

Tod Cloud – Candidate for Florida State Representative, District 23

Tod Cloud brings a lifetime of service, commitment, and dedication to the citizens of Florida. Born and raised in Wilmington Delaware, my commitment is now with the citizens of the state of Florida. In 1989, I moved to Citrus County Florida to pursue a career in Law Enforcement. Before moving to Florida, I joined the United States Marine Corps. After I was Honorably Discharged, I worked for General Motors Assembly Plant for over 10 years. As a member of United Auto Workers (UAW) Local 435, I worked as a facilitator for their Quality of Work Life program.

My life in Citrus County started with attending the Withlacoochee Technical Law Enforcement Program. After completing the law Enforcement program, I accepted a position with the Sumter Correctional Institution's Boot Camp program. After 1.7 years with the Boot Camp program, I joined the Crystal River Police Department. While at the C.R.P.D. I worked for two years as a Juvenile Officer. As a Juvenile Officer my role was to run an out of school suspension program that provided at-risk youth with structure, accountability and mentorship. I worked at C.R.P.D. for a total of 5 years, then 4 years as an Officer at the Interlachen Police Department while earning my Associate of Arts degree.

In 2000 I joined the Florida Highway Patrol, beginning a distinguished 21-year career on Florida's roadways. I retired in 2021 as a seasoned trooper dedicated to protecting Florida's families.

Retirement did not slow my commitment to service. I continue to invest in Citrus County's youth and families through volunteer work with the Citrus County Teen Court Program, Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Citrus County and the Peer Leaders in Engineering.

My candidacy for State Representative, District 23, is grounded in a big heart for the for the citizens and most importantly a big and caring heart for our youth.

Sincerely,

Tod Cloud

