

# ROB BURKHARD

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## **Why are you running for office?**

To serve the Villagers of Cleveland's needs while balancing spending, regulations, and growth to ensure Cleveland remains an affordable and enjoyable place to call home.

## **What is your relevant experience?**

I served 25 years in the US Navy in the Enlisted and Officer ranks. Upon retirement from the US Navy I have started two companies; Riptide Technology serving the US federal government and Village Art serving Cleveland.

## **What is the most important issue you want to address?**

Balancing the cost of aging infrastructure, the desire for growth and improvements against the needs and means of the tax payers.

## **How would you approach addressing the issue you identified as most important?**

Provide a new set of eyes on the ongoing and proposed projects and help set realistic goals to achieve the things the Villagers need and desire.

## **What makes you the best candidate?**

I have experience working with and leading diverse groups with challenging goals. The Village seems to be at that point where hard decisions over budget, improvements and growth are competing for your valuable tax resources. I have the experience and temperament to be a valuable asset on the board during this time.