

Representative Wengay “Newt” Newton

State Representative Florida House District 70

Born and raised in St. Petersburg’s Midtown area, with his seven siblings, by his single-divorced mother, Representative Newton learned at an early age the value of hard work, teamwork, and perseverance.

Representative Newton graduated from Northeast High School in 1981 and received his Associates Degree in Electronic Engineering from ITT Technical Institute in 1983. He is a Management Training Graduate of Xerox Corporation, Microsoft MCSE SPC and CONA Leadership Graduate.

Representative Newton has been the owner of Newton’s Photography Studio since 2000. From 1983-2001, he was Senior Printing System Engineer at Xerox Corporation. From 2008-2016, he served two terms on the St. Petersburg City Council. Currently he serves as State Representative of Florida House District 70, which encompasses Hillsborough, Manatee, Pinellas and Sarasota Counties.

Representative Newton’s Committee Assignments consist of Government Accountability Committee, Health Quality Subcommittee, Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining, PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee and Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee.