It has been my pleasure to have been involved in advocating for quality of life issues for our community for the last 15 years, <u>and especially</u> to have led the incorporation effort of Estero in 2014.

I am truly honored to have served as the first mayor of Estero and to continue to serve our special city today.

I have asked to be here today to announce my resignation from the village of Estero council,----- as I must do ------in accordance with the Florida Resign to Run law.

I am doing this in order to run for the Lee County ------Board of County Commissioner District 3.

My resignation is effective November 17, 2020

I hope this announcement will encourage people to step forward and consider running for this seat. I am sure they will find it interesting and rewarding, as I have.

It has truly been an honor to help establish this city and to represent the citizens of our beautiful and great community.

Thank you all for your support