

DAUFUSKIE ISLAND COUNCIL

2023 Candidate Application Form

Name: KATHLEEN AURICHIO

Address: 8 FRONT LIGHT WALK

Telephone: 843-354-2482

Email: _____

Are you currently a full-time resident of Daufuskie Island and, if so how long? Property owner: 1987

Are you at least 18 years old? Yes

Resident: 1994
Full-time: 1997

What do you want voters to know about your qualifications for the Daufuskie Island Council? Please include any special skills you can contribute to DI Council efforts.

(see attached)

Qualification (check one and provide copy):

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Signature: Kathleen Aurichio

Date: 1/9/2023

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Kathleen Aurichio

Profile:

Part of the island community for almost 36 years, my home is in Haig Point. I am an active member of the First Union African Baptist Church, and have served on the Daufuskie Island Council for three years.

Professional Background:

Former Director of Marketing for the CBS Radio Division, with particular skills in station management, market research, and audience and advertiser development.

Goals:

—During my previous term, the Council has been very successful in obtaining approvals and funding for several vitally important infrastructure projects, including my particular involvement in finding \$750,000 in grant money to bring high-speed internet coverage, at no cost to residents, to the bulk of our island. Now, 98% of Daufuskie has available broadband, one of the highest totals for any community in the state. These efforts to improve our infrastructure, without negatively affecting the unique nature of our island, need to continue.

—We need to vastly improve our relationship with the Beaufort County bureaucracy, addressing problems with access and antiquated application processes, mitigating unnecessary and often onerous, even abusive, process requirements for our homeowners, contractors and businesses. A fix is long overdue.

—I'm committed to maximizing the profile of Daufuskie's business community, especially in emphasizing its support of and importance to one of Beaufort County's most significant tourist destinations. We also need a "Business Guide" tailored to new residents. Funding should be sought to support this effort.

I would appreciate the opportunity to use my experience to continue to serve this island I've come to love so much. It truly is a village, where, even if we disagree on particular issues, we care for and support each other, no matter what — mourning each other's sorrows and setbacks, rejoicing in each other's celebrations and successes. And I sincerely believe that "If you're lucky enough to live on Daufuskie, then you're lucky enough."



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2023 Candidate Application Form

Name: Kade Yarborough

Address: 28 Prospect RD Daufuskie Island SC 29915

Telephone: 843-384-6055

Email: DaufuskieTransit@gmail.com

Are you currently a full-time resident of Daufuskie Island and, if so, how long? Yes, since I was 3 years old: 2001

Are you at least 18 years old? Yes X

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See Attachment A

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Signature: *K. Yarborough*

Date: December 30, 2022

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Name: John Schartner

Address: 230 Old Haig Point Rd

Telephone: 843-684-0714

Email: jsschartner@yahoo.com

Are you currently a full-time resident of Daufuskie Island and, if so how long? 17 years

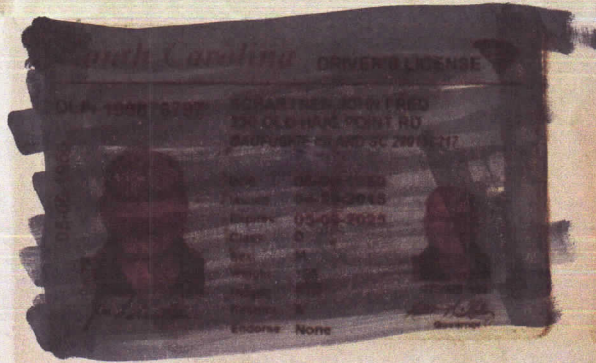
Are you at least 18 years old? Yes

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Council Member for twelve years
past Vice Chairman
Parts Committee Chairman
Treasurer of Council
willing to listen to everyone's views and
accept their majority opinions,

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Signature: John Schartner

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Name: ERICA VEIT

Address: 281 OLD HAIG POINT RD BOX 87

Telephone: 843-290-9119

Email: ERICA@DAUFUSKIEMARSH TACKYSOCIETY.ORG

Are you currently a full-time resident of Daufuskie Island and, if so, how long? 10+ YEARS

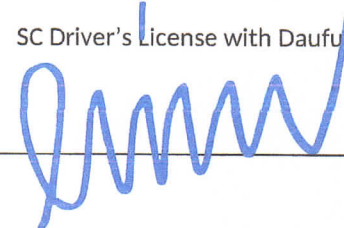
Are you at least 18 years old? Yes X

What do you want voters to know about your qualifications for the Daufuskie Island Council? Please include any special skills you can contribute to DI Council efforts.

I CAME TO DAUFUSKIE FULL TIME IN JUNE OF 2012. I WAS HIRED ON TO RUN THE EQUESTRIAN CENTER WHEN IT WAS BEING REBRANDED FROM ITS PREVIOUS BANKRUPTCY AS MELROSE ON THE BEACH RESORT. PRIOR TO THAT I HAD JUST EARNED MY UNDERGRAD FROM THE COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON IN NONPROFIT MANAGEMENT. I MOVED TO THE LOWCOUNTRY IN 1999 FROM MY HOMETOWN OF GREEN BAY, WI TO ATTEND THE SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN WHERE I STUDIED GRAPHIC DESIGN AND COMPETED ON THE EQUESTRIAN TEAM. WHILE IN SCHOOL, I DID HORSE DRAWN CARRIAGE TOURS AND FOOD AND BEV. IN BETWEEN MY ADVENTURES FROM SCAD TO COPY, I TRAVELED FROM NY TO AZ AND IN BETWEEN, MOSTLY WORKING FOR A HANDFUL OF PRIVATE FARMS AND RANCHED. AT MELROSE, MY RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDED THE ROUTINE CARE OF 6-8 HORSES AND FACILITIES, ORDERING AND SCHEDULING, GUIDED TRAIL RIDES, LESSONS, PONY RIDES, HAY RIDES AND SPECIAL EVENTS. I ALSO TOOK CARE OF RESORT MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS AS NEEDED LIKE SIGNAGE, MENUS, FLYERS, BACK CARDS, E-BLASTS. IN 2013, WE WERE APPROACHED BY THE CAROLINA MARSH TACKY ASSOCIATION FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO HOST THE 5TH ANNUAL BEACH RACE EVENT. MELROSE BECAME THE HOSTING SPONSOR, AND I BECAME THE HEAD COORDINATOR. IT WAS, I THINK TO THIS DAY THE LARGEST SPECIAL EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF THE ISLAND AND IT BROUGHT A POSITIVE ECONOMIC IMPACT TO OUR COMMUNITY'S BUSINESSES, ORGANIZATIONS, VENDORS AND NEIGHBORS. IN THE FALL OF 2014 THE PELOROUS GROUP SHUT THE EQUESTRIAN CENTER DOWN AND I WAS LAID OFF. I REBOUNDED BY GETTING BACK INTO REAL ESTATE, I WAS ORIGINALLY IN IT WITH MY FAMILY'S BROKERAGE BACK IN WI. IN 2015 I FOUNDED THE DAUFUSKIE MARSH TACKY SOCIETY, A 501(C)3 NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WITH THE MISSION TO SAVE AND CELEBRATE THE CRITICALLY ENDANGERED SC STATE HERITAGE HORSE IN THEIR NATIVE HABITAT, A SPANISH MUSTANG THAT SINCE THE 1500'S THRIVED ON OUR BARRIER ISLANDS INCLUDING DAUFUSKIE, BUT HAVE SINCE DRINKLED TO THE POINT OF NEAR EXTINCTION. WE BROUGHT THE FIRST TACKIES BACK TO THE ISLAND IN SEPTEMBER OF THAT YEAR. WE LIVED THROUGH HURRICANE MATTHEW AND ITS AFTERMATH IN 2016. IN 2017 WE WELCOMED THE FIRST MARSH TACKY FOALS TO BE BORN ON DAUFUSKIE IN AROUND 5 DECADES: IN 2018 WE PARTNERED WITH INVESTORS FOR SAVING THE AGNES SIMMONS HOUSE. ESTIMATED TO BE BUILT AROUND 1915, THE SIMMONS HOUSE IS RECOGNIZED IN STUDIES TO BE ONE OF THE OLDEST AND FINEST REMAINING EXAMPLES OF GULLAH ARCHITECTURE REMAINING IN THE LOWCOUNTRY. WE BEGAN CONSTRUCTION AT THE BEGINNING OF COVID LOCKDOWNS IN 2019 AND WE GOT OUR PERMANENT POWER IN APRIL OF 2022. NOW RESSURECTED THE SIMMONS HOUSE HAS A BRIGHT FUTURE HELPING TO CARRY OUT DMTS'S MISSION WITH THE POTENTIAL TO HOST GUESTS, CLINICIANS, VOLUNTEERS, STAFF, OUR COMMUNITY, SPECIAL EVENTS, FUNDRAISERS AND MORE. I WAS ENCOURAGED TO RUN FOR A SEAT ON THIS COUNCIL IN PART BECAUSE OF MY INVOLVEMENT AND SUPPORT FOR THE DAUFUSKIE ALLIANCE FOR RESPONSIBLE RENTALS. I'VE BEEN PRIVILEGED TO REPRESENT MANY BUYERS AND SELLERS AS A REAL ESTATE AGENT ON THIS ISLAND SINCE 2014. I HAVE SO MANY CLIENTS WHO WILL BE SUBJECT TO HARDSHIPS BECAUSE THEY BOUGHT IN THE HISTORICAL DISTRICT WITH THE CONFIDENCE THAT THEY COULD LAWFULLY STAY AT WHATEVER POINT IN TIME THEY DEEMED FIT FOR THEIR INVESTMENT STRATEGY. HOW THIS ISSUE IS RESOLVED WILL IMPACT THE FUTURE OF SO MANY FAMILIES INCLUDING MINE. WHILE I AM PRO STAY MEETING CERTAIN CRITERIA, I AM ALSO AN ADVOCATE FOR KEEPING A FIRM GRIP ON THE ISLAND'S UNIQUE CHARACTER. THAT BEING SAID, I HOPE MY ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS WHEN IT COMES TO MY EFFORTS TO PRESERVE DAUFUSKIE'S HISTORY AND HERITAGE. IF ELECTED TO THE COUNCIL, I WILL REPRESENT THE BEST INTEREST OF DAUFUSKIE ISLAND'S WORKING CLASS AND HISTORICAL DISTRICT.

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Signature: 

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Name: Kimberly Peckham

Address: 13 Turtle's Paradise

Telephone: 843-879-1000 ⁸⁴³⁻⁹⁰⁰⁰

Email: kpar202022@gmail.com

Are you currently a full-time resident of Daufuskie Island and, if so, how long? 2 yrs

Are you at least 18 years old? Yes

What do you want voters to know about your qualifications for the Daufuskie Island Council? Please include any special skills you can contribute to DI Council efforts.

I love Daufuskie

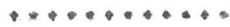
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Signature: Kimberly Peckham

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Name: Taylor Moran

Address: 323 School Rd

Telephone: 7908141567

Email: taylor.moran16@yahoo.com

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Are you at least 18 years old? Yes

What do you want voters to know about your qualifications for the Daufuskie Island Council? Please include any special skills you can contribute to DI Council efforts

- I Always have Daufuskie's best interest at heart.
- I will Always listen to All Residents even ones where our views differ
- I have a love for the history of DI and I want to be sure its protected at all costs
- I always volunteered all around the Island.
- I'm very hardworking and will continue to for Daufuskie
- I believe from my past 3 years of being on Island and building a relationship with so many Residents that I can be a voice for all of us.

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Signature: Taylor Moran

Date: 01/Jan/23

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