



St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners

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St. Johns County announces new District 3 Commissioner and Interim Fire Chief

ST. AUGUSTINE, Florida, December 22, 2022 – Gov. Ron DeSantis has appointed Roy Alaimo to represent District 3 on the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners. Mr. Alaimo fills the seat left vacant by the untimely passing of Commissioner Paul Waldron, 53, in October 2022. District 3 covers the southeastern portion of the county. Mr. Alaimo is a former District Representative for the U.S. House of Representatives and previously served as the chair of the St. Johns County Planning and Zoning Agency. He is also the owner of Alaimo Strategies, a St. Augustine-based consulting firm.

“I am honored and humbled to be appointed by Gov. DeSantis to serve on the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners,” said Mr. Alaimo. “I am excited for the opportunity, and I look forward to serving the community.”

Mr. Alaimo will take the ceremonial oath of office during the Jan. 17, 2023, meeting. He will serve on the St. Johns County Board of County Commissioners until the 2024 election.

The St. Johns County Fire Rescue Department also announces Raymond Scott Bullard as the new interim fire rescue chief. Interim Fire Rescue Chief Bullard’s appointment comes after the retirement of Chief Jeffrey Prevatt, who served St. Johns County for more than 40 years. Bullard is a 21-year St. Johns County Fire Rescue veteran who has served the department in various operational ranks, including firefighter, engineer, lieutenant, captain, and battalion chief.

“Serving the people of St. Johns County has been one of the greatest honors of my life. I’m looking forward to continuing that service as the Interim Fire Rescue Chief and leading the best fire department in Florida and the nation,” he said.

Interim Fire Rescue Chief Bullard was selected as the 2013 Fire Rescue Paramedic of the Year and has been instrumental in developing several department initiatives, such as the Firefighter Development Program and the Live Fire Instructor Training Program. St. Johns County Administration will continue the process of selecting a permanent fire rescue chief. Once a selection has been made, it will be announced to the public.

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