

James L Kindig

Having grown up locally and attended school at Stuarts Draft and graduated from Stuarts Draft High School, I am uniquely familiar with the desires and needs of the residents in the South River District. I graduated from VA Tech and also have graduate degrees, an MBA from Marymount University and a Masters in Information Technology from George Washington University, along with graduate studies at VA Tech in Systems Engineering and under graduate studies in civil engineering.

As an engineer and Technology Program Manager, I was responsible for design and deployment of some of our nations most advanced information systems and successfully managed multi-million dollar budgets.

I am also a Farmer, Forrester and Businessman. I own and operate Kinmont Farm in Stuarts Draft and timber property in Sherando.

As a resident and landowner I am aware of the financial impacts decisions on taxes and spending can have on each household and business in the South River District and will work to ensure taxes remain low and spending is kept in check.

I support agriculture for current and future generations and would like to see more county support for 4-H and FFA programs.

In the last election I ran as an independent candidate for the South River Board of Supervisors, and was competing with 2 other candidates and not one of us was able to obtain a majority of the votes in the district. I did finish second to Steve Morelli, by 124 votes and were it not for another independent candidate in my estimation I would have finished with a majority of the votes. Now that Steve has resigned his position I believe that it is only fair to the voters of the South River District that I would be appointed to complete the term of this position.

Organizations and Accomplishments

Mount Vernon Church of the Brethren, current

College Young Republicans, Membership Chair, past

Alexandria Republican Committee, past

Augusta County Republican Committee, past

Virginia Carolina Charolais Association, President, past

Virginia Beef Cattle Improvement Association, past

Augusta County 4-H Club, President, past

American International Charolais Association, past

Virginia State 4-H Livestock Judging Team, Team 1 and Team 2

Virginia State 4-H Horse Judging Team, Team 1

Virginia State 4-H All-Star

Augusta County 4-H and FFA Stock Show, 3 Grand Champion Steers and 1 Reserve Grand Champion Steer

Raised and showed multiple Charolais breeding stock in shows across the United States

Cattle Judge for Amherst Livestock Show, past

Horseshow Judge for Augusta County 4-H Horse Show, past

Owner of 1st naturally polled Charolais herd sire

Alpha Gamma Rho, National Agricultural Fraternity, current

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Property Manager and Owner, 2017 – Present

Provide oversight and management for multiple properties for timber production, cattle production and lease agreements. Review lease agreements, contracts and negotiate with developers, utility providers and legal representatives. Consult on cattle breeding stock selection, genetics and confirmation. Manage all finances including expenditures, procurements and revenue generation.

Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) 2002 - 2017

- Managed systems engineering that focuses on solving IT architecture, data management and data governance during transition to the Amazon Web Service (AWS) Cloud environment
- Developed and released an open ended Broad Agency Announcement (BAA) to permit colleges and universities to propose research for Grants that would address needs identified for the United States Intelligence Community. Conducted proposal evaluations and participated in research discussions.
- Organized project teams into functional areas and delegated responsibilities and assignments. Conducted technical exchange meetings with data owners, network engineers and other project managers in order to design and implement a robust architecture and establish metadata structures throughout the Intelligence community.

National Weather Service 2001 - 2002

Systems Engineering Center

- Conducted systems engineering and enterprise architecture analysis for the infrastructure and digital data modernization program. Participated in requirements definition, data architecture and design for the National Digital Forecast Database (NDFD).

Department of Transportation, 2000 - 2001 Enterprise Network Manager

Naval Air Systems Command, 1990 - 2000 Manager of Software Development

The Singer Company 1984 - 1990 Lead Customer Support Engineer

Energystics Engineering Corporation 1979 - 1984 Systems Engineer

EDUCATION

Virginia Tech, Bachelor of Science, MIS

Marymount University, Masters Business Administration, Management

George Washington University, Masters, IT Project Management