

**PINELLAS COUNTY  
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL  
SELECTION COMMITTEE**

AGENDA

March 18, 2022 @ 9:00 A.M.

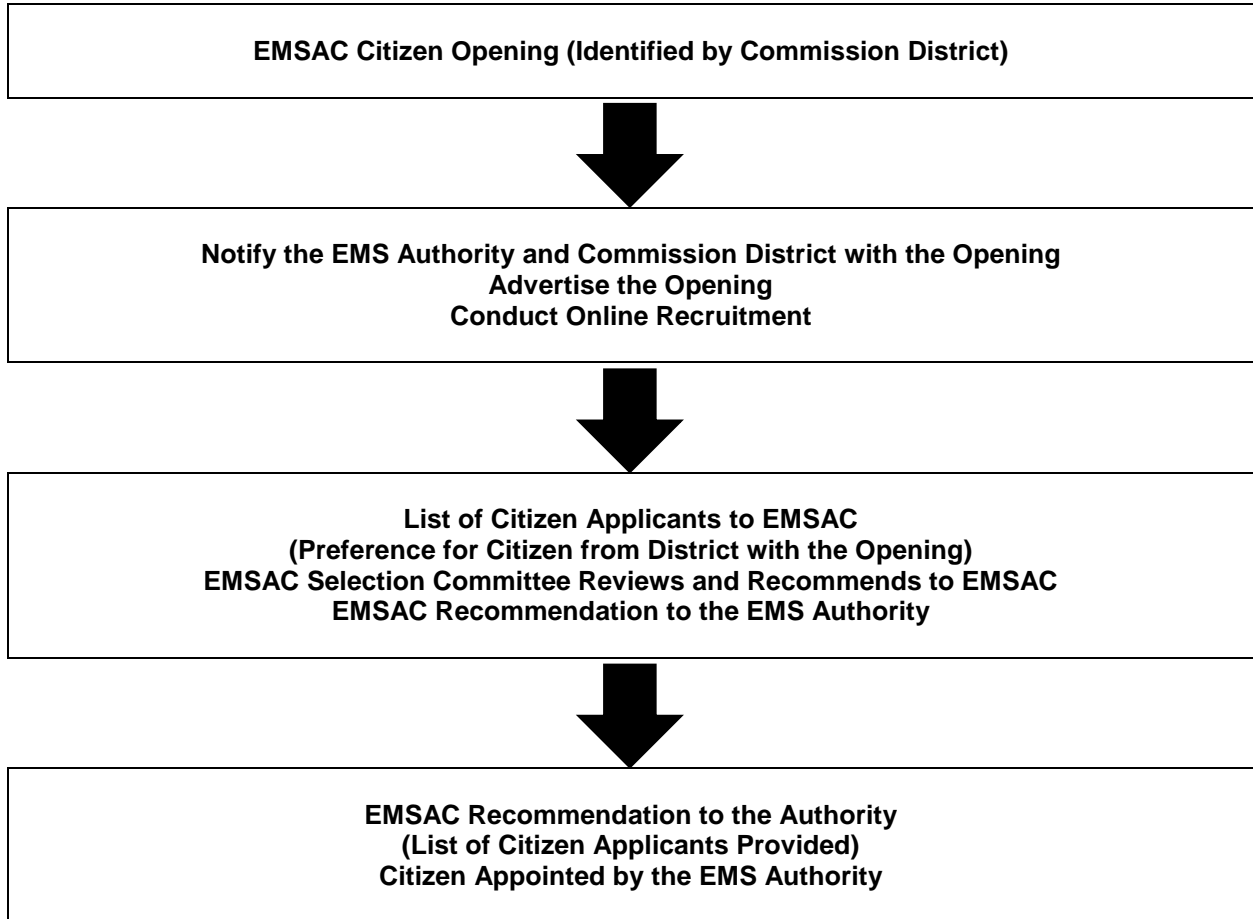
EMS & Fire Administration  
Conference Room 130/132  
12490 Ulmerton Road, Largo, FL 33774  
727-582-5754

1. Call to Order / Roll Call
  
2. Selection of Committee Spokesperson
  
3. Discussion of Selection Criteria
  
4. Review & Discussion of Citizen Applications
  
5. Rank Order of Nominees to Fill Citizen Representative Vacancies
  
6. Adjournment

**NOTE: IF YOU ARE A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY WHO NEEDS ANY ACCOMMODATION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE PROCEEDINGS, YOU ARE ENTITLED, AT NO COST TO YOU, TO THE PROVISION OF CERTAIN ASSISTANCE. SHOULD YOU NEED ASSISTANCE, PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, 400 S. FT. HARRISON AVENUE, CLEARWATER, FL 33756 (727) 464-4062 (VOICE/TDD) OR FAX A WRITTEN REQUEST TO (727) 464-4157.**

Note: This meeting has been publicly noticed and advertised.

**EMS Advisory Council**  
**Citizen Appointment Process**



Ms. Karen Mullins	District 1
Ms. Larri Gerson	District 2
Ms. Jeri Reed	District 3
VACANT	District 4
Ms. Becca Tieder	District 5
VACANT	District 6
Mr. Jorge Mercado	District 7



**Immediate Release**

January 20, 2022

**Contact for Media Only**

(727) 580-1525 On Call PIO

**Pinellas: Vacancies Announced on Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council**

Applications are now being accepted for two citizen representative vacancies to serve a two-year term on the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council.

The vacancies represent Pinellas County Commission District 4 and Pinellas County Commission District 6.

Applicants must be registered to vote in Pinellas County. A citizen representative must be a full-time Pinellas County resident and should represent a balanced cross-section of the population to include business and industry, civic organizations as well as consumers and lay persons.

It is not mandatory, but *highly preferred*, that the applicant reside in the Commission District for the position that they are applying for.

The objectives of this Council are to study and analyze the procedures and protocols of emergency medical services throughout Pinellas County. The Council recommends to the Board of County Commissioners (the EMS Authority) and staff such actions as deemed necessary to ensure high-quality emergency medical services throughout the county.

Meetings of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council are held quarterly.

Mandatory online applications can be found at [www.pinellascounty.org/boards](http://www.pinellascounty.org/boards) and must be received no later than the close of business on Monday, February 28, 2022. Please note on your application which Commission District you would like to represent. The Board of County Commissioners will review all applications and make its selection at a future Board of County Commissioners meeting.

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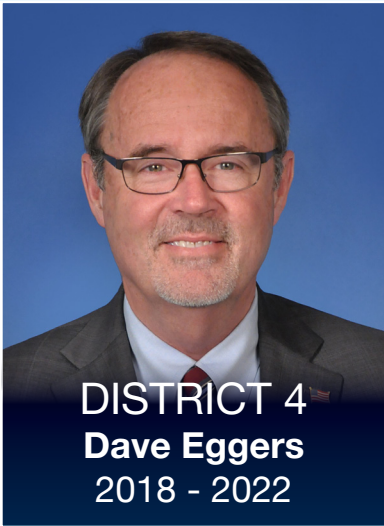
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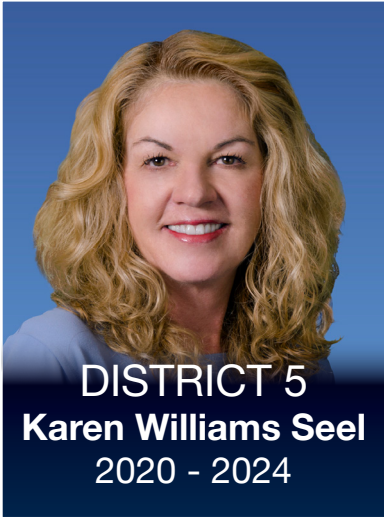
**Pinellas  
County**

**Commission  
Districts**

**SINGLE MEMBER  
DISTRICTS**



**DISTRICT 4**  
**Dave Eggers**  
2018 - 2022



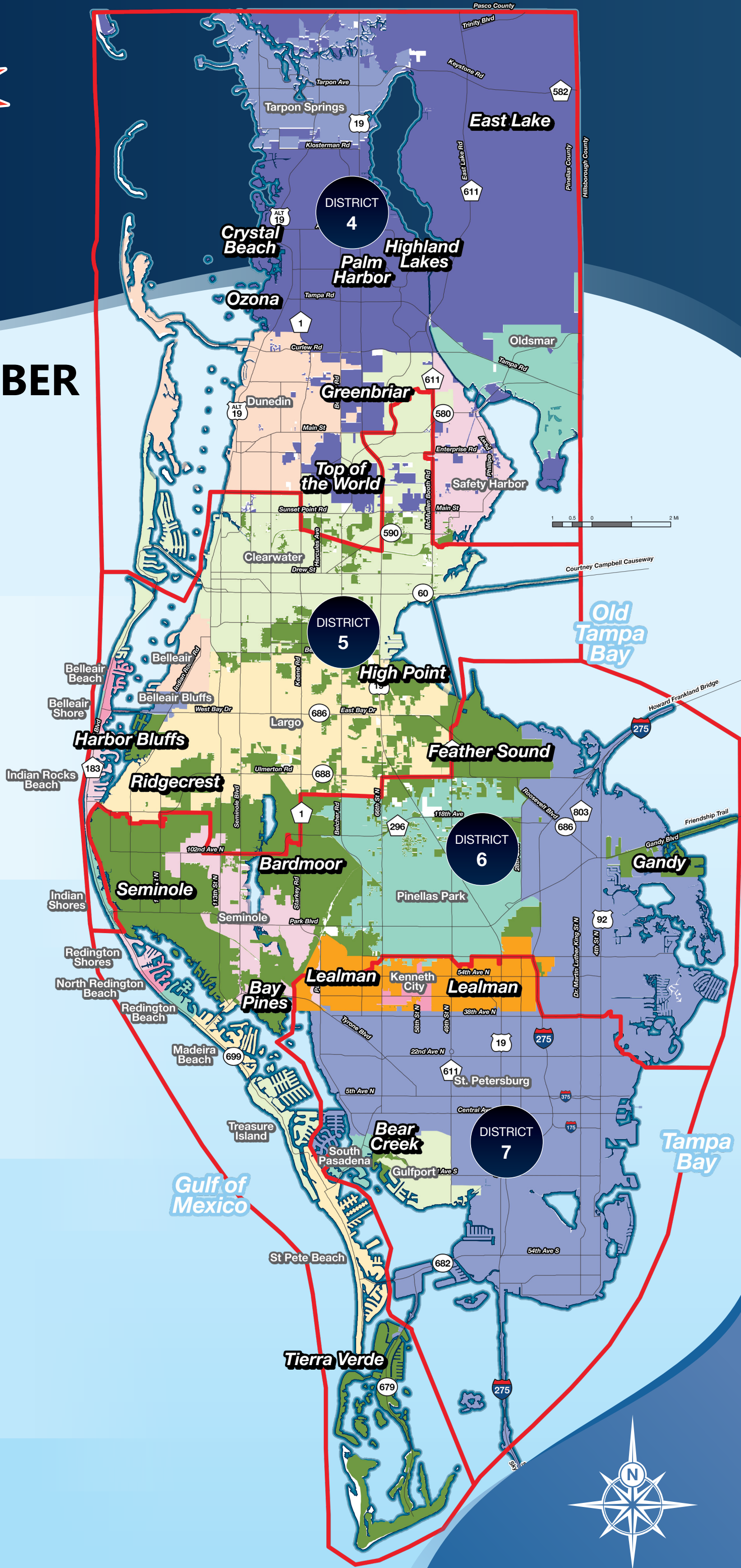
**DISTRICT 5**  
**Karen Williams Seel**  
2020 - 2024



**DISTRICT 6**  
**Kathleen Peters**  
2018 - 2022



**DISTRICT 7**  
**René Flowers**  
2020 - 2024





# Commission Districts

## AT-LARGE DISTRICTS



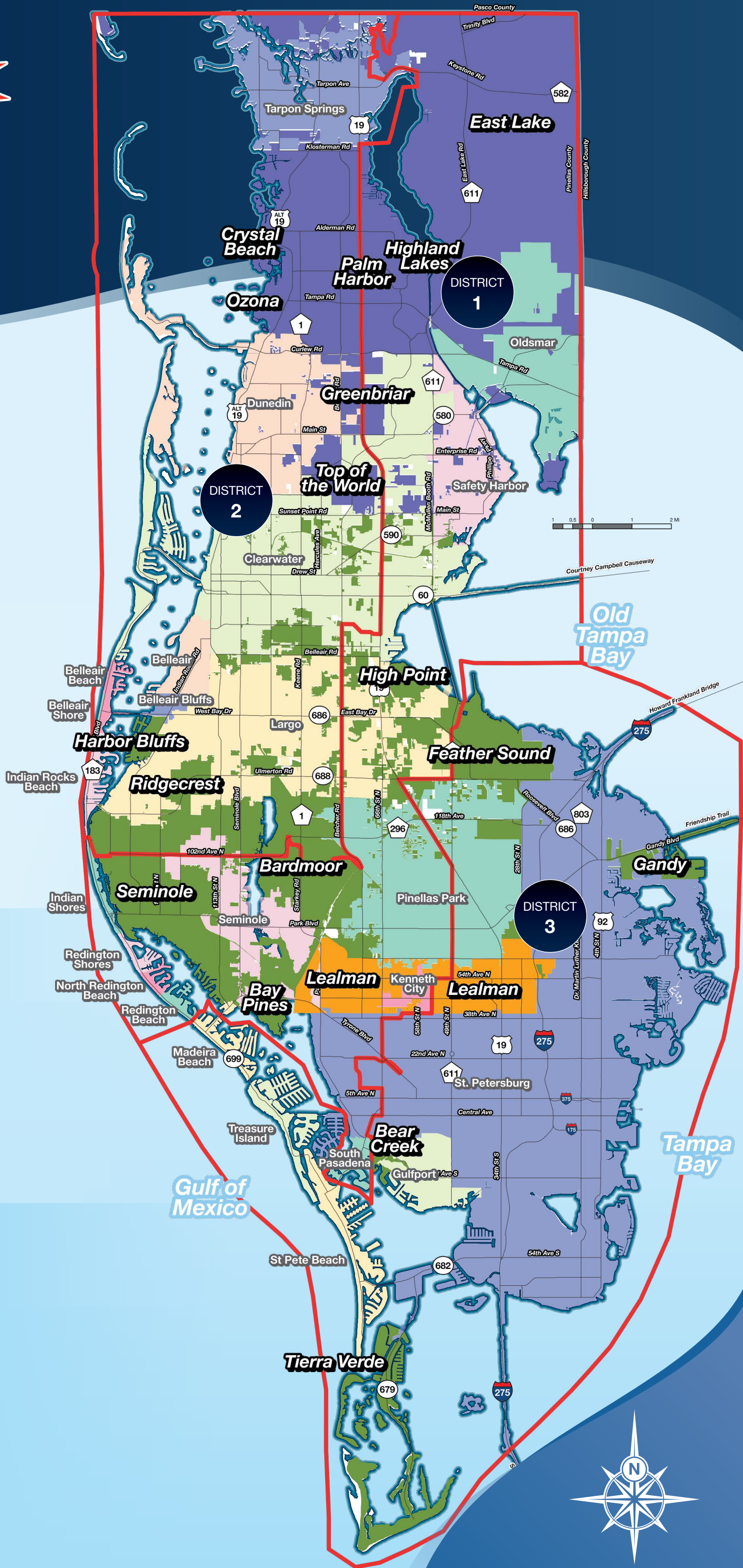
**DISTRICT 1**  
**Janet C. Long**  
2020 - 2024



**DISTRICT 2**  
**Pat Gerard**  
2018 - 2022



**DISTRICT 3**  
**Charlie Justice**  
2020 - 2024



**EMS Advisory Council Selection Committee**  
**Applicants for Citizen Representative (Districts 4 & 6)**  
**March 18, 2022**

<b>Name (alphabetically)</b>	<b>Commission District Interested In Representing</b>	<b>Experience</b>
Tina Ambrose	<b>1</b>	Registered Nurse
Ty Dougherty	<b>6</b>	City of Largo Firefighter/Paramedic
Eired Eddy	<b>6</b>	St. Petersburg College
William Metcalf	<b>4</b>	Public Safety Career

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**Prefix**

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Ms.

Tina

First Name

Ambrose

Middle Initial

Last Name

tinav68@hotmail.com

Email Address

8066 124TH ST N

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Seminole

City

FL

State

33772

Postal Code

Home: (215) 948-2121

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

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**Occupation**

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registered nurse

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council: Submitted

**To which Commissioner are you applying?**

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 Janet C. Long (At Large District 1)

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**Are you currently a Pinellas County resident?**

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 Yes  No

**If you are a Pinellas County resident, for how long?**

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6 years

**Are you registered to vote in Pinellas County?**

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Yes  No

**Are you currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils, or committees?**

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Yes  No

**If you are currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils, or committees, please name.**

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suncoast health council

**Do you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Pinellas County?**

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Yes  No

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**Do you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees?**

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Yes  No

**If you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees, please explain.**

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**Are you current with all taxes and any other financial obligations?**

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Yes  No

**If you are not current with all taxes and any other financial obligations, please explain.**



**Have you been convicted of a Public Entity Crime? Public entity crime is defined by Florida Statute, sec. 287.133 as a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid, proposal, reply, or contract for goods or services, any lease for real property, or any contract for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.**

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Yes  No

**If you have been convicted of a Public Entity Crime, please explain.**

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**Have you been convicted of a financial felony?**

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Yes  No

**If you have been convicted of a financial felony, please explain.**

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**Have you ever been convicted of a crime against children or seniors?**

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Yes  No

**If you have ever been convicted of a crime against children or seniors, please explain.**

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**Are you currently, or have you ever sued Pinellas County?**

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Yes  No

**If you currently, or have ever sued Pinellas County, please explain.**

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**Have you ever been arrested, charged, or indicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? (Exclude traffic violations for which a fine or civil penalty of \$150 or less was paid)**

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Yes  No

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[Pinellas County Boards and Commissions Standards of Conduct for Citizen Appointees](#)

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**Interests & Experiences**

**State your background, including your education, work experience, civic or community organization memberships and positions, and any professional licenses or memberships, and explain how this applies to the function of the board, council or committee.**

I am a registered nurse in the state of Florida. Although, I am not presently working because I am homeschooling my son. I have been a registered nurse since 1992 and have had a lot of experience in the medical field over the years.

Upload a Resume

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## Demographics

### Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

### Gender

Female

05/26/1968

Date of Birth

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**Prefix**

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Mr

Ty

First Name

Middle Initial

Dougherty

Last Name

tydougherty@gmail.com

Email Address

8774 124th way

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Seminole

City

FL

State

33772

Postal Code

Mobile: (727) 644-0379

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

City of Largo

Employer

Firefighter Paramedic

Job Title

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**Occupation**

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Firefighter Paramedic

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council: Submitted

**To which Commissioner are you applying?**

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 Kathleen Peters (Single Member District 6)

Question applies to Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board (PCCLB)

**Select one of the following representative positions most applicable to you. \***

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 Consumer Representative (not affiliated with the construction industry)

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**Are you currently a Pinellas County resident?**

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Yes  No

**If you are a Pinellas County resident, for how long?**

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37 years

**Are you registered to vote in Pinellas County?**

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Yes  No

**Are you currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils, or committees?**

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Yes  No

**If you are currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils, or committees, please name.**

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**Do you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Pinellas County?**

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Yes  No

**If you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Pinellas County, please explain.**

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I am a Firefighter Paramedic with the City of Largo.

**Do you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees?**

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Yes  No

**If you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees, please explain.**

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**Are you current with all taxes and any other financial obligations?**

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Yes  No

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Yes  No

**If you have been convicted of a Public Entity Crime, please explain.**

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**Have you been convicted of a financial felony?**

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Yes  No

**If you have been convicted of a financial felony, please explain.**

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**Have you ever been convicted of a crime against children or seniors?**

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Yes  No

**If you have ever been convicted of a crime against children or seniors, please explain.**

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**Are you currently, or have you ever sued Pinellas County?**

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Yes  No

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**Have you ever been arrested, charged, or indicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? (Exclude traffic violations for which a fine or civil penalty of \$150 or less was paid)**

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Nolo Contendre to a DUI in June of 2005.

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## **Interests & Experiences**

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Current state of Florida Paramedic and Firefighter.

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Upload a Resume

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## Demographics

### Ethnicity

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Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

### Gender

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Male

10/06/1983

Date of Birth

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# Ty Dougherty

8774 124<sup>th</sup> Way  
Seminole, FL 33772  
727.644.0379/[tydougherty@gmail.com](mailto:tydougherty@gmail.com)

## Objective

**I am seeking to begin increased involvement with the politics and direction of growth in the county I live and work in. As a lifelong resident and employee to the citizens I hope to have a positive effect in the growth of Pinellas County.**

## Experience

- 10/2013-Present**                      **City of Largo Fire Rescue**                      **Largo**  
*Firefighter/Paramedic*
- Provide fire suppression and ALS care to the citizens of Largo FL.
  - Working as a Paramedic in the busiest station in the department.
  - I am a certified Pinellas County Paramedic.
- 9/2011-2/2014**                      **Morton Plant Hospital**  
**Clearwater**  
*Patient Care Technician - Emergency Department*
- Provide exceptional care to patients in emergency situations.
  - Perform venipuncture blood draws, EKGs, point of care blood glucose and other diagnostic tests.
  - Manage time effectively in order to care for a large amount of emergency patients.
  - Work closely with doctors and practitioners in order to provide the best care for the patient.
- 3/2011-Present**                      **Hillsborough County Fire Department**  
**Hillsborough**  
*Reserve Firefighter/EMT*
- Provide emergency medical services and fire suppression to the citizens of Hillsborough County.
- 5/2011-12/2011**                      **Largo Medical Center**                      **Largo**  
*Operating Room Assistant*
- Assist with patient care in the pre-operative and post-operative areas.
  - Setting up and break down operating rooms for various surgeries.
  - Transport patients to their respective rooms post-op in a timely and safe manner.
- 11/2008-5/2011**                      **PrimeSource Building Products**  
**Central Florida**  
*Merchandiser*
- Managed product distribution and training to 16 Home Depots on the use of Grip-Rite brand nails and screws.
- 1/2006-11/2008**                      **Home Depot**                      **Seminole**  
*Department Head - Millworks Doors and Windows and Lumber and Building Materials*
- 11/2005-4/2006**                      **B & C Frame and Trim**                      **Brooksville**  
*Carpenter*
- Built large custom homes in various subdivisions.
  - Completed all interior wood framing, roof trusses and sheathing.

## Education

- 2003-Present    St. Petersburg College                      St. Petersburg
- Successfully completed Paramedic School and appropriate field work training.
  - Currently working toward finishing my AS-EMS degree.

## Certifications and Licensure

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|----------------|---------------------------|--|
| System         | Florida Paramedic Pending | FEMA ICS-100 Intro to Incident Command             |
| Initial Action | Florida EMT-B #534834     | FEMA ICS-200 ICS for Single Resources and Incident |
| System         | NREMT Basic #B2048788     | FEMA IS-700 National Incident Management           |

Association State Certification as Firefighter II BLS for Healthcare Provider, American Heart  
Provider Pediatric Advanced Life Support Pediatric Emergencies for the Pre-hospital  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support FEMA National Fire Academy S-190 Intro  
to Wildland Fire Behavior  
International Trauma Life Support FEMA National Fire Academy Q-133 Firefighter  
Safety- Calling the Mayday



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**Prefix**

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Mrs

Eired

First Name

J

Middle Initial

Eddy

Last Name

eired.eddy@gmail.com

Email Address

3259 Westcott Dr

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Palm Harbor

City

FL

State

34684

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

St Petersburg College

Employer

Government Relations Director

Job Title

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**Occupation**

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Government Affairs

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council: Submitted

**To which Commissioner are you applying?**

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 Kathleen Peters (Single Member District 6)

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**Are you currently a Pinellas County resident?**

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 Yes  No

**If you are a Pinellas County resident, for how long?**

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5 years 6 months

**Are you registered to vote in Pinellas County?**

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Yes  No

**Are you currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils, or committees?**

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Yes  No

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**Do you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Pinellas County?**

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Yes  No

**If you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Pinellas County, please explain.**

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I'm an employee of St Petersburg College and we have regular business with Pinellas County.

**Do you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees?**

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Yes  No

**If you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees, please explain.**

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When I was 20 I was arrested for possession of alcohol under the age of 21. I plead non contest and completed a misdemeanor intervention program through the Salvation Army. That was almost 29 years ago and I have not had any incidences since.

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## Interests & Experiences

State your background, including your education, work experience, civic or community organization memberships and positions, and any professional licenses or memberships, and explain how this applies to the function of the board, council or committee.

My education background includes public policy and communications. I have previously served on the Healthy Start Coalition and Pace for Girls boards in Pinellas county. I'm a member of that Florida Association of Professional Lobbyists and Government Relations for Women organizations. I've previously worked for elected officials in various capacities and currently work for St Petersburg College as the Government Relations Director

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### Gender

Female

02/08/1983

Date of Birth

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3259 Westcott Drive  
Palm Harbor, FL 34684  
813-714-9324

## **PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

### **Government Relations Leader**

An experienced Government Relations professional with more than nine years of experience working with state, local, and federal elected officials and agencies. Expertise in appropriations, policy analysis, education, higher education, and a variety of other policy areas. Strengths include an in-depth knowledge of the legislative and political processes. Proven ability to formulate legislative priorities, create and implement policy, secure appropriations, and build and lead a government relations department.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **St. Petersburg College, Clearwater, FL**

#### **Government Relations Director**

**September 2018 – present**

- Provide strategic advice and assistance to the President and cabinet on a variety of topics.
- Oversee the operations, planning, and budget of the Government Relations office.
- Collaborate with colleagues throughout the college to plan tours, announcements, visits, meetings, roundtables, and other strategic engagement opportunities with government officials.
- Research and monitor legislation, regulations, issues, post-secondary education trends, challenges, and opportunities.
- Build and cultivate relationships with elected officials, agency staff, and members of the community through strategic measures.
- Manage outside lobbying firm contract, engagement, and objectives.

### **The Florida House of Representatives, Seminole, FL**

#### **Senior Legislative Assistant to Representative Larry Ahern**

**January 2015 – September 2018**

- Conducted research on topics relating to the community and for potential legislation.
- Monitored the status of bills, their action, and navigated them through the legislative process.
- Addressed constituent concerns through the assistance of various state agencies and departments.
- Drafted, edited, and distributed all correspondence and publications for constituents, elected officials, organizations, and other various groups.

### **The Florida House of Representatives, St. Petersburg, FL**

#### **Senior District Aide to Representative Kathleen Peters**

**July 2013 – January 2015**

- Addressed constituent concerns through the assistance of various state agencies and departments.
- Drafted, edited, and distributed correspondence for constituents, elected officials, organizations, and other various groups.
- Managed social media accounts on behalf of the elected official.
- Organized and managed meeting and appearance schedule.
- Assisted with legislative research.
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## **EDUCATION**

- Quinnipiac University, Hamden, CT. Master of Science in Public Relations. 2021-present.
- University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. Graduate Certificate in Public Management. 2014 – 2014.
- University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, FL. Bachelor of Arts Political Science. 2011-2012.

## ORGANIZATIONS

- **The Healthy Start Coalition of Pinellas, Inc.**  
Board Member, 2018-2021
- **Florida Association of Professional Lobbyists**  
Member, 2019-present
- **PACE, Pinellas**  
Board Member, 2020-2021
- **Women in Government Relations**  
Member, 2018-present

## REFERENCES

- Commissioner Kathleen Peters (former employer, 9 years)  
315 Court Street  
Clearwater, FL 33756  
(727) 656-3821  
[Kathleenpeters6@icloud.com](mailto:Kathleenpeters6@icloud.com)
- Representative Larry Ahern (former employer, 8 years)  
9783 52<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33708  
(727) 804-5573  
[larry@larryahern.com](mailto:larry@larryahern.com)
- Rebekah Hurd (former colleague, 9 years)  
7009 Cultivation Way  
Winter Garden, FL 34787  
(407) 353-3039  
[Hurd.rebekah@gmail.com](mailto:Hurd.rebekah@gmail.com)

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**Prefix**

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Mr.

William

First Name

R

Middle Initial

Metcalf

Last Name

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Email Address

1620 Haywick Terrace

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Dunedin

City

FL

State

34698

Postal Code

Mobile: (760) 644-1101

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

None

Employer

Retired

Job Title

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**Occupation**

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College Adjunct Instructor

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

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Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council: Submitted

**To which Commissioner are you applying?**

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 Dave Eggers (Single Member District 4)

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**Are you currently a Pinellas County resident?**

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 Yes  No

**If you are a Pinellas County resident, for how long?**

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22 months

**Are you registered to vote in Pinellas County?**

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Yes  No

**Are you currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils, or committees?**

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Yes  No

**If you are currently serving on any Pinellas County boards, councils, or committees, please name.**

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**Do you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Pinellas County?**

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Yes  No

**If you have or hold any employment or contractual relationship with any business or any agency which is subject to the regulation of or is doing business with Pinellas County, please explain.**

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**Do you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees?**

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Yes  No

**If you serve on any state, regional or local government boards, councils or committees, please explain.**

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**Are you current with all taxes and any other financial obligations?**

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Yes  No

**If you are not current with all taxes and any other financial obligations, please explain.**



**Have you been convicted of a Public Entity Crime? Public entity crime is defined by Florida Statute, sec. 287.133 as a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the transaction of business with any public entity or with an agency or political subdivision of any other state or with the United States, including, but not limited to, any bid, proposal, reply, or contract for goods or services, any lease for real property, or any contract for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, involving antitrust, fraud, theft, bribery, collusion, racketeering, conspiracy, or material misrepresentation.**

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Yes  No

**If you have been convicted of a Public Entity Crime, please explain.**

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**Have you been convicted of a financial felony?**

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Yes  No

**If you have been convicted of a financial felony, please explain.**

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**Have you ever been convicted of a crime against children or seniors?**

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Yes  No

**If you have ever been convicted of a crime against children or seniors, please explain.**

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**Are you currently, or have you ever sued Pinellas County?**

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Yes  No

**If you currently, or have ever sued Pinellas County, please explain.**

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**Have you ever been arrested, charged, or indicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation or ordinance? (Exclude traffic violations for which a fine or civil penalty of \$150 or less was paid)**

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Yes  No

**If you have ever been arrested, charged, or indicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation or ordinance, please explain.**

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**Interests & Experiences**

**State your background, including your education, work experience, civic or community organization memberships and positions, and any professional licenses or memberships, and explain how this applies to the function of the board, council or committee.**

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41 years in Public Safety (fire/EMS/emergency management) Retired from the fire services. Currently teach emergency/disaster management for Crown College, St. Bonifacious, MN AA: Paramedic Sciences, BS: Management, Masters: Organizational Leadership 8 Years on Board of Directors, one year as President for the International Association of Fire Chiefs Past member of Rotary International, including club president in Bonsall, CA in 2007-2008

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Upload a Resume

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## Demographics

### Ethnicity

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

### Gender

Male

03/25/1956

Date of Birth

**The Pinellas County Commission strives to promote diversity and provide reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities. If you are requesting accommodation, please indicate below:**

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**By clicking on "I Agree," below, I affirm that the information above is true and correct, and that I have read and agree to be bound by the Pinellas County Standards of Conduct for Board Appointees. I further understand and agree to the responsibilities and commitment of time associated with an appointment to a Pinellas County board, council, or committee.**

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I Agree \*

All material submitted to Pinellas County is subject to the public records law of the State of Florida including Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

Persons with disabilities needing reasonable accommodations to apply for an appointment to a Pinellas County Board may contact the Pinellas County Office of Human Rights at accommodations@pinellascounty.org, or by phone at (727) 464-4882 to discuss.

# William R. Metcalf

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LinkedIn Profile: [www.linkedin.com/in/chiefmetcalf](http://www.linkedin.com/in/chiefmetcalf)

## PROFILE

Seasoned public safety and emergency management leader and corporate executive. Significant experience and perspective at the local, regional, state, and national level gained through leadership roles as President of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), leadership in the response to Hurricane Katrina, and leadership through major wildland fires. Senior-level experience participating on DHS Emergency Services Coordinating Council (TS/SCI). Demonstrated ability to lead a contemporary public safety and emergency management agency. More than forty years of experience in the public safety field, with more than 20 years at the senior management level. Accomplished in strategic planning, organizational leadership, fiscal planning/management, and the development and maintenance of positive and collaborative labor relations. Excellent team player. An engaged leader in the community, both in the work environment and outside activities. Nationally recognized for financial expertise, large-scale emergency management experience, innovation, and emergency services leadership. Accomplished author and speaker on public safety topics. A recognized ambassador of the fire service profession.

## EXPERIENCE

### **ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR**

CROWN COLLEGE  
ST. BONIFACIOUS, MN  
2014 – PRESENT

Adjunct instructor in the Emergency Management undergraduate degree program. Responsible for course development and on-line instruction

### **PRINCIPAL/OWNER**

PUBLIC SAFETY LEADERSHIP SOLUTIONS, LLC  
PALM DESERT, CA  
2015 – 2019

PSLS is a professional services/consulting firm specializing in providing high level subject matter knowledge and expertise in the public safety arena, with particular emphasis on fire service, emergency medical services, and emergency/disaster planning and management.

### **FIRE CHIEF/CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

NORTH COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
FALLBROOK, CA  
2003 – 2015 (RETIRED 12/15)

The North County Fire Protection District (NCFPD) is a full service emergency services organization providing fire protection and emergency medical services to the communities of Fallbrook, Bonsall, and Rainbow in northern San Diego County, California.

### **ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR**

COGSWELL POLYTECHNICAL COLLEGE  
SUNNYVALE, CA  
2010 – 2013

Adjunct instructor in the Fire Science program. Taught “Personnel Administration for the Fire Service” in the undergraduate distance education program.

**ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF**

NORTH LAKE TAHOE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
INCLINE VILLAGE, NEVADA  
1999 – 2003

The North Lake Tahoe Fire Protection District (NLTFPD) is a full service emergency services organization providing fire protection and emergency medical services to the communities of Crystal Bay and Incline Village on the north shore of Lake Tahoe, approximately 35 miles from Reno, Nevada.

**PUBLISHER AND GENERAL MANAGER**

JEMS Communications, Carlsbad, CA 1997-1999

**DIRECTOR, NEW BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT**

Mosby-Lifeline, Hanover, MD 1996-1997

**EMS EXECUTIVE OFFICER**

NORTH LAKE TAHOE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
1995-1996

**ASSOCIATE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, POLICY**

American College of Emergency Physicians, 1989-1995

**DIRECTOR, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
DENVER, COLORADO  
1985-1989

**FIREFIGHTER, PARAMEDIC, LIEUTENANT**

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT  
MILLERSVILLE, MARYLAND  
1974 - 1984

**EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

MASTER OF ARTS, ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP (2008), Crown College, St. Bonifacious, MN

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, MANAGEMENT STUDIES (2001), University of Maryland - University College  
College Park, Maryland

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS, PARAMEDIC SCIENCES (1985), Anne Arundel Community College, Arnold, Maryland

EXECUTIVE FIRE OFFICER (2006), National Fire Academy, US Fire Administration, Emmitsburg, Maryland

EXECUTIVE LEADERS PROGRAM (2012), Center for Homeland Defense and Security, Naval Postgraduate School  
Monterey, CA

CHIEF FIRE OFFICER DESIGNATION (CFOD) (2008), Center for Public Safety Excellence

FIRE CHIEF CERTIFICATION (2014), California State Board of Fire Services and California Office of the State Fire  
Marshal

FELLOW (2014), Institution of Fire Engineers

**PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND MEMBERSHIPS**

International Association of Fire Chiefs  
 President's Council (2014-Present)  
 President and Chair of the Board of Directors (2013-2014)  
 Vice President (2011 – 2013)  
 Treasurer (2007-2011)  
 Member, Economic Challenge Task Force (2008 – 2010)  
 Chair, Emergency Management Committee (2006-2007)  
 Vice-Chair, National Fire Service Policy Center Task Force (2005-2006)  
 Vice-Chair, National Fire Service Mutual Aid System Task Force (2005-2006)  
 Technical Expert, Intrastate Mutual Aid System Grant Project (2005-2006)  
 Secretary, Executive Board, EMS Section (2001-2005)

National Fire Service Research Center and Policy Institute  
 President (2012 – Present)  
 Treasurer (2007 – 2012)

Institute of Fire Engineers, Fellow (FIFireE) – US Branch (2009 – Present)

San Diego Fire Districts Association, President, 2004-2006

San Diego County Fire Chiefs Association  
 Board Member (Secretary), 2004-2006  
 Vice-President (2006 – 2007)

National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians

## **Community Involvement**

Rotary International  
 Rotary Club of Fallbrook (2003-2005)  
 Rotary Club of Bonsall (2005-2015), President, 2007-2008

Legacy Endowment...The Community Foundation (2009 – 2013)  
 Board of Directors  
 Chair, Investment Committee

Fallbrook Chamber of Commerce (Member)  
 Bonsall Chamber of Commerce (Member)  
 Fallbrook Hospital Site Selection Committee

## **APPOINTMENTS**

California FIREScope Board of Directors (2010-2015)  
 US DHS Critical Infrastructure Protection Emergency Services Sector Coordinating Council (2008-2015)  
 San Diego Operational Area Fire Mutual Aid Coordinator (2006 – 2008), (2014 – 2015)  
 San Diego North Zone Mutual Aid Coordinator (2006 – 2007)  
 San Diego LAFCO Fire & EMS Advisory Task Force (2004 – 2015)  
 Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) Advisory Group, National Emergency Management Association  
 (2006-2007)

## **AWARDS**

James O. Page National EMS Leadership Award, IAFC EMS Section (2012)  
 Valor Award, North County Fire Protection District (2005)  
 Presidential Award, International Association of Fire Chiefs (2005)  
 Ronald D. Stewart, MD Award for National EMS Leadership, National Association of EMS Physicians  
 Emergency Medical Services Award, Maryland Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians  
 Distinguished Service Award, EMT Association of Colorado (1988)  
 Presidential Award, EMT Association of Colorado (1987)