



**BRIAN HAWKINS**  
*Chairman, County Commissioner*  
*District 2*

As a lifelong Florida Resident, originally from St Petersburg, Fl and becoming a permanent resident in District 2 of Hernando County in 2007. Commissioner Hawkins' professional career began and continues as an entrepreneur, possessing exceptional leadership and delegation skills with the crucial ability to function well both independently and in fast-paced business and political environment. With more than 20 years of extensive experience. Besides supervising and coordinating large management teams and developing and implementing new operating processes, Commissioner Hawkins also excels at monitoring and analyzing Data and reducing unnecessary expenses, while investing in technology and infrastructure to ensure long term success. Commissioner Hawkins' professional career was built on becoming an expert in Government contract execution during the RFQ and RFP bid process, implementation, and safely executing the awarded contracts for many City, County, State and Federal Governments.

Commissioner Hawkins is a veteran of the United States Navy. Serving onboard the USS John F Kennedy CV-67 from 2000-2004. He Served in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Combat Cruise March-October 2002. Commissioner Hawkins received numerous awards and accommodations during his service including a Naval Achievement Medal, Meritorious Unit Accommodation and Service during time of war. Commissioner Hawkins is a staunch supporter of military active duty, veterans and their families, as well as our brave first responders of Hernando County. Honor, Courage and Commitment are values he learned at a young age and continue to be the cornerstone of his life. At the end of his military service, Commissioner Hawkins was honorably discharged as a BM2 (SW) Second Class Petty Officer E-5.

Commissioner Hawkins lives in District 2 with his wife of 19 years, who was a Teacher in Hernando County, they have three children, two of which attend Hernando County Schools.

**Committee Assignments**

Fair Association – Liaison

Hernando County Community Alliance – Liaison

Hernando County School Board - Liaison

Local Emergency Planning Council (LEPC) – Member

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) – Member

Salvation Army – Member

Southwest Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD) – Liaison

Tourist Development Council (TDC) – Member