



Charlie Kennedy

District 2

Elected: November, 2014

Term Ends: November, 2022

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Schools Represented:

Elementary: Ballard

Manatee
Palm View
Rogers Garden-
Bullock
Samoset
Tillman
Wakeland

Middle: Johnson K-8 School of
International Studies

High: Southeast

I grew up in Pittsburgh and, before moving here, had been coming to Manatee County since I was a teenager as a fan of the Pirates and their spring training home. I have a B.A. from the University of Pittsburgh (1994) and Masters of Education from Duquesne University (2003). I moved to Bradenton in 2004 when I started my teaching career. I have worked at YouthBuild Public Charter School in Washington, DC, the Pendleton School at IMG Academies and Manatee High School.

Most recently, prior to becoming a School Board Member, I was a high school teacher of 11th and 12th grade Social Studies (U.S. History and Economics) at Manatee High School.

I am fortunate to have my family close. My dad, Bud, is a Bradenton Beach snowbird who returns to Pittsburgh each April. My sister and her family live in Orlando. My brother, Mike, has lived in Bradenton since 1999 and resides here with his wife, Jacki Dezelski, and two children. My better half, y media naranja, Lisa Ramirez, is active in the community working for Healthy Start of Manatee County and Unidos Now. She also serves on the governing board of METV and the Healthy Teens Coalition.