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My family has lived, worked and owned land in Lake Wales on the eastern side of Polk County for over 75 years primarily raising citrus and cattle. I received my Bachelor's of Science degree from Florida Southern in 1998 I am currently employed by Cutrale Citrus Juices NA in Auburndale and prior to that sold fertilizer for Howard Fertilizer and Chemical in Orlando from 2004-2020.

I have served in the past on several boards around the county including Polk Co. Planning for six years of which I was chairman for 3. I am married 26 years and have two children who are both currently students at the University of Florida.

I've learned that decisions made by the planning commission are critical to the future prosperity of the county I live in and love. I'm proud to call Polk Co. home and look forward to opportunity to serve again.