
Profile

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Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Council Member Seat 1: Submitted

Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a misdemeanor offense?☐ Yes ☒ No**Have you ever been convicted or pled "no contest" to a felony?**☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics**Are you a city resident?**☒ Yes ☐ No**How long have you lived in the City of Venice?**

3 years

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to Council Member Seat 1

Are you currently serving as an employee, officer, elected or appointed individual in an office recognized under state, municipal or county constitutions?☐ Yes ☒ No

Are you currently serving on a city or county board or commission?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Have you ever served on a city board or commission?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Member of the Following Organizations:

USPA, Jump4Valor, Warrior WOD, WeDefy

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or City Council?

I am interested in serving on the Venice City Council because I believe my leadership experience, technical background, and personal commitment to this community uniquely position me to contribute in a meaningful way. From a young age, I was taught to serve my country and that mindset has guided me throughout my life and career. I want to bring that same spirit of service to our city and help foster a stronger sense of community and civic responsibility. As a 20-year veteran of the U.S. Air Force and Coast Guard, I've led complex operations at the national level including presidential protection and large-scale disaster response and I understand what it means to lead with integrity, purpose, and accountability. In my civilian career, I've worked as a field engineer at Northrop Grumman and managed complex aviation operations within the Special Flight Rules Area in Washington, D.C., overseeing flight schools, general aviation, and military traffic. Locally, I've served on the board of the Golden Beach Association, collaborated with the Venice Police Department on public safety initiatives, and lead a nonprofit that supports fellow veterans. I also bring experience with emergency management and incident command systems (ICS), aviation safety, and infrastructure planning. Beyond my professional background, I'm a father, a neighbor, and an engaged resident who was directly impacted by recent hurricanes. I've seen firsthand how city policies affect families, neighborhoods, and recovery efforts. I want to bring a collaborative, mission-driven mindset to the Council, one that prioritizes structured growth, public safety, and a deepened culture of service so that Venice remains a vibrant, resilient, and well-managed city for generations to come.

Resume of Education and Experience:

See attached letter

[Chris_Derbak_Resume.pdf](#)

Upload a Resume

You have reviewed the Board/ Commission's regular meeting schedule and are able to attend in-person meetings?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Acknowledgements

Please Agree with the Following Statement

You understand that this agency is a public entity and is subject to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes, concerning public records, and documents may be disclosed to the public and media upon request. If you qualify for an exemption, you must notify the Clerk's office.

☒ I Agree