

Alachua County Board of Commissioners  
Advisory Board Coordinator  
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Confirmation #:7450

**Name of Advisory Board/Committee:**

Veteran Services Advisory Board

**Applying For:**

Citizen-at-Large (Veteran)

**First Name:**

Patrick

**Middle Initial:**

B

**Last Name:**

Upshaw

**Suffix:**

**Address:**

3008 NW 38th Street

**City:**

Gainesville

**Zip Code:**

32606

**E-Mail Address:**

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352-538-1330

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352-955-6686

**Ext:**

**Occupation:**

Civil Engineer

**Place of Employment**

Florida Department Of Transportation - State Materials Office

**Education:**

MSCE - University of Florida  
BSCE - University of Florida

**Professional Organizations:**

CEC/Seabee Historical Foundation.  
NMCB 14 Alumni Association.  
Association of the United States Navy (AUSN).  
Military Officers Association of America (MOAA).

**Age (60 and over):**

**Optional - Check the Race/Ethnic Group with which you identify:**

White

**Are you a resident of Alachua County?**

Yes

**If yes, how long?**

28 years

**If no, what county?**

**Are you currently serving or have you ever served on an Alachua County advisory board?**

No

**If yes, please list board(s):**

**Civic and Professional Accomplishments/Honors:**

Meritorious Service Medal.  
Navy / Marine Corps Commendation Medal.  
Navy / Marine Corps Achievement Medal.  
Army Achievement Medal.  
Desert Storm Veteran.  
OEF / OIF Veteran.

**Training or Experience Related to the Appointment:**

I have honorably served in the military for over 30 years.  
I am currently a Civil Engineer Corps (CEC) Officer in the United States Navy Reserves (current rank CAPT).

**What contributions do you feel you could make if you were selected for this board?**

As a Veteran and currently serving in the military as a Reservist, I feel that I can contribute to the Advisory Board and support our Alachua County Veterans / Members presently serving in the military.

**Some of the boards and committees appointed by the County Commission are required to comply with Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, the Financial Disclosure Law. If applicable, would you be willing to file the required financial statement?**

Yes

**Appointees to advisory board/committees are required to attend scheduled meetings as specified in the "Guidelines for Citizen Advisory Boards and Committees".**

**Do you affirm that your personal and business (if applicable) affairs within Alachua County are in substantial compliance with all county regulatory and taxing authorities rules and regulations?**

Yes

**I understand that this completed application is the property of Alachua County and I hereby certify that the statements made on this application are true and correct.**

Checked