



2026 Atlantic Beach Candidate Written Questions

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1. Why are you running?

I am running for COAB Commission Seat 4 because I want to step up and continue the momentum protecting what makes Atlantic Beach unique while planning responsibly for the future. AB is more than a zip code – it is our neighborhoods, local businesses, community. I want to help preserve that character while making sure we are prepared for the challenges and opportunities ahead by being the voice for residents. Decisions made at the city level directly impact all of us - listening to residents, bringing their voices to the table, and making decisions based on what is best for Atlantic Beach is at the forefront.

2. What are your qualifications?

Serving on the Commission requires good judgment, thoughtful decision-making, financial acumen, understanding how our city works and a willingness to understand the issues before making decisions that impact our residents. Those are qualities I bring to the table, and my experience is a strong combination of professional leadership, human resources, financial oversight, and direct city experience that aligns with the responsibilities and commitment to serve as a commissioner.

- 20+ year resident of Atlantic Beach
- 30+ years of professional leadership experience in human resources, operations, project management, and facilities management
- BS from University of Vermont, MBA and MHRM (Masters in Human Resources Management) from University of North Florida
- Certifications in HR, Certified Facilities Manager and Sustainability Facility Professional credential
- Board President of a 100-unit condominium association for nine years, leading the property through multiple major capital improvement projects
- PPSARC Member (2017-2018) - COAB Parking & Pedestrian Safety Advisory Resource Committee
- CDB Member (2020-2022 & 2023-2025) - COAB Community Development Board
- CRC Secretary (2023-2024) - COAB Charter Review Committee

3. What are your priorities?

My priorities are clear – focus on what our residents deserve – safety, neighborhood character, stormwater policies that make sense, parks and environmental stewardship, our infrastructure keeps pace with our growth, responsible financial planning, accountability, and transparency.