Sebrina is also active as a member of the legal community and actively promotes professionalism amongst attorneys. She currently serves on the Florida Bar Grievance Committee for Volusia County. She is a longtime member of the Volusia County Bar Association, for which she previously served as secretary, treasurer, vice president and president. Sebrina is also currently a member of the Volusia Flagler Association for Women Lawyers and the Florida Association for Women Lawyers. Recently, she became a member of the Dunn Blount Inn of Court, a group of lawyers dedicated to maintaining the highest level of professionalism in the practice of law. In addition, Sebrina served on the Volusia County Human Services Advisory Board for several years. In these and many other ways, Sebrina has served her community through her profession as an attorney.



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<p><b>Concerts in the Plaza</b> The 2016 Concerts in the Plaza summer music series continues Aug. 18 with a performance by The Grapes of Roth live at 7 p.m. at Plaza de la Constitución, 22 Cathedral Place, St. Augustine. The concerts continue every Thursday through Sept. 1. All concerts are free. For more information, call (904) 825-1004 during weekday office hours or visit <a href="http://www.concertsintheplaza.com">www.concertsintheplaza.com</a>.</p> <p><b>‘Smokey Joe’s Café’</b> Alhambra Theatre &amp; Dining presents “Smokey Joe’s Café” now through Sept. 4. The theatre is located at 12000 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville. For tickets, call (904) 641-1212 or visit <a href="http://www.alhambrajax.com">www.alhambrajax.com</a>.</p> <p><b>North Beaches Art Walk</b> The North Beaches Art Walk will be held from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Atlantic and Neptune Beaches Town Center. For more information, call First Street Gallery at (904) 241-6928 or Archway Framing and Gallery at (904) 249-2222 or visit <a href="http://www.nbaw.org">www.nbaw.org</a>.</p> <p><b>Grief support group</b> A grief support group meets on the third Thursday of every month at St. Paul’s Catholic Church, in the library of the Family Life Center, 578 First Ave. N., Jacksonville Beach. The group is for men and women who are grieving the death of a family member or friend. The next meeting will be on Thursday, Aug. 18 at 7 p.m. For information, call Kathy at (904) 553-8933 or Catherine at 247-0665.</p> <p><b>For The Love of Driving</b> Volunteer drivers are needed to assist seniors in achieving their mobility goals in St. Johns County. Transportation needs range from trips to the grocery store and classes to spousal hospital visits or social activities. Contact the mobility manager at the Council on Aging, (904) 315-6505, or email Katie Arnold at <a href="mailto:karnold@stjohnscoa.com">karnold@stjohnscoa.com</a>.</p>	<p><b>‘School of Rock’</b> “School of Rock,” featuring a cast of 30 campers from Players by the Sea’s summer “Let’s Put on a Musical!” camp, will be performed Friday, Aug. 19 and Saturday, Aug. 20 at 7 p.m. at Players by the Sea, 106 Sixth St. N., Jacksonville Beach. General admission tickets are \$15; \$10 for students under 17. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Box Office at (904) 249-0289 or online at <a href="http://www.playersbythesea.org">www.playersbythesea.org</a>.</p> <p><b>Cultural Center’s ‘Friends for the Arts’</b> Become a “Friend.” The Cultural Center recently recreated a new volunteer organization dedicated to supporting the arts. Get involved in the arts by joining a team of fellow art supporters in Ponte Vedra Beach. Help develop and support fundraising projects and help initiate special projects to benefit and promote The Cultural Center and the arts in the community. More than 50 volunteer art supporters have already joined. Make a difference in our community. For more information visit <a href="http://www.ccpvb.org/friends-for-the-arts">www.ccpvb.org/friends-for-the-arts</a>.</p> <p><b>‘The Last 5 Years’</b> Limelight Theatre presents “The Last 5 Years,” a contemporary musical on stage now through Aug. 21. For tickets, call (904) 825-1164 or visit <a href="http://www.limelight-theatre.org">www.limelight-theatre.org</a>.</p> <p><b>Mental Health Recovery Support</b> Free mental health support is available to the public facilitated by Georgia/Florida Certified Peer Specialist Whitney Bolin. Sessions are by appointment only Monday through Friday; call (770) 403-4991 or email <a href="mailto:whitneybat76@gmail.com">whitneybat76@gmail.com</a>. Bolin also facilitates a mental health recovery group at Flagler Hospital from 2 to 4 p.m. every Tuesday.</p> <p><b>Coastal Wine Market wine tasting</b> Coastal Wine Market’s Friday Night wine tasting will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Taste six wines for \$10. Coastal Wine Market is located at 641 Crosswater Parkway, Suite B, Ponte Vedra Beach. For more information, call (904) 395-3520.</p>	<p><b>Katz 4 Keeps Adoption Days</b> Katz 4 Keeps adoption days will take place Saturday, Aug. 20 and Sunday, Aug. 21 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Katz 4 Keeps, 935B A1A N. in Ponte Vedra Beach (next to Sherwin Williams). For more information, call (904) 834-3223 or email <a href="mailto:katz4keeps.org">katz4keeps.org</a>. Katz 4 Keeps, an all-volunteer, nonprofit organization, is looking for adults 18 or older to become members of its clean and feed program that ensures the shelter’s rescue cats, kittens and facilities have the best of care. For more information, please contact Peggy Hatfield, program coordinator, at <a href="mailto:peggyhatfield63@comcast.net">peggyhatfield63@comcast.net</a></p> <p><b>Filling the Gap White Party</b> The second annual Filling the Gap White Party – a fundraiser to benefit St. Augustine’s Wildflower Clinic – will be held Saturday, Aug. 20 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. at 259 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine. Hosted by Dr. Stephanie Kinsey of Palencia Dental, the event will feature music, drinks, hors d’oeuvres and a silent auction. Admission is \$75 per person, which is tax-deductible as a donation to the nonprofit organization Filling the Gap. Proceeds from The White Party benefit the Wildflower Clinic, which provides free medical and dental care to needy individuals and families in St. Johns County. For tickets or more information, contact Marcia Catlett at Palencia Dental at (904) 826-4343 or visit the website at <a href="http://www.fillingthegap.org">www.fillingthegap.org</a>.</p> <p><b>Book signing event</b> Barnes &amp; Noble at St. Johns Town Center will host a book signing event with Florida Times-Union writer Mark Woods Saturday, Aug. 20 at 2 p.m. “Lassoing the Sun: A Year in America’s National Parks” is Woods’ new book and it will be available for purchase and signing. Barnes &amp; Noble is located at 10280 Midtown Parkway, Jacksonville. For more information, call (904) 928-2027.</p> <p><b>Live Music at Table 1</b> Table 1 at 330 A1A N will host Latin All Stars live starting at 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>‘Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?’</b> The Florida Theatre presents “Who’s Afraid of Virginia Woolf?” Sunday, Aug. 21 at 2 p.m. as part of the theatre’s Summer Movie Classic Series. Tickets are \$7.50. Visit <a href="http://www.floridatheatre.com">www.floridatheatre.com</a> to purchase tickets or call (904) 355-2787 for more information. The Florida Theatre is located at 128 E. Forsyth St., Jacksonville.</p> <p><b>Practice with Purpose at Big Fish Yoga</b> Practice with Purpose is an all-level yoga class offered on Sundays from 4 to 5 p.m. at Big Fish Power Yoga. The fee for the class is a \$5 cash donation that goes to the charity that Big Fish Power Yoga has selected for the quarter. Big Fish Yoga is located in the South Beach Regional Shopping Center in Jacksonville Beach at 3852 South Third St. For more info, call (904) 372-0601.</p> <p><b>Collection Tour</b> Join the Cummer Museum of Art and Gardens on Sundays for a guided tour of its permanent collection. The tour is free with the cost of admission. The museum is located at 829 Riverside Ave., Jacksonville.</p> <p><b>Annual Activity Member</b> Become an Annual Activity Member at The Players Community Senior Center. Membership includes discounts on fee-based classes, designated events and Coastal Travel along with complimentary participation in a wide variety of scheduled activities. Call Darlene Mahany at (904) 280-3233 for more information.</p> <p><b>Travel Training Program</b> The Council on Aging’s Travel Training program is designed to assist seniors in learning to ride the Sunshine Bus. Residents interested in expanding their transportation options or who would like to increase their confidence as a bus rider can receive assistance from trained volunteers in navigating routes, reading time tables and making transfers. Contact the mobility manager at the Council on Aging at (904) 315-6505 or email Katie Arnold at <a href="mailto:karnold@stjohnscoa.com">karnold@stjohnscoa.com</a>.</p>

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<p><b>Caregiver Support Group</b></p> <p>The Players Caregiver Support Group meets every Monday from noon to 1 p.m. at The Players Senior Center, 175 Landrum Lane in Ponte Vedra Beach. Kimberly Weir of Heartland Hospice facilitates a weekly discussion of current concerns and issues of caregivers. For more information, call (904) 280-3233.</p> <p><b>Darwin &amp; Dinosaurs</b></p> <p>The Museum of Science and History (MOSH) presents Darwin &amp; Dinosaurs now through Sept. 5 at MOSH located at 1025 Museum Circle, Jacksonville. The exhibition features full-size dinosaur skeletons, scientific instruments, original letters and first editions of Darwin's main works, including "On the Origin of Species." For more information, call (904) 396-MOSH or visit <a href="http://www.themosh.org">www.themosh.org</a>.</p> <p><b>First Coast Plein Air Painters exhibition</b></p> <p>The First Coast Plein Air Painters will have its Summer Members' Exhibition and Sale through Sept. 2 at The Cultural Center at Ponte Vedra Beach, 50 Executive Way. For more information, call (904) 304-9631 or visit <a href="http://www.ccpvb.org">www.ccpvb.org</a>.</p> <p><b>Habitat for Humanity volunteers</b></p> <p>Habitat for Humanity of St. Augustine/St. Johns County is currently seeking qualified homeowners. Habitat does not give away homes for free. Instead, homeowners pay an affordable monthly mortgage payment and Habitat helps build them a simple, decent place to live. For more information on volunteering, donating or qualifying for a Habitat home, visit <a href="http://habitatstjohns.org">habitatstjohns.org</a>.</p> <p><b>Sunshine Center Volunteers</b></p> <p>The adult day center located in the Coastal Community Center at 180 Marine St., St. Augustine, is seeking creative volunteers to assist with simple arts and crafts projects with seniors Mondays through Fridays from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Call (904) 209-3686 for more information.</p>	<p><b>Tapas Tuesday</b></p> <p>The Cummer Museum of Art &amp; Gardens presents Tapas Tuesday at the Cummer Café. Every Tuesday from 5 to 7:30 p.m. on the Cummer Café patio, take in the sunset while listening to local musicians with beer, wine, or artfully-inspired tapas for sale at the café. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.cummermuseum.org">www.cummermuseum.org</a>.</p> <p><b>Free Bridge Lessons</b></p> <p>Free beginning bridge lessons are available at the Jacksonville School of Bridge, 3353 Washburn Road., Jacksonville Beach on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Lessons start 9:30 a.m. and end at 10:15 a.m. This is followed by an actual game at 10:30 a.m. and ends by 2:15 p.m. Contact Burt O'Dell at (352) 428-1075 for more information.</p> <p><b>Sunset Rotary Club weekly meeting</b></p> <p>The Rotary Club of Ponte Vedra Beach Sunset meets Tuesdays from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn. Community leaders are welcome to attend. For more information, call club President Janeene Hart at (904) 412-5409 or email <a href="mailto:jwhart1208@gmail.com">jwhart1208@gmail.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Arbor Terrace Life Enrichment Group</b></p> <p>The Life Enrichment Group Day Program takes place every Tuesday and Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Arbor Terrace Ponte Vedra, 5125 Palm Valley Road, Ponte Vedra Beach. The group is designed for those with memory changes who would like to stay active mentally, physically and socially. For more information, call (904) 497-4346 or visit <a href="http://www.at-pontevedra.com">www.at-pontevedra.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Life Enrichment Group</b></p> <p>The Life Enrichment Group is a program designed for those with memory changes who like to stay active mentally, physically and socially while allowing caregivers and loved ones some free time for themselves. This program is offered weekdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Ashford Court, 1700 The Greens Way in Jacksonville Beach. For more information, call (904) 568-8174, or email <a href="mailto:life_enrichmentgroup@yahoo.com">life_enrichmentgroup@yahoo.com</a>.</p>	<p><b>Chamber After Hours</b></p> <p>The St. Johns County Chamber of Commerce Ponte Vedra Beach Division Chamber After Hours will be held Aug. 24 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at King &amp; Associates Insurance Agency, 3202-3 Sawgrass Village Circle, Ponte Vedra Beach. For more information or to register for the event, visit <a href="http://www.stjohnscountychamber.com">www.stjohnscountychamber.com</a>.</p> <p><b>PV Professionals Networking Group</b></p> <p>The Ponte Vedra Professionals Networking Group meets the second, third and fourth Wednesday of the month from noon to 1 p.m. The first Wednesday of the month, the group hosts an after-work social mixer. Meeting locations vary; for more information, call Dave at (904) 248-9871 or visit <a href="http://www.pvpng.com">www.pvpng.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Ponte Vedra Toastmasters</b></p> <p>The Ponte Vedra Toastmasters Club offers opportunities for developing your leadership and communication skills. The group meets Wednesdays at The Players Community Senior Center, located at 175 Landrum Lane, Ponte Vedra Beach. The meeting starts promptly at 7:30 a.m. Contact Carmen J. Sardiñas at (904) 382-3303 or contact-5199@toastmastersclubs.org for more information.</p> <p><b>Music by the Sea concert series</b></p> <p>The Music by the Sea concert series takes place every Wednesday through Oct. 12, 2016 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the St. Augustine Beach Pier, 350 A1A Beach Blvd. On Aug. 24, Chillikaya will perform. The concerts are free; guests can purchase a dinner plate for \$10 from the sponsoring restaurant. Food is served at 6 p.m. and the music starts at 7 p.m. For more information, call (904) 347-8007 or visit <a href="http://www.augustine.com/event/music-sea">www.augustine.com/event/music-sea</a>.</p> <p><b>Live Music at Table 1</b></p> <p>Table 1 at 330 A1A N. will host Denny Blue live starting at 6 p.m. for Wine Down Wednesday. Wine Down Wednesday takes place every Wednesday at the bar from 5:30 to 8 p.m. and includes a \$15 wine sampling and half price appetizers. For more information, visit <a href="http://www.table-1.com">www.table-1.com</a>.</p>	<p><b>Ask the Expert: 'Living Heart Healthy'</b></p> <p>Ask the Expert: "Living Heart Healthy" will take place Aug. 25 at noon at the Y Healthy Living Center at the Ponte Vedra YMCA, 170 Landrum Lane. Join certified Clinical Exercise Physiologist Sara Holloway from Baptist Medical Center Beaches to learn what cholesterol, glucose, blood pressure and BMI indicators can tell us about heart health and how we can improve these values through lifestyle modification to prevent a heart attack. This free event is open to the community. Reserve your seat at <a href="http://baptistjax.com/ymca">baptistjax.com/ymca</a> or by calling (904) 202-5376.</p> <p><b>Senior Life &amp; Education Day</b></p> <p>Seniors are invited to attend Senior Life Network's Senior Life &amp; Education Day Thursday, Aug. 25 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Nocatee Community Center, 245 Crosswater Parkway, Ponte Vedra Beach. The event will include resources and information for seniors about health, lifestyle, and financial and legal options as well as health screenings and complimentary consultations. Complimentary food and beverages will be served; there is no charge to attend. For information or to RSVP, call (904) 491-2166.</p> <p><b>Adult Coloring Club</b></p> <p>The Adult Coloring Club will meet Thursday, Aug. 25 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Ponte Vedra Beach Branch Library, 101 Library Blvd. All are welcome; supplies will be provided. For more information, call (904) 827-6950.</p> <p><b>Concerts in the Plaza</b></p> <p>The 2016 Concerts in the Plaza summer music series continues Aug. 25 with a performance by Rob Ellis Peck &amp; Friends live at 7 p.m. at Plaza de la Constitución, 22 Cathedral Place, St. Augustine. The concerts continue every Thursday through Sept. 1. All concerts are free. For more information, call (904) 825-1004 during weekday office hours or visit <a href="http://www.concertsintheplaza.com">www.concertsintheplaza.com</a>.</p> <p><b>Free calendar listings for community groups and nonprofit organizations are published at our discretion on a space-available basis. Send your event at least 10 days before publication. Submit events to <a href="mailto:carrie@opcfla.com">carrie@opcfla.com</a>, post online at <a href="http://www.pontevedrarecorder.com">www.pontevedrarecorder.com</a> using the automated form or call (904) 686-3939.</b></p>

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## Stasia Warren

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WARREN

Stasia Warren is no stranger to the law and courts. With 21 years as a Volusia County judge and six years as a prosecutor with the 7th Judicial Circuit, Stasia is knowledgeable and experienced regarding today's court system.

Raised in the Midwest, Stasia holds dear her family values of compassion and hard work. Her ambition to work with children took her Sydney, Australia, where

she taught children basic education and life skills. With a strong desire to make a difference, Stasia returned to her home state to attend the Detroit College of Law. She came to Florida in 1980 and began a career in law spanning four decades.

As a Volusia County judge, Stasia handled the wide array of civil and criminal cases. For six years, she presided over the specialized domestic violence court giving her an invaluable insight into the underlying mental health and substance abuse issues of defendants.

Stasia was married to the late Dan Warren, a former state attorney.

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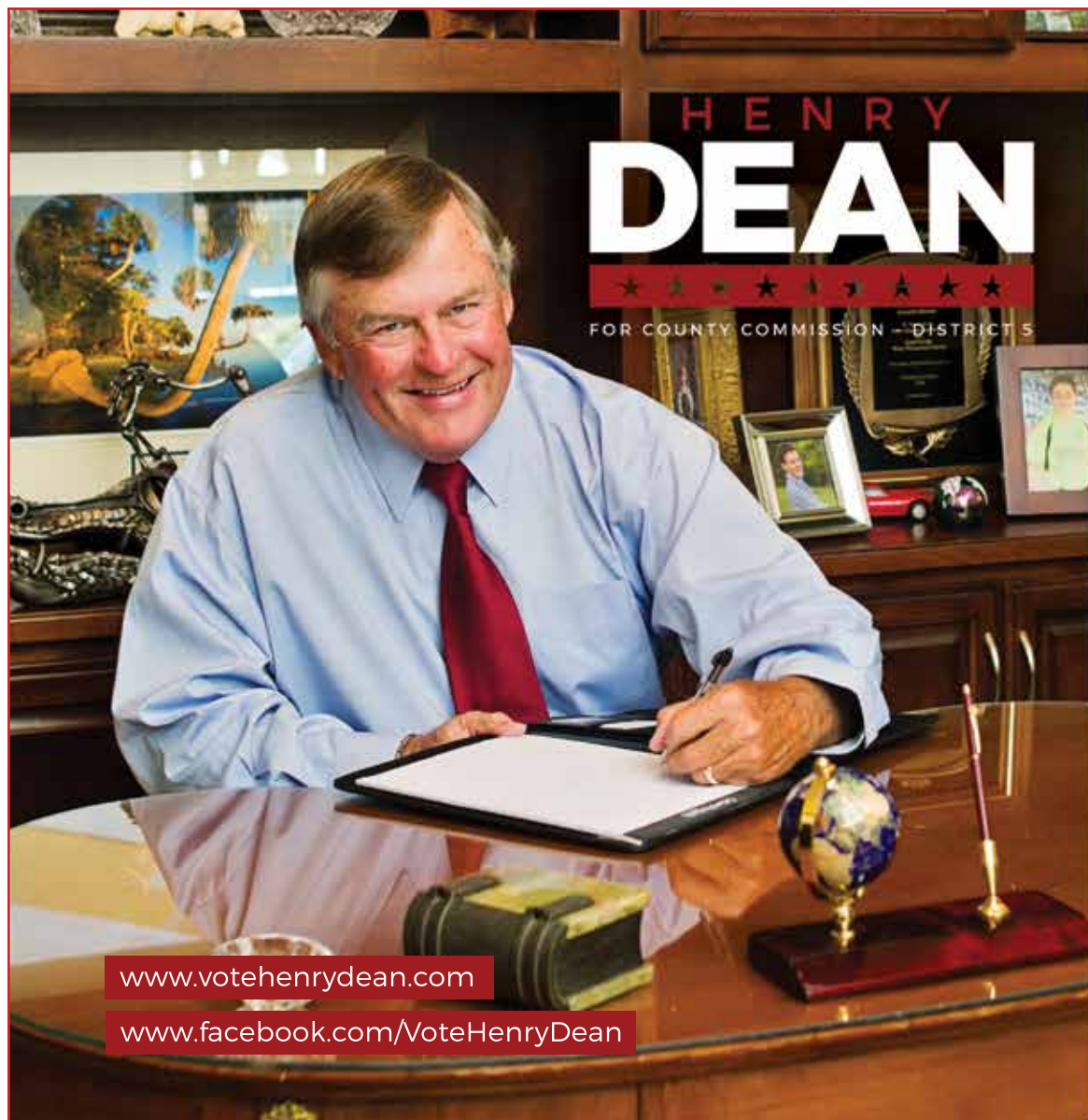
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# Malcolm Anthony

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ANTHONY

Malcolm Anthony is the owner of a Ponte Vedra Beach-based private practice, Malcolm Anthony, P.A., where he specializes in criminal defense, representing the accused in DUI, traffic, driver's license issues, juvenile cases, drug offenses, white collar crimes, and all other misdemeanors and felonies.

Malcolm has 36 years of courtroom experience – including extensive trial experience – and has been a member of the Florida Bar for 33 years. His litigation experience encompasses more than 100 civil and criminal jury trials.

Malcolm is a former prosecutor for both the 7th and 4th Circuit Courts, a former special prosecutor of economic crimes, a former general counsel for medical consulting and home care consortium. His former practice areas include family law, injury law, insurance law, school law and healthcare law.

In 1980, Malcom received is Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Education and graduated Magna cum Laude from Oral Roberts University. Upon graduating, Malcolm worked as a deputy sheriff from 1980 until the day he was accepted into law school. He received his Juris Doctor degree from Coburn School of Law at Oral Roberts University.

Malcom's community involvement includes being the former president and co-founder of St. Johns Academy Private School, a former board member of the Ponte Vedra Chamber of Commerce, a former president and co-founder of the Jacksonville Beaches Bar Association, and a member of the St. Johns County Bar Association.

Malcolm is a former law instructor at St. Johns County Law Enforcement Academy and Jacksonville University and a former business law adjunct professor at the University of North Florida.

# Scott DuPont

From [dupont2016.com](http://dupont2016.com)



DUPONT

Scott DuPont may have been a judge for the past five years but he has not forgotten where he came from.

Scott was born right here in our community – in St. Johns County. He grew up in Putnam County, where the majority of his family still lives. Throughout his local school career, he was active in sports and played football for Palatka High School.

After high school, Scott went to Bible college where he received his degree in practical theology. From there he went to Dallas Baptist University for his undergraduate degree. He was taught a strong work ethic by his parents and it served him well in college. He graduated summa cum laude while working two and three jobs at a time.

After he received his degrees in political science and biblical studies he chose to move forward to law

school. He continued to work his way through school at Regent University School of Law and School of Government. While working full-time he graduated with two degrees; his law degree and a master's degree in public policy.

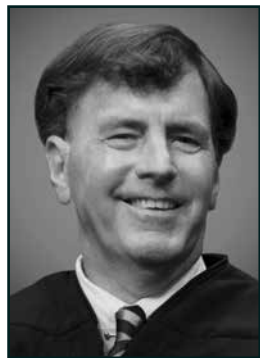
After graduation Scott returned to Volusia County and chose to serve as a prosecutor with the State Attorney's Office. Scott moved up quickly. He began prosecuting misdemeanor cases and after nine months he was made a docket supervisor. Shortly thereafter he was promoted to the felony division. While at the State Attorney's Office, Scott prosecuted thousands of cases working to make our community a safer place to live.

Two years after beginning his legal career Scott became a small business owner and opened his own law practice. He was successful in private practice, focusing on wills and trusts, family law, landlord tenant, contracts, land use and small claims.

Even though he had a thriving law practice Scott still served his community through his church. He also worked with a church sponsored pro bono legal program.

# David Hood

Submitted by the candidate



HOOD

I brought more than 36 years of trial experience covering hundreds of cases and resolved pretrial mediation of nearly 2,000 cases, to the bench when I was appointed to the 7th Circuit Court in 2014.

That appointment, first endorsed by committee in the nonpartisan Merit Review Process, received the unanimous bipartisan support of my colleagues in the State House and Senate. Since my appointment, I have presided over hundreds of cases in all areas of law, with a specific concentration on family and juvenile court.

I have dedicated my entire adult life to the field of law and to effect positive change in my community through public service. Prior to becoming a judge, I served at the helm of numerous area charitable and service organizations. I was elected as a city commissioner of Ormond Beach, as mayor of Ormond Beach twice and, as the District 25 representative in

the Florida House.

I possess not only the scholastic ability but the temperament critical to ensuring every individual is treated with fairness and dignity. I believe my adjudications have positively affected the lives of juvenile offenders and helped to preserve families.

I am developing a joint venture mentoring program for high-risk juveniles and drug abusers who require legal services they cannot afford. This program will allow access to legal assistance via bar certified attorneys and with the aid of area educational institutions to help guide disadvantaged youth and their families through the court system.

By establishing the monitored, mentoring programs I have outlined and, by investing real focus on mental health concerns of offenders, we can save millions of dollars each year and significantly reduce crime. Another priority is to enhance our system by expanding the availability and effectiveness of veterans and drug court to help deal with the specific needs of that segment of our society.

It is my primary goal to remain in service as a judge so that I can continue to be a part of these and other solutions for our community.

# A. Kathleen McNeilly

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MCNEILLY

Kathleen McNeilly's exposure to excellent judges came early. Based on her law school achievements she was honored to be hired by federal trial court judges in the middle district and southern district of Florida immediately upon graduation from Stetson University College of Law in December 1987.

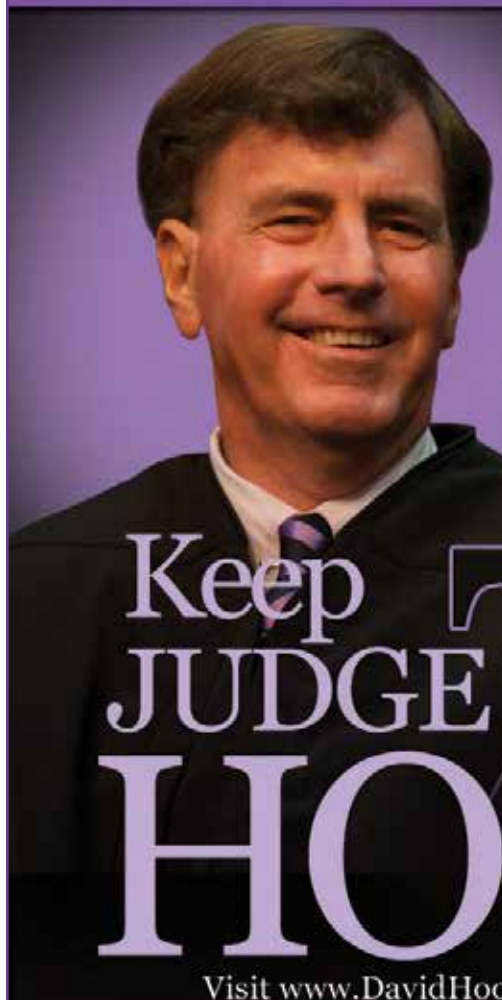
Only a handful of law graduates are selected as law clerks in federal court. Experience gained as a federal law clerk includes directly assisting federal judges with drafting important legal decisions and rulings. Between her federal clerkships, Attorney McNeilly began litigating civil cases as early as February 1990 in Jacksonville.

Attorney McNeilly has litigated more than 3000 Volusia cases: civil, criminal, juvenile/dependency as well as family law, adoption and appellate matters. She has spent the past 21 years litigating more than 3,000 cases in Volusia County alone, as well as both civil and criminal cases before judges in counties outside of Volusia: including Putnam, Seminole, Orange, Flagler, Lake and Marion counties.

In 2001, she began practicing criminal law and juvenile dependency, fully transitioning to these practice areas from 2004-2016.

Having been nominated on three separate occasions, McNeilly reached the decision to run for election based on her experience, integrity and commitment to the rule of law.

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Like many, I have had my share of personal hardships. My parents divorced when I was nine. After that, my father remained absent and my mother became beset with alcohol problems. My family became quite impoverished. By the time I was 16, I worked full time and lived on my own. Through everything, I maintained faith, focus and the perseverance to succeed.

By the age of 25, I was fortunate to meet my husband of 27 years and return to school to earn my high school diploma. We built a house in Volusia County in 1990, where we still reside today. In 1993, I attended Daytona Beach Community College where I received an Associate of Arts Degree followed by earning a Bachelor of Arts Degree in legal studies with a minor degree in criminal justice from University of Central Florida in Orlando. I graduated from there in 1996 with a 4.0 GPA, summa cum laude. In 1999, I graduated from law school at the University of Florida, in Gainesville where I obtained my Juris Doctorate degree.

My career began as an assistant public defender in the appellate division, where I gained valuable appellate experience. In 2002, I opened a law firm in Orange City where I still practice today. Over the years, I have represented thousands of clients in matters including criminal, misdemeanor, juvenile, civil, real estate, business, probate, elder matters, bankruptcy, divorce, paternity, custody and domestic violence.

I am a current member of the Volusia County Bar, Flagler County Bar, St. Johns County Bar, Elder Law Section/Florida Bar, Family Law Section/Florida Bar, West Volusia Chamber of Commerce, Volusia-Flagler Association of Women Lawyers, and American Business Women's Association.

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Judge Howard McGillin was born into an Army family while his father was stationed in his hometown of Philadelphia. When Howard was a year old, the family was transferred to Bonn, Germany, so his first memories are of Europe.

The family returned to the Philadelphia area, where he grew up attending elementary and high school. He was admitted to the U.S. Military Academy in the summer of 1977.

After graduation from the academy, he was commissioned as a second lieutenant and began his Army career as a field artillery officer. His first assignment was to Fort Bragg, North Carolina, where he was assigned to the 82d Airborne Division. During his tour there, he deployed to combat on the Caribbean island of Grenada in Operation Urgent Fury. The Army later sent him to law school at the University of Florida, after which he became a Judge Advocate General's Corps Officer (JAG).

As an Army JAG lawyer he served in Georgia, Virginia, Kansas and Hawaii. He traveled overseas for the Army, visiting Germany, Lithuania, Bosnia and other countries. While in the Army he had a variety of legal "practices" including a tour as a law professor. He practiced administrative law, civil law and criminal law in the military.

He retired from the Army at the rank of colonel in 2005 and settled in St. Johns County. In November 2014, Governor Scott appointed him to fill a judicial vacancy on the 7th Circuit. He has served since December 30, 2014 in a Unified Family Court seat handling domestic relations, domestic violence, juvenile delinquency, juvenile dependency and mental health matters. He is working closely with St. Johns County veterans to establish a Veterans Treatment Court Program in St. Johns County.

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