



Marie Masferrer

Florida Educator & Community Advocate

Marie Masferrer, a longtime Florida educator and community advocate, is running for state House District 71 as a Democrat, pledging to return common sense, local control, and accountability to Tallahassee. Masferrer has spent 29 years serving public schools in classrooms, libraries, and administration, gaining firsthand insight into the challenges facing public schools and the impact state decisions have on local communities. As founder of Read On Manatee, she championed family representation in school and public libraries and vows to fight unconstitutional bills limiting First Amendment rights.

A former volunteer with Anna Maria Island Sea Turtle and Shorebird Monitoring, Masferrer has actively protected Manatee County's coastal ecosystems. She recently joined the coalition to defeat a proposed cruise terminal near Terra Ceia, citing environmental and community concerns.

Masferrer is committed to fighting for affordable housing, expanding access to healthcare, and ending rate hikes driven by special interests — ensuring longtime Manatee County residents can continue to live and work where their families have called home.