



APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in serving the City of Palm Coast. This application is for a temporary appointment to the District 3 seat, until the next regularly scheduled election to be held in 2026.

Applications are due by March 19, 2025, by 5 P.M.

Your completion of this application is necessary so that the members of the City Council can thoroughly review each application as part of their consideration for the appointment of District 3.

Please be advised that background screening of all applicants is required.

PLEASE ATTACH RÉSUMÉ

- \* Applicants must reside in District 3, maintain residency in District 3 for the duration of appointment, and must reside in District 3 for at least 45 weeks in the year.
\* Council Members are required to file a Financial Disclosure with the City Clerk at the time of appointment and ANNUALLY thereafter with the State of Florida.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS ARE SUBJECT TO THE SUNSHINE LAW AND PUBLIC RECORDS LAW.

1. PERSONAL

Name: DANA MARK STANCEL E-mail address: STANTHEMAN\_6@yahoo.com
Residence Address: 3 Smoke Candler PL District #: 3
City: Palm Coast State: FL Zip: 32164
Mailing Address (If Different from Residence): Same
Home Phone: 636 395 3411 Business Phone:
Date of Birth: 08/10/1950 Place of Birth: PORTLAND, ME
How long have you been a permanent resident of Palm Coast? 4 1/2 yrs
Do you reside in District 3 for at least 45 weeks in the year? [X] Yes [ ] No
What year did you become a continuous resident of the City of Palm Coast? 2021

List all places of residence for the last five years.

Table with 4 columns: Address, City & State, From, To. Row 1: 26059 DORRY ST, WARRENTON, MO, 2020 - 2021

Are you a registered voter in Flagler County? [X] Yes [ ] No
Have you ever used or been known by any other legal name? [ ] Yes [X] No
If yes, explain:

Are you a citizen of the United States? [X] Yes [ ] No

If no, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a naturalized citizen of the United States, date of naturalization: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY** (A résumé may be attached at the option of the applicant) (If retired, please still list your previous occupation and employment history.)

If retired, please list your occupation before retirement: US ARMY, US Postal Service, Retail Sales

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

List all of your employment history during the last five years. Include employers' name, business address, type of business, occupation, or job title and period(s) of employment.

<u>Employer &amp; Address</u>	<u>Type of Business</u>	<u>Occupational Title</u>	<u>Period of Employment</u>
<u>None</u>			

Have you ever been employed by any state, district, or local governmental agency in Florida?  Yes  No  
If yes, identify the position(s), the name(s) of the employing agency and the period of employment.

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Employee Agency \_\_\_\_\_ Period of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

**3. EDUCATION**

High School: Hazelwood HS, Hazelwood, MO Year Graduated: 1969  
Name & Location

List postsecondary educational institutions or programs attended:

<u>Name &amp; Location</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Certificate/Degrees Received</u>
<u>U of Maryland</u>	<u>1970's</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>U of Chicago</u>	<u>1970's</u>	<u>None</u>
<u>Vincennes University</u>	<u>1990's</u>	<u>None</u>

**4. MILITARY SERVICE**

Are you or have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces?  Yes  No

Date of Service: 1970-1991

Branch or Component: ARMY

Date and Type of Discharge: Honorable 1991

**5. INTEREST/ACTIVITIES/COMMUNITY AND/OR CIVIC INVOLVEMENT?**

Are you currently or have you ever served on any City Volunteer Board or Committee?  Yes  No

If yes, which Board or Committee? CAC Representing Palm Coast at The Volusia/Flagler TPO. Code Enforcement Board and currently PLDAB.

List any business, professional, occupational, civic, or fraternal organizations or community groups of which you have been a member during the past five (5) years.

Name of Organization(s)

Seniors Getting Together Group of Palm Coast

6. QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT

State your experiences and interests or elements of your personal history that qualify you for this appointment.

See Resume

Have you received any degree(s), professional certification(s), or designation(s) related to the subject matter of this appointment? If yes, list below:  Yes  No

Do you currently hold any office or position (appointive, civil service, or other) with any government entity? If yes, list below:  Yes  No

PLDRB Palm Coast

Have you ever been elected or appointed to any public office? If yes, list below:  Yes  No

Office Title Date of Election or Appointment Term of Office Level of Government

Have you or a business of which you have been an owner, officer, or employee, held any contractual or other direct dealings during the last four (4) years with City government, including the City of Palm Coast to which you have been appointed or are seeking appointment?  Yes  No If yes, explain below:

Name of Business Relationship to the Business Business Relationship to Agency

Have you held or do you hold any occupational or professional licenses(s) in the State of Florida?  Yes  No If yes, provide the information below. If any disciplinary action (fine, probation, suspension, revocation, disbarment, etc.) has been taken against you by the issuing authority, state the type and date of this action.

License/certificate Title & No. Original Date of Issuance Issuing Authority Disciplinary Action/Date

How do you believe that your education, experience, talents and skills will benefit the work of the City Council and are you willing to act as a decision maker and not as an advocate, as required by law?

YES

7. REFERENCES – Please list three references (business and/or personal)

DON BROWN 12 Smith Terrace, PC 317 625 2865  
Name, Address & Telephone Number  
 RAY STEVENS uTide PC Kim STEVENS Phone 727 798 1409  
Name, Address & Telephone Number  
 Sam Toliver 1 Smoke Canale PL, PC 717 496 1221  
Name, Address & Telephone Number

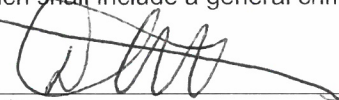
8. ACKNOWLEDGMENT

If required by law, will you file a financial disclosure statement?  Yes  No

I understand the responsibilities associated with being a member of the City Council and that I am subject to financial disclosure laws and ex parte communications rules and that I will be subject to the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees and City rules of conduct.

I certify that I have adequate time to serve if appointed and that I will serve in accordance with the requirements of the City Council to which I am appointed.

Further, by executing this application below, I am authorizing City staff to perform a personal background screening, which shall include a general criminal records check and other checks relative to City Council for which I am applying.

  
Signature

03/12/2025  
Date

RETURN TO: City Clerk's Office  
City of Palm Coast  
160 Lake Avenue  
Palm Coast, Florida 32164

PHONE: 386-986-3713  
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EMAIL: [kcook@palmcoastgov.com](mailto:kcook@palmcoastgov.com)  
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\*SUNSHINE LAW: The primary purpose of Government in the Sunshine Law is to assure public access to the decision-making processes of public boards and commissions. The Sunshine Law extends to discussions and deliberations as well as to formal actions taken by boards and commissions.



**Resume**  
**Dana Mark Stancel**  
3 Smoke Candle Pl  
Palm Coast, FL 32164  
3<sup>rd</sup> District

**Some Personal Information**

I was born in Portland, Maine and grew up in a suburb of St. Louis. I have 3 children and 5 grandchildren. After an early marriage ended, I became a single parent, raising 2 of my kids on my own. So, I know how hard raising kids can be. During this time, I was an Assistant Cub Master, Boy Scout Quartermaster and Scout Master for my son's Scout troops.

After many years, I reconnected with Donna Marie Stancel at our 50<sup>th</sup> high school reunion in 2019. Donna and I were married a year later in 2020, and we relocated to Palm Coast in 2021. I played competitive softball until the age of 64. I am now an avid golfer and bowl in 2 leagues. I also ride my bicycle an average of 50 to 60 miles per week on our beautiful trails here in Palm Coast. I also enjoy playing Canasta and Bingo.

My wife and I organized a seniors' luncheon group which meets for lunch twice a month, along with the occasional excursion to enjoy other destinations in and around Palm Coast. We are proud to say that we have nearly 200 people who have joined our group.

**Military**

1970 - 1991

- When I was 20, I joined the United States Army, and served for over 20 years. During this time, I served four tours in Germany and one tour in South Korea.
- As a non-commissioned officer, I held many positions of authority in both Germany and South Korea. I served in the Military Postal System as an Operations NCO, COPE (Custodian of Postal Effects), Physical Training Instructor, Weapons Instructor, Urban Tactical Instructor.
- While in Germany, I was tasked by the "U.S. Army Postal Group Commander" to consolidate the cities of Frankfurt, Geissen, and Hanau postal units into one postal finance unit. I received an award for successfully accomplishing this task.
- My last duty was at Fort Ord, California. I was Chief of Admin for the Directorate of Reserve Component Support. I handled the finance and personnel records for Army Reserves and National Guard that came to Fort Ord for training.
- Along the way in my career, I was also a U.S. Army Recruiter, helping to recruit young men and women to serve our country. In addition to working in a recruiter's office, I also went to high schools to speak to gymnasiums full of soon-to-be graduates about the benefits of becoming part of our military.

- During my entire military career, I was known for making good, sound decisions, adding valued improvements to operational systems.
- As part of my postal duties, I was responsible for millions of dollars and equipment. At any one point in time, I had control of over \$20 million dollars on a daily basis.

I retired from the Army in 1991.

### **United States Post Office 1993 - 2012**

After retiring from the military, I worked 19 years for the United States Postal Service as a Letter Carrier and Carrier Technician. As opposed to a Letter Carrier, a Carrier Technician position that requires knowledge of five different routes, so every day was a different route to service.

I retired from the Post Office in 2012.

### **Farm & Home Supply, Cottleville, MO 2018 – 2020**

Farm & Home Supply is a chain supplying farm, home, and livestock needs, plus sporting goods and lawn equipment.

I started part-time in the Power Equipment Department, performing sales of chain saws, trimmers, zero-turn lawn mowers, and all power equipment related products. I also sold firearms in the Gun Department. After that, was promoted to Department Manager in the Tools, Hardware, and Automotive Departments. When I went to those departments, I began working full-time. I was later promoted to Department Manager for the Power Department, filling an opening that occurred.

### **Service to Palm Coast 2021-2025**

After moving to Palm Coast, my wife and I began attending Palm Coast City Hall meetings, and decided we should get involved wherever we could. My involvement includes:

- The Citizens' Advisory Committee representing Palm Coast with the Volusia-Flagler TPO, appointed by the Palm Coast City Council.
- Member of the Palm Coast Code Enforcement Board, appointed by the Palm Coast City Council.
- Member of the Palm Coast Planning Land Development Regulation Board (PLDRB), appointed by the Palm Coast City Council. Resigned my previous appointments (required by Palm Coast) in order to serve on the PLDRB.

- Ran in 2024 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> District City Council position, and lost by only 2 votes to Ray Stevens who subsequently won the race. I then supported Ray's run and helped him win over this other competition.

I am a fiscal conservative Republican.