

I am a Brunswick County native currently residing in Southport. Married to Clarence Sykes for 52 years and we have one son, a daughter-in law and one grandson. A lifelong conservative republican and a proven fiscal conservative.

Education: Graduated from Brunswick Southport High School

Attended business classes at Brunswick Community College

Attended training during employment with the local and federal government, which included

management training.

Attended leadership training.

Sworn in December 2020 (third term) - Term expires in 2024.

**Professional Position:** Brunswick County Commissioner and retired with 32 years with the Federal Government in various agencies. Five years in management at the Internal Revenue Service; twenty-five years in various other assignments, United States Attorney's Office and Military Ocean Terminal, Sunny Point.

**Local Government:** Brunswick County Schools, Brunswick County and Town of Long Beach (now Oak-Island)

**Professional Affiliations:** My husband and I are current owners of Sykes RV and Boat Storage, and past owner of Sykes Portable Welding and Repair for over 25 years.

## **Boards & Committees**

Southeastern Economic Development Commission

Grand Strand Transportation Advisory Committee (MPO)

National Association of County Commissioners:

Immigration Reform Task Force and Veterans and Military Services Committee

## **Other & Former Board Associations**

Brunswick County Health and Human Services Advisory Board

Trillium Health - Southern Regional Advisory Board (2020-2021 Chairwoman)

Trillium Health Resources Governing Board Commissioner Representative North Carolina Association of County Commissioners

Health and Human Services

Brunswick County Board of Commissioners, served as Vice-Chair 2015

Department of Social Services Board

Juvenile Crime Prevention Council

Brunswick County Fire Commission, Vice-Chair

Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Board (MPO)

Cape Fear Area Rural Planning Organization (RPO)

Brunswick County Community College Liaison Committee

Brunswick County Republican Party Executive Committee

North Carolina Republican Party Executive Committee

North Carolina Republican Party Platform Committee

Treasurer for Brunswick County Republican Women

Volunteered at Brunswick County Sheriff's Office - 2011

Volunteered at Brunswick Senior Resources - 2010

Past Chairperson of the Southport-Oak Island Boy Scouts Leadership Breakfast Committee Southport Lions Club Member

Member, Southport Oak-Island Chamber of Commerce

Sunday School Teacher, Choir Member, Children's Church, and Vacation Bible School Director