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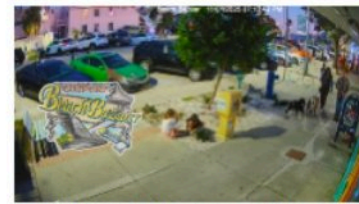
Across Pinellas County, election season is heating up. Meet the candidates running in the upcoming Treasure Island election season.

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Treasure Island Elections: District 4

Richard Harris




Richard Harris looks to serve District 4 in Treasure Island, if voters choose him in the March elections.

Photo Courtesy of Richard Harris



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73°
sunny

7:40 am - 6:47 pm
EST







feels like:
73°F

wind:
6mph N

humidity:
43%

pressure:
30.06"hg

uv index:
6

4 pm	5 pm	6 pm
73°F	73°F	70°F
		
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Arden Dickey



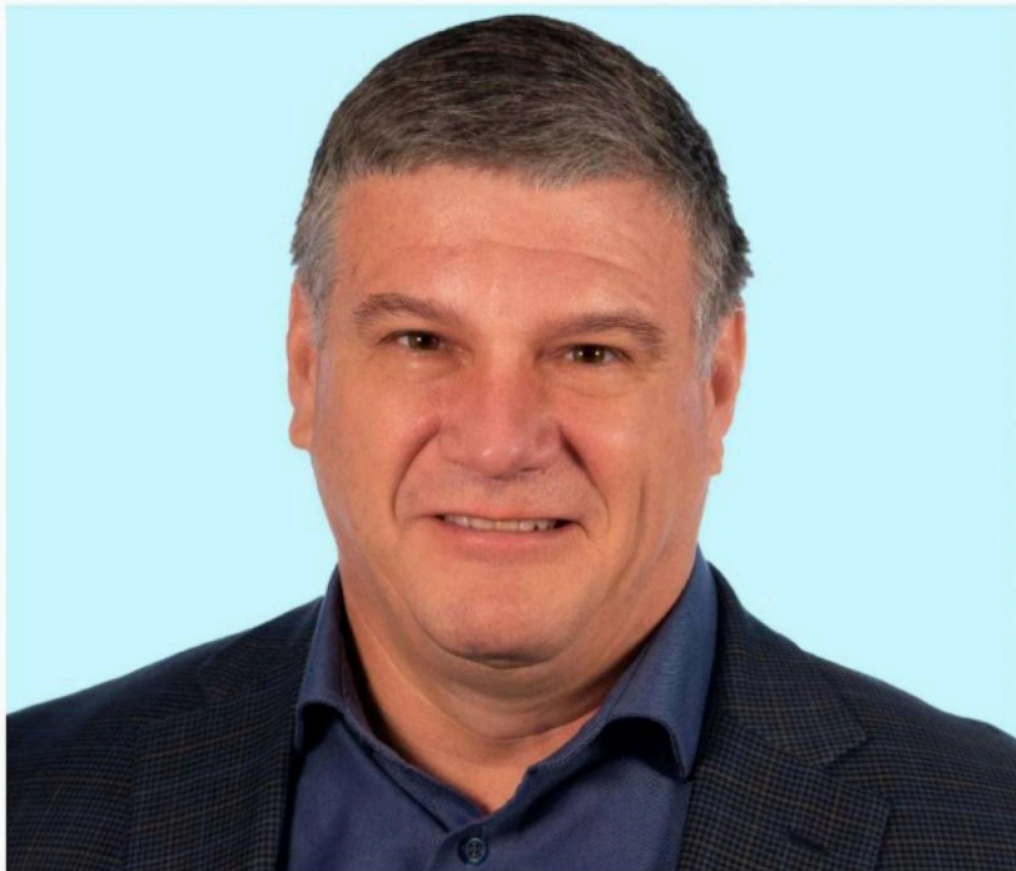
Arden Dwight Dickey also hopes to serve Treasure Island District 4.

Photo Courtesy of Arden Dickey

Arden Dickey has lived in Treasure Island permanently since 2016, but owned property since 2007. He has been a regular visitor to the area since 1978. He earned a Bachelors in Business Administration from Florida Atlantic University in 1985, and a Masters in Business Administration from University of Miami in 1987. From here, Dickey spent almost 50 years as a business executive in the newspaper industry, with time at the *Miami Herald*, Knight Ridder newspapers, and the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*.

Since 1992, Dickey has volunteered as the Florida ombudsmen director with the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserves. This organization seeks to help members of the National Guard and military reserves who are having issues with their civilian employers. If elected, he wants to maintain quality of life for Treasure Island residents. This comes through responsible growth and development, permanent beach re-nourishment, solving parking issues, and using tax dollars efficiently.

Treasure Island Elections: Unopposed Incumbents



Incumbent Commissioner John Doctor won his unopposed campaign for Treasure Island District 2.
Photo Courtesy of the City of Treasure Island

Treasure Island has two candidates who are incumbents, and are running unopposed: Mayor Tyler Payne, and District 2 Commissioner John Doctor. The information we present on Payne comes from the City of Treasure Island; Commissioner [Doctor's page on the City's website is blank](#).

Tyler Payne



Incumbent Mayor Tyler Payne won his unopposed re-election campaign.

Photo Courtesy of the City of Treasure Island

Payne grew up in Treasure Island. He earned a Bachelor of Science in business administration and a Bachelor of Arts in religion from University of Florida. Later, he earned his Juris Doctor and Masters in business administration from Stetson University. In July, 2015, Payne passed the Florida Bar exam and became a licensed attorney. In 2018, he ran for an open seat on City Commission, and was reelected in 2020 without opposition.

Payne was elected as mayor for a three-year term in March 2021. Outside of his work as mayor, Payne serves as Corporate Counsel and Executive Vice President for his family business, IcareLabs, an eyeglass manufacturer in Pinellas County. As mayor, he focuses on “common sense and good business practices,” according to his bio on the City of Treasure Island website.

The Gabber Newspaper reached out to Payne and Doctor multiple times, but did not receive an answer.

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