

Jim Garing for Prescott City Council

Robert James (Jim) Garing:

1944 - Born in Tucson, Arizona while Dad was in the Navy fighting Japanese in and around Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, South Pacific. Earlier, Great Grandpa had been Town Marshall and later the first Police Chief of Tucson.

June 1967 - Graduated from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering; commissioned a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, received orders to attend USAF Undergraduate Pilot Training Laughlin AFB, Del Rio, Texas.



June 1968 - Graduated from USAF Undergraduate Pilot Training, awarded USAF Silver Wings.

July 1968 - June 1969, Marine Corps Naval Air Station Cherry Point, North Carolina for Combat Transition Training in the A-6 Intruder, received Gold Naval Aviator Wings April 1969.

July 1969 - July 1970, Combat in Vietnam, Laos, other, 138 Combat missions, plus three months as Forward Air Controller with Second Battalion, First Marines calling in air strikes on enemy positions. I managed nine Air Medals.

August 1972 - Came back to work for the firm of Garing, Taylor & Assoc. At that time, Dad was City Engineer for two cities, Sam Taylor was City Engineer for two cities. Big shoes to fill.

1972 - 1976, Engineer in Training and Civil Engineering license studies – obtained Civil Engineer License

Public positions held:

District Engineer, Avila Beach, CA County Water District - 19 years
City Engineer, Grover City/Grover Beach, CA - 26 years
Grover Beach, CA Consulting City Engineer for Water and Sewer - 17 years and continuing
District Engineer, Nipomo, CA Community Services District - 13 years
District Engineer, Oceano, CA Community Services District - 6 years
Interim City Engineer, Arroyo Grande, CA - 8 months
Interim City Engineer, Arroyo Grande, CA - 11 months
Zone 3 advisory Committee - 39 years
Zone 3 Technical Advisory Committee 44 years and continuing
Water Resources Advisory Committee Representative for CA District 4 (Lynn Compton) - 6 years
Northern Cities Management Area Technical Group - 17 years and continuing

Other public service:

Supporting Member, San Luis Obispo Sheriff's Advisory Foundation - 33 years and continuing
Supporting Member, Prescott Arizona Police Foundation - 4 years and continuing

My favorite saying from a City Manager, Ron Anderson, Grover Beach, CA -
"Before all else fails, tell the truth."

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