

My wife and I joined the North Beach community when we moved to Moclips 12 years ago. Both of us have made personal commitments to this community where we make our home. I've served our local Fire District 8 as a volunteer firefighter/EMT for the past decade.

My 20 years of experience in emergency management, both as a volunteer and professional, have given me a deep personal commitment to public safety and community service. My experience also includes supervising ambulance services to 25 hospitals in western Washington for seven years. I understand the unique needs of our North Beach community.

If elected, I promise an open and transparent fire district that listens to all members of our community. The District 8 Commissioners need to answer to the voters and taxpayers who make our work possible. Our budget will be developed openly, and you will know where every one of your tax dollars goes. I am dedicated to building outreach, cooperation and trust within the district. You will know what we do and how we do it.

A vote for me is a vote for a safer, more transparent district that relates to all members of our North Beach community.

Background

Board member MAPP Foundation. Washington State Emergency Management Association, (WSEMA) Board. Homeland Security Region IMT 3 Executive Board. State of California Pharmacy Regulatory Board.

Director EMS Services for a leading private ambulance company for 7 years. Current Emergency Management Manager for the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation. I am an instructor for LSU, CSU, and Tennessee State University. FEMA Tribal and ICS Instructor.

BA degrees in Marine Biology, Business, Fire Administration, and a Master of Public Administration in Emergency Management from Columbia Southern.

Volunteer firefighter/EMT with Grays Harbor County Fire District 8 for the past decade-Red Cross/CERT 15 years plus. Ham Radio volunteer.

