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**Manatee County Citizen’s
Guide to Elected Officials**

2011 – 2012

A guide for contacting government
representatives at national, state, and
local levels

P.O. Box 545
Bradenton, FL 34206
Phone: (941) 744-9692

Website: www.lwvmanatee.org

National Elected Officials

President (4 years) Term Expires
Barack Obama (D).....Jan. 2013
Address: White House, Washington, DC, 20500
White House comment line: (202) 456-1111
Phone: (202) 456-1414
Fax: (202) 456-2461
Website: www.whitehouse.gov
Email: president@whitehouse.gov

Vice President (4 years)
Joe Biden (D).....Jan. 2013
Contact information same as above.
Email: vice.president@whitehouse.gov

U.S. Senate website: <http://senate.gov>

U.S. Senators (6 years)
Bill Nelson (D).....Jan. 2013
Address: Washington, D.C.
716 Senate Hart Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: (202) 224-5274
Fax: (202) 228-2183
Email and website: www.billnelson.senate.gov
Tampa Office:
801 North Florida Ave., 4th Floor
Tampa, FL 33602
Phone: (813) 225-7040, Fax: (813)225-7050
Toll-free: (888) 671-4091

Marco Rubio (R)Jan. 2013
Address: Washington, DC.
356 Russell Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510
Phone: (202) 224-3041
Fax: (202) 228-5171
Toll free: (866) 630-7106
Tampa Office:
3802 Spectrum Boulevard, Suite 106
Tampa, FL 33612
Phone: (813) 977-6450
Fax: (813) 977-6593
Email and website: www.marcorubio.senate.gov

U.S. House of Representatives website:

www.house.gov

U.S. Representatives (2years)
11th Congressional District
Kathy Castor (D).....Jan. 2013
Tampa office:
4144 N. Armenia Ave., Suite 300
Tampa, FL 33607
Phone: (813) 871-2817
FAX: (813) 871-2864
Washington:
317 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: (202) 225-3376, Fax (202) 225-5652
Email and website: <http://castor.house.gov>

13th Congressional District
Vern Buchanan (R).....Jan. 2013
Bradenton Office
1051 Manatee Avenue West, Suite 305
Bradenton, FL 34205
Phone: (941) 747-9081
Fax: (941) 748-1564
Washington:
221 Cannon House Office Building,
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: (202) 225-5015; Fax: (202) 226-0828
Email and website: <http://buchanan.house.gov>

State Elected Officials

Governor and Cabinet: (4 years).
Address for all: The Capitol, 400 S. Monroe St.,
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Terms for all expire Jan. 2015
Rick Scott (R).
(850) 488-7146; fax: (850) 487-0801
Website and email: www.flgov.com
Lt. Governor:
Jennifer Carroll (R)
(850) 488-4711

Attorney General:

Pam Bondi (R)
(850) 414-3300; tollfree: (866) 966-7226
Website: <http://myfloridalegal.com>

Chief Financial Officer:

Jeff Atwater (R)
Phone: (850) 413-3100
Website: www.myfloridacfo.com/

Commissioner of Agriculture:

Adam Putnam (R)
Phone: (850) 488-2221
Toll free: (800) 435-7352
Website: www.freshfromflorida.com

Florida Senate website: www.flsenate.gov

State Senators (4years)
District 18
Arthenia Joyner (D)..... Nov. 2014
District Office:
508 W. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Suite C
Tampa, FL 33603-3415
Phone: (813) 233-4277; Fax (813) 233-4280
Tallahassee:
202 Senate Office Bldg.
404 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100
Phone:(850)-487-5059
Fax: (888) 263-7871
Email:joyner.athenia.web@flsenate.gov

District 21
Mike Bennett (R)Nov. 2012
District office:
3653 Cortez Road West, Suite 90
Bradenton, FL 34210
Phone: (941) 727-6349; Fax (941) 727-6352
Tallahassee:
404 Senate Office Bldg.
404 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100
Phone: (850) 487-5078; toll free (800) 500-1139

Email: bennett.mike.web@flsenate.gov

District 23

Nancy Detert (R).....Nov 2012
District office:
417 Commercial Court, Suite D
Venice, FL 34292
Phone: (941) 480-3547; Fax (941) 480-3549
Toll free: (866) 247-4076
Tallahassee:
318 Senate Office Bldg
404 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100
Phone: (850) 487-5081; Fax:(850) 487-5406
Email: detert.nancy.web@flsenate.gov

Florida House of Representatives website:
www.myfloridahouse.gov

State Representatives (2 years)

District 55

Darryl Rouson (D).....Nov. 2012
District Office:
302 Manatee Avenue E, Suite 304
Bradenton, FL 34208
Phone: (941)708-8570; Fax: (941)708-8572
Tallahassee:
405 House Office Bldg.
402 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300
Phone: (850) 488-0925
Email: darryl.rouson@myfloridahouse.gov

District 67

Greg Steube (R).....Nov 2012
District Office:
5800 Lakewood Ranch Blvd South, Suite 5830
Sarasota, FL 34240
Phone: (941) 907-2810
Tallahassee:
1102 The Capitol
402 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300
Phone: (850) 488-6341

Email: greg.steube@myfloridahouse.gov

District 68

Jim Boyd (R).....Nov. 2012
District office:
717 Manatee Ave. West, Suite 100
Bradenton, FL 34205
Phone: (941) 708-4968; FAX: (941) 708-4970
Tallahassee:
1102 The Capitol
402 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300
Phone: (850) 488-4086
Email: jim.boyd@myfloridahouse.gov

District 69

Ray Pilon (R).....Nov. 2012
District office:
Suite 310-311
1660 Ringling Blvd
Sarasota, FL 34236-6808
Phone: (941) 955-8077
Tallahassee:
1101The Capitol
402 S. Monroe St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399
Phone: (850) 488-7754; Fax: (850) 922-5912
Email: ray.pilon@myfloridahouse.gov

12th Judicial Elected Officials

Circuit and County Court Judges for Manatee

County (6 years, non-partisan)

Circuit Administrator: Walt Smith (941) 749-3600,
ext. 7110

Circuit Judges:

Lee Haworth, Chief Judge, (941) 861-7950
Scott Brownell, (941) 749-3609
Peter Dubensky, (941) 749-3629
Janette H. Dunnigan, (941) 749-3635
Marc B. Gilner, (941) 749-3621
Paul Logan, (941) 749-3625
Diana Moreland, (941) 749-3617
Edward Nicholas, (941) 749-3633

Debra Riva, (941) 749-3619
Gilbert Smith, Jr. (941) 749-3631

County Judges:

George K. Brown, (941) 749-3605
Robert A. Farrance, (941) 749-3609
K. Douglas Henderson, (941)-749-3607
Mark Singer, (941) 749-3601

Mailing Address:

Manatee County Judicial Center, P.O. Box 3000,
Bradenton, FL 34206
Office: 1051 Manatee Avenue W,
Bradenton, FL 34205
Phone: (941) 749-3600; Fax: (941) 749-3692
Website: <http://12circuit.state.fl.us>

State Attorney (4 years).....Jan. 2013

Earl Moreland (R)
Criminal Justice Building, Suite 400
2071 Ringling Blvd
Sarasota, Florida 34237
Phone: (941) 861-4400; Fax: (941) 861 - 4465
Website: <http://sao.co.sarasota.fl.us>

Public Defender (4 years)

Larry Eger (R).....Jan. 2013
Criminal Justice Center
2071 Ringling Blvd
Sarasota, FL 34237
Phone: (941) 861-5500

Manatee County Elected Officials

Mailing address:

P.O. Box 1000, Bradenton, FL 34206-1000
Location: Manatee County Administration Building,
1112 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton, FL 34205
Phone: (941) 748-4501
Website: www.mymanatee.org

County Commissioners (4 years)

District 1 Larry Bustle (R).....Nov 2012
Phone: (941) 745-3701; Fax: (941) 745-3790
Email: larry.bustle@mymanatee.org

District 2 Michael Gallen (D).....Nov 2014
Phone: (941) 745-3700; Fax: (941) 745-3702
Email: michael.gallen@mymanatee.org

District 3 John Chappie (R).....Nov 2012
Phone: (941) 745-3700; Fax: (941) 745-3790
Email: john.chappie@mymanatee.org

District 4 Robin DiSabatino (R)Nov 2014
Phone: (941)-745-3713; Fax: (941) 745-3790
Email: robin.disabatino@mymanatee.org

District 5 Donna Hayes (R).....Nov 2012
Phone: (941) 745-3703; Fax: (941) 745-3790
Email: donna.hayes@mymanatee.org

At Large Seat 6 Carol Whitmore (R).....Nov 2014
Phone: (941) 745-3700; Fax: (941) 745-3790
Email: carol.whitmore@mymanatee.org

At Large Seat 7 Joe McClash (R).....Nov 2012
Phone: (941) 748-4501; Fax: (941) 745-3790
Email: joe.mcclash@mymanatee.org

Manatee County Administrator (appointed)
Ed Hunzeker.....Phone: (941) 748-4501, ext. 3798
Email: ed.hunzeker@mymanatee.org

Clerk of the Circuit Court (4 years)
Richard B. "Chips" Shore (R).....Jan. 2013
Mailing address: P.O. Box 25400, Bradenton, FL 34206
Office: 1115 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton, FL 32405
Phone: (941) 749-1800
Website: www.manateeclerk.com

Supervisor of Elections (4 years)
Robert "Bob" Sweat (R).....Jan. 2013
600 301 Blvd. W., Suite 108
Bradenton, FL 34205
Phone: (941) 741-3823; Fax: (941) 741-3820
Website: www.votemanatee.com

Sheriff (4 years)
W. Brad Steube (R).....Jan. 2013
600 US Hwy 301 Blvd W., Bradenton, FL 34205
Phone: (941) 747-3011, ext. 2222
Website: http://manateesherriff.com

Property Appraiser (4 years)
Charles Hackney (R).....Jan. 2013
Office: 915 4th Ave. W., Bradenton 34205
Mail: P.O. Box 1338, Bradenton, FL 34206
Phone: (941) 748-8208; Fax (941) 742-5664
Email: manateepao@mymanatee.org
Website: www.manateepao.com

Tax Collector (4 years)
Ken Burton, Jr. (R).....Jan. 2013
Main Office: 819 301 Blvd W, Bradenton, FL 34205
Mail: P.O Box 25300, Bradenton, FL 34206
Phone: (941) 741-4800; Fax: (941) 741-3584
Email: kenb@taxcollector.com
Website: www.taxcollector.com

Manatee County School Board (4 years), nonpartisan
District 1 Barbara Harvey.....Nov. 2014
Email: harveyb@manateeschools.net
District 2 Harry Kinnan,..... Nov. 2012
Email: kinnan@manateeschools.net
District 3 Julie Aranibar.....Nov. 2014
Email: aranibarj@manateeschools.net
District 4 Robert Gause.....Nov. 2012
Email: guaser@manateeschools.net
District 5 Karen Carpenter.....Nov. 2014
Email: carpenter2k@manateeschools.net
Phone for all: (941)708-8770
Superintendent of Schools (appointed)
Tim McGonegal
Phone: (941) 708-8770, ext 2259; Fax: (941) 708-8686
Address of School Board and Superintendent:
215 Manatee Ave. W., Bradenton, FL 34205
Mail: P.O. Box 9069, Bradenton, FL 34206-9069
Website: www.manatee.k12.fl.us

Sarasota-Manatee County Airport Authority
Address: 6000 Airport Cir., Sarasota, FL 34243
Phone: (941) 359-5200; Fax (941) 359-5054
Website: www.srq-airport.com
Executive Director (appointed) - Frederick J. Piccolo

Port Manatee Authority
Address: 300 Tampa Bay Way, Suite 1
Palmetto, FL 34221
Phone: (941) 722-6621
Website: www.portmanatee.com
Executive Director (appointed) David McDonald

City Elected Officials

City of Anna Maria
Address: P. O. Box 779, Anna Maria, FL 34216
Location: 10005 Gulf Dr, Anna Maria, FL 34216
Phone: (941)708-6130; Fax: (941) 708-6134
Website: www.cityofannamaria.com
Mayor (2years, nonpartisan)
Michael Selby..... Nov 2012
Email: ammayor@cityofannamaria.com
Commissioners (2years, nonpartisan)
Eugene Aubry.....Nov. 2011
Email: amcommaubry@cityofannamaria.com
John Quam.....Nov. 2011
Email: amcommquam@cityofannamaria.com
JoAnn Mattick.....Nov 2012
Email: amcommmattick@cityofannamaria.com
Chuck Webb.....Nov. 2012
Email: amcommwebb@city.ofannamaria.com
Dale Woodland.....Nov. 2011
Email: amcommwoodland@cityofannamaria.com
City Clerk (appointed): Alice Baird
Email: amclerk@cityofannamaria.com

City of Bradenton
Address: City Hall, 101 Old Main St W., Bradenton, FL 34205
Phone: (941) 932-9400
Website: www.cityofbradenton.com
Mayor (4 years, nonpartisan)
Wayne Poston.....Jan 2013
Phone: (941) 932-9450
Email: wayne.poston@cityofbradenton.com
Council (4 years, nonpartisan)
Ward 1 - Gene Gallo.....Jan 2013

Phone: (941) 932-9448
Email: gene.gallo@cityofbradenton.com
Ward 2 – Marianne Barneby.....Jan 2015
Phone: (941) 932-9449
Email: marianne.barneby@cityofbradenton.com
Ward 3 - Patrick Roff.....Jan 2015
Phone: (941) 932-9453
Email: patrick.roff@cityofbradenton.com
Ward 4 – Bemis Smith.....Jan 2015
Phone: (941) 932-9454
Email: bemis.smith@cityofbradenton.com
Ward 5 - Harold Byrd, Jr.....Jan 2013
Phone: (941) 932-9455
Email: harold.byrdjr@cityofbradenton.com
City Clerk (appointed): Carl Callahan
Phone: (941) 932-9461; Fax: (941) 932-9547
Email: cityclerk@cityofbradenton.com

City of Bradenton Beach

Address: City Hall, 107 Gulf Drive North
Bradenton Beach FL 34217
Phone (941) 778-1005; Fax: (941) 778-7585
Website: http://cityofbradentonbeach.com
Mayor (2 years, non-partisan)
Robert Bartlett.....Nov 2011
Phone: (941) 778-1005 ext. 215; Fax: (941) 778-7585
Email: mayor@cityofbradentonbeach.com
Commissioners (2years, nonpartisan)
Ward 1 – Gay Breuler.....Nov 2011
Email: ward1@cityofbradentonbeach.com
Ward 2 – Edward Straight.....Nov 2012
Email: ward2@cityofbradentonbeach.com
Ward 3 – Jane Robertson.....Nov 2011
Email: ward3@cityofbradentonbeach.com
Ward 4 – Janet Vosburgh.....Nov 2012
Email: ward4@cityofbradentonbeach.com
City Clerk (appointed) – Nora Idso
Phone: (941) 778-1005 ext. 216; Fax: (941) 778-7585; Email: nidso@cityofbradentonbeach.com

City of Holmes Beach.

Address: 5801 Marina Drive
Holmes Beach, Florida 34217

Phone: (941) 708-5800; Fax: (941) 708-5812
Website: www.holmesbeachfl.org
Mayor (2years, non-partisan)
Rich Bohnenberger.....Nov 2012
Phone: (941) 708-5800, ext. 227
Email: mayor@holmesbeachfl.org
Commissioners (2years, nonpartisan, at-large)
John Monetti.....Nov 2012
Email: jmonetti@holmesbeachfl.org
David Zaccagnino.....Nov 2011
Email: dzaccagnino@holmesbeachfl.org
Al Robinson.....Nov 2011
Email: arobinson@holmesbeachfl.org
Pat Morton.....Nov 2011
Email: pmorton@holmesbeachfl.org
Sandra Haas-Martens (Chair).....Nov 2012
Email: chairman@holmesbeachfl.org
City Clerk (appointed) – Stacey Johnston (Acting City Clerk) Phone: (941) 708-5800, ext. 226
Email: deputyclerk@holmesbeachfl.org

Town of Longboat Key

Address: Town Hall, 501 Bay Isles Rd
Longboat Key, FL 34228
Phone: (941) 316-1999; Fax: (941) 316-1942
Website: www.longboatkey.org

Town Commissioners (2 years, nonpartisan)

District 1 Lynn Larson.....March 2012
Email: llarson@longboatkey.org
District 2 Jack Duncan.....March 2013
Email: jduncan@longboatkey.org
District 3 David Brenner.....March 2012
Email: dbrenner@longboatkey.org
District 4 and Mayor Jim Brown.....March 2013
Email: jbrown@longboatkey.org
District 5 Patricia Zunz.....March 2012
Email: pzunz@longboatkey.org
At-Large Hal LenobelMarch 2012
Email: hlenobel@longboatkey.org
At-Large Phil Younger.....March 2013
Email: pyounger@longboatkey.org

Town Clerk (appointed) - Patricia Granger
Email: pgranger@longboatkey.org
Town Manager(appointed) - Bruce St. Denis
Email: bstdenis@longboatkey.org

City of Palmetto

Address: Palmetto City Hall, 516 Eighth Ave. W.,
Palmetto, FL 34221. Mail: P.O. Box 1209,
Palmetto, FL 34220-1209
Phone: (941) 723-4570; Fax: (941) 723-4576.
Website: www.palmettofl.org.

Mayor (4 years, nonpartisan)

Shirley Groover Bryant.....Nov 2012
Email: mayor@palmettofl.org
Commissioners (4 years, non-partisan)
Ward 1 – Mary Lancaster.....Nov 2014
Email: mlancaster@palmettofl.org
Ward 2 – Tambra Varnadore.....Nov 2014
Email: tvarnadore@palmettofl.org
Ward 3 - Brian Williams.....Nov 2014
Email: bwilliams@palmettofl.org
At Large- Alan Zirkelbach.....Nov 2012
Email: azirkelbach@palmettofl.org
At Large- Tamara Cornwell.....Nov 2012
Email: tcornwell@palmettofl.org
City Clerk (appointed) - James Freeman
Phone: (941) 723-4570
Email: jfreeman@palmettofl.org.

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Election Dates, 2011

March 15: Longboat Key
November 8: Anna Maria, Bradenton Beach, Holmes Beach
December 6: Bayshore Gardens, Trailer Estates