



Dave "Watchdog" Miner

District 3

Elected: November, 2012

Term Ends: November, 2020

[Email Mr. Miner](#)

Schools Represented:

Elementary: Anna Maria
Miller
Moody
Palma Sola
Prine
Seabreeze
Stewart

Middle: King
Lee
Sugg

High: Manatee

Mr. Miner graduated from Amherst College (B.A.) and the University of Detroit Law School (Juris Doctor) and has maintained a practice of law in Bradenton for over 25 years. He previously has served as an Assistant City Attorney (Corunna, MI), Assistant County Attorney (Manatee), and Resident Assistant State Attorney (DeSoto County).

Mr. Miner represents the School District on the Florida School Board Association Board of Directors and on the Central Florida School Board Coalition, consisting of ten school districts.

He currently serves as President of the Anna Maria Island Kiwanis Club and auditor of the League of Women Voters. Previous community service has included being a Big Brother, President of Manatee Children's Services, Chairman of the Manatee County Cable Television Advisory Board, President of the Southwest Florida Amherst College Alumni Association, Region IV (13 counties), Governor of the Florida Association of School Advisory Councils, Statewide Board Director of the Coalition for Assessment Reform, Member of the School Advisory Councils at Manatee High School and King Middle School, Treasurer of the Healthy Start Coalition, and member of the Board of Directors of the Manatee Opportunity Council.

At his church, Mr. Miner has served as Secretary and Chairman of the Board of Trustees as well as Chairman of the Christian Education Committee, Sunday School Teacher, and member of the Pastoral Relations Committee.

He has been a Florida Law Related Education Association Nominee for Florida Attorney of the Year, served as Chairman of the Manatee Bar Association Constitution Essay Contest and on the Board of Directors. Awards to Mr. Miner include being named "Children's Advocate of the Year", "Father of the Year", "Drum Major for Justice", and "Florida Sunshine Brigade Hero".

Mr. Miner is a Marine Vietnam War Veteran and lifetime member of the Marine Corps League, VFW, American Legion, and DAV.