CITY OF COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA
COMMISSION CANDIDATE'S BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

This form is designed to offer information to the residents about you - the Candidate. The information will be posted on the City's website (www.cityofcocoabeach.com). Please submit complete form along with your photo to the City Clerk at the time of qualifying.

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(Candidates may create an e-mail address to be used for the Election Campaign)

CANDIDATE FOR (Positions/Seat): City Commissioner Seat 4

HAVE RESIDED IN THE CITY FOR (Number of Years): Worked 34 Years Lived 22 Years

ORIGINALLY FROM: Houston, Texas

EDUCATION: High School Grad, Some College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:
Piccadilly Cafeteria Vice- President 1962-1973;
Bernard's Surf/RSRR Inc General Manager/Vice-President 1973-1985 & 1987-2006:
Regal Food Service 1985-1987
Co-Owner and operator – Charlie Ragg's Restaurant and Speakeasy 1985-1987
Co-Owner and operator – Bernard's Surf 1990 – 2006
Co-Owner and Operator – Rusty Seafood & Oyster Bar 1993-2006
CDR Enterprises of Florida, 2006 - Present

MEMBERSHIPS and AFFILIATIONS:
Florida Restaurant Association Member 1973-1985 & 1987-2006
Board Member Cape Canaveral Hospital Foundation 2000 – present
Board Member Health First Foundation 2004 – present
Board Member Cocoa Beach Rotary 2004-2005
Member Elks Club Cocoa Beach 1982 – present
Board Member Freedom 7 Senior Center 2002 – present
Eryn Cooper Fund Raiser
Community Fest 2006 and 2007
Past Chairperson Cadillac Invitational Golf Tournament
Event Chairperson Health First Foundation 2005 – present
Past Deacon and Elder – Riverside Presbyterian Church

WHY DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE A GOOD CANDIDATE? My 38 years in Brevard County and 22 years living in Cocoa Beach provides me with a sense of community understanding which, with your help, can guide us to solving the beachside issues of today and prepare us for those of tomorrow.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE CITY? We live in a wonderful city rich in history and bright sunny weather. We have a small-town community full of friendly people who are always eager to help out in a time of need. We are a community that consistently works together for the benefit and future of our city.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHANGE ABOUT THE CITY? I do not see any major changes. I see a city commission that works together as a team and continues to solve problems and issues in an organized and efficient manner.

OTHER INFORMATION: I look forward to meeting with you and listening to your thoughts about our city. I will work hard to represent all of the citizens of Cocoa Beach as the next Cocoa Beach City Commissioner for Seat 4, *"Serving the Community Again."* Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

DATE: 09/04/2007 SIGNATURE: Charles Ragland