

BILL SANDERS

CANDIDATE

BRADENTON CITY COUNCIL, WARD 4

Bill Sanders is a graduate of Indiana University, having earned a degree in Business Administration. Bill retired after working over four decades in the financial business world, heading large projects with strategic plans that have been well organized, on budget and on time. Some of his work experience includes Small Business Administration in the Eastern District of the U.S., Marketing and Finance Consultant in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and Ruan Transportation Management Systems. His beginning experience with city government was as a city administrator to the mayor while attending college.

Bill has experience showing leadership in controversial issues. In 1999, his first wife, Dona was killed when a drunk boater struck their boat. He lobbied Iowa lawmakers and worked with news media, city, and state organizations to make drunken boating against the law. Iowa tried unsuccessfully for 20 consecutive years to pass this legislation. Dona's law was passed within one year of the accident.

After spending vacations yearly in Bradenton, since 1985, and traveling throughout the United States, there is no place he would rather live than Bradenton, Florida. He and his second wife, Ellen, purchased their home in Bradenton in 2011.