

## **Christian Whitehurst**

### **What are your qualifications for this elected position?**

*I moved to St. Johns County in 1999 while I was still in high school. After school I went straight to work and was able to buy that business and eventually open a second location.*

*Being a part of this community over the last 20 years has allowed me to see the many changes that have come with the growth. Seeing those changes from the vantage point of being a student in the school system here and as a homeowner raising my family gives me a unique personal perspective on life in St. Johns County.*

*As a business owner I have the leadership and private sector success that we need in county government. I will be able to make decisions that will be a net benefit to our community and environment.*

### **If elected, what are your goals for this office and what would you like to achieve in this position?**

*St. Johns County is the number one place in Florida to live and raise a family. My goal is to make sure that we maintain the lifestyle that has been so attractive to families for decades.*

*We also must make St. Johns County a more attractive place to do business. Which is why when I am elected I will create a task force to review every fee, tax and regulation that is on the books. We will determine which are a real benefit to our county and which are simply government waste.*

*Creating jobs and keeping this community the best place to live for families are just a couple of the priorities for me if I am elected.*

### **What is your vision for the County?**

*I want to see that St. Johns County is the best place to live, work and play. I will work hard, so that our children continue to have the best possible environment to learn and develop the necessary skills it takes to succeed in life. I will partner with our Sheriff's Department and Fire Department to provide them the necessary resources so they can be effective when called upon. I want to make it so that we no longer have over half of our residents leaving the county to earn a living. I believe that we can become a more attractive county for opening a business. I want to ensure that as we grow, we maintain the natural beauty that so many of us enjoy. We must conserve green spaces, protect our wetlands and implement a consistent beach re-nourishment program.*

### **What is your educational background?**

*I graduated from Nease High School. After which I went straight to work and before buying my business was required to take a number of classes that the franchise provided.*