



MEET DUFFY WAGNER

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CANDIDATE FOR
COCOA CITY COUNCIL
— DISTRICT 1 —



Friends and Neighbors,

I'm excited to announce that I'm a candidate for **Cocoa City Council, District 1**.

Cocoa has been part of my family's story for three generations. My grandparents made Cocoa their home for decades, and both of my parents graduated from Cocoa High School in 1959. My father's career later took our family to Virginia, where I was born and raised, and my parents returned to Cocoa permanently in 2001. With family always here, I've felt part of this community as far back as I can remember.

My wife, Alesa, and I have three children and three grandchildren. My career took us to several states, but we returned to Cocoa often during those years. After retiring, we chose to make Cocoa Village our permanent home. Living here has given me a great appreciation for both the opportunities and the challenges facing our city. That convinced me this is the right time to put my experience to work for Cocoa.

After earning a degree in Industrial Engineering from the University of Alabama and an MBA from Vanderbilt University, I joined Altria. What began as a job became a 32-year career. Over the course of my career, I led one of the company's major manufacturing divisions. That role required making difficult decisions, leading teams, managing significant resources, solving complex problems, and being accountable for the results. Success depends on earning trust, building teams, and bringing people together to achieve common goals.

At the time, I never imagined my career would prepare me for public service. Looking back, it's clear that it did.

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“ *Good decisions don't happen by accident.* ”

They come from listening, understanding the facts, asking thoughtful questions, considering different viewpoints, and accepting responsibility for the outcome.



Those lessons still guide the way I make decisions.

Today, I serve as President of the **Barclay Square** Condominium Association in Cocoa Village. Serving my neighbors has reinforced my belief that good leadership begins with listening, understanding different viewpoints, and making thoughtful decisions.

City Council members make decisions every day that affect public safety, infrastructure, economic development, city finances, and the quality of life of every resident. I will bring that same thoughtful, disciplined approach to every decision I make on the City Council.

I'm not running because I have political experience. I am running because I love Cocoa and believe I have the skills, experience, and judgment to serve effectively. If elected, I will come to every Council meeting prepared. I will study the issues, listen respectfully, ask thoughtful questions, consider different viewpoints, and make every decision based on facts, sound judgment, and what I believe is in the long-term best interest of Cocoa.

With your support, it would be my honor to serve as your District 1 Councilman.

Thank you,

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