

# ELECTION UPDATE

Indialantic electors will vote for Council Seats 1 and 3 in the November 7, 2017, general election. A brief introduction to the candidates is as follows:

## SEAT #1



**Randy Greer, Council Member  
Candidate, Seat 1**

I've lived in Indialantic since 1985. I absolutely love our small-town ambiance. In 2000, I began my service on our Zoning and Planning Board. I was concerned about how growth could change our community.

Since then, I have been re-elected to serve three and a half terms on our Town Council. The residents' consistent support has meant the world to me. In turn, I've worked hard to study the issues, listen to your ideas, concerns and dreams for Indialantic. You deserve to be heard!

I've always been active in various volunteer capacities. I currently serve as Assistant Scoutmaster for Troop 380 where son Thomas is completing his Eagle Rank requirements.

Having worked in environmental regulation for 32 years, I'm a strong advocate for our environment. I've tactfully interacted with local, State, and Federal agencies, local businesses and the public. The best reward of my job is helping a company save money while maintaining compliance through pollution prevention initiatives. Accordingly, I feel it is important to upgrade our aging stormwater system and protect our ocean and river. That way we may all keep enjoying the outdoor activities so many of us enjoy daily. I encourage you to consider a swale to reduce pollutants and flooding on streets.

It's a blessing to live in Indialantic -- the beach on one side and the

Lagoon on the other. Likewise, I consider it an honor to serve you. With your help, I will continue to work to preserve our small-town culture.



**Simon Kemp  
Candidate, Seat 1**

Simon Kemp set down roots in Indialantic in early 2014 with wife, Kristin. In their home on 8<sup>th</sup> avenue, they are now raising two children, Ari age 5, and Eve age 2.5. Simon is a native Floridian, born and raised in the small, historic town of Micanopy, FL. Elected to the Micanopy Town Commission in 2005; Simon served two terms as a Town Commissioner. During his time as Commissioner, Simon focused on youth recreation efforts, and served on the Thrasher Warehouse Preservation Board and the Alachua County Recreation Committee.

Simon has given his time as a volunteer, tutoring at-risk elementary students in an afterschool program and aided cleanup efforts at Turkey Creek with the Eastern Florida State College Environmental Club. As a Brevard Zoo volunteer, he led tours and prepared oyster mats as part of the Indian River Lagoon oyster mat project. Simon has an A.S. Degree in Criminal Justice from Santa Fe College and a Bachelor's Degree in Environmental Management with minors in Soil and Water Science, and Horticulture from the University of Florida. Simon's work

experiences include a horticulturalist at Kanapaha Botanical Gardens, a biological and chemical laboratories technician, and most recently, a Hydrological Data Services technician with the St. John's Water Management District.

After attending town council meetings as a resident, Simon decided to run for Town Council because he cares about the Indialantic community and believes he has the experience, temperament, and dedication to make a positive impact.

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**Laura Rankin  
Candidate, Seat 1**

Indialantic became home 4 years ago when my partner and I moved here to be near her mother, who lives in the Melbourne house she's called home since the 1960's. Growing up in San Diego gave me a love for beach towns. This made the transition from living in New York City to living in Indialantic By The Sea feel like a natural when we moved here.

After graduating from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts/West, I performed in theatre on the west coast then moved east. I've spent my life:

- performing in New York, California and regional theatre venues;
- doing stand-up comedy in clubs from The New York Comedy Club and Gotham in New York

to The Comedy Store in La Jolla to The Dharmaware Café in Woodstock;

- collaborating with a writing partner on projects for advertising, TV and Theatre;
- and, currently finishing a documentary, "The Another Fine Mess Tour".

My life in Comedy and Theatre has given me:

- a broad perspective on how to get things done;
- the tools to get people to laugh even when we disagree;
- and the flexibility to set things back on track when I make a mistake.

I'm compassionate, optimistic and diplomatic – all traits that will allow me to serve our community well.

### SEAT #3



**Dick Dunn, Council Member Candidate, Seat 3**

For the past four years, I've had the honor and pleasure of serving you as councilman. I grew up in Indialantic. Since my wife, Pam, and I returned in 2003, we've worked hard to maintain the quality of life the town's founders intended when they incorporated Indialantic in 1952.

As a volunteer on various committees and now as a councilman, I've relied on my experience as a US military officer and 35 years in finance roles at the Department of the Treasury to help guide my decisions. My vote is always independent and based on analysis of the facts and my desire to protect and preserve Indialantic as a quaint, safe, family friendly community.

Let's work together to keep it that way.

#### **Background:**

Raised in Indialantic  
Graduated Melbourne HS  
Attended FSU

Received BBA in Accounting from Augusta State University

#### **Civic Involvement:**

- Town of Indialantic
  - Councilman, 2013 – present
  - Parks, Recreation & Beautification Committee
  - Witch Way 5K Committee
  - Holiday Lights Committee
  - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee
- Eastminster Presbyterian Church
  - Member of the College of Elders
  - Former Treasurer and Finance Chairman

#### **Military Career:**

- Retired in 1997 as a Lieutenant Colonel specializing in Military Government
- Served as Deputy Chief, Civil Military Operations Staff, US Central Command Air Force during Desert Shield and Desert Storm
- Served on "Task Force Freedom"

#### **Government Experience, US Dept. of the Treasury:**

- Retired in 2003 after 35 years of service as Director, Service wide Policy, Directives and Electronic Research

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**Lawrence Maxwell Candidate, Seat 3**

Resident of Indialantic for 34 years, locally for over 50 years, have 4 kids, 3 born here. Honorably Discharged Army, with Bachelor's Degrees in Architecture, Geography, and Planning, and Masters of Architecture. Licensed architect for 31 years, owns Spacecoast Architects PA for 28 years, in Indialantic for 24, committed to environmentally sustainable design since its beginnings. Held faculty research position with UCF's Florida Solar

Energy Center as Director of the Building Design Assistance Center. Active member American Institute of Architects (AIA) for 24 years. Served on the State Board for 16 years, plus 8 years serving terms as State Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, Chaired Association's Legislative Affairs Committee. Received FLAIA's Presidential Award for "dedication to AIA Florida through adverse conditions", the Pullara Award for "service to the profession demonstrating exemplary service above self to the association", created/chaired the "Committee on the Environment" worked with Florida Century Commission, the Florida Water Congress, and Florida Building Codes Energy Committee and sub-committees. Recognized expert on Environmental Design Issues in the Built Environment, presented at numerous Conferences and symposiums at state, nationally, and internationally, receiving recognitions and design awards at local, state, and national levels, including from Florida's Governor. Served as volunteer member of the Brevard County Board of Adjustment, and has provided expertise to various Florida towns, cities, counties, and school boards. Served as Chairperson for non-profit Alzheimer Day Care Facility for 26 years, providing low/no cost day care for families dealing with Alzheimer's or dementia with limited financial means.



**A forum for Indialantic Candidates has been scheduled for Friday, October 20, 2017, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Eastminster Presbyterian Church, 106 North Riverside Drive, Indialantic, Florida. The forum has been arranged by The League of Women Voters.**