

Commissioner Chris Boles

County Commissioner Chris Boles was elected in November 2024 to represent Countywide District 6 on the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners. Prior to his election, Commissioner Boles served as a Battalion Chief with Hillsborough County Fire Rescue, bringing over 28 years of leadership and dedication to public service. Drawing on his extensive experience as a firefighter and community leader, he aims to contribute a unique perspective rooted in critical thinking and practical solutions to the Board.

Commissioner Boles believes in the importance of eliminating wasteful spending and unnecessary costs in Hillsborough County's budget. His focus will be on prioritizing the core functions of government, including ensuring public safety, improving roadways, developing infrastructure to support sustainable and measured growth, and maintaining fiscal responsibility to safeguard taxpayer funds.

Commissioner Boles is deeply committed to community service and has long championed the well-being of first responders through various charitable and labor initiatives. He serves as the Executive Director of Hillsborough County Firefighter Charities, providing critical aid and resources to firefighters and their families in times of need. Also, as Chairman of the Board of Directors for Florida West Coast Credit Union, he oversees millions in assets, ensuring high-quality financial services and education for its broad membership.

For the past 26 years, Commissioner Boles has served as a Principal Officer and Treasurer of Hillsborough County Fire Fighters Local 2294, advocating for the rights and interests of the County's fire service personnel. His dedication extends to mentoring children as a burn buddy for the Children's Burn Foundation and serving on the Hillsborough County Fire Rescue Honor Guard, reflecting his unwavering commitment to supporting both his community and his fellow first responders.

Commissioner Boles, a native Floridian, moved to Hillsborough County 36 years ago. He is married to his beloved wife, Amber, an accomplished attorney in the Tampa Bay area. Together, they are proud parents to their daughter, whom they feel deeply blessed to have adopted.