

A recent escapee from a group of “feral housewives,” Christine Kennedy-Meier, has thrown herself into political work. In August 2025, Christine was unanimously elected as Chair of the Manatee Democratic Party. She previously served as the Second Vice-Chair for Communications for the Manatee County Democratic Party after working with the 2024 Shoemaker County Commission Campaign.

She holds both a master’s degree in digital media design and a graduate certificate in nonprofit management from Harvard. In her pre-housewife career, Christine spent 17+ years as an executive director at a large industry association.

Originally from the Chicago suburbs, she has resided and worked in Manatee County for 25 years. Married to Rich since 2011, they own a fire and explosion investigation firm based in Palmetto.

Christine is a dedicated, but very slow, runner. She is currently completing her “running bucket list” on her travels with Rich. Completed runs include: a portion of the Camino de Santiago in Spain, Waikiki Beach, and the St. Charles streetcar line in New Orleans.

Christine will be speaking on the importance of social media and how we can use it to connect with voters through digital advertising, influencer partnerships, and grassroots engagement.



**Christine
Kennedy-Meier**