

James Island Public Service District  
Commissioner Bio

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Title:	Commissioner	
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Date Elected:	November 2018	
Term Expires:	December 2022	
Committees:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently on church disaster/emergency planning committee</li> <li>• Safety Committee for multiple employers</li> <li>• Elections Board</li> </ul>	
Goals and key issues as Commissioner:	<p><b>Goal</b>  <b>To make the James Island PSD a functional organization receptive to public input and responsive to public good.</b></p> <p><b>Key Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stop exorbitant tax increases</li> <li>• Provide more transparent budgeting allowing for better public understanding and input</li> <li>• Establish good working relationships with ALL governmental bodies serving the island</li> <li>• Institute more transparency in commission dealings</li> <li>• Provide equal opportunity to all businesses working with/for the District</li> <li>• Return scheduled meetings to 7:00 pm to allow more public input</li> </ul>	
Employment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>United States Census Bureau</b></li> <li>• <b>Southern Electric Supply</b></li> <li>• <b>United States Postal Service</b></li> <li>• <b>Palmetto Health Richland</b></li> <li>• <b>SC Department of Mental Health</b></li> <li>• <b>CIGNA Healthcare of South Carolina</b></li> <li>• <b>MUSC Foundation for Research Development</b></li> <li>• <b>Grady Health System</b></li>   <li>• <b>HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT CORPORATION</b></li>   <li>• <b>CompuHealth Corporation</b></li> <li>• <b>Munford Inc.</b></li> <li>• <b>US Navy</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Multifunctional Office Clerk</li> <li>Interim Manager</li> <li>Letter Carrier</li> <li>Safety Program Manager</li> <li>Clerk</li> <li>Health Services Specialist</li> <li>Administrative Coordinator</li> <li>Safety Director</li> <li>Safety Coordinator</li> <li>Unit Manager – Pediatrics</li> <li>Patient Services Coordinator</li> <li>Special Projects Coordinator</li> <li>Associate Administrator</li> <li>Clinic Manager</li> <li>Group Manager</li> <li>Ordinance Mechanic</li> </ul>
Education:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master of Science in Administration - Mercer University</li> <li>• Bachelor of Science in Management - Clemson University</li> <li>• Associate in Applied Sciences in Electrical Engineering - Berkeley Charleston Dorchester Technical Education Center (Now called Trident TEC)</li> <li>• Graduated James Island High</li> <li>• Graduated Riverland Terrace Elementary</li> </ul>	
Civic Involvement:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CERT (Community Emergency Response Team) member (2003 – Present), currently Lowcountry CERT Deputy Director</li> <li>• Member of Public Safety Committee, Town of James Island</li> </ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Elections Commission Chairman, Town of James Island</li><li>• Volunteer for “Free James Island”</li><li>• Organizer and Chair Neighborhood Council, Town of James Island</li><li>• Volunteer James Island Pride</li><li>• Advisor for Explorer Scouts with Boy Scouts of America</li></ul>
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