

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT – MARTIN COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COMMITTEES – PLEASE PRINT

Golden Gate
 Old Palm City

Hobe Sound
 Port Salerno

Jensen Beach
 Rio

Owens property w/i area; reg voter since 1994

Type of Member check all that apply:

- A resident of the respective Community Redevelopment District (CRA), as evidenced by being a registered voter in the respective CRA for at least one year, who is also a business owner of a business located within the respective CRA; or
- A resident of Martin County, as evidenced by being a registered voter in Martin County for at least one year, who is also a senior manager of a business located within the respective CRA; or
- A resident of Martin County, as evidenced by being a registered voter in Martin County for at least two years, who is also a senior manager of a business located within the respective CRA; or
- A resident of Martin County, as evidenced by being a registered voter in Martin County for at least one year, who also owns real property within a mile of the respective CRA.

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By Donna Gordon at 3:25 pm, Feb 26, 2026

If a business owner/senior manager - name & physical address of business: _____

If a resident of Martin County owning real property within a mile of the respective the CRA – physical address of property other than your residence: _____

3359, 3369, 3395, 3397 Kensington St, Stuart FL

Check One: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Dr.

Name: JOHN GONZALEZ Incumbent

Residence Address: 206 SE VILLAS ST, STUART FL 34994 Street/City/Zip Code

Mailing Address: 600 SE OCEAN BLVD, STUART FL 34994 Street/City/Zip Code (if different)

Commission District in which you reside: 2^{dg} Staff will complete.

Are you available year round to attend meetings? yes no If no, what months are you available?

Telephone numbers: daytime: 772-631-6450 alternate: _____ alternate: _____ ~Area Codes are considered 772 unless you note otherwise.

EMAIL: john.gonzalez@evrealestate.com

Have you ever pled guilty or "no contest" to a crime, been convicted of a crime, had adjudication withheld, prosecution deferred, been placed on probation, received a suspended sentence or forfeited bail in connection with any offense (except minor traffic violations)? Please show all convictions, including driving while intoxicated (DUI) convictions. yes no If yes, please provide the following information:

TYPE OF OFFENCES: DUI

DATES: 1983

PLACES (city/state): Orlando

SENTENCES OR FINES: _____

A conviction record does not necessarily disqualify you for consideration. Factors such as age at time of offense, nature of violation, and rehabilitation will be considered. The Martin County Board of County Commissioners retains the right to remove, at will, any appointee to a Board or Committee with or without cause.

EDUCATION/EXPERIENCE: A resume is recommended to be attached containing this and any other information that would be helpful to the Board in evaluating your application. Resume or letter of qualifications attached? yes no

Education: See resume

Employment Experience: see resume

Other experience you feel would be helpful to the Board in making this appointment: _____

Have served for the past 4 years

Community Experience and Affiliations: _____

See resume - Attached

Other County Boards/Committees/Task Forces on which you have served: _____

Do you or any member of your immediate family work for Martin County or do you or a company that you are an officer or employee of have an existing contract with Martin County? no yes If yes, please explain: _____

REFERENCES: Please list two references:

Jeff Dougherty

Tom Campanni

- Applicant may be required by State Law and County Ordinance to file a Financial Disclosure Statement as part of the appointment process.
- Florida law prohibits an advisory board member from doing business with its agency (the County). Sections 112.313(3) and (7), Florida Statutes. However, upon full disclosure by the Applicant, the conflict may be waived at the discretion of the Board of County Commissioners by a supermajority vote. Section 112.313(12), Florida Statutes.

→ **Signature:** _____

Date: 2/26/26

Applications must be filed with Martin County Administration, 2401 SE Monterey Road, Stuart, Florida 34996 by **Friday, March 13, 2026**. All information submitted becomes public record. If you have any questions, please call (772) 221-1352 or send email to dgordon@martin.fl.us.

John B. Gonzalez

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QUALIFICATIONS

- Management experience leading large and diverse groups
- Administrative expertise in organization and task completion, team building
- Consistently strong marketing and sales performance
- Seminar presentations, creation and implementation, public speaking
- Florida Licensed Real Estate Broker

WORK HISTORY

- 2016 – Present** **Broker – Engel & Völkers Stuart**
Real estate sales and marketing. Broker/owner of an international real estate franchise in Martin County. Currently operating with over 20 advisors and employees.
- 2006 – 2016** **Broker – Gonzalez Associates, Inc. and Sailfish Realty of Florida, LLC**
Real estate sales and consulting. Florida licensed Real Estate Broker. Along with my partner, we have brokered real estate and provided comprehensive real estate analysis and cash flow proformas to developers and large landowners throughout Florida. Sales of commercial and residential properties.
- 2005 – 2006** **Hartman Real Estate, Inc./ Elliot Paul and Company**
Sales and marketing of Florida properties. Primarily focused on commercial and residential sales. Developed new leads and clients for EPC auctioneers. Prepared properties for auction sales, including advertising and marketing.
- 2003 – 2005** **Real World Group – Partner**
Public relations, lobbying and strategic marketing company based in Stuart, Florida. With a talented partner we represent and work with small to large businesses and not for profit agencies to build strategic marketing, advertising and lobbying campaigns to achieve their best long range goals and objectives. RWG develops campaigns for businesses, not for profit agencies and candidates seeking public office.
- 2001 – 2003** **Chief Executive Officer – ARC of Martin County, Inc.**
Hired by the Board of Directors to rescue an organization that had been mismanaged. Through team building, employee enhancements and strong attention to proper fiscal controls I was able to bring the organization into compliance with acceptable business and caregiving practice. Currently I manage 90 employees, Two million plus budget and seven programs for developmentally disabled individuals. Responsibilities include staff development, Board Development, fundraising, fiscal management, hiring and oversight. The organization receives funding through the Department of Children and Families, Children's Services Council, United Way and private donations.
- 1999 – 2001** **Vice President, Huntington – Private Financial Group**
Sales, marketing and professional development officer. Seminar presentations, referral networking with the professional community and personal relationship marketing. Specializing in the sale of money management, investments and brokerage. Trust and Estate Planning services. Year 2000 sales exceed 14.5 million dollars in new money. Full responsibility for all brokerage and insurance sales. Team approach to the sale of complimentary bank products. Concentration on developing relationships and strategies for high net worth individuals.

1997 – 1999 Financial Advisor – Morgan Stanley Dean Witter

1990 – 1997 President – Renaissance Catering and Event Planning, Inc.

1988 – 1990 Loan Officer – Republic Savings Bank

1985 – 1988 Management Trainee and Loan Officer – Fidelity Federal Savings Bank

1981 – 1985 Manager – Loblolly Bay Limited

EDUCATION

1980 Bachelor of Arts – Flagler College, St. Augustine Florida

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2018– Present Realtor Association of Martin County

2014 – Present Tykes and Teens – President

2014 – 2018 City of Stuart CRA and CRB Board – Past Chairman CRB

2001 – 2005 Interagency Coalition of Martin County – Treasurer

2002 – 2007 Stuart Martin County Chamber of Commerce – Board of Directors

2000 – 2004 Martin County Council on Aging – Board of Directors

1991 – 2000 Palm City Chamber of Commerce – Board of Directors
1995 and 1997 President of the Board of Directors

1993 – 2016 Rotary Club of Stuart- Sunrise – Member and Board of Directors
2009 – 2011 Sergeant at Arms
1999 – 2000 President, Board of Directors
1997 – 1998 Treasurer, Board of Directors

1995 – 2002 United Way of Martin County – Board of Directors and Volunteer

1993 – 1994 Leadership Martin County – Class IV

1994 – 2018 Leadership Martin County – Alumni

1994 – 2000 Business Development Board of Martin County – Board of Directors

AWARDS

Martin County Chamber of Commerce – Presidents Award

Palm City Chamber of Commerce – Outstanding Member

Realtor Association of Martin County – Distinguished Service Award

Stuart – Sunrise Rotary Club – Rotarian of the Year

FUNDRAISING

Hibiscus House, Library Foundation, Rotary Scholarships, Rotary Foundation, Tykes and Teens, Habitat for Humanity

HOBBIES

Golf, Gardening, Cooking and Fishing