

Brian H. Jackson

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SUMMARY

Forward thinking, strategic community leader and U.S. Navy veteran who understands the challenges veterans face in day-to-day life and has worked diligently to advocate and represent the Citizens of Jacksonville, NC. Working tirelessly with private businesses nonprofits, and individuals to create an environment of equity for all in the City of Jacksonville, State of North Carolina, and the United States of America.

CIVIC/COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ROLES

Jacksonville City Council Ward 1 2017 - Present

Durham Veterans Administration Medical Center Veterans and Family Advisory Council Durham NC 2016 – Present (Hiatus)

North Carolina League of Municipalities Board of Trustees District 2, Governance Committee 2021-Present

Sandy Run Missionary Baptist Church Apartments, Board of Trustees, Jacksonville, NC 2009 – Present

Military Communities Committee, National League of Cities 2020- Present

Military Committee, North Carolina League of Municipalities 2021- Present

Racial Equity And Leadership, National League of Cities 2020- present

National Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials At Large Member of the Board of Directors 2019- Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Camp Lejeune, NC

2007 – 2013

Pre-discharge Representative

- Reviewed VA ratings for accuracy prior to final disposition of claims
- Educated service members, veterans and their dependents on VA benefits
- Assisted service personnel and veterans in claims filings
- Maintained secure database of over 2100 clients
- Conducted weekly briefings with service members regarding claims filing with service organizations

Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Washington, DC

2005 – 2007

Liaison National Guard Bureau/Associate Director

- Facilitated programs and services of the VFW to persons tasked with providing assistance to NG service members and their families
- Facilitated the connection of VFW volunteers with NGB-FP to accomplish the shared interest of the organizations
- Created publications and tools to increase knowledge and access to VFW programs
- Provided training to National Guard Bureau Family Programs on services provided by VFW
- Resolved situations where appropriate VFW services and resources ameliorated hardships with National Guard members and their families

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, WILMINGTON

Bachelor of Science in BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MILITARY SERVICE

United States Navy

1988 – 1993

Electronics Technician 3rd Class

