

ROBERT CINTRON, JR. RESUME

Robert, who is 68 years old, lives and works in Key West. He was born in Tampa.

Robert moved to Key West with his parents and his brothers and sisters in 1962. He attended Key West elementary, junior high and high schools. Robert graduated Key West High School in 1972. He graduated with honors from Florida State University with a BS degree in political science. He graduated with honors from Florida State University Law School. Robert has been a private practice attorney for 42 years with 25 of those years being in Key West.

Robert has been the attorney for the Key West Citizen Review Board (CRB) – a police oversight board – since the CRB was formed in 2004. He served on the Truman Waterfront Advisory Board for several years and was its chairperson for one year. Robert now serves on the Key West Parks and Recreation Board. In 2022, he was appointed to the Key West Charter Review Committee. Robert served on the Key West Citizen Editorial Board for several years.

During the early years of last decade, Robert focused a significant part of his law practice on assisting mobile home park residents in the Florida Keys whose homes were being closed for redevelopment. Robert was successful in assisting several mobile home park communities whose affordable housing was in jeopardy. Today, several of those mobile home parks continue to serve as residences for the working-class of the Florida Keys.

Robert was a voluntary attorney for FIRM, a grassroots organization in Monroe County that successfully challenged Citizen's Insurance Company windstorm insurance rates. In 2007, Robert received a *pro bono* service award from the Florida Supreme Court for providing legal services to underprivileged citizens of Monroe County.

Robert has a keen interest in assisting the City in securing housing for residents that is truly affordable and he is open to creative financing and partnerships to achieve that goal.

