



# David Ellis

## 10 Minute Intro & Topic of Choice Video

### *Candidate by Nomination*

#### **Candidate Information:**

After graduation from the University of Notre Dame and the University of Chicago Law School I returned to my hometown of Vicksburg, Mississippi where I began my legal career.

As a "country lawyer" I was deeply involved in the entire community, serving as President of the local Chamber of Commerce and other civic organizations and serving as an officer and/or director of various businesses including a National Bank.

My wife, Barbie, and I purchased our first home in Sea Pines in 1995.

We have four (4) daughters and seven (7) grandchildren and celebrated our 58th anniversary this year.

I have been deeply involved in our community as shown by my having served as President of Sea Pines Country Club for four (4) and now completing a three (3) term on the CSA Board of Directors .

#### **Why I Wish to Serve the Sea Pines Community:**

Much of my life has been devoted to community service both here and where I lived previously. It is my way of returning something to my society for the benefits I have received.

How Sea Pines is governed and managed will determine the future of its status as a premier community.

I believe that the experience I gained working with government, business and community service organizations to bring divergent interests together for a common goal can be of service and benefit to our entire community.

The issues that Sea Pines has are similar to the issues I dealt with in my legal, business and civic careers. My service as president of Sea Pines Country Club and my first term on the CSA Board has encouraged me to ask to continue to serve on the CSA Board for another term.