

Jane West

1. What are your qualifications for this elected position?

For 22 years I have been litigating environmental & land use cases, including dredge & fill, sewage outfall, clean water act cases, dock violations, seawall challenges and beach access matters, so I have a very strong working knowledge of the issues facing the district. I served on the City of St. Augustine Beach's Planning & Zoning Board for 6 years, with the past couple of years in the role of Chairperson. I traveled as part of a Florida delegation to the Netherlands with former Mayor Nancy Shaver to learn about technological solutions to sea level rise, including resiliency measures for nuisance flooding and storm surge. I am very familiar with the issues facing St. Johns County and as a boat owner and mother to an avid fisherman, I have a vested interest in protecting and providing access to our waterways and beaches.

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

Priorities: 1. Expansion of the jurisdictional boundaries of the district; 2. Prioritizing boat ramp access by adding more ramps and kayak launches. 3. Ensuring safety and access at our boat ramps which are currently heavily used and very congested. 4. Educating citizens and visitors about clean water and pursuing enforcement of clean water act violations. 5. Ensure that any future dredging projects are fiscally prudent and based on sound science. 6. Maintain and increase our working waterfront as integral to the character of St. Augustine. 7. Ensure our sea level rise resiliency and adaptation measures are adequate and being adhered to. 8. Establish professionalism, respect & procedure to the public hearings.

3. What is your vision for the County?

Maintain the quality of life through conservation and protection of our natural & historical resources by implementing smart growth principles that will contribute to the long term economic vitality of the County.

4. What is your educational background?

B.A. International Relations & Fine Arts & J.D.