

Office: City of Naples Airport Authority Seat 3



Ralph Alberto (Unopposed)

Candidate's Statement as taken from CollierVotes.com

Ralph Alberto is a seasoned aviation professional with more than three decades of experience in business aviation. He began his career in 1978 as a design engineer with Pratt & Whitney's Government Products Division in Indiantown, Florida, where he contributed to propulsion system development for the F-15 and F-16 fighter aircraft, as well as advanced engine concepts for future military platforms. Pratt & Whitney is recognized globally as a leader in both military and commercial propulsion systems.

During his time at Honeywell Aerospace in Phoenix, Arizona, Ralph received an Outstanding Technological Achievement Award for leading the development of a low-emissions combustion system—an innovation now widely used across Honeywell's turbofan engine production lines. He later advanced to lead Honeywell's Business Aviation propulsion aftermarket division, where he managed a \$600 million profit and loss portfolio and oversaw a team of 140 employees.

Ralph broadened his expertise into customer service, sales, and marketing as Senior Vice President of Sales, Marketing, and Service at Dallas Airmotive, an independent turbine engine maintenance, repair, and overhaul (MRO) provider based in Dallas, Texas. In this role, he secured previously unattainable authorizations to service Pratt & Whitney PW300 and PW500 engine models, along with proprietary maintenance service plan engines. By opening access to thousands of engines that had been unavailable to independent MRO

providers, he achieved a critical strategic milestone that contributed to the company's long-term success.

Currently, Ralph serves as President and CEO of Aero Engine Support (AES) in Naples, Florida, where he leads a team of experts across North America. AES provides consulting services to major business aviation fleet operators and airframe manufacturers, delivering both technical and commercial oversight for turbine engine maintenance. Ralph and his team are known for solving complex challenges that enhance aviation safety and operational efficiency.

In addition, Ralph currently serves as a member of the Naples Airport Authority Board, where he applies his extensive industry experience to support effective airport management and address community needs. He is deeply committed to community service and has supported numerous local and national organizations, including Naples Take a Soldier Fishing, Audubon Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary, Captains for Clean Water, Ducks Unlimited, and Naples Players Theater.

Ralph is a strong advocate for community engagement with the Naples Airport and actively supports youth pursuing careers in aviation. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Florida Atlantic University and a Master of Business Administration from Arizona State University, both earned while working full-time in the aerospace industry.

With over 33 years of experience in business aviation, Ralph brings a comprehensive blend of technical expertise, leadership, and business acumen. His proven ability to lead complex engineering initiatives, drive business transformation, and solve technical and financial challenges has earned him a reputation for integrity, creativity, and dedication. His passion for community service, combined with his deep industry knowledge, positions him as a highly qualified candidate for the Naples Airport Authority Board.