

## Candidate Information Statement

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Born and raised on Long Island, NY, I was the only daughter with three brothers. Dennis and I have been married for over 50 years. We settled in beautiful Sussex County NJ. We owned an electrical contracting company for 41 years. I was also a Property Manager for a local developer and after achieving my college degree, I worked in International Sales for a small chemical company in Paterson NJ. In 2008 we bought a second home in South Gulf Cove and were snowbirds for eight years. After retiring in 2016 we sold our NJ house and decided to live in a mandatory HOA community. In 2017 we found our house in the Pinehurst section.

### **EDUCATION**

Associate's degree in business administration from Sussex Community College  
Bachelor's degree in business administration; major in Marketing/minor in International Marketing from Ramapo College

### **EXPERIENCE**

Besides my work experience, I was a volunteer with Girl Scouts in NJ for 25 years from troop leader to the Board of Directors. I held the position of President for five years with one council and when three councils merged in 2007 to form the Girl Scouts of Northern New Jersey, I held the President's position for another 5 years. The council had four camps, three administrative offices, a budget more than \$6 million and over 30,000 girl members.

In Rotonda West I was a member of the **RWA Budget and Finance Committee** from January 2021 to December 2022. Joined Activities Committee in 2019 which is now the **Community Outreach Committee** and co-chaired the 2021 **Christmas Parade**. While with the Community Outreach Committee I have chaired the **RWA Open House** and the **Shred Hunger Day** events. I also organized the **"Meet the Charlotte County Candidates"** night in July 2024. I am willing to lend a hand with whatever event the RWA presents including Bingo, ice cream socials and community events.

I am the Past President of GFWC Rotonda West Woman's Club and author a monthly article for the club in "Westways." I am also a member of Neighborhood Watch.

### **SUMMARY**

I am proud to be a Rotonda West resident. Working together we can continue to protect, maintain, and enhance our neighborhood. There are challenges that Rotonda West faces with continued growth and I want to be a director who listens to the members' concerns, makes well thought out decisions with short- and long-term goals and keeps Rotonda West financially strong.