

2025 Board Supervisor Election

Board Candidate – Bill Kulkoski



My name is Bill Kulkoski, and after much consideration, I have decided to run for a third term on the Recreation District Board of Supervisors. This was not a decision I made lightly, as the role requires many hours of focused, unpaid work. However, the time I have spent volunteering at Herons Glen has been an intellectually stimulating and rewarding experience. Over the past six years, I believe my contributions have been a net positive for our community.

The Board has accomplished a great deal during this time, despite challenges such as hurricanes and bureaucratic obstacles. We've renovated the golf course, dining facilities, swimming pool area, the multi-purpose path, and the bocce and pickleball venues, among other projects. Currently, we are working diligently on the CLIS, the storage area, and additional restrooms. Many of these projects would already be completed if not for delays with permitting and inspections by the county.

Financially, we have significantly increased the reserves, helping to avoid large assessments while striving to keep annual budgets as low as responsibly possible. Our Board operates with a spirit of collegiality, respecting one another and you, the residents. We aim to make informed decisions and reach consensus on matters that affect our community.

For those who don't know me, here's a bit of background: I was a trial lawyer in Wisconsin for over 40 years and managed my law firm for most of that time. I hold a J.D. degree from Marquette University (1972). My legal experience has proven useful in my work with the Recreation District (HGRD). My wife, Pat, and I bought our first home in Herons Glen in 2006 while I was still working and later purchased our current home when we decided to retire here—a decision we've never regretted.

I began volunteering with the Recreation District many years ago, initially serving several terms on the Finance Committee. My legal background was helpful during the recovery of a substantial sum of money embezzled by a former General Manager. I later Chaired the Land Use Committee, tasked with finding a use for the wooded area behind the 18th fairway and determining how and where to build the remaining 15 homes authorized for Herons Glen. This effort led to the construction of those homes in the Mystic development.

When I first ran for the Board six years ago, my platform was focused on bringing civility and openness to the Board. I believe the current Board reflects that commitment. My legal experience allows me to bring a unique perspective to the challenges we face as a community.

Pat and I enjoy participating in many activities within Herons Glen and make a point of staying attuned to residents' concerns. When I hear about your needs or ideas, I do my best to bring them to the attention of the General Manager and the Board. I firmly believe that we work for you, and if we can responsibly meet your needs, we should strive to find a way to do so.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

William B. Kulkoski