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Yet only 6333 of 55,003 registered voters cast ballots



In his next four years as Miami’s District 2 commissioner, Ken Russell says, he wants to complete a Brickell-to-Edgewater baywalk, promote initiatives for affordable housing, and curb development that would negatively impact residents and neighborhoods.

And while Russell admits he can do a better job responding to everyday complaints like potholes and code compliance issues, the commissioner is sure that most District 2 voters approve of the job he’s doing. That’s why he was re-elected for another four years, though he admits he did have doubts.

“I was starting to get down because of all the negative campaigning and blogging,” Russell says. Those blogs and campaign fliers, he says, portrayed him as an ineffective elected official at best, and as a corrupt politician at worst. What was really bad, he claims, was that the media repeated his opponents’ claims as “scripture.”

But when he campaigned and mingled with District 2 residents, he says, he “felt the love” and their appreciation for the work he’s done.

“I’m very proud of the results of this election,” says Russell, an ally of Mayor Francis Suarez and current chairman of the Miami City Commission. “It really tells me that I’m on the right track with the residents.”

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