

Alachua County Board of Commissioners
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Name of Advisory Board/Committee:

Veteran Services Advisory Board

Applying For:

Veteran, Iraqi Freedom or Enduring Freedom

First Name:

Randall

Middle Initial:

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Last Name:

Dexter

Suffix:

Address:

11317 NW 199th Ave

City:

Alachua

Zip Code:

32615

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Ext:

Occupation:

Campus Director

Place of Employment

K9s For Warriors Gold Family Campus

Education:

I am currently pursuing a Graduate Certificate in Nonprofit Leadership at UF. I graduated in December 2017 as the Outstanding Graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Also, I graduated with honors from San Diego Miramar College with an Associates of Arts in Communication Studies. While in school, I was president of both the Phi Theta Kappa International Honors Society chapter at Miramar and the UNLV Rebel Vets.

Professional Organizations:

Student Veterans of America. Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America. Veterans of Foreign Wars. American Legion. Disabled American Veterans. Alachua County Emerging Leaders. Leadership Gainesville 45 (current class).

Age (60 and over):

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

Hispanic

Are you a resident of Alachua County?

Yes

If yes, how long?

Eight months

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:

- Leadership Gainesville 45
- 2017 Student Veterans of America (SVA) Top Ten Finalist for Student Veteran of the Year
- 2017 SVA Top Five Finalist for Chapter of the Year
- 2017 SVA Leadership Institute Selectee
- 2017 VFW-SVA Legislative Fellow
- 2017 UNLV Outstanding Graduate
- 2016 San Diego Miramar College Commencement Speaker
- Two Bronze Star Medals for meritorious service in Iraq
- A simple Google search of "Randy Dexter PTSD" will pull up pages of information of my civic work over the last few years.

Training or Experience Related to the Appointment:

Prior to moving to Florida, I was very active in the Nevada Governor's Legislative Advisory Board. We were responsible for getting several bills passed through the state legislature that supported the veteran community. As president

of prior organizations, I am very familiar with the process of boards and committees. Also, I spent four years as a patient suffering from severe PTSD, a traumatic brain injury, major depressive disorder, and a host of other disabilities, which has given me a unique insight into various issues that veterans face and the effective ways to deal with those problems.

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

I feel that my experience both serving veterans and as a patient in various places around the country over the last few years will bring an outside outlook to the board. Since moving to Alachua County, I have attended nearly every VSAB meeting and have made great relationship with current board members.

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

From: [Kim Davis](#)
To: [Cathie Whitney](#)
Subject: FW: VSAB application
Date: Monday, July 29, 2019 12:24:31 PM
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Randy Dexter is willing to be considered for the Citizen at Large position.



Kim Davis (USN,FLARNG)
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From: Randy Dexter <RDexter@k9sforwarriors.org>
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2019 11:27 AM
To: Kim Davis <KDavis@alachuacounty.us>
Subject: RE: VSAB application

Hi Kim,

It is so great to hear from you. I am very much willing to serve as a citizen-at-large. I recently met with all of the commissioners, and they were all so welcoming of Captain and I.

Captain and I hope you have an amazing rest of your day.

Sincerely,

Randy and Captain Dexter | Campus Director
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From: Kim Davis <KDavis@alachuacounty.us>
Sent: Monday, July 29, 2019 9:57 AM
To: Randy Dexter <RDexter@k9sforwarriors.org>
Subject: VSAB application

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Good morning Randy,

The application you provided for the VSAB is tentatively under consideration for the Bocc Aug 13th meeting. Once I know the confirmed date, I will notify all of the applicants for the vacant positions. At this time, your application stated that you were applying for the IEF/OIF Veteran Position. The vacant positions are Citizen at Large (Veteran). I need you to respond to this email stating if you are willing to be considered for Citizen At Large (Veteran) for the VSAB. All positions on the VSAB are voting members and can provide input regardless of the title of the seat.

I look forward to hearing from you.



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