

Office: City of Naples Airport Authority Seat 5



David A MacGregor Jr

Candidate's Statement as taken from CollierVotes.com

Born in New Hampshire

Long Time Collier County Resident since July 1980 (45+ years)

Public Servant July 1986-January 2011 (25+ years)

Long Time Aircraft Owner and Hangar Tenant February 2014-Present (11+ years)

EAA Chapter 1226 Young Eagles Pilot and Treasurer - Active (131 Y/E's flown to date)

Concerned, Long Time Citizen, Full Time Resident and Voter

FAA Ratings Experience

Private, Commercial, Instrument, Single and Multi-Engine Land rated pilot

A&P-Airframe and Powerplant Mechanic with IA-Inspection Authorization

Educational Experience

Attended and graduated from Nathaniel Hawthorne College in New Hampshire

Graduated with an Associate of Science Degree in Professional Pilot and Aviation Administration

Graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration

Work Experience

Employed with Provincetown-Boston Airline July 1980-September 1986

(Aircraft Mechanic, Inspector, Shift Supervisor, Maintenance Training Instructor)

Employed with Golden Gate Fire and Rescue July 1986-January 2011

Firefighter, Driver Engineer, Shift Officer, Logistics Officer-(Retired)

Over the last 46+ years, I have closely watched all of Collier County, grow in leaps and bounds, as well as closely watching Naples Municipal Airport grow alongside, in leaps and bounds and I have stayed closely associated with the airport over the years.

As a candidate for Seat 5 for the Naples Airport Authority Board, I whole heartedly believe that the Naples Municipal Airport, plays a serious role in the local economy, a serious role in emergency response capabilities, for not only Collier County but for all of the Southwest Florida region.

At the same time, I believe that the airport must be operated in a manner, that respects not only the community of Naples, but as well as all of Collier County.

I also believe and promote very responsible oversight, total transparency, as well as very disciplined decision making, to ensure that ANY future actions that are to be taken, are carefully and thoroughly evaluated with both the short and long term interests, for not only ALL of the airport users and tenants, but for all of the Naples residents, as well as all of the Collier County residents.

I also believe that it's of paramount importance, that all of the Naples Airport Authority Board members, must provide consistent and well informed leadership, that ensures that the airport is managed safely and responsibly for years to come. The combination of me being such a long time Collier County resident, that has remained closely associated with the airport after all of these years, coupled with my years of aviation education and technical aviation experience, will no doubt, allow me to make, those good, well informed, educated decisions, that not only serves in the best interests for all Naples residents, as well as all the residents of Collier County, to ensure the short and long term sustainability of the Naples Municipal Airport.

All of Collier County residents deserve a voice in the the operation of Naples Municipal Airport, I hope I can be one of those 5 voices.