

CRAIG WOODWARD

District 1 – Marco Island, Goodland, and Everglades City

Trustee since 2018, current chair of the Engineering and Operations Committee. Permanent resident of Marco Island for 53 years, part-time resident of Everglades City for 16 years, and a member of LCEC for 40 years. He and his wife, Bonnie, have three daughters.

Background:

Senior Counsel, Woodward, Pires & Lombardo, P.A.; licensed Florida attorney since 1980; member of the Florida Bar; board-certified specialist in real estate law by the Florida Bar since 1993; recipient in 2021 as one of “The Naples 100 – Collier County’s Most Influential Business Leaders;” named as one of “Florida Super Lawyers 2020;” and as one of “Florida Legal Elite” by Florida Trend: 2011-2012; “AV” rated by Martindale Hubbell Law Directory. Owns and operates First Title and Abstract and president of North Marco Utilities; graduate of the University of Florida: Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and Juris Doctorate/Law Degree. Graduate of Naples High School.

Community:

Past president of the following organizations: the Marco Island Chamber of Commerce; the Marco Island YMCA; the Marco Island Historical Society; and the Marco Island Sunrise Rotary (founding member in 1983). Keynote speaker, Marco Island 50th Anniversary. Past chairman of the Collier County Historical & Archaeological Preservation Board; graduate of Leadership Collier 1990. Recipient of the “Marco Island Citizen of the Year 2007” by the Naples Daily News; awarded the Key to City of Marco Island by the Marco Island City Council 2010; recipient of the “Lifetime Achievement Award” from the Marco Island Chamber of Commerce; “Spirit of Marco Award” from the Rotary Club of Marco. Awarded the “Best Original Writing,” by Community Papers of Florida for articles on local history. Author and speaker on the history of Southwest Florida.