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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.cityofcocoa beach.com](http://www.cityofcocoa beach.com)). Please submit complete form along with your photo to the City Clerk at the time of qualifying.

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CANDIDATE FOR: City of Cocoa Beach Commissioner Seat #4

HAVE RESIDED IN THE CITY FOR: 36 Years

ORIGINALLY FROM: Indian River County, Florida

EDUCATION: 1980 Florida Institute of Technology - Mechanical Engineering Degree  
2013 University of Central Florida - Master's Degree in Project Management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: I have Honorably served as your City Commissioner since 2007. I Served for 15 years previously as Chairperson of the Cocoa Beach Waterways and Wildlife Board. I have been a Cape worker for 42+ years as a Space Shuttle system engineer, supervisor and Operations Chief. I am currently working as an Operations Manager for NASA's Exploration Ground Systems Program for Orion and SLS.

MEMBERSHIPS and AFFILIATIONS: I am a graduate of the 2003 Cocoa Beach Citizen's Academy, and currently a volunteer for Keep Brevard Beautiful, a volunteer for House of Hope Food and Clothing Mission in Merritt Island and attend Calvary Chapel Merritt Island.

WHY DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE A GOOD CANDIDATE? I have extensive experience as your Commissioner. I have 36 years of astute historical understanding of where our City has been and the possibilities of how we can adapt to future inevitable impacts almost beyond our control. I understand the concerns of the residents and businesses. I do my homework on each and every subject that is brought before the Commission.

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT THE CITY? I like the naturally friendly people who reflect a love to live here and really want to take care of and modestly improve our city over time. Our locals, new residents and visitors really appreciate our recreational opportunities and want to protect our environment. A lot of our local businesses are unique and inviting.

WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO CHANGE ABOUT THE CITY? We need to base our City Budget on much longer-term budget horizons. The current shorter-term budget window is very susceptible to impacts from inflation, market and real estate fluctuations and weather events which can severely impact our City reserve fund balance. In my day job, all my budget plans and assessments are based on considerations for the next 20+ years.

OTHER INFORMATION: I have never sought or accepted campaign contributions. I never want to even consider the thought of favoritism towards someone who gave me money.

DATE: August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022

SIGNATURE:

*Skip Williams*  
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