

**July 5, 2007**  
**Bill Dudley Campaign**

“There is no greater calling or humbling experience than to serve the people of our great city. “ With this belief in mind, Bill Dudley entered the race for St. Petersburg City Council, District 3 on November 28, 2006. Since entering the race, Bill has had the opportunity to visit with many St. Petersburg citizens, listening to their concerns and sharing his stands on the issues important to all of us

Bill is energized by the response he has received. Bill has much in common with the residents with whom he has spoken. While agreeing that people love living and raising their families in St. Petersburg, as well as acknowledging the greatness of this city, these residents have concerns regarding the direction the city is taking. Property taxes and insurance premiums affect the affordability of living here, and proposed city budget decisions may adversely affect their quality of life. Bill’s commitment is to use common sense and fiscal responsibility when addressing these issues.

Bill has lived in the district for over 50 years and knows what the residents expect from their city government. He has been preparing himself for many years to meet the challenges of a city councilman. Starting as early as 1965, Bill (then a sophomore at St. Petersburg Junior College) was appointed by Congressman William C. Cramer (as his first patronage) to work in Washington, D.C. Since that time, Bill has worked on numerous campaigns for many candidates including local, state and national elections. He became a member of the Albert Whitted Airport Preservation Society in 2003 and the Suncoast Tiger Bay Club in 2005. He is a graduate of the St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce Focus St. Pete XIV and the Council of Neighborhood Associations (C.O.N.A.) Leadership programs. For the past 2 years he has gone on to serve the C.O.N.A. leadership program as a mentor. Bill served on the Board of Directors of the Snell Isle Property Owners Association for three years and is currently the President of that association.

A 1963 graduate of Northeast High School, he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Education from the University of South Florida in 1969, and earned his Master’s Degree in Administration and Supervision from Stetson University in 1980. In 2006, Bill retired from a rewarding 38-year career of teaching and coaching at Northeast High School. He has been a longtime volunteer for the All Children’s Hospital Taste of Pinellas, and joined the Exchange Club of Northeast St. Petersburg in 2005. He has spent his life giving to the community and looks to the future as an opportunity to continue to do so.

Bill was born February 27, 1944, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and moved to St. Petersburg fifty-one years ago. He has two married children, Jennifer and Bill, Jr. and one grandchild, JP. Patricia Cooper Dudley, his wife of twenty years, passed away in 1989. Bill has been married to Michelle Timmel Dudley for fifteen years. He is a member of Northeast Presbyterian Church, and is a frequent visitor to St. Raphael’s Catholic Church, where Michelle is a member. Bill and his family have lived in the Snell Isle community since 1969.