



Greetings to the phenomenal employees of the City of Miami Beach! My name is Monique Coney, and I am excited to announce that I am running for the City of Miami Beach General Pension Board.

As a Miami native, most of my childhood memories center around our amazing city of Miami Beach. My mother worked at the old Miami Heart Institute and my brother, my sisters and I attended elementary and middle schools on Miami Beach. After work and school, my mom would take us to the beautiful beaches of Miami Beach, and we would enjoy the evenings watching the sunset before returning home. Those wonderful memories fueled my desire to work for this city. I started my career in 2011 doing clerical work at City Hall in the Information Technology (IT) Department. In 2012, I continued my journey as I came to be a part of the Miami Beach Police Department as a Communications Operator 1 (commonly known as a 911 Call Taker) and eventually, with the premiere and top-notch training at the Public Safety Communications Division (PSCD) and having had such a full and thrilling experience as an employee of our luxurious city, in 2021, I promoted to the position of Dispatcher. Also within my career in public service, I've been able to have a bigger impact on the lives of my fellow constituents as I serve as Vice President of CWA Local 3178 of Miami Beach. I help represent a large percentage of public workers of the City of Miami Beach and I have been able to sit at various negotiation tables to help people get pay raises, benefits, and other beneficial labor rights. I'm truly honored and very privileged to be a public servant. I look forward to continuing to grow and learn as I serve the employees of this amazing city.

But it doesn't just take hard work, grit, and tenacity to be an employee of this city. It takes a love of people and a love of service. That is why I want to be a part of the General Pension Board. This is an opportunity for me to continue to do what I love to do and that is to **be of service**. My motivation comes from my desire to help and serve others. From a young age, my parents instilled a distinct passion for serving others and being a Good Samaritan. In fact, the biblical story, in the book of Luke, of the Good Samaritan was always a focal point of reference my parents used to encourage my siblings and I to always be of service. Throughout the years, that desire has guided me in my endeavors and it's something that I take pride in.

The best way to learn about something is to get involved! I have done that by, not only being an active, vested member of our pension system, but I have further my understanding of the system by serving on several CWA Local 3178 Negotiations Teams. Through those experiences, I have emerged myself in understanding the intrigue and complexed algorithms that are a part of the process of the pension system. However, I have literally only touched the tip of the iceberg, so to speak. There is so much more to learn and understand, and I am readily available and eager to learn in order to assist our employees. That is why my slogan for my campaign as a Pension Board nominee is "Compensate, Educate, Serve and Represent." I strive to be a voice for the members in understanding and advocating for the best options that service all of us in the pension. Every single person, a part of every single tier, has a voice and should be equally and responsibly represented. Our pension system is full of diverse, eccentric, industrious and highly spirited workers of various backgrounds and influences, who all deserved the best options and investments when it comes to their contributing funds. I would love the honor to be that voice and that person to represent YOU! I humbly and appreciatively ask for your votes in allowing me to serve as the newest member of the City of Miami Beach Pension Board. **VOTE FOR MONIQUE CONEY!**

MONIQUE CONEY



PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

A passionate and driven public servant in public safety communications, with a diverse knowledge of law relations and a public speaker who is looking to grow in the areas of public service, public administration, and local government.



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EDUCATION

*William H. Turner Technical Arts
High School Miami, FL • 05/2006*
*Miami Dade Collage Miami, FL •
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WORK HISTORY

Miami Beach Police Department - Dispatcher

Miami, Beach FL • 08/2012 - Current

- Dispatching and routing police personnel and fire personnel to law enforcement emergencies, medical emergencies, fire emergencies, as well as non-emergency calls to assist the residents, visitors, and tourists of Miami Beach.

CWA Local 3178 Miami Beach - Vice President

Miami Beach, FL • 04/2019 - Current

- Managing the union duties as assigned to by the Union President as well representing over 300 employees in maintaining their contractual and labor rights.

Certifications and Other

- Microsoft Office Suite
- CPR Certified
- EMD, EFD, EPD
- ALTA Language Services Brazilian Portuguese Certified

Volunteering

- I have volunteered for several organizations and at local events throughout South Florida such as the Miami Dade Young Dems, Connection Engage Empower Educate Inc, Health in the Hood, The American Heart Association, Susan G. Komen, Miss Runway Competition, U.S. United Pageant System, the City of Miami Garden, the City of Fort Lauderdale, and my sorority Chi Sigma Delta Sorority Incorporated.

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