

**Name:** Ronald Ladson

**Title:** Commissioner JIPSD

**Employment:** 25 Dedicated yrs. US. Army (RET)

**Date Elected:** Nov. 8th 2022

**Term Expired:** Dec. 31st 2026

**Committees:** Fire and Safety/Public Works

**Goals and Key Issues as Commissioner:**

My Goals are to Improve The Quality of Life for all citizens within the service areas of the JIPSD. I'm Committed to being transparent and vote for The Best Interest of All Taxpayers from each neighborhood Cooperated/Non Cooperated. I also would like to improve our drainage system and ensure that we Support our Employees and Staff to Be Successful.

**Education:** Attended Long Island Univ., NY  
Univ. of Louisville, KY  
Elizabethtown C.C., KY  
Trident Tech College, SC

**Major:** Political Science

2nd Major, Communications

**Civil Involvement:**

- \*Current Discipline Board Member at The James Island Charter High School
- \*Current Member of J.I. Elementary School Board
- \*Current Member of The Baptist Hill High/Middle School Focus Group
- \*Former President of The James Island Folly Beach Democrats
- \*Former Charleston Zone of Appeals “Effective” Member
- \* President of The “Amazing” 1st Baptist Church of J.I. Male Choir
- \* Senior Officer of The Sons of Elijah Masonic Lodge
- \* Member of The American Legion of James Island
- \* Veterans Service Officer (DAV) James Island
- \* Vice President of The Simmons Family Group
- \* Community Youth Advisor/Mentor
- \* Gulf War/IRAQ War Veteran
- \*Member of Charleston Preservation Society