



Scott Farrington

Since 2013, Scott has played a vital role in election administration in Manatee County, serving as Chief of Staff/Assistant Supervisor of Elections under Mike Bennett throughout his entire term as Supervisor of Elections. Before that, he spent a decade in a similar capacity at the Sarasota County Supervisor of Elections office. Over his 21-year tenure, Scott has administered more than 75 federal, state, and local elections in the region.

Scott is a dedicated professional in election administration and the only Certified Elections Administrator in Manatee County. He has also earned the status of Master Florida Certified Election Professional. With extensive knowledge of the technical aspects of elections, including cybersecurity, Scott has been a critical component of the success of elections in Manatee County.

A local resident of the Sarasota-Manatee area since a young age, Scott earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in managing information systems from the USF College of Business. He has spent his entire career in this area and is raising his family here.

Elections Experience:

- 21 years as an Elections Professional
- 10 years in various roles at the Sarasota County Supervisor of Elections Office, with the last 3 years as Assistant Supervisor of Elections/Chief of Staff
- 11 years as Chief of Staff/Assistant Supervisor of Elections in the Manatee County Supervisor of Elections Office
- 5 Gubernatorial Election Cycles
- 5 Presidential Election Cycles
- Over 75 elections spanning two decades

Education:

- Community Christian High School - Oneco, FL
- State College of Florida - AA Degree
- University of South Florida - Bachelor's and Master's Degrees in Information Systems Management

Professional Certifications:

- Certified Elections/Registration Administrator (CERA) through the Elections Center and Auburn University

- Master Florida Certified Election Professional (MFCEP) through the Florida Supervisors of Elections and The Florida Institute of Government at Florida State University