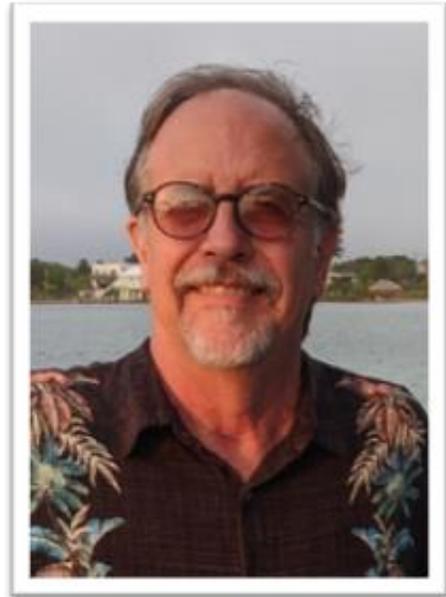


# RANDY CAIN FOR IOB MAYOR

## Changing City Hall, but Not Our City!

**Randy Cain** is running for Mayor of Ingleside on the Bay to change City Hall, but not our City! We all LOVE our little piece of paradise. Gorgeous sunsets. Great neighbors. Wonderful eateries. Beautiful marina and bayfront. Walkable streets. Randy wants to preserve what's special about IOB. However, in the last few years, our city has found itself surrounded by industries, pipelines, and increasing ship and construction traffic. We may never know how this happened so quickly, but what is clear is that IOB citizens were not consulted or informed.



## Citizen Engagement, Open Communications, & Regular Elections

When Mayor Ehmann shut down general comments on the City of IOB Facebook page over a contentious community issue in 2018, Randy created the Citizens of IOB Facebook page as an open citizens' forum and place to find city government agendas, election information, and fun stuff to do in our unique bayfront community. Randy was asked to run for City Council by citizens concerned about the lack of transparency and fairness. After all, elections had been canceled each year from 2014-2018, with Ehmann elevated to the "unopposed" mayor slot in 2016. Randy was elected to City Council in May 2019, along with other IOB "newcomers", Ann Nyberg and Suzi Wilder. Council meetings are now well-attended, and citizens look forward to *choosing* their Mayor and City Council.

## Fiscal Responsibility & Planning

As City Treasurer, Randy prepares easy-to-understand reports about the City's finances; ensures that municipal budget guidelines are followed; and now, having completed required training from the Texas Municipal League, is formulating the City's investment policy (as required by law) to improve the rate of return on the City's \$1.8 million in assets. He understands the importance of and is engaged in the City's comprehensive planning process. As the City's representative to the Council of Governments (COG), Randy is helping to revise the region's Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). Randy recognizes that ongoing planning is critical for obtaining government funding for infrastructure improvements, flood mitigation, disaster recovery, and other needs, so the City doesn't waste valuable time or miss out on available assistance.

## Protecting IOB's Quality of Life

In his role as a founding member of the nonprofit IOB Coastal Watch Association, Randy has established working relationships with State Senator Zaffirini and Representative Lozano. This has resulted in letters of support from both legislators for public hearings on the La Quinta Channel desalination plant and an additional pier at MODA. Randy's outreach to County Judge Krebs and Commissioner Gillespie resulted in a \$20,000 grant to identify strategies to address nuisance flooding and shoreline protection in IOB, now and in the future. Randy is working with TAMUCC to monitor air pollution in IOB and was nominated by Cheniere and Gulf Coast Growth Ventures (GCGV) to join the Gregory-Portland Air Monitoring Website Development Focus Group because of his knowledge of air quality monitoring devices and expertise in website development.



Randy at San Patricio County Economic Recovery Support Function Focus Group (3/12/20)

## Leading with Integrity, Openness, & Fairness

In his first year on City Council, Randy has proven to be an effective team player and advocate for IOB by actively participating in City Council meetings; attending Texas Municipal League trainings at his own expense; meeting with State legislators, industry representatives, and scientists; bringing funding to IOB; and calling for public hearings on contentious issues so IOB citizens can know the facts and have their voices heard. A recognized leader, Randy has been called on to serve in numerous ways to improve IOB, San Patricio County, and the Coastal Bend. Above all, Randy is committed to governing with integrity, openness, and fairness.

## Keeping in Touch...

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