STEVE CHAMPION
County Commissioner
District 5

Steve Champion is a fifth generation Brooksville/Hernando County resident. Commissioner Champion graduated from Fort Lauderdale High School and earned a bachelor's in business administration at Hamilton University. He owns two businesses in Brooksville (firearm sales and military police supplies) and previously spent more than 20 years working for Target Corporation as an executive and director. Commissioner Champion has five children; a son Christopher, a Staff Sergeant in the US Marine Corps, a daughter Kara, graduate of UCF with her bachelor's degree in 2020, and three school-age children that attend Hernando County Public Schools.

Commissioner Champion was elected to the Board of County Commissioners in November 2016, re-elected in 2020 and 2024. He has previously served as Chairman in 2018 and 2022, and Vice Chairman in 2017. He is a lifelong member of the National Rifle Association and an annual sponsor for the Hernando High School Future Farmers of America. Commissioner Champion sponsored the change of policy to allow Hernando County employees to conceal carry and sponsored the County becoming a Second Amendment Sanctuary.

Commissioner Champion's top priorities include making Hernando County government more efficient and business friendly. He consistently votes against tax increases and unnecessary regulations.

Committee Assignments
Brooksville Main Street - Liaison
Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) – Member
Metropolitan Planning Organization Advisory Council (MPOAC) – Alternate Member
Mid Florida Community Services Governing Board – Member
Pasco-Hernando Workforce Board (CareerSource Pasco Hernando) – Liaison
Robert Whitmore Board of Directors – Member
Safety Council – Member
South Brooksville CRA Steering Committee – Member
Value Adjustment Board – Member
Waterways Advisory Committee – Liaison