



PROFILE

Making a difference is the mantra in the Van Hoose household and Myra has used her career skills to do just that. Accounting expertise, as a former CPA, honed at Arthur Andersen and Co., the largest accounting firm in the world at the time has been put to use at many non-profit entities, including United Way, The Chamber of Commerce, and as a founding member of the Community Foundation Northern Shenandoah Valley in Virginia. Myra's volunteer work has focused upon women in need – serving on the board of The Shelter for Abused Women in Winchester, Virginia, and volunteering for Eden House in New Orleans, a home for rescued trafficked women. Happily calling Pensacola home now for the last seven years, Myra continues to serve with organizations such as the anti-racism Equity Project Alliance, Escambia Public Schools Foundation, the Pensacola Museum of Art, Impact100, as Past President of the Institute for Women in Politics, as Vice President with PWA, and as a Director with the Monument for Women Veterans. Myra is a woman of faith and stays open to the path for which she is chosen, always committed to giving of her talents. Loving Human Connection is her goal, supporting the community as a catalyst for improvements wherever called.

Myra spends a little indoor time currently writing her second novel, reading, studying French, or experimenting in the kitchen and her outdoor time when she can get it, enjoying our lovely beaches, boating, or gardening strenuously in her backyard with the hope that the exercise will offset her fine dining habit.

REFERENCES

Lots of good people! Please request!

CONTACT

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MYRA J. VAN HOOSE

WORK EXPERIENCES

Non-Profit

Director of Donor Relations

Monument to Women Veterans - Pensacola, FL
Present

Politics

Founder

ONEPAC – Pensacola, FL

President/Executive Director

The Institute for Women in Politics of Northwest Florida - Pensacola, FL,
August 2016 to July 2020

Campaign Manager

U.S. Congress Florida District 1 – 2016, General Election

Staff/Volunteer

Various campaigns including School Board, County Commission, Governor, and US Senate

Accounting

Consultant

Van Hoose Accounting – Winchester, VA and New Orleans, LA, 2000 to 2010

Director of Internal Audit and Compliance Officer

Valley Health System - Winchester, VA, 1997 to 2000

Audit Manager - Conemaugh Health System, Johnstown, PA

Controller – Chiles Offshore Inc – Houston, TX

Auditor – Arthur Andersen & Co. – Houston, TX

Freelance Writing

Pensacola News Journal

Powerful Women of the Gulf Coast Magazine

New Orleans Living Magazine

EDUCATION

Master's Certificate in Public Management

Shenandoah University - Winchester, VA 1999

Bachelor's in Business Administration, Accounting Concentration, English and Psychology minors

University of Houston - Houston, TX 1988

ACHIEVEMENTS/CERTIFICATIONS

- Equity Project Alliance Member/Secretary 2020 – present
- Steering Committee, National Support for Women in Politics, 2021 - present
- Pensacola Women's Alliance 2020 – present
- Impact100 Member Education Committee 2019, Arts and Culture Committee 2020, 2021
- Greater Pensacola Chamber of Commerce Policy Committee 2019 – 2020, 2021 -
- Institute for Women in Politics Leadership Certification – 2019
- Chair, 19th Amendment Centennial Commission of NWFL – 2020
- Pensacola Citizens Academy Graduate – 2018
- Pensacola Museum of Art Guild Member, Treasurer 2016 – 2018
- Association of State Democratic Committees Best Practices Certified Trainer – 2018
- Steering Committee and Treasurer, Escambia Country Democratic Committee 2017 – 2019
- Escambia Country Education Foundation Accounting Consultant – 2017
- Louisiana Artworks, New Orleans, LA – Fundraising Campaign Chair/Board Member – 2008
- Elected Chair of Democratic Party, Frederick Co – 2003
- Shelter for Abused Women, Winchester, VA – Outstanding Fundraiser/Board – 2001
- Certified Public Accountant 1996

OTHER SKILLS

- Public Speaking
- Microsoft Office, QuickBooks, Social Media
- Spanish