

Glenn Pearson

I've been a District 1 resident for 9 years, having lived in beautiful Parrish and now Ellenton, and have been a Manatee County resident a total of 14 years. I am a small business owner, operating a financial services company providing health and life insurance along with retirement income strategies.

Before becoming a small business owner, I had a long career in television. I was a TV news anchor and reporter in several major markets, including Detroit, Hartford, Kansas City, Boston, Orlando and NYC at WNBC. An important part of my job was to hold our elected officials accountable. In my career as a journalist, I've interacted with people of all walks of life, from the very powerful to those with absolutely nothing, being homeless.

The most powerful lesson that I've learned through the years is we really do have more in common with one another than we often realize.