



Heather Felton

Heather came to Manatee County in 1997 as a cops reporter for the *Bradenton Herald*. On the job she met her husband, Sean, now a lieutenant at the Manatee County Sheriff's Office. They married in 1999 and a year later moved to the Parrish area. Their two children attended and graduated from Manatee County public schools.

In her career, Heather was a journalist and editor, as well as faith formation director in church ministry. As a Manatee County English teacher, Heather worked for nine years in middle and high school, most recently teaching lower-level language arts and International Baccalaureate literature at Southeast High School. She left education in May 2023 and now works at a local private practice.

Heather is also a member of the Manatee County League of Women Voters and attends Church of the Apostles in Parrish.

Heather's passion is for ensuring a safe, supportive, and enriching public education for all Manatee County students. A determined moderate, her focus is on the kids – not politics.