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Born abroad, but raised in New Brunswick, I first came to Annapolis Royal as a young sea cadet over 40 years ago, while training at Cornwallis. I've been coming back ever since, but especially since 1993, when my parents retired here. Returning almost annually since then, I have watched our town grow and develop over the years. I finally came back for good, when I retired from a long career in the Navy

and my wife and I decided to make Annapolis Royal our home. We have been here three years now and have settled in quite nicely. Although we have lived all across Canada and in Europe, the Maritimes have always been our home. Although I joined the Navy as a diesel mechanic and then trained as a bridge watchkeeper, I spent the bulk of my career as a logistician, ensuring that ships, fleets and the Canadian Armed Forces in general were prepared with the personnel, materiel and equipment they needed to complete their missions. As a result, I have over 30 years of experience in:

LEADERSHIP, Project Management, Material Management, Personnel & Corporate Management and Financial Management

I have led small parties and large groups of personnel in the completion of our tasks and missions. While management is

about knowing the rules and applying them, leadership is about interpreting those rules reasonably and applying them in a manner that makes sense and is most beneficial to all concerned. I have creatively managed multi-million dollar budgets and projects to desirable outcomes.

I would now like the opportunity to do what I did for the country, for our town. I have no specific axe to grind, nor pet project to promote, but I do hope to help Annapolis Royal continue to grow and be a nice place to live.

My wife, the former Ann Marie Mahar of Halifax, and I have been married for over 30 years and have raised two fine sons, one of whom is practicing lawyer and the other a red seal heavy truck and coach mechanic. In my spare time I like to make sawdust in my woodshop, bicycle the county, and play bad hockey (but I only do that in Digby, so that's OK).

Although I would like you to vote for me, the most important thing of all is to vote! My travels have shown me that democracy is a precious gift that should never be taken for granted.