

Pinehurst Civic Group presents  
**2021 CANDIDATES FOR VILLAGE COUNCIL**



Candidate for Village Council

**Patrick Pizzella**

<b>Pinehurst Resident Since</b>	2012
<b>Community Service</b>	Member, The Village Chapel Member, Sacred Heart Church Member, Pinehurst Country Club Contributor, Given Memorial Library & Tufts Archives
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**What vote for me for Village Council?**

I like to say that voters don't really care what you know, until they know that you care—well I care about Pinehurst very much otherwise I would not be seeking a seat on the Village Council. I spent 13 years in the private sector/non-profit arena and 28 years in the federal government in senior level positions, finishing my career as Deputy Secretary of U.S. Department of Labor.

I am a first-time candidate for public office. But I am recently retired and retirement allows me the opportunity to focus on Village Council business. I believe my extensive leadership experience will be an asset in reviewing the many issues that come before the Village Council.

I Pledge to the citizens of Pinehurst to review all issues that come before the Village Council from the standpoint of how they affect the quality of life of Pinehurst residents. I want to be an independent vote, and voice, on the council which is one of the reasons I have placed a self-imposed campaign contribution limit of \$250 from any individual and my campaign does not accept PAC donations.

“Putting Pinehurst First” is the theme of my campaign and if elected I will do just that in an effort to preserve Pinehurst traditions and the character of our neighborhood communities. Every town is special, but Pinehurst is unique and working together we can make the right choices for the Village's future. I ask for your vote on November 2.

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### Your perspective on the future of Pinehurst

The future of Pinehurst is bright, but it is our job as residents to ensure that is a reality—not just a slogan. I believe we need to be smarter about development and more transparent about Village decisions. I am advocating we “Tap the Brakes” on future developments that worsen traffic congestion to allow the Village to accurately assess the impact from currently approved projects. In order for the residents of Pinehurst to have serious input regarding future development in the Village I propose:

@ Allowing the Village the time needed to accurately assess the impact from currently approved commercial projects before approving new ones.

@ Avoiding construction of high-density apartment complexes that can add to traffic congestion and put more stress on Pinehurst’s infrastructure.

@ Taking into consideration the stability of existing neighborhoods in all Village planning decisions.

The Village government should issue regular reports to residents regarding the outcome of Council meetings. The Village should rely less on out of state consultants and focus primarily on providing basic, quality, cost-effective municipal services. That’s what Pinehurst taxpayers have told me they are looking for!

### About Patrick Pizzella

Patrick Pizzella’s professional career includes 28 years in the Federal government and 13 years in the non-profit and private sector.

Pizzella recently served as Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) in Washington, DC from 2018—2021. President Donald J. Trump nominated him to serve as Deputy Secretary and the U.S. Senate confirmed Pizzella on April 12, 2018. Pizzella served as Acting U.S. Secretary of Labor from July 20, 2019, until September 27, 2019. DOL's mission is to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners, job seekers, and retirees of the United States. These mandates and the regulations that implement them cover many workplace activities for over 10 million employers and over 150 million workers. DOL has almost 14,000 employees and a budget of about \$12 billion.

Pizzella previously served as a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority (FLRA) after being nominated by the President and confirmed by the Senate in 2013. On January 23, 2017, he was designated by the President as Acting FLRA Chairman, a position he held until December 8, 2017.

Prior to joining the FLRA, Pizzella was Principal at Patrick Pizzella LLC. He was confirmed by the Senate and served as Assistant Secretary of Labor for Administration and Management from 2001 to 2009.

Pizzella received a Bachelor of Science in business administration from the University of South Carolina and is a native of New Rochelle, New York.