

## **Cape Coral District 1 John Gunter**

### **What is your education and experience qualifies you to run for this office?**

I have been a business owner in the commercial & residential construction industry for 30 years. During this time I had to establish a vision for our company, establish a team to fulfill our vision, and develop the necessary principles to become successful. During this time I had to promote teamwork, identify the assets within my employees to establish a path of success for each individual, and a company as a whole. Since one of the main problems in our city is commercial economic growth, I feel my 30 years as a business owner in this field would be an asset that I could bring to the table

### **Why are you running for office?**

I want to bring my skill sets as a successful business owner and apply those principles in the decisions involving our city to improve the quality of life for our citizens.

### **What do you hope to accomplish?**

1. Increase the Integrity & Respect of our city
2. Improve the Quality of Life for our citizens
3. Promote Commercial Economic Development
4. Financial Responsibility & Accountability

### **What issues do you think are the greatest importance to Cape Coral?**

1. Imagine/Respect/Integrity for our City.
2. The highest level of expectation involving the Health/Welfare/Safety of our city.
3. Financial Responsibility/Accountability
4. Commercial Economic Growth

### **How do you propose to address the following?**

**Children's Services Council-** Provide Programs that will protect our children & families.

**Water Quality & Resources** The quality of our waterways need to be monitored and ensure the state is pushing forward to correct this problem.

**Sea Level Rising-** Identify & educate our community

**Land Use in Cape Coral-** Promote change to assist with the Commercial Economic Growth

**Access to Mental Health Services-** Ensure we have programs established for our community.

### **How would you address the escalation of human trafficking in your city?**

Ensure that our Police Department has the manpower, and tools, to combat this problem.

### **What use would you propose for the abandoned golf course in the City?**

I would not support 500-700 homes

**John Gunter; Candidate-Cape Coral City Council-District 1**