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## **Become A CEPD Commissioner**

CEPD seats 2, 4, and 5 are up for election in the upcoming November General Election. All interested parties must qualify between June 10<sup>th</sup> to June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Election Resources for Candidates are provided by the Lee County Supervisor of Elections and can be found at the link below: https://www.lee.vote/Candidates/Candidate-Resources

The following forms must be completed by all parties interested in becoming a Candidate: <a href="https://www.lee.vote/Candidates/Candidate-Online-Packets/Special-District-Candidate-Packet">https://www.lee.vote/Candidates/Candidate-Online-Packets/Special-District-Candidate-Packet</a>

### Why Become a Commissioner of the Captiva Erosion Prevention District?

- Because you are community-oriented
- Because you care about preserving and sustaining the environment
- Because you recognize the benefits beach renourishment brings to both the community and your property
- Because you want to make sure Captiva is a viable and thriving community well into the future

### How do I Become a Commissioner?

### **Elected**

- You must be a registered Captiva voter residing within the District.
- You are elected by the qualified electors residing within the District.
- Positions come up for election every two years.

#### **Appointed**

• If a vacancy occurs on the Board due to the resignation, death, or removal of a Board member, the remaining members may appoint a qualified person to fill out the remainder of the unexpired term.

## What is Expected of a Commissioner?

- Attendance of all monthly Board meetings.
- Attendance at the weekly briefing meeting if possible. (These are often cancelled and are not mandatory.)
- Vote on every motion in which there is no personal interest.
- Request items be placed on the meeting agenda, introduce motions and resolutions, and discuss subjects.
- Attend CEPD public hearings, emergency meetings, and special meetings.
- Any commissioner can serve as an officer (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, or Treasurer) if and when elected by the other commissioners.
- Commissioners serve a four-year term.
- Commissioners receive no compensation.

\*The CEPD Executive Director and any CEPD Staff do not provide any election or campaign support to incumbent Commissioners running for re-election, except to inform them of candidate filing deadlines. CEPD Personnel will not assist any potential candidates to qualify. CEPD Personnel will not submit documents to assist a candidate or incumbent Commissioner with their filing status.