

The Bradenton Times 2024 Primary Voting Guide

The Bradenton Times is your go-to source for candidates. Don't be fooled by those slick ads and text messages. We have the facts to support the endorsement of the following candidates we strongly recommend as the most qualified in the August primary:

For County Commission: There are only closed Republican primaries in this year's cycle, so only Republicans can vote (District 7 is countywide, so it will appear on all Republican voters' ballots; the others will appear only on the ballots of voters who live in that district).

- Manatee County Commission District 1: **Republican Carol Ann Felts**
- Manatee County Commission District 3: **Republican Tal Siddique**
- Manatee County Commission District 5: **Republican Dr. Robert McCann**
- Manatee County Commission District 7: **At-Large Republican George Kruse**
- Supervisor of Elections: Countywide, only Republicans vote: **Republican Scott Farrington**
- Manatee County Property Appraiser: Open Primary: All voters will have this race on their ballot: **Republican Charlie Hackney**
- Manatee County School Board: Non-partisan, all voters will have races on their ballot, regardless of party registration
- Manatee County School Board District 1: All Candidates have good credentials though we noted that Alex Garner is funded by developers and represented by Anthony Pedicini's firm.
- Manatee County School Board District 3: **Charlie Kennedy**
- Florida State House District 72 Republican Primary: **Richard Green**

Note: We are not endorsing in the federal races for the primary.

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