

Candidate Statement: James Hardin Jr.

20647 E Brunswick Place



How long have you been part of the community?

6 years. My wife and I built our home in the Conservatory in 2015.

Please provide a brief description of your background and experience.

I served as a Weather Observer, Communications Officer, and Program Manager in the USAF, beginning as an airmen 1st and retiring as a Captain.

In 1990, I continued with the Department of Defense as a Government Contracting Specialist in DFAS for 16 years and then as an Immigration Services Officer for the last years of my career with the federal government. I hold a BS from the University of Minnesota and a MM from Laverne University.

My volunteer experience includes serving on the Board of Directors of the US Federal Up State Federal Credit Union of Rome, NY, Cub Scouts, and Stream Watchers for the US Forest Service in Alaska.

Please explain why you want to serve on the Metro District Board and describe any goals you wish to accomplish if elected.

Being of service has always been important to me and I believe that those of us that are retired have the time and wisdom to fulfill these responsibilities in our communities. My goal would be to set a plan in motion to pay off the district's debt to reduce the tax burden on the homeowners without sacrificing our community standards.

Have you attended or participated in the District's Board Meetings?

Yes

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