

## **REPRESENTATIVE WENGAY "NEWT" NEWTON**

Florida State House of Representatives  
District 70

Rep. Newton was born and raised in St. Petersburg's Midtown area with his seven siblings by his single-divorced mother. He learned at an early age the value of hard work, teamwork, and perseverance. For 29 years, he has been married to his soulmate, Melissa Newton. Together, they have four children and seven grandchildren.

Rep. Newton graduated from Northeast High School in 1981 and graduated from ITT Technical Institute with an A.S. Degree in Electronic Engineering. He worked in Corporate America with Xerox Corporation for 18 years. In 2000 he started his own business, Newton's Photography Studio, which he is still operating and growing today.

Rep. Newton served two terms on the St. Petersburg City Council, 2008-2016 and is currently serving his second term as State Representative of Florida House District 70. Rep. Newton's current committee assignments are, Business & Professions Subcommittee (Democratic Ranking Member), Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee, Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee.