

What are your qualifications for this elected position?

I ask questions, demanding answers and expect democracy.

I've been speaking out on local mosquito control issues since December 2006, successfully encouraging reforms. Helped halt illegal no-bid luxury Bell Jet helicopter purchase for mosquito control resulting in refund of deposit and cancellation of \$1.8 million contract.

I've been helping hold governments accountable since 1978.

Recommended for Pulitzer by local DA after our Appalachian Observer newspaper won Department of Energy declassification of largest mercury pollution event in world history (Union Carbide, Y-12 Nuclear Weapons Plant, Oak Ridge, Tennessee).

Former Legal Counsel for Constitutional Rights of Government Accountability Project.

Represented diverse environmental and nuclear whistleblowers and employment discrimination victims, including nine (9) federal ALJs. Dubbed an "environmental hero" by Folio Weekly.

Endorsed by North Florida Central Labor Council.

Lived in St. Johns County since 1999, publishing dozens of letters and columns, blogging and speaking in meetings. Helped achieve some 70 victories since 2005. Caught City of St. Augustine illegally dumping 40,000 cubic yards of contaminated solid waste in Old City Reservoir, forcing cleanup. Caught City of St. Augustine dumping semi-treated sewage effluent in saltwater marsh, forcing cleanup. Successfully called for termination of County Administrator who mistreated women. Only person to speak publicly against hiring inexperienced new County Administrator without considering any women candidates, or posting or advertising the position.

If elected, what are your goals for this office and what would you like to achieve in this position?

Make sound mosquito control decisions based on good science, serving as your SJC government watchdog.

The mosquito is the most dangerous animal on Earth, killing some 700,000 people annually. The next global pandemic could be a mosquito-borne disease. Anastasia Mosquito Control Commission of St. Johns County needs to continue reforms, including close control over contracting. I support AMCD's

June 11, 2020 vote to withhold sustaining member money from Florida Mosquito Control Association over audit and accountability issues. (FMCA President is a mid-Alabama resident who sells malathion to Florida mosquito control districts -- conflict of interest?.)

My father contracted malaria in Sicily as a World War II 82nd ABN. DIVN. paratrooper, and I saw first-hand how a mosquito-borne disease affected his quality of life.

AMCD must continue its good work, despite pressures from misguided souls who sought a county takeover of an independent scientific and technical organization.

What is your vision for the County?

We deserve local government that is effective, cost efficient and transparent to the public.

Can we make developers pay their fair share of mosquito control? Let's end crimes against nature by mysterious developers. Let's raise the bar on ethics and accountability, with lobbyist registration and greater financial disclosure of corporate ownership. We need a County Charter, an Ombuds, truly empowered to help citizens. We need truly independent Inspector General to investigate possible expose waste, fraud, abuse, misfeasance, nonfeasance, malfeasance, conflict of interest and bad contracting decisions. I support a St. Augustine National Historical Park and National Seashore, preserving and protecting some 130,000 acres of current government land in two counties, with a world-class NPS museum. It was first proposed by Mayor Walter Fraser, Senator Claude Pepper, et al. in 1939.

What is your educational background?

B.S., Foreign Service, Georgetown University (1983); J.D., Memphis (1986).