

My name is Roy Scott, and I am Paula's husband. We have 5 children between us and are up to 5 grandchildren.

Born and raised in East Texas, except for a couple of years on the Mississippi gulf coast as a teenager, I am a natural Texan. Paula and I fell in love with the Surfside Beach area when we spent a week down here with our five children in 2008. That was when we decided we would live here once they were all out of college and self-supportive.

I'm a disabled veteran who spent a short time as a bugler in the U.S. Army in the early 90's after high school. Then I was in sales for several years before I decided to try my hand at woodworking. My father, grandfather, brother and countless other relatives were carpenters, so it was kind-of "in my blood" and came naturally. Over the next 20 years, I worked my way up the ladder and ran a couple of successful millwork companies while also running a couple of non-profits for several years. In 2018 we bought our lot in Treasure Island and built our house in 2020 when I retired...for the last time.

Since we have lived in this community, we have developed close friendships with many of our neighbors. We love the people, the area, the beach, and the climate. But as with any family, business or community, there will always be issues that need to be addressed.

I decided to run for the Treasure Island MUD board because I felt someone needed to help and bring some new ideas to the table. In my opinion, my forte has always been efficiency and being able to find new and improved ways of doing things. I intend to work as diligently for this neighborhood as I have in all other aspects of my life to find new and/or improved ways to accomplish the goals of this Municipal Utility District.

Because I have not been behind the scenes to know whether things are being done properly, I won't say my goal is change. But I know we all deserve better.