



2024 Candidate Questionnaire

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1. About you:

- a. How old are you? Sixty
- b. How long have you lived in Collier County, and where were you living previously?

I moved from greater Boston to Naples 24 years ago in the summer of 2000. I worked in Boston and lived in northern Massachusetts (Tewksbury) from 1995 to 2000. Prior to that I lived and worked in Brooklyn, NY, from 1991 to 1995. I was stationed in several places in Germany while serving in the Army from 1988 to 1991. Before that, I had been stationed in Monterey, California and Sierra Vista, Arizona from 1987 to 1998. I was born and raised in Schenectady, New York from 1964 to 1987.

- c. What is your educational background and past work experience?

I have attached a resume with my educational and work experience.

- d. What qualifies you for this job?

The last approximately 20 years of my nearly 38 years of combined active-duty and reserve military assignments have been spent designing and implementing systems to man, train and equip military units to conduct various intelligence and direct combat-support missions. Those assignments often pertained to units devoted to Human Intelligence (which was my personal specialty), but often pertained to unrelated specialties and missions. Over time, I have developed the ability to understand an organization's tasks and resources and optimize the systems implemented to man, train and equip them from both the

perspective of increasing the effectiveness and resilience of the personnel and making the best use of available equipment and budgets. As a litigation attorney with over 20 years of experience before the Collier County courts, I would also likely benefit from having an understanding and appreciation for how any potential changes would have to be implemented to remain in compliance with applicable statutory and regulatory regimes. I unsuccessfully ran for this office back in 2008 right before I assumed my first Navy command in Colorado Springs. I took on assignments after that which precluded me from pursuing the office again until now.

2. Why are you running for this position?

I intend to retire from the Navy at the rank of Captain/O-6 in January 2025 but would hope to continue serving the community. As a member of the military, I have a natural affinity for all first responders. For the last two years, I have been privileged to present the flags to gold star families in the 9/11 ceremonies on the roof of 10 House, which is the fire station directly across the street from Ground Zero and was the FDNY tactical headquarters after the attack. I have also participated in their wreath laying and sunset bagpipe salute. At this time, I anticipate attending this year as well.

3. What are three things you want to accomplish if you are elected?

I would work to 1) further consolidate all fire and medical rescue into a single countywide independent district; 2) while decreasing response times; 3) using new procedures planned and implemented to “do more with less.”

4. Name one past policy decision of the board you are running for that you disagree with and that you would like to change if elected. Why?

The current procedures, ratified and facilitated by the board, continue an historical pattern to deploy extremely expensive equipment on every call where there does not appear to be a logical basis to do so. For example, a fire truck costing as much as a million dollars will typically go out on a call with no logical demand for the capabilities of a fire truck. That results in wear and tear on an asset costing ten times more than an SUV. There are arguments to support that historic approach, but I would like to bring an outsider’s eye to issues like that to see if one can provide the same quality service to the public at lower cost.

5. What is the most important thing voters should know about the issues at stake in this election before making their decision about who to vote for?

I was a firm believer of the consolidation efforts when I ran before and continue to support further consolidation today. A single county-wide fire and EMS district will provide the services the community needs at a lower price.

Please email your responses to Sandy Parker, sandy@sparkers-soapbox.com , no later than August 15. Thank you.

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EDUCATION

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Boston, MA

Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude, May 2000

Class Rank: Top 1%, 2/189, GPA 3.66

Honors: Dean's List 1996-1997, 1997-1998, 1998-1999 and 1999-2000

Finalist, Moot Court Board Thomas C. Clark Appellate Advocacy Competition,
Fall 1998/Spring 1999 (Named Best Individual Advocate in finals)

Research Assistant, Fall 1998, Researched trust law in support of the 1999 edition of Loring -
A Trustee's Handbook for Professor Charles E. Rounds, Jr. Updated text regarding the
changing nature of damage awards for breach of trust, the vulnerabilities of spendthrift
provisions, the impact of the revised 12 C.F.R. Part 9 (Fiduciary Activities of National
Banks), rates of compensation for corporate trustees, and federal filing requirements.

Legal Practice Skills Program Best Appellate Brief Award, Spring 1997

Jurisprudence Award in Civil Procedure, Spring 1997

Honorable Mention, Legal Practice Skills Oral Advocacy Competition, Spring 1997

Activities: Federalist Society

STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE AT POTSDAM, Potsdam, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, December 1985

Honors: Dean's List 1984-1985

Alpha Kappa Delta National Sociology Honor Society

Activities: Delta Kappa Theta Fraternity, Inc., two-term President and Social Chairman

Investigator, Public Defenders Service, Washington D.C., Summer 1985

PROFESSIONAL FULL-TIME EXPERIENCE

THE LAW OFFICE OF STANLEY A. BUNNER, JR. PLLC, Naples, FL

Founder, February 2018 to Present

Solo practitioner conducting all phases of civil litigation with practice focused on commercial, construction and probate matters. Interview and evaluate fact and expert witnesses and prepare pleadings in the trial and appellate courts. Conduct and defend depositions and prepare other discovery materials. Appear in court on motion and trial dockets as well as at appellate oral argument. Admitted in Florida and in the U.S. District Court for the Northern, Middle and Southern Districts of Florida. Affiliated Of Counsel to Goede, DeBoest & Cross, PLLC, since January 2023.

GOEDE, ADAMCZYK, DEBOEST & CROSS, PLLC, Naples, FL

Director of Litigation, January 2014 to February 2018

Conduct all phases of civil litigation with practice focused on commercial, construction and probate matters. Interview and evaluate fact and expert witnesses and prepare pleadings in the trial and appellate courts. Conduct and defend depositions and prepare other discovery materials. Appear in court on motion and trial dockets. Supervise and mentor up to six junior attorneys, and three paralegals in case preparation and presentation. Admitted in Florida and in the U.S. District Court for the Northern, Middle and Southern Districts of Florida.

PROFESSIONAL FULL-TIME EXPERIENCE (continued)

SALVATORI, WOOD, BUCKEL, CARMICHAEL & LOTTES, PL, Naples, FL

Partner and Litigation Department Head, March 2010 to December 2013

Associate Attorney, August 2007 to February 2010

Conduct all phases of civil litigation with practice focused on commercial, construction and probate matters. Interview and evaluate fact and expert witnesses and prepare pleadings in the trial and appellate courts. Conduct and defend depositions and prepare other discovery materials. Appear in court on motion and trial dockets. Supervise and mentor up to three junior attorneys and four staff members in case preparation and presentation. Admitted in Florida and in the U.S. District Court for the Northern and Middle Districts of Florida.

CHEFFY PASSIDOMO WILSON & JOHNSON, LLP, Naples, FL

Associate Attorney, May 2000 to July 2007

Conduct all phases of civil litigation with practice focused on commercial, construction and probate matters. Interview and evaluate fact and expert witnesses and prepare pleadings in the trial and appellate courts. Conduct and defend depositions and prepare other discovery materials. Appear in court on motion and trial dockets.

UNITED STATES NAVY, United States Central Command, Tampa, FL

Human Intelligence Collection Officer (Active-duty Officer), October 2001 to July 2003

Recalled to active duty in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and assigned to Human Intelligence Operations Division (J2X-HU). Deployed to Afghanistan from November 2001 to February 2002 and to Kuwait and Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from October 2002 to May 2003.

IRAQ - Led a Mobile Interrogation Team of 12 personnel over the Iraqi border with the lead element of the 3d Infantry Division in the first hour of ground combat operations. During the first 14 days of the war, provided the majority of all tactical human intelligence in Iraq that played a key role in combat operations against the Republican Guard, Republican Army, Ba'ath Party Militia, Fedayeen and al Qods forces in and around An Nasiriyah, An Najaf, Karbala and Baghdad. Provided first strategic intelligence regarding senior leadership flight from Baghdad as well as the possible presence of weapons of mass destruction in and around Baghdad and their absence at selected sites of high interest south of Baghdad.

AFGHANISTAN - Created and led a nine-man Forensic Exploitation Team (FET) attached to the 5th Special Forces Group that secured and conducted sensitive site exploitation (SSE) in greater than 70 caves and other al Qaeda sites in the Tora Bora region of Afghanistan. Drafted all of the Intelligence Information Reports from the FET missions. Appointed Officer in Charge of the twelve-man High-Value Detainee Interrogation Facility in Bagram, Afghanistan. Directed interrogation operations and interpreted and applied international law and military regulations with regard to detainee handling and exploitation. Interrogated in the Russian language and drafted Intelligence Information Reports and supporting documentation. Conducted liaison with the International Committee of the Red Cross and coordinated its access to detainees.

KUWAIT - Appointed Officer in Charge of the Human Intelligence Operations Division's (J2X) forward element and the primary liaison and planning officer to the Commander, Coalition Forces Land Component Commander's (CFLCC) Human Intelligence Operations staff. Was a primary planner in the areas of interrogation support to combat operations as well as interrogation and document exploitation support to the 75th Exploitation Task Force in its effort to locate Iraqi weapons of mass destruction.

PROFESSIONAL FULL-TIME EXPERIENCE (continued)

TAMPA - Led the Current Operations Team that prepared and presented daily briefings to the Director of Intelligence regarding detainee operations. Created nearly all of the significant reporting formats for briefing the Director of Intelligence, the Commander, United States Central Command, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Secretary of Defense regarding detainee exploitation operations. Prepared information papers for the Director of Intelligence, Commander, United States Central Command, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the Secretary of Defense and the President of the United States. Served as the primary coordinator between the United States Central Command Joint Intelligence Center and Staff Judge Advocate, the Pentagon's Operations Staff and the Office of the Secretary of Defense Detainee Assessment Team for the initial transfer of detainees to the long-term holding facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, Boston, MA

Acting Supervisory Intelligence Officer (Civilian GG-13), August 1997 to May 1998

Administered an annual discretionary operating budget in excess of \$75,000 and equipment exceeding \$200,000. Supervised expenditure of an additional larger budget of controlled contingency funds. Evaluated the job performance and potential of five full-time employees and eight military reservists. Prioritized collection requirements and allocated manpower to produce the most responsive product at the lowest cost. Validated or rejected operational proposals submitted by subordinates. Drafted all required correspondence regarding logistics and personnel. Served as an interpreter for other intelligence and law enforcement agencies. Simultaneously and subsequently served as Senior Intelligence Officer as described below until May 2000.

DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY, Boston, MA

Senior Intelligence Officer (Civilian GG-13), October 1995 to May 2000

Researched national-level intelligence collection requirements and identified individuals with access to required foreign intelligence information within the United States and abroad. Secured the cooperation of such individuals to serve as sources for comprehensive debriefings in support of standing requirements and special operations. Conducted liaison with corporate executives, emigre communities, and related government agencies in support of operations. Planned and developed proposals for intelligence operations to be conducted abroad. Drafted numerous reports and supporting memoranda in prescribed formats. Served as a Russian interpreter in support of other intelligence and law enforcement agencies. Reviewed the work of four junior collectors and advised them on methodology, oversight and career development.

UNITED STATES ARMY, Detachment L, New York, NY

Intelligence Operations Specialist (Civilian GS-12), July 1991 to September 1995

Located and debriefed over two hundred emigres in response to national-level collection requirements. Served as an interpreter for other intelligence and law enforcement agencies.

MILITARY RESERVE ASSIGNMENTS

UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE, USSOCOM HQ, Tampa, FL

Operations Officer and Executive Officer (Reserve Officer), January 2022 to Present

Senior reserve intelligence officer advising J2 and serving as HQ unit Chief of Staff, responsible for processing unit drill participation, NROWS orders submissions, and liaison with all supported directorates. Serve as senior member of NRA Tampa's administrative separation boards and Funeral Honors Team.

UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE, VTU 0812G, Tampa, FL

Commanding Officer (Reserve Officer), April 2021 to December 2021

Responsible for maintaining the readiness requirements of 37 members voluntarily attending drill weekends pending end of service (either through administrative separation or retirement) or pending selection for a follow-on pay billet. Served as senior member of NOSC Tampa separation boards and Funeral Honors Team.

MILITARY RESERVE ASSIGNMENTS (continued)

UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE, JICCENT 0174, Tampa, FL

Commanding Officer (Reserve Officer), December 2017 to April 2021

Responsible for the oversight and documentation of all aspects of unit operations, administration, training, logistics and mobilization readiness for a reserve unit of greater than 80 personnel, including, but not limited to, the intelligence production of unit members in the BDA/Targets Section and Modernized Integrated Database Section of the USCENTCOM Joint Intelligence Center providing direct support to combat operations in Afghanistan, and Iraq. Supervise work of executive office and department heads for operations, administration, and training. Monitor the mobilization readiness of unit personnel and identify unit members for training orders and involuntary mobilization to billets in the United States and overseas. Dual hatted as the Regional Director of Intelligence for the CENTCOM Intelligence Support Center – Tampa, with responsibility for overseeing the intelligence training and support of more than 60 additional intelligence analysts and collectors from the U.S. Army, Air Force and Marine Corps.

UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE, NORAD-USNORTHCOM INTEL 0122, Colorado Springs, CO

Commanding Officer (Reserve Officer), December 2014 to November 2017

Responsible for administration, training and intelligence production of a 32-man unit working in direct support of the joint intelligence directorate of NORAD and USNORTHCOM. Drilling members support aerospace warning and control, maritime warning, command and control of homeland defense and defense support to civil authorities. Mobilized personnel to support the Special Operations Joint Task Force – Afghanistan (SOJTF-A) and other missions abroad. Personally conducted HUMINT collection operations and reporting resulting in an evaluation “Of Major Significance” at the national level. Mobilization billet is the NORAD Intelligence Production Manager.

UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE, USSOCOM DET 108, Tampa, FL

Operations Officer and Executive Officer (Reserve Officer), December 2011 to November 2014

Provide intelligence in support of special operations forces defending U.S. interests through global operations against terrorist networks. Deployed to Afghanistan from June 2013 to August 2013 in support of the Special Operations Joint Task Force – Afghanistan (SOJTF-A).

AFGHANISTAN – Served as the Assistant Chief of Staff, JVB and History Documentation Officer for SOJTF-A at the headquarters and at seven forward operating bases.

UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE, JICCENT 0174, Tampa, FL

Executive Officer (Reserve Officer), December 2009 to November 2011

Responsible for the oversight and documentation of all aspects of unit operations, administration, training, logistics and mobilization readiness for a reserve unit of greater than 60 personnel, including, but not limited to, the intelligence production of unit members in the BDA/Targets Section and Modernized Integrated Database Section of the USCENTCOM Joint Intelligence Center providing direct support to combat operations in Afghanistan, and Iraq. Supervise work of department heads for operations, administration, and training. Monitor the mobilization readiness of unit personnel and identify unit members for training orders and involuntary mobilization to billets in the United States and overseas. Served as acting Commanding Officer from September 2011 to November 2011.

UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE, DIAHQ 0208, Miami, FL

Operations Officer- DIA Joint Reserve Unit South (Reserve Officer), December 2008 to November 2009

Responsible for supervising the training and support by Navy, Marine Corps, Army and Air Force personnel to HUMINT collection operations in CONUS and for interrogation and HUMINT collection in direct support of worldwide special operations forces. Supervise work of subordinate team leaders in the areas of field support, intelligence production, and counter intelligence. Coordinated and documented support provided to reserve and active-duty elements of the gaining command. Dual billeted as Senior Intelligence Officer and Intelligence Oversight Officer of DIA HQ 0208.

MILITARY RESERVE ASSIGNMENTS (continued)

UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE, DIAHQ 0208, Miami, FL

Executive Officer (Reserve Officer), December 2007 to December 2008

Responsible for coordination of support of Navy, Marine Corps, Army and Air Force personnel to HUMINT collection operations in CONUS and for interrogation and HUMINT collection in direct support of worldwide special operations forces. Supervise work of department heads for operations, administration, training and logistics and dual billeted as Senior Intelligence Officer and Intelligence Oversight Officer. Served as administrative department head until October 2007

UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE, DIAHQ 0208, Miami, FL

Administrative Officer (Reserve Officer), January 2007 to November 2007

Responsible for the oversight and documentation of all administrative requirements of a reserve unit of 15 Navy personnel, including, but not limited to, preparing all performance evaluations, processing assignment and detachment orders, unit pay, personnel and medical records. Periodically assist operations department by supporting real-world intelligence training and operations.

UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE, CENTCOMINT 0174, Tampa, FL

Administrative Officer (Reserve Officer), August 2000 to December 2006

Responsible for the oversight and documentation of all administrative requirements of a reserve unit of greater than 40 personnel, including, but not limited to, preparing all performance evaluations, processing assignment and detachment orders, ensuring that members are paid in a timely fashion, that their personnel and medical requirements are met and that their records are properly formatted and updated. As former Director of Operations, was responsible for the oversight and documentation of the intelligence production of unit members supporting the Human Intelligence Operations Division, the Counterterrorism Division, the Modernized Integrated Database Section, BDA/Targets Section, the Intelligence Exchange Section, the Security Division, and the Systems Division. As an Analytical Team Leader, led the first team of twelve junior officers and enlisted personnel assigned to maintain and update the Modernized Integrated Database. Team members reviewed reports and updated order of battle information on naval, ground and air forces of all 25 nations in the USCENTCOM area of responsibility. Monitored the training and development of all subordinates.

UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE, ONI 0393, Newport, RI

Intelligence Analyst (Reserve Officer), October 1997 to July 2000

Researched military capabilities of potential adversaries in support of war games at the Naval War College, Office of Naval Intelligence Detachment. Participated in the "Global" and College of Naval Warfare and National Defense Industrial Association war games as a player and assessor of special operations and ballistic missile forces. Served as the Assistant Training Officer responsible for the administration of all training activities for the unit of over 70 personnel. As unit Special Security Officer, safeguarded all Top Secret Sensitive Compartmented Information in the command.

UNITED STATES NAVY RESERVE, DIAHQ 0602, New York, NY

Intelligence Analyst (Reserve Officer), August 1994 to September 1997

Served as Division Officer for six enlisted personnel as well as Instructor and Faculty OIC for the DIA Strategic Debriefing Course (Reserve Component).

UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVE, 211th MI Company, New York, NY

Counterintelligence Agent (Reserve Enlisted), November 1992 to July 1994

Planned and conducted counterintelligence background, complaint and incident investigations. Advised unit commanders in reducing security vulnerabilities.

INITIAL ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY SERVICE

UNITED STATES ARMY, 18th MI Battalion, Munich, Germany
Strategic Debriefing (Active-duty Enlisted), July 1990 to June 1991

Debriefed Soviet military defectors and emigre scientists in response to theater-level and national-level collection requirements. Served as a liaison to the German Intelligence Service. Coordinated the immigration of selected individuals to the U.S. for resettlement.

UNITED STATES ARMY, 165th MI Battalion, Darmstadt, Germany
Interrogation Team Sergeant (Active-duty Enlisted), June 1988 to July 1990

Trained subordinates to establish Tactical Operations Centers and interrogate Enemy Prisoners of War in the Russian and German languages. Conducted resistance-to-interrogation training exercises for British, German and Dutch special operations forces. Served periodically as an Interpreter/Escort for the U.S. On-Site Inspection Agency in Germany and Italy. Escorted Soviet inspection teams visiting U.S. missile bases and elimination facilities pursuant to the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty. Mastered the terms of the INF Treaty in English and Russian and interpreted for both Parties during inspections. Served as the on-site treaty expert for the U.S. Team Leader in applying the Protocol Regarding Inspections.

SKILLS

Conversational Russian and limited German. Proficient in WESTLAW, LEXIS-NEXIS, Corel and Microsoft Office products.