

On Jul 10, 2024, at 4:35 PM, Arthur Oslund <arthuroslund2@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Sandy,  
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Today's Date: July 10th, 2024  
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I am originally from Ames, Iowa. I moved to the Baltimore, Maryland area in 1985. We moved to Bonita Springs in May of 2021 and to Village Walk of Naples in April of 2022.

I graduated from Ames High School, Ames, Iowa in 1959.  
I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture & Turf Management from Iowa State University in 1965.

I had the following work experience:

Twelve years' experience from 1965 to 1977 as a Golf Course Superintendent (Greens Keeper) including experience at Olympia Fields Country Club, Point O'Woods Country Club, French Lick Sheraton Hotel, Warwick Hills Country Club.

CSX Railroads 1977 to 1997, 20 years including 12 years as a COBOL Mainframe computer programmer. I retired from CSX with a full pension in 1997.

I spent the next twenty years 1997 to 2017 as an IT subcontractor working for Lockheed Martin, General Dynamics, Booz Allen Hamilton, Maryland State Police and others.

I was elected to the Village Walk of Naples Board of Directors in March of 2023 but recently resigned that position so that I could spend full time working on my campaign for Florida State House of Representatives District 82.

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I am currently a member of the Collier County Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida Board of Directors.

I was born on September 22nd, 1941, and I'm still in very good health. I eat organic food and get plenty of exercise walking my six year-old Husky for over a mile every morning.

I'm the Democratic candidate for Florida House of Representatives in District 82, which includes Hendry County, part of N.E. Collier County and a large part of the everglades swamp and grassland. All my life, I have felt an urge to give back to my

community and make it a better place for everyone to live in and not be inadvertently exposed to cancer causing chemicals that they have no control over.

I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Horticulture & Turf Management (Iowa State University) and had ten years' experience as a Golf Course Superintendent (Greens Keeper) before entering the IT industry. I have always been passionate about the environment and its relationship to human health and wellbeing. I have written many articles on the environment, soil, water, and wildlife.

As a longtime Democrat, I believe in fundamental human dignity and will fight for the right for patients to have freedom to make their own medical decisions with their doctor. In my campaign, I am seeking to understand and uplift the concerns and needs of my community and help us forge a healthier, cleaner Florida! Climate is of great concern. We must preserve our democracy. Diversity of culture and orientation must be respected. Please contact me anytime with questions.

My top three issues are:

1. Pesticide pollution in Florida is poisoning people, pets and wildlife. It's important for everyone to have access to beaches, forests, and springs. That's why I support wildlife conservation efforts.  
Pesticides are killing our wildlife and destroying native habitat. We can advocate for better control of pesticides.
2. Overreach of the Florida Legislature in preventing local jurisdictions from regulating the use of fertilizer and pesticides that pollute local water and create algae hazards.
3. The government should not interfere in personal medical decisions between Floridians and their doctors. Abortion bans can be in direct conflict with Hippocratic oaths doctors take to protect their patients.

Please explore my website to find out more about my candidacy, policy, platforms, and vision for an #EcoGreenFlorida in District 82!

<https://www.arthurforflhd82.com/>

Thank you for reading,  
Arthur Oslund

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