

Introduction

Sharie Sober is a dedicated businesswoman with decades of experience selling and delivering software solutions and technology consulting services to government clients at the federal, state, and local levels. After a 20-year tenure with a global technology consulting firm, she embraced the challenge of a startup focused on combatting fraud in government subsidy programs. Following six years, an acquisition, and a two-year commitment to the acquiring company, Sharie intended to retire—but her passion drew her back just six months later. Teaming up with a former business partner, she co-founded another startup to develop a fraud solution applicable to both public and private sectors.

Over the years, Sharie has developed a strong aptitude for collaborating with government agencies, skillfully navigating their structures and processes.

Personal Experience

Although she majored in Political Science at James Madison University in Virginia, this marks Sharie's first venture into public service. She is committed to being a fierce advocate for the entire Slaughter Beach community. Her closest friends affectionately call her "Sharie On Your Side," a nod to the long-running "7 On Your Side" program on the DC Metro area's ABC Channel 7.

While Sharie has not held elected office, she brings substantial volunteer experience. She has supported JMU through fundraising for a scholarship benefiting young women pursuing higher education, taught segments of a consulting class in the university's business school, and volunteered at a clinic helping individuals apply for social security disability benefits.

Relevant Details

Sharie grew up just outside Washington, DC, graduated from James Madison University, and lived in Northern Virginia before permanently relocating to Lewes in 2018. She had purchased a home in Lewes in 2004, planning to stay long-term, but the town's rapid growth led her to seek a quieter setting. In February 2020, she found her dream lot in Slaughter Beach, built a home during the COVID pandemic, and moved into her forever home in June 2021 with her dog Molly. A few months later, she welcomed Piper into her family.

What to Accomplish in Office

Sharie believes in the value of new voices and fresh ideas. As a Town Council member, her priorities are to: - Ensure that all voices are heard; - Promote transparency; and - In response to recent challenges, implement strategies to preserve the tranquility of Slaughter Beach.

Hobbies

Sharie enjoys live music and theater, surf fishing, scuba diving, reading, and spending time with friends.