

MISTY SERVIA
Manatee County Commissioner
District 4

Manatee County Commissioner Misty Servia represents District 4 and was elected in November of 2018. Misty Servia is a graduate of Florida State University and a professional planner, certified in the profession with 30 years of planning experience. Her planning experience in both the private and public sectors provides her with a unique vision of our development needs and challenges. While campaigning she heard the frustrations of residents who live in a high-growth community and promised to create a way to allow the citizens to offer ideas to our growth challenges. That group was established shortly after her election and is known as the "District 4 Citizens Coalition on Growth". The group meets monthly to discuss growth related topics and offer input from a citizen's perspective to the Board of County Commissioners.

Ms. Servia is the first in her family to graduate from college and funded her education through scholarships, grants, and by working 3-part time jobs while in school. Outside of college, she has lived in the area her entire life. She has immersed herself in public service throughout her career. She is married to Joaquin Servia for 25 years and they have 3 children – Alexandra (22) who is a graduate student at Northwestern University, Joaquin (20) who is in the US Navy, and Marc (18) who enlisted in the US Army and leaves for boot camp in mid-June.