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D.O.B: 18 March 1969

Place of birth: Los Angeles, California

Past and Present Residence: Los Angeles, Cali 1969-1978

Plymouth, U.K. 1978 – 1981

Oxfordshire, U.K 1981 – 1991

Key West, Fla 1991 – present

### **EDUCATION**

- Westchester Lutheran, Los Angeles 1971- 1978
- Plympton Secondary School, U.K 1978 – 1981
- Icknield Secondary School, U.K. 1981 – 1985
- Newbury College, U.K. (A.E.R.E Degree) 1985 – 1989

### **EMPLOYMENT**

- United Kingdom Atomic Energy Research Establishment (UKAERE) Harwell, U.K. 1985 – 1989
- Oxford Engineering 1989 – 1991
- Metalbox International 1991 – 1991 (emigrated to U.S.)
- Sea Shell Motel 1991 – 1993
- Sloppy Joe's Bar 1993 – 1996
- Bogarts Bar 1996 – 1998
- Construction (self employed) 1998 – present
- Also own a pub/bar in Oxford, U.K. 2006 - present

### **HOBBIES AND INTERESTS**

- Watercolor painting
- Fishing
- Diving
- Woodwork
- Writing
- Nature

### **SOFT SKILLS**

- Practical thinker/problem solver
- Leadership skills
- Good communication skills

### **HARD SKILLS**

- Engineering
- Marketing
- Bar and restaurant industry
- Construction

### **INTEREST REGARDING THE POSITION FOR TREE COMMISSIONER**

- I have been an attendee at most of the tree commission meetings over the past few years.
- Regularly engage/interact with the tree commission at the meetings.
- I am passionate about the island and its trees.
- Nature lover and conservationist.
- Driven by a desire to see the island restored to its original splendor.