

'My name is Patrick Finley and I am asking for your vote in the upcoming Cypress Forest PUD Directors Election on May 10th.

For those of you who don't know me, my wife, RoseMary, and I have lived at 9403 Fenchurch Dr. for the past 27 years and we raised our three children here. Patrick is teaching in Barcelona, Spain - Kenneth has finished his tour in Jordan for the Peace Corps and now works with children in South Korea and Kathleen is active in the catering business in Houston and Dallas.

RoseMary and I were raised in New York City, but, have taken Texas into our hearts and this will always be our home.

While raising a family and working in the chemical trading business, I took evening classes at the university and received my Bachelor of Science degree in Business.

After a successful career, I retired several years ago and have been very active in volunteer work with St. Ignatius Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. The work was primarily helping women who were undergoing a crisis pregnancy giving them and their babies whatever help was necessary to see them both through a difficult time. With the Knights, I was heavily involved in raising funds to help the needy both in our parish and in our community at large.

Over these 27 years, we have seen Champion Forest go through many changes, some good and regrettably, some not so good. Let's face it, our "Forest" is rapidly leaving us and it's not going to change unless we stand up and do our part. We have been Silent Too Long while others have stood by and allowed changes which are slowly eroding our sub-division and bringing down the value of our homes and at the same time causing us to fear the alarming rise of burglaries in our very homes.

Once again, I ask for your support and promise that, if elected, I will do all in my power to revive the Champion Forest we know and love and to bring a stop to those who allow deals to be made that damage our home values while at the same time our taxes and water rates continue to rise.

Thank you for your consideration.'