

# MEET OUR CANDIDATES FOR THE APRIL 1, 2025 ELECTION

## COUNCIL ELECTION

The Town of Bay Harbor Islands' annual municipal election will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 2025, at the Morris N. Broad Community Center at 1175 95 Street, Bay Harbor Islands, Florida, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. There are two seats on the Town Council (currently held by Council Members Stephanie Bruder and Molly Diallo) will come up for vote in this election. Both precincts will vote at the Morris N. Broad Community Center.

### EARLY VOTING DATES

Morris N. Broad Community Center  
Thursday, March 27, 2025 9 a.m.– 6 p.m.  
Saturday, March 29, 2025 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

## VOTER REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

There is no minimum residency requirement for registering. (If you are already registered at your current Bay Harbor Islands residential address, you need not reregister.) If you are not registered to vote at your current Bay Harbor Islands' residential address, register to vote online at register to vote florida.gov/home or by mail.

Voter Registration Applications are available at Town Hall or at any state Driver's License office. Due to changes in Florida law, requests for vote by mail ballots

expire at the end of each calendar year. If you wish to vote-by-mail in the Town's April 1st election, you must submit your request to Miami-Dade Elections

Department no less than 12 days prior to the election (March 20, 2025). You may do at: tiny.one/VotebyMail or by calling (305) 499-8444.

For more information, call Town Clerk Yvonne Hamilton at 305-866-6241 or email at: yahamilton@bayharborislands-fl.gov



### Stephanie Bruder

**Age:** 60

**Spouse Name:** Harry Bruder

**Children:** Laura, Jessica, Ilana, and Mitchell (I also have my fur babies, Trooper and Beau!)

**Educational Background:** Bachelor's Degree in Education and Master's Degree in Mental Health

**Professional/Occupational Information:** I currently manage several businesses with my husband. Previously, I owned a learning center for children with special needs. As well, I worked for a nonprofit organization, where I led programs for seniors and after-school activities for youth.

**A resident of Bay Harbor Islands since:** I've lived in Bay Harbor Islands since 1997.

**Hobbies and Interests:** I love cooking and baking! I also enjoy swimming, traveling, and spending time with my family and friends.

**Future Goals:** My future goals for Bay Harbor Islands are to reduce traffic congestion, lobby for grants towards infrastructure projects (with a focus on the bridge and municipal complex), and continue to advocate for the expansion of youth, family, and senior programming.

**Any Comments About Bay Harbor Islands:** Bay Harbor Islands is the perfect blend of small-town charm and coastal beauty. I love its sense of community, walkable streets, and peaceful, yet vibrant atmosphere.



### Molly Allison Diallo

**Age:** 50

**Spouse Name:** Alcin Diallo

**Children:** Sophie (age 12)

**Educational Background:** Master of Arts in Teaching – Political Science/Political Philosophy from Tufts University, Master of Science in Educational Leadership from Barry University, Bachelor of Arts in Latin American Studies from Mount Holyoke College.

**Professional/Occupational Information:** I currently serve as Vice President of Education for Junior Achievement of Greater Miami, where I lead efforts to equip youth with essential skills in financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and career readiness. Prior to this role, I spent 25 years as a high school social sciences educator. My dedication to education was recognized in 2019 when I was named the Miami-Dade County Public Schools Francisco R. Walker Teacher of the Year and selected as a top-five finalist for Florida Teacher of the Year.

**Resident of Bay Harbor Islands Since:** I have been living in Bay Harbor Islands since relocating to South Florida in August 2004.

**Hobbies and Interests:** I love photography, travel, cooking and taking walks around our town. As well, I'm a professional harpist with over 30 years of experience.

**Future Goals for Bay Harbor Islands:** My goals are to maintain the highest standards of safety for all residents, alleviate traffic congestion, expand community services and recreation, enhance town infrastructure, and strengthen communication between Town Hall and residents.

**Any Comments About Bay Harbor Islands:** My family and I have always been proud to call Bay Harbor Islands home. It has been a tremendous honor to serve on the town council for the past four years, and I've deeply enjoyed connecting with residents in this role.



### Dave Sanchez

**Age:** 20

**Education:** Graduated from Alonzo & Tracey Mourning Senior High School. Currently at Miami-Dade College. Majoring in Cybersecurity & Seeking a Bachelor's Degree.

**Professional/Occupational Information:** Full-Time College Student

**Resident of South Florida since:** Resident of Bay Harbor Islands since: 2004

**Hobbies and interests:** Reading Books in both English & Spanish. Keeping Up To Date with Local and State News & Issues; Computer Programming & Securing Systems.

**Future Goals for Bay Harbor Islands:** Protect Existing Buildings from High Costs Caused by New Developments, Intensive Adjusting to High Periods of Traffic, Aim to Reduce Toll Costs, Create New Activities for Young Adults & Adolescents, Fix Declining Civic Engagement, Create An Open Government where Documents to Can be Viewed without Requests, Improve our Online Services Accessibility

**Any Comments About Bay Harbor Islands:** I have lived for all my life in this Town and I won't ever want to move away. It's an incredible location adding to the uniqueness of the Town. I aim to keep and preserve such character which long term residents have come to adore.