

A.M. "Hupp" Huppmann

Board of County Commissioners, District 2

Hupp discovered Amelia Island while completing a submarine refit period at Naval Submarine Base, Kings Bay, Georgia in 1985. His service in the Navy brought him back to the area again from 1995 to 2001 and he became a resident of Nassau County upon his retirement from the service in 2004. He is a graduate of Western Connecticut State University and holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Management with a minor in Human Resources Management.

His career in the Navy included sea duty assignments onboard three submarines, as well as two post 9/11/2001 aircraft carrier-based combat deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Operation Iraqi Freedom. During his shore duty assignments he served on the personal staff of three Submarine Flag Officers. He retired as a Senior Chief Petty Officer (E-8) qualified in Submarines, Surface and Aviation Warfare.

His other work experience includes: General Manager of The Palace Saloon, 2004-2009; Civil Service Employee (GS-9), Department of The Navy, 2009-2014; Self-Employed Small Business Owner, 2014- 2022.

Most recently, Hupp was a member of the FOAR FROM HOME all-veteran ocean rowing team from Amelia Island. The team completed a near 3-year campaign to raise awareness and resources to help reduce veteran suicide and other PTSD related issues. This culminated with the team completing the 2021 Talisker Whisky Atlantic Challenge where they rowed nearly 3,000 nautical miles across the North Atlantic Ocean in 51-days.

This Nassau County community-based effort raised over \$920,000 in donations for two North Florida veteran charities, Cross The Line Foundation and K-9s for Warriors.

He is married to Lori (Lulu) Huppmann, a retired Respiratory Therapist and owner of The Hawaiian Soap & Trading Company located in the downtown historic district.

They have two adult sons. Dustin is a Sr. Director of Operations with CSX in Jacksonville, Florida and Erick is a Captain in the United States Air Force serving as a Navigator Instructor at Warner-Robins Air Force Base, Georgia.

Hupp was elected to serve as Nassau County Commissioner, District 2 in the Florida Primary Election held on August 23, 2022.