

Randy Eaton

Why I want to serve

First and foremost, I am, and always have been, a believer in “We the People”. Therefore, when I heard only five individuals had submitted their intent to run for the four vacancies on the Padre Island Property Owner’s Association Board of Directors, I thought it important to submit my intent to run. I had previously spoken to Executive Director McGinley about running for a Board position as my desire is to help strengthen our neighborhood, but I initially chose not to run. However, I think in order to continue moving our PIPOA forward, we must have a greater variety of choices when voting for the next members on our Board of Directors (BoD).

Currently serving on the PIPOA Architectural Compliance Committee has allowed me to establish a good working relationship with the PIPOA staff and become fully versed in the ongoing priorities in front of our property owners’ association. In my previous career, I held positions at many institutions of higher education, and served in several positions where I worked closely with local, state, and federal offices; experience that I believe will assist the PIOPA and the Executive Director when engaged in dialogues with outside entities.

My 35+ year career working in Intercollegiate Athletics gave me a strong background in serving others to reach THEIR desired outcomes. In my particular case it was focusing on our students as they moved through college to obtain their college degrees. In short, I worked for them. I asked what were their goals, and I did my best to ensure they had the required resources to reach their objectives. I know I can do the same for my neighbors here on the island.

I would very much like the opportunity to serve on the PIPOA Board of Directors to hear what YOUR goals for our neighborhood are and how together, we can obtain those objectives.

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

RETIRED

7/23 - present

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI

Senior Associate Director of Athletics-Business

2/20 - 7/23

Responsible for daily fiscal operations for entire Athletic Department

- o Prepared and oversaw a \$13 million annual operating budget
- o Responsible for developing departmental RFP's and evaluating vendor submissions
- o Primary liaison with U.S. Department of Education and NCAA for annual reporting

WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Director of Athletics

12/11 - 12/19

- o Primary liaison with U.S. Department of Education and NCAA for annual reporting
- o Served on Chancellor's Cabinet
- o Primary liaison with Board of Trustees and State Board of Regents
- o Supervised a staff of 90-100 individuals

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND-COLLEGE PARK

Senior Associate Athletic Director / CFO / COO

5/03 - 12/11

Interim Director of Athletics

7/10 - 9/10

- o Responsible for preparing and oversight of \$80 million Athletic Department budget
- o Oversaw a \$105 million in construction projects
- o Oversaw all contracts for Intercollegiate Athletics.
- o Primary liaison with U.S. Department of Education and NCAA for annual reporting

UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Associate Athletic Director for Facilities, Operations, Ticketing

8/00-5/03

- o Accountable for all aspects of facility and grounds maintenance
- o Negotiated all contracts for rentals of athletic facilities
- o Responsible for event management of all outside events utilizing athletic facilities

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY - CORPUS CHRISTI

Assistant Athletic Director

4/99 - 7/00

- o Primary liaison with City of Corpus Christi for use and rental of city owned facilities
- o Accountable for financial planning and annual budget preparations to include all contracts

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

Associate Athletic Director, Business, Compliance & Marketing

8/92 - 4/99

Interim Athletic Director

11/97 - 6/98

- o Served as COO of Athletic Department.
- o Primary liaison with U.S. Department of Education and NCAA for annual reporting
- o Served on numerous University and Community Committees and Boards

OHIO GLORY (WORLD LEAGUE FOOTBALL)

Director of Ticket Operations

10/91 - 7/92

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Athletic Ticket Office Representative

9/90 - 9/91

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO

Intern

7/88 - 9/90

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Air Force

Honorable discharge

8/82 - 8/86

EDUCATION

The Ohio State University

Masters of Sports Management

8/90 - 3/91

University of Texas -San Antonio

Bachelors in Management

8/86 - 6/90