

## **Curriculum Vitae of John Beard, Jr.**

### **Background:**

Educated in the Port Arthur, TX public school system.

Attended Lamar University, with concentration in the areas of Political Science and Economics.

Work history: Thirty eight years in the Petrochemical Industry, with practical training and experience specifically in Maintenance services, Process Operations, Health and Safety, Emergency Management and Incident Command Systems.

Currently serving the Port Arthur/Southeast Texas area as a community advocate focusing on community development and environmental issues.

Founder, chairman and executive director of the Port Arthur Community Action Network ("PA-CAN"), an environmental, social justice/community development organization.

Over thirty years of public service as an elected official; nine as city councilman and currently serving on numerous boards and commissions with the City of Port Arthur.

### **Current service includes:**

Member, past Chairman, Pleasure Island Commission, City of Port Arthur, TX (COPA);

Chairman, City of Port Arthur Zoning Board of Adjustments

Member, Board of Directors for Commission Shift, Big Thicket Association.

Member, Steering Committee for Permian Gulf Coast Coalition, PvFF.org

### **Prior service:**

Former Vice Chairman, Port Arthur Economic Development Cooperation

Member, Charter Change Committee, City of Port Arthur(served 4x)

COPA Ad Hoc Fire Service Committee

COPA Pipeline Committee

COPA Water Plant Bond Issue Committee

COPA First Time Homebuyer's Program

COPA Housing Loan Review Board

COPA Clean Community and Beautification Committees