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Meet Chris Vignieri

I'm Chris Vignieri, and I am proud to be a Candidate for Lee County Supervisor of Elections. I have been a resident of Lee County since 2000, with brief stints in Indiana and Jacksonville. I am a proud graduate of Estero High School (2004) and Florida Gulf Coast University (2009, B.S., Legal Studies) where I met my amazing wife, Amanda. After law school, I passed the July 2012 Florida Bar Exam, and was admitted to the Florida Bar in 2013. My candidacy has been endorsed by the National Organization for Women and NAACP Branch President James Muwakkil.

Since 2014, I have served as an attorney with the Department of Children and Families (DCF) based in Lee County. What began as a career with Children's Legal Services – the child protection legal division that serves DCF – grew into my current role as Chief Legal Counsel for the Suncoast Region with the Office of General Counsel since October 2025. Prior to that, I served as Assistant General Counsel overseeing the 20th Judicial Circuit starting in January 2021.

My office covers the area from Pasco to Collier counties. In this role, we must ensure services are administered in a fair, consistent, legally compliant way that ignores all partisanship. My default is to serve the community with no regard for politics.

Administering the election program fairly and impartially, while ensuring our elections are safe and secure, will be my top priorities. We can follow the law rigorously, while also being fair. All Americans should share the goal of safe and secure elections.

I also commit to avoid all conflicts of interest, self-dealing, or even the appearance of impropriety. I would never oversee an election where a family member is on the ballot. The same can't be said for my opponent, appointed to this position by Tallahassee, whose husband sits on the County Commission, and whose father will appear on the ballot in November… the very ballot her office oversees. It is important that our elected officials answer only to the people; not the powerful. Please visit www.Chris4SOE.com to support this important campaign.