



# 2022 COLLIER COUNTY VOTER GUIDE

## WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT

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Collier County School Board Runoff County Commissioner District 2 Fire District Commissioner Community Development District Supervisor (CDD) Community Improvement District Supervisor (CID) Mosquito Control District Board Commissioner Marco Island City Council



FL Governor and Lieutenant Governor, FL Attorney General, FL Chief Financial Officer, FL Commissioner of Agriculture, State Attorney, 20th Circuit, Public Defender, 20th Circuit, State Senate District 28, State Representative Districts 80, 81, 82. Supreme Court of Florida, Second District Court of Appeal, Circuit Judge, 20th Circuit. US Senate, US Congress Districts 18, 19, 26 Three Florida Constitution Amendments

## **ABOUT THE NOVEMBER 8TH GENERAL ELECTION**

This General Election on November 8th, 2022, will allow all voters, regardless of party affiliation, to vote for their representatives on local boards and commissions. Some of the races state the party affiliation of the candidates and others do not, as they are non-partisan. The ballots will differ by location, as some of the representatives are chosen by residents in these specific areas. Candidates who registered to run without opposition will not appear on the ballot, as they are deemed elected and are not included in this guide.

## **ABOUT VOTE 411**



Vote411.org is a non-partisan website created by the League of Women Voters to provide impartial information about voter registration, voting, the races, and the candidates. Information has been provided by the candidates themselves\* and has not been edited in any way. This printed guide presents Collier County races, and a brief list of very important other races. For information about these state and federal races, go to Vote411. org or look for the printed State LWV Voter Guide available at libraries, community centers, and throughout the community.

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# ★ ★ ★ COLLIER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ★ ★ ★

County commissioners, elected in a partisan race, serve four-year staggered terms. The role of the commissioner is to: adopt an annual budget, levy taxes and special assessments, adopt county ordinances, provide for the prosecution and defense of legal causes, provide, and maintain county buildings, establish, and enforce zoning, place issues on the ballot, provide services related to health and welfare of citizens and appoint members to and create boards and commissions. 2021-2022 Salary: \$91,131

## **DISTRICT 2**

#### CHRIS HALL (REP):



**Background:** 10 years in Wholesale Electric Supply, 6 years full time Network Marketing with Enrich Intl, 2 years on their Board of Directors, 22 years of owning 2 businesses as Real Estate Investors.

Education: 1984 Texas A&M BS Industrial Distribution (Engineering Sales)

Campaign Website: www.chrishallnaples.com

What are the major issues facing county residents and how would you address them, if elected? Big

government and control Workforce Housing Growth and Infrastructure We have to keep Collier County Great Limit the budget to what is necessary, limit govt overreach and control Provide incentives to create workforce housing communities and limit the rezoning habit that has created much of our growth issues.

What should Collier County do at this time to manage growth and development? Continue our plans to increase road sizes, add exits to I-75, add housing communities inside the county to limit commutes from the north and east and most of all, apply common sense to the growth plan and grow behind our infrastructure and not ahead of it.

What ideas do you have for increasing workforce housing in Collier County? Provide private sector solutions. Incentivize builders to build below market housing for qualified workforce to purchase, finance and be allowed ownership to live life stress free of rising rents due to demand. These communities will always be for the workforce and ownership can be conveyed w/a small amount of equity.

What is your position on Collier County medical marijuana dispensaries, under what conditions? Until this industry is stable and we can ensure the public of what is, how much, and the quality of hemp products, I will be opposed in every aspect of allowing dispensaries in the County.

Storm-water runoff and old septic tank leakage continue to be major sources of pollution to our local waters. What practices do you favor to protect water quality? I'm in favor of the Bio Reactor that utilizes wood chips to eat the affluents and polluted water. These are 95% efficient and pump stations can be added to East Golden Gate and Downtown Naples for 750ishK dollars. Allow old septic systems to fail and be replaced by up to code and more eco-friendly aerobic systems.

#### **BEBE KANTER (DEM):**



**Background:** Loan officer for multi-family housing at the Dept. of Housing and Development in Chicago and Northwest Bank. Founded 3 businesses: Quiet Collier, Inc., Let's Speak English, Renaissance Properties.

Education: BA, Barnard College, Columbia University, 1974; MS, City and Regional Planning, Harvard, 1977

Campaign Website: www.CommissionerBebe.com

What are the major issues facing county residents and how would you address them, if elected? Environmental Issues: Collier County quality of life is threatened by air and water pollution, habitat loss, and noise.

What should Collier County do at this time to manage growth and development? Predictions about the costs of road and housing infrastructure, revenue were grossly UNDERESTIMATED for River Grass and Paradise Coast Sports Complex. The Growth Management and Planning should do reevaluations and suggest remedies to correct the damage done to Collier County residents.

What ideas do you have for increasing workforce housing in Collier County? I would vote in favor AHAC (Affordable Housing Advisory Commission) recommendations. Collier has already approved height variances to buildings, but the units were rented out to market rate tenants. The Housing Department should be enforcing these covenants. Code Enforcement should "ticket" violations to FL PHA units.

What is your position on Collier County medical marijuana dispensaries, under what conditions? I would vote to support the Planning and Zoning Advisory Committee's recommendations. It has spent years studying the issue with Collier County staff.

Storm-water runoff and old septic tank leakage continue to be major sources of pollution to our local waters. What practices do you favor to protect water quality? Collier County Departments should BEGIN to enforce existing regulations concerning septic systems & more quickly install storm water sewers as recommended by the Water District. Reduce construction site storm water runoff with fencing and tarps covering debris. Eliminate illicit discharge (contaminated storm water.





# ★ ★ ★ ★ MARCO ISLAND CITY COUNCIL ★ ★ ★ ★

The seven-member City Council is the legislative body of the City of Marco Island and is responsible for setting municipal policy, including the passage of laws and the annual budget. The City Council hires a City Manager to conduct the City's daily business and a City Attorney to protect the legal interests and assets of the City. The City Council Consists of seven members who are elected at large, in a nonpartisan election, by the voters to serve four-year, staggered terms. Three seats are open in the 2022 election.2021-2022 Salary: \$6,000

#### ERIK C. BRECHNITZ (N):



Background: University of Missouri BA Economics, USAir force veteran, investment professional.

Campaign Website: erikfotmarco.com

If you're elected, what will be your top two priorities for the city, and what actions will you take to address them within your first six months in office? 1. Water quality. 2. Controlling density and intensity.

What measures should the city take to improve water quality in Marco Island's canals? Construct tide flushing structures so that tidal flow can more easily flush our canals. This was in the original Mackle brothers plan, but was never completed. Begin a pilot aeration program to see if we can get higher oxygen levels in our canal water. Continue an aggressive testing program both offeners.

onshore and offshore.

How will you work to address the lack of affordable workforce housing in Marco Island? Marco Island is close to buildout so there is little opportunity for impactful projects on the island. Work with Collier County to develop housing close by, We are a small government and probably would get more bang for our buck by partnering with Collier County and their affordable housing initiatives.

How will you work to improve neighborhood safety and the overall quality of life for the residents of Marco Island, especially youth and families? Marco Island is extremely safe. In 2021 we only had 36 crimes that rose above the level of a misdemeanor. We are the third safest city in Florida and have often been the safest city. In terms of quality of life, we are trying to develop an intelligent traffic system to move traffic on and off the island in a much more efficient manner in order to impact the quality of life for our citizens.

What measures should the City take to address flooding and potential loss of property and life caused by tides (i.e., king tide/sunny day flooding), storms, and rising sea level? In so far as tidle surges are concerned, there is very little the city can do except partner with the Corps of Engineers to participate in their hardening master plan for Collier County. They have proposed spending over \$1 billion in Collier county. The city has been working tirelessly to improve our storm water drainage system. Improving our swale system to catch more water so it does not flow dir.

#### CHRISTINE D. DOWELL (N):



Background: Barry University, Miami, BS Nursing; Advanced Nursing Certification from Cleveland Clinic.

Campaign Website: www.ChristineDowell.com

If you're elected, what will be your top two priorities for the city, and what actions will you take to address them within your first six months in office? Water Quality: Appropriate funds towards quality improvement, Request for Information regarding Reuse vendors is completed as requested by the Waterways Advisory Committee(WAC), Data is obtained regarding Gulf waters further off shore, Enforce Fertilizer Ordinance, Implement the Rental Ordinance in a timely fashion.

What measures should the city take to improve water quality in Marco Island's canals? As above.

How will you work to address the lack of affordable workforce housing in Marco Island? The Collier County Affordable Housing Advisory Committee(AHAC) has had multiple meetings with many ideas put forward. Their next meeting is October 18. Marco Island will be rescheduling an Affordable Housing workshop. In prior years, there was an Interlocal Agreement with Collier County. This is an option that still should be on the table.

How will you work to improve neighborhood safety and the overall quality of life for the residents of Marco Island, especially youth and families? Implementation of National Neighborhood Watch program. nnw.org It is the premier crime prevention and community mobilization program. Short/long term goals for Parks/Rec budget especially for youth/family/young adult programs. Implement Naples' Leaf Blower Ordinance. Provide guidelines for electric bikes/scooters to ensure better safety for pedestrians and users alikes.

What measures should the City take to address flooding and potential loss of property and life caused by tides (i.e., king tide/sunny day flooding), storms, and rising sea level? Improvement to swale system across the Island. Consider FEMA Flood Plain levels in new home building code.

#### **GREGORY S. FOLLEY (N):**



**Background:** Greg is a full-time resident of Marco Island and was appointed to the City Council on June 1, 2020 to fill a vacancy. He was elected to fill the balance of Councilor Young's term in November of 2020. Greg is married to Margo, and is father to 9 children and two stepchildren, and is a grandfather of 11. He is a parishioner at San Marco Catholic Church. He is a veteran, an attorney and a retired Vice President of Caterpillar Inc., one of the largest and most iconic companies in the world. Greg attended the Stanford Executive Program at Stanford University Graduate School of Business. He holds a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School, a Bachelor of Arts in Economics (cum laude) from the University of Notre Dame, and was awarded an honorable medical discharge from the U.S. Naval Academy. He has extensive board experience with several different companies, and was admitted to the bars of Indiana, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Illinois and Texas.

If you're elected, what will be your top two priorities for the city, and what actions will you take to address them within your first six months in office? Candidate did not respond to questions.

What measures should the city take to improve water quality in Marco Island's canals? Candidate did not respond to questions.

How will you work to address the lack of affordable workforce housing in Marco Island? Candidate did not respond to questions.

How will you work to improve neighborhood safety and the overall quality of life for the residents of Marco Island, especially youth and families? Candidate did not respond to questions.

What measures should the City take to address flooding and potential loss of property and life caused by tides (i.e., king tide/sunny day flooding), storms, and rising sea level? Candidate did not respond to questions.

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#### DARRIN PALUMBO (N):

Campaign Website: www.darrinpalumbo.com



If you're elected, what will be your top two priorities for the city, and what actions will you take to address them within your first six months in office? The most major of our challenges is our water quality within our canals and surrounding areas. Secondly, we need to address the next 25 years of growth while trying to balance a small island feel with a growing population. The only way either one of these challenges will be possible is if we address them as a united community. These issues are too big to fix if we are divided.

What measures should the city take to improve water quality in Marco Island's canals? Candidate has not yet responded.

How will you work to address the lack of affordable workforce housing in Marco Island? This is a serious issue; no ideas should be discounted. We could look towards possible land purchases in the 951 corridor of Naples, we could consider employee stipends that can only be used towards housing on Marco or in the East Naples area. The City could work with generous residents/property owners who are willing to rent at reduced cost for our workforce. All options need to be considered.

How will you work to improve neighborhood safety and the overall quality of life for the residents of Marco Island, especially youth and families? A police force that is engrained in our community and working together with our citizens is a must. We need something that resembles a small-town police force from years ago where everyone knows the officers personally. Our Chief is working in that direction and is off to a great start. More City-sponsored outdoor activities would increase quality of life for all residents of Marco Island.

What measures should the City take to address flooding and potential loss of property and life caused by tides (i.e., king tide/sunny day flooding), storms, and rising sea level? Truthfully, this is not an issue that Marco Island may be able to address on its own. This will need to be addressed on a county and state-wide level. However, we should consider higher building elevations, beachfront

#### NANETTE A. RIVERA (N):



**Background:** Nanette Rivera is an industrial engineer from Georgia Tech with an MBA in Finance & Accounting from the University of Chicago. She uses her academic training to focus on facts; thus, her mantra: More Facts – Less Politics! Over 40-years in the Pharmaceutical Industry, her career progressed from entry Engineer to Corporate VP of Supply Chain Strategy. Since retirement, Nanette has focused her efforts in serving on community boards, such as the Big Cypress Basin (appointment by Governor), Vice-Chair of Marco Island's Planning Board. She is a Calusa Waterkeeper Ranger, is active with the San Marco Church Columbiettes and the Marco Island Power Squadron. She earned a Certified Crew designation with US Coast Guard Auxiliary and is an active volunteer with AL's Pals Mobile Food Pantry Distribution, and monthly beach cleanups. Her strength is in helping organizations to focus on how to deliver high quality services and value to those they serve.

#### Campaign Website: www.nanetterivera.com

If you're elected, what will be your top two priorities for the city, and what actions will you take to address them within your first six months in office? My top priorities are to 1): Restore the health of the Marco waterbody by upgrading the sewage treatment plant; 2) Focus on improving the quality of life on Marco, and 3) Improving the transparency and productivity of our city government.

What measures should the city take to improve water quality in Marco Island's canals? An upgrade of the sewage treatment plant should be completed as soon as possible. Marco's reuse water (also known as "poop water") from the sewage treatment plant is currently used to irrigate the landscaping of condos, hotels, city medians, and golf courses across the Island. This reuse water is equivalent to spraying liquid fertilizer on the landscaping and pollutes the canals and waterways.

How will you work to address the lack of affordable workforce housing in Marco Island? Assessing the basic need is the first step. This involves working with the commercial community to identify staffing levels and current housing arrangements. Some of the workers that I have talked to do not want to live on Marco. They say it is "too boring." Factually understanding the workforce needs and wants will help define gaps.

How will you work to improve neighborhood safety and the overall quality of life for the residents of Marco Island, especially youth and families? Safe sidewalks are important in promoting an active lifestyle and contributing to the quality-of-life and a sense of community for all residents of Marco Island. The vacation rental program (STR) is currently under review by the city council and we hope a simple yet effective form of a rental registration ordinance will pass. A senior center will add focus to the lives of many elders on Marco.

What measures should the City take to address flooding and potential loss of property and life caused by tides (i.e., king tide/sunny day flooding), storms, and rising sea level? Do not forget power outages. Some homes experienced flooding, while all homes experienced power outage. Marco benefits from more contemporary construction from more modern construction codes. A reference document for flood response is "Repairing Your Flooded Home," FEMA P-234 which includes a section on "flood proofing" of homes. Storm-proofing the electric grid on Marco should be investigated.





# ★ ★ ★ COLLIER COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD ★ ★ ★

School board members are elected at large in a non-partisan election and serve four-year staggered terms. Voters can choose one candidate per district and can vote for each district. The school board is responsible to set the vision and goals for the district, adopt policies to meet these goals, select, support and assess the superintendent, review budgeting, finance, and listen to the needs of staff, community and students. 2021-2022 Salary: \$43,007.

### **DISTRICT 1**

#### JERRY D. RUTHERFORD:



**Background:** Born in Orlando, native of Florida. Married with 5 children, 10 Grandchildren, 2 Great Grandchildren. Business owner and contractor. Attended CCP School Board meetings for the past 35 years.

Education: Graduated Pahokee High School, Pahokee, FL.

Campaign Website: www.jerryrutherford.com

What are your priorities if elected to the School Board? Our American culture to the classroom. Be in classrooms often to observe and get feedback from teachers on how things could be improved. Work collaboratively with the School Board on educational improvements.

What qualities, characteristics and accomplishments do you consider important for the school superintendent for Collier County? Qualities I expect are honesty, cooperation, respect, and transparency. Characteristics would include high moral standards and willingness to work with the School Board for the best educational standards. Accomplishments: 90% or greater proficiency in ELA and math in their previous district, with a focus on citizenship.

How will you exercise your oversight role with respect to the school district's budget? I will look for ways to reduce the budget, reduce the tax rate and support a livable wage for teachers. As a painting contractor, I have learned to manage a project to meet the budget and keep expenses below budget as much as possible.

In your view, what impact do Florida's school choice programs, especially the scholarship or voucher programs, have on public school students? I believe that the best means of achieving the education of the student should be used. Basic education, functional literacy and a knowledge of American government and culture are the goal. There should be a variety of avenues to achieve these goals.

What is your position on parents' requests to remove books from school libraries and curriculum? There should be a policy that will consider each grievance individually. Parents, teachers, administrators, and citizens must be able to bring objection to books or materials, and the policy must be written to objectively evaluate materials based on standards of decency. A committee of the above shall create the policy.

#### JORY WESTBERRY:



Background: CCPS Teacher, Asst Principal, Principal, Mentor, Vice Chair CCPS Board.

Education: BA -Elem Ed, M. Ed -Ed Administration, Ed. D Doctor of Education (Honors) UM, Certified Board Member.

Campaign Website: www.jorywestberry.com

What are your priorities if elected to the School Board? Continue analyzing student academic progress to determine the most effective strategies/pedagogy for success, determine whether high caliber materials are available to fulfill the Board's priorities and ensure that resources and training are available to teachers/staff to ensure high performance with their students.

What qualities, characteristics and accomplishments do you consider important for the school superintendent for Collier County? The new Supt must be a proactive leader who listens and values others' expertise, solicits innovative ideas, communicates with all stakeholders with honesty and integrity, strong leadership experience K-12, academic knowledge about learning and goal setting and credibility and the courage to implement change as needed.

How will you exercise your oversight role with respect to the school district's budget? The budget is largely based on the Strategic Plan/identified academic needs/ building needs etc. Meetings are held with many groups of auditors and Board over the course of a year after analyses and recommendations. To date, we have had no "findings." Auditors' results are shared in the Sunshine at Board meetings.

In your view, what impact do Florida's school choice programs, especially the scholarship or voucher programs, have on public school students? Of the 40,000+ students in CCPS schools, there are 54 CCPS schools and 8 charters. Charters were designated to provide a unique focus from public schools; some do, some don't. Scholarship/voucher programs could provide a few students bullied or harassed passage to another school, but there should be process oversight.

What is your position on parents' requests to remove books from school libraries and curriculum? I respect parents' concerns. Junie B Jones, Charlotte's Web and Harry Potter were once banned, but for some students this creates interest and books will still be accessible online, public libraries and shared by friends. Books should be age appropriate. CCPS has a process in place to address concerns and take action.





### DISTRICT 3 KELLY LICHTER:



**Background:** I am a wife and mother of two school-aged children. I am a former high school teacher and founder and president of Mason Classical Academy, Collier County's highest performing public school.

Education: BA in History Baldwin-Wallace College, Master's in Social Studies Education.

Campaign Website: www.kellylichter.com

What are your priorities if elected to the School Board? 1. Establish a knowledge-based curriculum, which will improve academic outcomes 2. Eliminate fraud, waste and abuse at the District 3. When the Superintendent retires, replacing this position will be a major priority, because they will have a significant impact on the District.

What qualities, characteristics and accomplishments do you consider important for the school superintendent for Collier County? I will look for someone who is honest, has integrity, believes in transparency and accountability and someone who cares more about doing the right thing rather than promoting themselves through public relations.

How will you exercise your oversight role with respect to the school district's budget? I would rather see real in-depth discussions at budget workshops on the budget rather than a dog and pony show. Just because the District has always been doing it this way does not mean it is the most effective.

In your view, what impact do Florida's school choice programs, especially the scholarship or voucher programs, have on public school students? School choice is good for education. A one-size-fits-all approach is not what is best for children. My decisions are based on what is best for students.

What is your position on parents' requests to remove books from school libraries and curriculum? I support these parents as they have exposed downright filthy material that has no place in our schools. There are so many great works of literature that should be read by our students.

#### JEN MITCHELL:



**Background:** I am the chair of the Collier County School Board, a local Realtor and mother of 4 traditional public-school students. I've lived in Naples for 25 years but was born and raised in Lafayette, Indiana.

**Education:** I am a graduate of Purdue University.

Campaign Website: www.votejenmitchell.com

What are your priorities if elected to the School Board? I will continue to focus on student achievement, specifically improving reading and math proficiency, attracting, and retaining talented teachers, expanding career and technical education, and maintaining strict budget oversight.

What qualities, characteristics and accomplishments do you consider important for the school superintendent for Collier County? A Superintendent in Collier County must be an excellent communicator who is engaged in the community, with a vision for improving student achievement, and the leadership skills to execute that vision. The Superintendent must be willing to look for cost savings wherever possible and prioritize needs over wants.

How will you exercise your oversight role with respect to the school district's budget? I will continue to review monthly expenditures and analyze data to determine our return on investment of the various programs throughout the district prior to voting to approve. I will also continue to ensure that our budget is aligned with our strategic plan.

In your view, what impact do Florida's school choice programs, especially the scholarship or voucher programs, have on public school students? While I do support GOOD choices, my fear is that there is not enough oversight to make sure that the choices that exist are actually good. If the money is going to follow the child, then the taxpayer must be able to follow the money. Covid-19 revealed to me just how different learners can be, so choices are important.

What is your position on parents' requests to remove books from school libraries and curriculum? I believe it's a parent's right to determine whether or not their child is exposed to particular book or element of curriculum, however it is NOT their right to make that determination for another child. CCPS routinely works with parents to assign alternate work, for example when this issue arises.





## **DISTRICT** 5

#### TIMOTHY MOSHIER:



**Background:** 30 years in transportation and logistics! Married for 34 years with 3 daughters and 4 grandchildren! Resident of Florida since 1997! Business owner in Naples Florida and resident of Everglade City, FL!

Education: Graduate of Northwood University 1988 with a degree in automotive and service management!

Campaign Website: www.timforcolliercountyschools.org

What are your priorities if elected to the School Board? Safety and security for our students, teachers, and staff! Strengthen learning with a tighter budget! Make removing sexually explicit materials from the media center smooth and cameras in the classroom! Bring teachers' pay up to national average based on merit!

What qualities, characteristics and accomplishments do you consider important for the school superintendent for Collier County? The superintendent needs to focus on the failing students and listen to the parents! Fiscally responsible! How to do more with less! Common Sense approach to recognizing every child is a gift regardless of their ability! Lead by example!

How will you exercise your oversight role with respect to the school district's budget? Line by line and a forensic audit!

In your view, what impact do Florida's school choice programs, especially the scholarship or voucher programs, have on public school students? It gives every student a fair education regardless of their zip code or religious beliefs! Money should follow the student!

What is your position on parents' requests to remove books from school libraries and curriculum? Agree 100 percent! School is for learning not indoctrination!

#### ROY M. TERRY:



**Background:** 44 years in education in Collier County

Education: BS from Western Maryland College, M/Ed from Colorado State University

Campaign Website: www.voteroyterry.com

What are your priorities if elected to the School Board? Hiring a new superintendent, opening a new high school, and rezoning and making sure our schools are safe, and serving all the students of Collier County.

What qualities, characteristics and accomplishments do you consider important for the school superintendent for Collier County? Experience as a Superintendent or Assistant, ability to work with the community. Honest and high integrity, ability to keep moving our District forward, passion for the job.

How will you exercise your oversight role with respect to the school district's budget? I will offer suggestions prior to the presentation of the budget Seek for possible cuts Once the budget is presented, I will review it and offer my suggestions to the Superintendent

In your view, what impact do Florida's school choice programs, especially the scholarship or voucher programs, have on public school students? I support school choice but think Charters should offer something different for our students. I do not support vouchers for private schools

What is your position on parents' requests to remove books from school libraries and curriculum? We have a process in place to review any complaints that we receive. That committee will look to see if the book is age appropriate and they will make a recommendation to the School Board.





# COMMUNITY DEV. & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

The Community Development District (CDD) and Community Improvement District (CID) are local, special-purpose taxing entities authorized by Florida Statutes for purposes of financing, constructing, operating, and maintaining community-wide infrastructure, improvements, and services for the benefit of the properties within its boundaries. Each CDD/CID is governed by a five-member board of supervisors, selected by residents of the specific geographic area in a non-partisan election. Salary: \$200 per meeting, up to \$4,800 per year Term: 4 years, staggered.

## CEDAR HAMMOCK COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

### **SEAT 1**

**NORMAN DAY:** Candidate did not respond to questions. **Campaign Email:** NormanDay4@verizon.net

JOHN MARTINO: Candidate did not respond to questions. Campaign Email: JohnEllen77@comcast.net

## SEAT 2

#### DOMIANO PASSALACQUA:

Campaign Email: Dominic\_P0829@hotmail.com

What, in your professional and personal experience, distinguishes you from your opponents and makes you the best candidate for this position? Professionally, I was a manager in Procurement and Supply for Chrysler/Daimler for 40 years. I have excellent leadership and management skills that uniquely position me to advocate for Cedar Hammock and increase awareness for issues facing our community. Prior to Cedar Hammock, I was Section Director for 10+ years and also served as the Board President of a 1200+ unit community for 3 years.

Explain the top two priority issues and/or unique challenges facing your district. If elected, what specific actions would you propose to address these issues/challenges? Maintaining, protecting, and enhancing property value are of primary concern. By improving the quality of our waterways/lakes, ensuring the safety of our community, and further promoting a spirit of community we can address these issues. I will lead with open communication and a high level of transparency.

Those in positions of leadership must sometimes make unpopular or controversial decisions for the greater good. Describe a situation in which you had to make such a decision and how you resolved the issue and dealt with the stakeholders? During my tenure as Board President, I chaired a committee for a re-grassing, irrigation, and drainage project for two 18-hole golf courses. Not all owners were initially on board with these improvements. However, I conveyed the importance of these improvements to property values and during project execution, kept owners informed through bi-weekly meetings on the progress and timetable.

**DON ELIASEK:** Candidate did not respond to questions. **Campaign Email:** dkowal121016@gmail.com

## SEAT 3

**ROBERT BERKE:** Candidate did not respond to questions. **Campaign Email:** berke101@comcast.net

JOHN MERTZ: Candidate did not respond to questions. Campaign Email: Johndmertz@aol.com

## HACIENDA LAKES COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT SEAT 4

WAYNE MARTIN: Candidate did not respond to questions. Campaign Email: wmartin889@aol.com

JASON TOMASSETTI: Candidate did not respond to questions. Campaign Email: jasontomassetti@gmail.com





## COMMUNITY DEV. & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS

## PORT OF THE ISLANDS COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SUPERVISOR

## SEAT 2

#### SAMUEL A. LEISHEAR:

Campaign Email: saleishear@centurylink.net

What, in your professional and personal experience, distinguishes you from your opponents and makes you the best candidate for this position? I am a retired Dentist from Pocomoke City MD, with 40 years of experience in running a successful business. I was elected to three, three-year terms on the Pocomoke City Council from 1980-1989. We handled a budget of 1-1.5 Million dollars annually. I am a retired Lt. Col. in the United States Air Force Reserve with three years active duty and 24 years of Reserve Duty. I served in Desert Storm.

**Explain the top two priority issues and/or unique challenges facing your district. If elected, what specific actions would you propose to address these issues/challenges?** This community is an evolving one, with some financial and oversite problems from previous boards. This board has made tremendous strides in meeting these challenges during the last two years. Financially, we are now in better shape than we have ever been before, and we have begun the difficult permitting process to begin the maintenance of our storm water system that was also neglected.

Those in positions of leadership must sometimes make unpopular or controversial decisions for the greater good. Describe a situation in which you had to make such a decision and how you resolved the issue and dealt with the stakeholders? The sale of Parcel 13 to a developer has been a very contentious debate among residents, some of whom believe that the CID should not have done this and left the parcel vacant for green space. The difficult decision to sell this parcel was based on the need for the CID to generate an immediate influx of cash and a revenue stream to offset tax losses for the last 10 years.

DAN TRUCKEY: Candidate did not respond to questions.

Campaign Email: dtruckey@gmail.com

### **SEAT 4**

#### **TERI O'CONNELL:**

Campaign Email: occorral@gmail.com

What, in your professional and personal experience, distinguishes you from your opponents and makes you the best candidate for this position? Extensive experience in Governmental accounting for over 26 years. Major strength in budgets vs actual expenditures.

Explain the top two priority issues and/or unique challenges facing your district. If elected, what specific actions would you propose to address these issues/challenges? Move forward on capital improvements that have been on hold for several years. Continue to operate district (administrative and operational) costs without increasing assessments to property owners.

Those in positions of leadership must sometimes make unpopular or controversial decisions for the greater good. Describe a situation in which you had to make such a decision and how you resolved the issue and dealt with the stakeholders? Sale of Parcel 13 (48 acre) lot to a buyer that would improve our community and provide green space for the whole community to enjoy. Listened to community on what type of usage of this land before committing to a sale. Kept them. Community informed with progress and added deed restrictions to keep community beautiful.

STEVE MCNAMEE: Candidate did not respond to questions.

Campaign Email: Steve@alumadeck.com





## WINDING CYPRESS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

#### **SEAT 1**

ALEX J. PETROVSKY:

Campaign Email: alexpetrovsky7506@gmail.com

What, in your professional and personal experience, distinguishes you from your opponents and makes you the best candidate for this position? A commitment to seek the opinions of my community and, to the best of my ability, be guided by them in my functioning as their CDD representative.

Explain the top two priority issues and/or unique challenges facing your district. If elected, what specific actions would you propose to address these issues/challenges? 1. Providing leadership for our community as we begin the new era in which total control is being passed to the homeowners from the developer following the completed buildout. 2. Explaining how and why large amounts of homeowners' money is spent. I would address these issues by making sure I was in front of my community at every opportunity so I could explain what was taking place.

Those in positions of leadership must sometimes make unpopular or controversial decisions for the greater good. Describe a situation in which you had to make such a decision and how you resolved the issue and dealt with the stakeholders? My career was in account management for large global chemical companies. I often had to resolve issues with distributors who had different agendas from my own company's. The most important key to success was an ability to find common ground, and to try to understand the problem from the other's perspective.

#### JAMES P VERBIST:

Campaign Email: DrjamesPV@aol.com

What, in your professional and personal experience, distinguishes you from your opponents and makes you the best candidate for this position? I have proudly served as your elected Supervisor of the Winding Cypress Community Development District (WCCDD) for the past 2 years. I am your only elected resident representative to the CDD running in this election. A representative who does not get confused about what the CDD was established for as other candidates are. As we transition to resident representation, we need an experienced leader.

Explain the top two priority issues and/or unique challenges facing your district. If elected, what specific actions would you propose to address these issues/challenges? The representative who for the past almost 7 years has cared enough about the CDD's operations to attend almost all of their meetings and ask meaningful questions and provide valued resident input. A representative prior to being elected to the Winding Cypress Community Development District (WCCDD) who was the lone resident for 5 years who attended a majority of the scheduled meeting. Experience!

Those in positions of leadership must sometimes make unpopular or controversial decisions for the greater good. Describe a situation in which you had to make such a decision and how you resolved the issue and dealt with the stakeholders? No one wants to pay taxes/assessments, but they are a reality of life. While examining the WC CDD budget for the past 7 years I had to face the reality that my opinion must always be tempered by what is in the best interest of the community at large. The initial CDD bond offering for Phases I and II didn't meet my expectations. After asking questions of the CDD I better understood the rationale.





## ★ 🛧 🛧 FIRE CONTROL & RESCUE DISTRICTS 🔁 🛧 🛧

Fire District Commissioners are responsible for ensuring that District staff complies with applicable State and Federal mandates, preserving the district's property and assets, stewarding the district's finances and affairs, adopting an annual budget and monitoring progress towards reaching established goals. Term: 4 years' Salary: \$5,000 per year

## **GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE EAST NAPLES DIVISION** SEAT 1

#### MARK CHERNEY:

Campaign Website: www.VoteMarkCherney.com

What, in your professional and personal experiences, distinguishes you from your opponents and makes you the best candidate for Fire Commissioner? I am a Florida Native and a Collier Co. 50-year resident, with 35 years of Public Service experience working for the Collier County Sheriff's Office. I have a BS Degree in Aeronautical Science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. and a MS Degree in Public Administration from Central Michigan Univ. I retired from CCSO in 2016 as a Captain following 30 years of service and remain a Reserve Deputy.

What are the top issues and/or unique challenges facing this district? If elected, what specific actions would you propose to address these issues/challenges? Building infrastructure has been permitted to deteriorate to the point where as much as \$40M is needed to recover. We need a special assessment in conjunction with a bond issuance to rebuild/repair our facilities. Growth is not paying for growth as there has been a failure to adequately adjust impact fees. We need to adjust impact fees ASAP. We need Fire Commissioners that are fiscally responsible, have extensive public safety experience, are situationally aware, also understand the need to keep pace with growth! We must maximize all revenue streams available to the district to ensure public safety and deliver the services demanded by our citizens. Policies and procedures needed to be thoroughly reviewed to reduce District liability.

Extreme weather and sea level rise are increasing the need for disaster response services while at the same time adding to the risks first responders face. How should this be addressed? What, if any, additional funding is needed? A: First and foremost, we need to maintain safe and hardened structures for housing our firefighters. Many of our firehouses must be evacuated during a storm leaving major gaps in service areas during a disaster, the very time services are needed most. A defined special assessment with a sunset provision needs to be put to the voters to create a revenue stream allowing the district to repair/replace as many as seven firehouses that have been neglected since the district merger. A long-term strategic plan must be developed in conjunction with the County master plan permitting the district to properly acquire land and build facilities that align with future growth and roadway development. All grant and service revenue streams must be maximized.

How will your district maintain high quality service 24/7 within proposed funding levels for 2023 and beyond? Due to the dysfunctional behavior of the current board, it is impossible to see what funding levels will be available for 2023. But given the current status of the overall financial situation of the district, it will be necessary for management to work with the union representation and come into agreement on additional duties for firefighters to prevent future layoffs of personnel.

#### **CHARLIE COTTIERS:**

Campaign Website: www.VoteMarkCherney.com

What, in your professional and personal experiences, distinguishes you from your opponents and makes you the best candidate for Fire Commissioner? When I had the Honor, and the Privilege, of being elected Fire Commissioner, in 2012, the Fire District, was facing Financial Urgency. The prior Board had laid off nine Firefighters, had no plan, for maintaining aging apparatus. I straightened out the finances and have delivered a balanced budget for ten years, with no tax increase. Unlike my opponents I am not in favor of a TAX INCREASE!

What are the top issues and/or unique challenges facing this district? If elected, what specific actions would you propose to address these issues/challenges? The top issue in my opinion is our failing infrastructure. Our fire stations are reaching the end of their life expectancy. Over the last ten years as your Fire Commissioner, I have consolidated three Fire Departments into one saving You (the Taxpayer) 100's of thousands of dollars per year i.e. (one Chief, one Asst. Chief, one Staff) instead of three Chiefs, three Asst.'s, and three Staffs. All without any layoffs (attrition and absorbing some employees. I pushed to update the fleet of fire apparatus, as You can notice throughout the district. I worked hard with the fire union to ensure we continue to pay a competitive wage to retain the talent and experience of Our exemplary Firefighters. I will seek every revenue source to address Our infrastructure.

Extreme weather and sea level rise are increasing the need for disaster response services while at the same time adding to the risks first responders face. How should this be addressed? What, if any, additional funding is needed? Extreme weather is a major concern for every emergency services person in the world. At Greater Naples Fire Rescue, we continue to meet with county emergency managers, state emergency managers, and federal emergency managers, to plan, prepare, and train, for every worst-case scenario. As far as adding to the risks these Brave Men, and Women face every day they come to work, they take a sworn oath to Protect, and Preserve, they will face any challenge, and do an exemplary job. You can rest easy; we have the best Firefighters right here in Greater Naples.

How will your district maintain high quality service 24/7 within proposed funding levels for 2023 and beyond? The Fire District will provide Exemplary service to the Citizens of the District, the same as we always have. I take great pride in hearing from Citizen's, each, and every day sharing the positive experiences they have had, interacting with Our exemplary Firefighters. My record proves that I have been a good steward of the district's finances for the last ten years. While expanding service.

DAVID W. BOOTHBY: Candidate did not respond to questions.

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# FIRE CONTROL & RESCUE DISTRICTS, cont'd

## **GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT AT LARGE**

### **SEAT 3**

**BRIAN CROSS:** Candidate did not respond to questions. **Campaign Email:** Briancr101@hotmail.com

WILLIAM DOUGLASS: Candidate did not respond to questions. Campaign Website: InDouglass@comcast.net

## GREATER NAPLES FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT GOLDEN GATE SEAT 4

#### **KEVIN GERRITY:**

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What, in your professional and personal experiences, distinguishes you from your opponents and makes you the best candidate for Fire Commissioner? I am a lifelong fire service professional. I first entered the US Air Force Fire Training School in 1975. I spent 23 years as a firefighter in Cleveland, including the last 6 1/2 years of my career as the Fire Chief for one of America's major cities. I have served on the Golden Gate and Greater Naples Fire Commissions since 2009.

What are the top issues and/or unique challenges facing this district? If elected, what specific actions would you propose to address these issues/challenges? Dealing with growth is the most difficult challenge facing the district. The district pays lip service to strategic planning but continues to increase operations without a plan and with no regard for financial impact. It is common at meetings for the commission to approve significant expenditures, even when the career professionals in the district urge restraint and caution. Rather than adopting a strategic plan that responsibly manages growth, the commission reacts (and overreacts) to whims.

Extreme weather and sea level rise are increasing the need for disaster response services while at the same time adding to the risks first responders face. How should this be addressed? What, if any, additional funding is needed? The Greater Naples Fire District encompasses one of the most significant urban- wildland interface areas in the United States. As our district continues to grow, this problem will only be exacerbated. As the largest independent fire district in Florida, we need to build relationships with local, county, state, and federal partners to develop a plan for shared responsibilities in this interface area.

How will your district maintain high quality service 24/7 within proposed funding levels for 2023 and beyond? They are doing so by proposing reserve spending, which I adamantly oppose during these financial times. The district has received significant budget increases over recent years and should be restricting itself to live within current fiscal constraints and increasing reserves for the inevitable rainy day. Some within the district are pushing for a tax increase. I am opposed to any millage increase.

PATRICK DEARBORN: Candidate did not respond to questions.

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## NORTH COLLIER FIRE RESCUE DISTRICT SEAT 1

#### **ANTHONY SCIRE:**

Campaign Email: Therightperson71@gmail.com

What, in your professional and personal experiences, distinguishes you from your opponents and makes you the best candidate for Fire Commissioner? I have been a resident in Collier County for 17 years I've been president of my homeowner's association and also served on a CDD board as a supervisor in district 2 pelican marsh. I've had a unique opportunity within the law enforcement community of working with individuals and supporting the needs of police officers in New York transit police as a civilian.

What are the top issues and/or unique challenges facing this district? If elected, what specific actions would you propose to address these issues/challenges? This is a difficult question with such a short amount of time to answer however my main concern is affordable housing medical after retirement proper treatment and funding for cancer and PTSD treatments. If elected I propose to review with my fellow fire commissioner's opportunities presented through a study available at Miami University which looks at benefits in Dade County versus Collier County.

Extreme weather and sea level rise are increasing the need for disaster response services while at the same time adding to the risks first responders face. How should this be addressed? What, if any, additional funding is needed? Let me answer the second part of the question first additional funding is always needed how we get there is an interesting objective which I am working toward and if elected I plan to present my ideas. Having visited all of our fire houses and meeting with firefighters has given me a better understanding of their needs. It is also preparing me for the challenges that may face us. Up-to-date training, state of the art equipment and all overall risk assessment is my primary objective.

How will your district maintain high quality service 24/7 within proposed funding levels for 2023 and beyond? Once again having visited our fire houses within the district meeting the men and women who serve our community, I believe that our men and women are the highest quality and provide the best service 24 x 7 however I would be looking very closely at the next contract and working closely with the wonderful chief this district has been blessed with to better understand what is needed.

CHRISTOPHER CROSSAN: Candidate did not respond to questions.

Campaign Email: Critaceous2022@gmail.com

### **SEAT 2**

#### JIM BURKE:

Campaign Email: Therightperson71@gmail.com

What, in your professional and personal experiences, distinguishes you from your opponents and makes you the best candidate for Fire Commissioner? My 14 years of service on the fire district board of commissioners. My 16 years of service on the Collier County Coastal Advisory Committee. My 8 years of service on the Pelican Bay Services Division Board of Directors.

What are the top issues and/or unique challenges facing this district? If elected, what specific actions would you propose to address these issues/challenges? The district is challenged by its growth in population, area served, and expansion of services provided. My effort will be to focus on the issues involved in funding and cost control.

Extreme weather and sea level rise are increasing the need for disaster response services while at the same time adding to the risks first responders face. How should this be addressed? What, if any, additional funding is needed? The district, during my tenure, has dealt with hurricanes, brush fires, a pandemic and economic recession. We have learned from each with steps taken to harden facilities and equipment.

How will your district maintain high quality service 24/7 within proposed funding levels for 2023 and beyond? Funding levels for 2023 & 2024 project to be adequate this giving Board & Staff time to plan for 2025 and beyond.

#### **TYLER HARDT**:

Campaign Email: Hardt4FireDistrict@gmail.com

What, in your professional and personal experiences, distinguishes you from your opponents and makes you the best candidate for Fire Commissioner? My background is in finance, and I have experience developing multi-billion-dollar budgets for companies like AT&T and American Tire. I have 14 years of experience as an Equity Analyst and Portfolio Manager. I earned an MBA with Honors from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and I am a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA). I am also an alumni of Associate Leadership Collier.

What are the top issues and/or unique challenges facing this district? If elected, what specific actions would you propose to address these issues/challenges? The North Collier Fire district is facing significant challenges posed by the combination of an accelerated growth in population and higher inflation. The district is also still navigating the financial implications of the merger with Big Corkscrew. My financial and budgeting experience will be a significant benefit to the Commission as we navigate these challenging financial issues. The district has excellent leadership with great commissioners with years of experience in operations management, legal affairs, and working with first responders. My financial expertise will be a significant benefit to the district that will complement the existing commissioners' strengths.

**Extreme weather and sea level rise are increasing the need for disaster response services while at the same time adding to the risks first responders face. How should this be addressed? What, if any, additional funding is needed?** Extreme weather and sea level rise are significant future threats that represent real long-term risks to our community and first responders. It should absolutely be incorporated into long-term financial plans. In the shorter term, I believe it is prudent to always have the resources in place and be prepared to support recovery operations that would be required to respond to a significant hurricane event. A large hurricane can strike any year and we need to always be prepared for the worst. While the increasing frequency of extreme weather is a threat, my greatest concern as a citizen and future commissioner is attracting and retaining first responders and ensuring high quality service in our faster growing sections of the district.

How will your district maintain high quality service 24/7 within proposed funding levels for 2023 and beyond? The most important step to maintaining high quality service is making sure we have the men and women to deliver that service. Retaining and recruiting is priority number one. Secondly, we must improve our population forecasts to make the best judgment on where we need fire stations and purchase land before land prices jump. Lastly, I promise a thorough review of each line item in the budget.

# ★ ★ COLLIER MOSQUITO CONTROL BOARD 🛃 🖈

The Mosquito Control District is an independent special taxing district of the State of Florida. A five-member, at-large Board of Commissioners governs the district, elected in a non-partisan race. These individuals represent community interests, set the millage rate, approve the budget, ensure the Executive Director and staff are fulfilling the district's mission, and oversee the expenditure of taxpayers' funds. The Board meets regularly to provide transparency and understanding about the processes used in the county to control disease-carrying and nuisance mosquitoes. Salary: \$4,800 Term: 4 years.

#### **SEAT 2** SANDRA LEE BUXTON:



Campaign Website: electsandraleebuxton.com

What, in your professional and personal experience, distinguishes you from your opponents and makes you the best candidate for this position? A: Education: RN, BSN, MA, Licensed Healthcare Risk Manager. I am running for a second term as Commissioner of Collier Mosquito Control District to continue the strides that we as a District have made. My commitment to our community is well documented & my pursuit of the wellbeing of our population is demonstrated professionally & with my extensive volunteer work. As an RN I have a unique view.

Explain the top two priority issues and/or unique challenges facing the Collier Mosquito Control District. If elected, what specific actions would you propose to address these issues/challenges? 1) Expand our scientific based community educational programs to students, encouraging them to follow a STEM based curriculum which ultimately enriches our community. 2) Oversee the proposed boundary expansion of the CMCD. Forecasts indicate increases in permanent population into areas which currently are not treated, and those residents will need protection from mosquito borne disease.

How would you respond to environmental groups' concerns that pesticides used for mosquito control can interrupt the food web by eliminating insects which serve not only as food, but also as pollinators? The health and welfare of district residents is the primary responsibility and concern of the CMCD. Most control materials are dispersed at an altitude of 300' to treat the column of air above the ground, the ULV aerosol spray is almost invisible because of the extremely small droplet size. Because of the tiny droplet size, rarely do any of the droplets make it to ground level.

ELIABETH YIACHOS: Candidate did not respond to questions.

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## SEAT 3

#### ED BRANDT:

Campaign Website: www.edbrandt.net

What, in your professional and personal experience, distinguishes you from your opponents and makes you the best candidate for this position? Professional and personal experiences include serving on non-profit boards, serving churches in a variety of settings, and always involved in the local community. My military service spans 32 years, a deployment to Iraq, and selection for US Army War College speaks to abilities and levels of service. I have served as a Director for the Board of Pensions, PCUSA, a \$12 Billion fund.

Explain the top two priority issues and/or unique challenges facing the Collier Mosquito Control District. If elected, what specific actions would you propose to address these issues/challenges? Currently the CMCD is working on construction of a new facility in Immokalee that will require following State Statute as well as maintaining current rate of taxation as the referendum for expanding the district passed and now goes to Tallahassee for action. These are at least two issues that will have a significant impact on CMCD.

How would you respond to environmental groups' concerns that pesticides used for mosquito control can interrupt the food web by eliminating insects which serve not only as food, but also as pollinators? The response to such concerns needs to be investigated and confirmed or dismissed, based on scientific research. The Board is there to listen, learn, and make informed decisions that protect the public. This role will be taken seriously, and I am a person who will work collaboratively with individuals and groups.

**EMILY DALTO:** Candidate did not respond to questions. **Campaign Email:** emilydalto@gmail.com





# FLORIDA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

## ABOUT THE NOVEMBER 8TH GENERAL ELECTION

Proposed amendments to the Florida Constitution may be made by a joint resolution of the Florida Legislature, a citizens' initiative, a proposal from the Constitution Revision Commission, or a proposal from the Taxation and Budget Reform Commission. The Florida Legislature proposed three amendments, at large. Any proposed amendment requires at least 60% approval from voters to pass.

## AMENDMENT 1 – LIMIT ON INCREASED PROPERTY ASSESSMENT FOR FLOOD IMPROVEMENTS

This amendment would allow the Florida Legislature to pass laws that would make improvements intended to protect homes from flood damage exempt from higher assessments. The amendment is in response to the threat to Florida homes from rising sea levels.

## AMENDMENT 2 - ABOLISH THE STATE CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMITTEE (CRC)

An amendment to Florida's Constitution can get on the ballot several ways, including through a vote by the Legislature, a citizen-led petition drive, constitutional convention, the Taxation and Budget Reform Commission and the Florida Constitution Revision Commission (CRC), which convenes every 20 years and whose 37 members are appointed by the governor, legislative leaders and the chief justice of the Florida Supreme court. This amendment would abolish the CRC, which last convened in 2017-18 and placed eight amendments on the 2018 ballot, several of which bundled different amendments into one question. The Citizen Initiative process for amending the Constitution has already been significantly restricted by the state Legislature in recent years.

## AMENDMENT 3- NEW \$50,000 HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES

This amendment would authorize the state Legislature to create a new homestead exemption of up to \$50,000 for certain public service employees, including "classroom teachers, law enforcement officers, correctional officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, child welfare services professionals, active-duty members of the United States Armed Forces, and members of the Florida National Guard." The exemption means property owners in these professions can subtract \$50,000 from the assessed value of their property, which will reduce their local property tax bills. The exemption would be in addition to the standard \$50,000 homestead exemptions Floridians already receive on their primary residence. The new exemption would not apply to assessments for school taxes. The Legislature has already passed a companion bill that, if the constitutional amendment is passed by 60% of Florida's voters, will create the new exemption and make it effective on Jan. 1, 2023.







## REQUEST A VOTE BY MAIL BALLOT: No later than October 29, 5pm

• EARLY VOTING: October 27-November 5, 9am-6pm

• ELECTION DAY: November 08, 7am-7pm

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