



City of Panama City
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Panama City, FL 32402

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Board Application
Please Print or Type

1. Name: GEORGE REISS
Home Address: 338 BUNKERS COVE RD
City/Zip: PANAMA CITY, FL 32401
Email: gereisspc@gmail.com
850 252-3014

2. Business Name: _____
Address: N/A
City/Zip: _____
Business Email: _____

3. **A BRIEF RESUME of your experience and qualifications is recommended.** Resumes may be emailed to cityclerk@pcgov.org.

- 4. Are you a registered voter?..... Yes No
- 5. Do you hold public office?..... Yes No
- 6. Are you employed by the City?..... Yes No
- 7. Currently, do you serve on a City Board?..... Yes No
- 8. Are you a resident of the City?..... Yes No

9. PLEASE CHECK THE BOARDS YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON.

* Board members must be residents of the City.

** A member shall be an owner of realty within the downtown area, subject to ad valorem taxation.

- Advisory Committee on Handicapped Concerns
- Airport Authority Board
- Board of Architects
- Cemetery Board
- Civil Service Board
- Downtown Improvement Board**
- Firefighters Pension Fund Board*
- General Employees Pension Fund Board
- Panama City Housing Authority
- Panama City Planning Board*
- Police Pension Fund Board*
- Port Authority Board
- Public Employee Relations Commission
- Surtax Citizen Committee

Applications are submitted to the City Commission when vacancies occur and are effective for six months from date of being received by the City Clerk.

SIGNATURE: [Signature] Date: 11/10/21

Panama City Mayor
Panama City Commissioners
501 Harrison Avenue
Panama City, FL 32401
November 10, 2021

Dear Members of the Panama City Commission,

I have been attending Port of Panama City Board meetings over the past 3 months, and I am interested in serving on the Port Authority Board. I have discussed my interest with a number of the board members, and have met with Executive Director Alex King. I understand that there are currently no vacancies on the board, but would like to formally express interest in serving, should a vacancy occur. I understand that the directors of the board are appointed by the City of Panama City Commission, and serve at their discretion, and hence this correspondence.

I am a retired General Surgeon, having served Bay County my entire post-training career (1991-2021). My interest in the port is related to a number of non-medical interests; I am a mechanical and aerospace engineer by training, and worked as a project engineer before dedicating my professional career to medicine and surgery. I am also an avid sailor (primarily cruising, rarely racing), and have held a 50 ton merchant marine license.

I am interested in continuing to serve and contribute to my home community, using my background in engineering (mechanical), business (medical practice), and service (boards of Gulf Coast Medical Center and St Andrew's Medical Clinic). Please find attached my resume for your perusal and consideration.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'George Reiss', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George Reiss MD

CURRICULUM VITAE

GEORGE ERWIN REISS MD

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(850) 252-3014

gereisspc@gmail.com

EDUCATION

1986 - 1991	University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center General Surgery Residency Dallas, TX	07/86 - 06/91
1982 - 1986	University of Texas Southwestern Medical School Dallas, TX	MD - 05/86
1977 - 1981	Princeton University Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering Princeton, NJ	BSE - 06/81 Magna cum Laude

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

1991 - 2021	General Surgeon with emphasis on Breast Care Surgical Associates of Northwest Florida, P.A. Panama City, FL
1991 - 2021	Active Medical Staff Member Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center, Panama City, FL
1991 - 2021	Bay Medical Sacred Heart Hospital, Panama City,
2003 - 2021	Panama City Surgery Center, Panama City, FL
1995 - 2017	Northwest Florida Surgery Center, Panama City, FL
1998 - 2017	Emerald Coast Rehabilitation Hospital, Panama City, FL
1986 - 1991	General Surgeon Resident Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas TX Children's Medical Center, Dallas TX Zale-Lipshy University Hospital, Dallas, TX VA Medical Center, Dallas, TX
1981 - 1982	Project Engineer Intermedics, Inc., Freeport, TX Directed engineering and marketing efforts in the development of a dedicated non-invasive programmer of cardiac pacemakers

MEDICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Member - American Medical Association

1986 - present

Member - Florida Medical Association	1991 - present
Member – Emerald Coast Medical Society	1991 – present
Fellow - American College of Surgery	1994 - present
Member American Society of Breast Surgeons	2007 present

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

Gulf Coast Medical Center	
Board of Trustees	
Vice Chairman	2021 -present
Chairman	2019-2021
Vice Chairman	2017-2018
Member	2009-2014
Breast Center Medical Director	2011-2021
Initial certification (NAPBC)	2011
Recertification (NAPBC)	2015
Medical Director at GCMC for Healthcare Innovation Grant for Patient Care Connect (Deep South Cancer Navigation Network @ UAB)	2013-2015
Cancer Committee Chairman	2010-2012
Recertification (COC)	2012
Surgery Department Chairman	1994-1995
ICU Committee Chairman	1993-1994 and 2002
Medical Exec Committee (Sec/Tres)	1999
St Andrew Community Medical Center	
Board Member	2015 - present
Alabama College of Osteopathic Medicine	
Preceptor in Surgery	2016-2018
Nova Southeastern University, Health Professions Division	
Clinical Assistant Professor	2009-2010
Gulf Coast State College, Surgical Services Program (Surgical Tech and First Assist)	
Medical Director (ST and SFA programs)	2010-2020
Florida State University Nurse Anesthesia Program	
Lecturer	2014 - 2016
Bay Medical Center	
President - Medical Staff	1997
Chairman - ICU Committee	1995
Parkland Memorial Hospital	
Administrative Chief Surgical Resident	1990 – 1991
University of Texas Southwestern Medical School Alumni Association	
Board of Trustees	1991-1994
University of Texas Southwestern Medical School	
President - Class of 1986	1983 - 1986
Admissions Committee Member	1982 - 1984

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center	
Frist Humanitarian Award	2018
Frist Humanitarian Award Nominee	2014
Cancer Committee Recertification-Outstanding Achievement Award	2012
Frist Humanitarian Award Nominee	2009
Gulf Coast State College, Surgical First Assistant Program	
Surgeon of the Year	2015
Surgeon of the Year	2012
Gulf Coast State College, Surgical Technology Program	
Surgeon of the Year	2015
Surgeon of the Year	2006
Southwestern Medical School	
Iatros Award Recipient for Class of 1986	1986
Lang Medical Publications Student Award for Excellent Performance	1985
Princeton University	
Magna cum Laude BSE	1981
Donald Janseen Dike Award for Undergraduate Research Honorable Mention	1981

RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS

2017	Gulf Coast Regional Medical Center Cancer Program Annual Report – Treatment of Ductal Carcinoma in Situ at GCMC 2015-2017
1994	<u>The Parkland Trauma Handbook</u> - Chapter 45, "Thermal Injuries", Chapter 59, "Trauma in the Pregnant Patient" - Edited by Miguel A. Lopez-Viejo - Mosby Yearbook, Inc., 1994
1993	"Rectal Tumors - Treatment With a Posterior Approach" - P. Huber and G. Reiss, <u>American Journal of Surgery</u> , December 1993
1993	"Posterior Approach to Rectal Tumors" - Paper presented at Southwest Surgical Association Meeting, Monterey, California - 04/93
1987	"Biliary Lithotripsy - Clinical Evaluation of Piezolith 2300" (Principal Investigator - William J. Turner, M.D.)
1983	"Analysis of Counterpulsation Techniques in Dynamic Augmentation of Coronary Blood Flow" (A preliminary study done at SWMS with J. T. Willerson, M.D. and R. W. Rude, M.D.)
1981	<u>Biomedical Instrumentation Design: Investigating Temperature Variations in the Upper Gastrointestinal Tract</u> Thesis, Princeton University Advisor, J. C. Seed, M.D.