

Save Folly's Future

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Folly Beach Nov 7th Election Results (It's Official)

- 577 Katherine Houghton - Elected**
- 554 Chris Bizzell - Elected**
- 433 Billy Grooms - Run Off**
- 423 Ann Peets - Run Off**
- 404 Jody Lynn Rogers**
- 340 Jeannette Perna**
- 285 Amy Ray**
- 158 Sharon DiMuro**

F. B. City Council Run Off

Nov 21st

Billy Grooms or Ann Peets

Voters should pick the candidate that will make the best decisions for the community's residents, based on:

- experience
- character & temperament
- history of civic involvement
- a pledge to keep the cap (See Below)

Grooms - *“I will respect the referendum as it was voted on by a majority of the people.”*
Candidate Forum (YouTube - 29:54)

Peets - *“I absolutely supported the cap.”*
Candidate Forum (YouTube - 21:43)

Editorial *by John McFarland*

How Important is Character in this Race?

I have come to realize that there's more to picking a candidate than meets the eye.

A candidate's position on the Cap and other STR issues is important but that's only half of the selection process. The other half is to find a candidate with a suitable temperament for governing and a history of civic engagement.

An effective city council member needs traits like: civility, honesty, the ability to compromise and above all, the ability to work with others, while still maintaining one's principles.

Based on recent events, I think some candidates in this race are simply not suited to be city council members.

Please consider a candidate's stand on the Cap, as well as their character, when you cast your vote next Tuesday.

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Thank You !

A huge **Thank You** for electing two candidates that will **Keep the Cap, Houghton and Bizzell**. Clearly, a majority of the community is in favor of keeping ISTRs at 800.

Now, let's create a family friendly wait list before making any changes to the Cap.

What's Next for SFF ?

Continue our mission to:

Reverse the Island's Population Decline

- **Support a family friendly wait list**
- **Work to Keep the Cap at 800 (minor changes only)**
- **Push for mandatory ISTR noise monitoring**
- **Offer Ideas for Population Growth**
- **Advocate for more Long Term Rental housing**
- **Promote the idea of workforce housing**
(Starting with Folly Beach Public Safety employees)

2023 Voter Turn Out Sets All Time Record

Houghton & Bizzell Win BIG

Houghton - 577 Votes = Third most votes on record for a council seat

Bizzell - 554 = Fourth most votes on record for a council seat primary.

Date	Total Voters	For:
Nov 7, 2023	1,118	3 council seats (3rd Most Ever - Houghton - 577) (4th Most Ever - Bizzell - 554)
Feb 7, 2023	1,235	Referendum (Yes=656 / No =579)
April 7, 2022	714	Mayor & 3 council seats
July 14, 2020	675	3 council seats
April 17, 2018	839	Mayor & 3 council seats
April 5, 2016	711	3 council seats
Dec 2, 2014	312	Referendum (Yes=275 / No = 37)
April 1, 2014	1056	Mayor & 3 council seats (2nd Most - Dale Stuckey- 596)
April 3, 2012	593	3 council seats
April 6, 2010	889	Mayor & 3 council seats (Most Ever -Paul Hume- 606)