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Commissioner O'Neal was raised in Currituck County, and even graduated right from Currituck County High School. He was previously a member of the board, sitting from 1994 to 2006, and again sitting from 2008 to the present. He has held many positions, being both the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the College of the Albemarle, as well as being the Vice-President of Towne Insurance and a commercial property and liability agent for Towne.

Paul O'Neal was interested in being a commissioner from a young age. Ever since he was young, he wanted to play a role in the community, helping other people rather than focusing on himself. O'Neal is an advocate of development throughout the county, working to make sure that the economy is always flowing in the right direction. One of the things he helps most with is community projects at schools and other places for children. He also wants to find a fair solution to raise funds for the county so that Currituck can stand on its own in the event of any major issues in the Federal Government. Another one of Commissioner O'Neal's top concerns is the proper organization of evacuations. Due to many reasons, traffic is constantly backed up during evacuations, and he is worried there will be many problems in the event of an all-out evacuation.

Paul O'Neal is very passionate in his work as a county commissioner. He assures us that he wants what is best for the county, and that he will make himself readily available as a commissioner in order to address anyone's questions or concerns. His sole mission is to help Currituck County be the best it can be, keeping taxes low and without causing any liabilities. Commissioner O'Neal holds himself to a strict code of conduct, and wishes all his fellow commissioners to do the same. He hopes that by having these high standards, he can be a proud representative of Currituck County.