



Business Voice Announces New Executive Director Eric Hoppenbrouwer

Melbourne, FL: The Board of Directors of Business Voice Political Committee is proud to announce the appointment of Eric Hoppenbrouwer as their new Executive Director.

Hoppenbrouwer joins Business Voice in preparation for the 2020 election with the renewed commitment of their membership to the health and growth of our region. Business Voice actively works to support candidates for State Senate, State House, County Commission, Port Canaveral and the School Board who demonstrate a firm understanding of the impact their office has on the entire Space Coast economy.

"Eric's experiences in the military and his experience working for a small business are a perfect fit for what we were looking for in an Executive Director Business Voice. We are delighted to have him onboard!" **Larry McIntyre**

A longtime resident of Brevard County, Hoppenbrouwer attended Melbourne Central Catholic High School. He graduated from Florida State University and then joined the US Army as an enlisted soldier and an All-Source Intelligence Analyst. As a member of the 101st Airborne Division's 4th Brigade Combat Team, he was deployed to Afghanistan and received several awards and medals during his tour of duty. Hoppenbrouwer was honorably discharged from the Army and returned to Brevard working with a veteran-owned small business, Space Coast Intelligent Solutions, Inc. After earning his Master of Business Administration (MBA) and Master of Arts in Business and Organizational Security Management from Webster University, Hoppenbrouwer started a management consulting firm, INSURGINT Strategies LLC.

Hoppenbrouwer was a member of Florida Today's Editorial Advisory Board in 2015 and is currently an organizer for their Civility Brevard Project. Hoppenbrouwer was also a finalist for the LEAD Brevard Four Under Forty Leadership Award in 2016. Hoppenbrouwer is active in the community and has served as the Vice-Chairman of the Brevard County Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee and was a District 4

Representative on the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization's (SCTPO) Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) for two years.

Business Voice is a diverse assembly of business leaders from across the Space Coast region, including small businesses as well as some of the area's largest employers. Their full membership can be viewed at www.businessvoicepac.com. The group is committed to supporting the most qualified candidates who will best serve the interests of the Space Coast region and local job creators.

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