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My life's greatest accomplishment: Married to Linda for 52 years, three successful adult children and six grandchildren.

Bio: Highly resourceful management professional with advanced experience in all areas of operations. Outstanding logistics, facilities, infrastructure, and production management skills. Professional problem solver with strong leadership skills. Energetic, results oriented hands on approach to addressing challenges. A creative team builder in developing a loyal and dedicated staff.

US Army Veteran, B.S. Economics - cum laude. - Production, Logistics, and facilities Manager for Micron, Kraft foods, Atlantic Research Corp, Washington Group International, and DesignTech International. Founding member of A.B.E Soccer Club - a still thriving youth soccer club in Western Pennsylvania * Professional Soccer Referee and Licensed Soccer Coach. "Outstanding Community Service Award 2005 Fairfax County New Comers. I offer my education and life experiences to the Citizens and promise to be **LOYAL**.

- 1. A major topic and subject of discussion in this town is "where is the money going"? This answer is available from periodic financial updates, but I don't believe this is what the citizens are looking to find. Taxpayers want specific details about spending, maybe not all spending, but spending that is not a fixed or variable cost. Just because the expenditure is in the budget doesn't mean it is a fixed or variable cost. This leads to exception reporting after a detailed accounting of fixed and variable costs. The taxpayers must have confidence in the people handling the MONEY. Perception is this is not happening. We can change this with some simple reports that the taxpayer can see. example: we have received \$\$ today, we put \$\$ in the account, we spent \$\$ today on ????, this is what is remaining \$\$. Details of other than usual spending to be explained. But more importantly what are we going to spend today before writing checks.
- 2. The town's infrastructure is complicated and involves all of the basic systems and services needed to maintain the town. The infrastructure includes administrative and physical systems such as communications, town management, schools, roads, sewage, police, buildings, and internet to name a few. This critical infrastructure is stressed. (sewage/drainage, water, roads, buildings, sidewalks, internet). Lack of upgrade and replacements of sewage/drainage have created major issues. Symptoms of failure are more prominent due to the stress and physical deterioration over decades of neglect. The oldest parts of town have the most problems which require immediate attention. This will create a temporary inconvenience, costing a substantial amount of funds, and finally a permanent improvement. This project will directly impact other systems such as street paving, sidewalks and new construction in those affected areas. Capacity of the systems must also be engineered not only to fix known problems, but to accommodate growth.

- 3. The Town has grown at a steady rate for the last several years due to the appeal of living in a small water front town with cozy neighborhoods, a long beach, no traffic congestion, and a slower pace than in a larger city. I believe that the town's growth has to be planned and controlled incrementally for the future. The town of Colonial Beach has a limitation of CAPACITY. Sewage, Water, drainage, police, Fire department, EMS, LAND, money, Schools, Streets, Trash pickup.....etc. I can help the town to accommodate growth while also addressing current challenges. We can start by making great neighborhoods, we can update the streets and sidewalks, we can clean up the parks, we can control the green space, we can keep the beaches pristine, and we can ensure that the infrastructure is maintained. We must insist that growth occur on a level playing field and that decisions about development be transparent, while also embracing growth that enhance our infrastructure as our town evolves. Our taxpayers and officials can insist we grow in ways that are productive by doing the planning and making sure new development is of the type that generates the wealth to pay for itself in the long run, instead of putting the burden on the existing taxpayers. Growth must take small steps with continual review to address the progress. It is important that we all agree on our town's character and identity.
- 4. With many years of experience and education, Infrastructure, facilities, planning, logistics, and managing budgets in millions of dollar, I will make an immediate contribution to the town. It is time to add a member to the Town Council with experience and knowledge as our town grows. I will be that improvement to the Council.
- 5. We must remember quality schools are part of the history, identity and character of Colonial Beach. Colonial Beach schools offer a "small learning environment with the ability to give individual attention to the students". Being small and independent creates a strong sense of community and identity. Being independent also comes with financial challenges. Something special about Colonial Beach Schools is that the High School was funded by private funds and fundraisers to pay the interest on the Literary Fund loan from the State. No other State public school has ever been funded by public money. This accomplishment was known as the true "Miracle on First Street"!!