

Stuart W. Mears Biography

Stuart W. Mears is the Republican candidate running for Florida House of Representatives, District 86 which covers Wellington, Royal Palm Beach, Loxahatchee Groves, and a portion of West Palm Beach.

Stuart is a native Floridian, born and raised in West Palm Beach, where his family has lived for multiple generations. His father and mother, Max and Kathy Mears, have been long time small business owners which included two family owned and operated restaurants, The Sportsman's Inn and Lobby Stores, Inc. His father Max was also a partner with Marathon Restaurant Supply located in downtown West Palm Beach.

After graduating from Lake Worth Community High School in 1992, Stuart joined the United States Army Infantry and served his country proudly. Stuart served mostly in Vilseck, Germany, but he also spent a tour in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia as part of a peace-keeping mission with the United Nations. Stuart finished his service in Fort Benning, Georgia and was honorably discharged in 1996. During his time in the Army, Stuart earned the United Nations Medal, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

Stuart graduated from Palm Beach Community College with an Associate in Arts degree, Florida Atlantic University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and a certificate in Peace Studies, and Nova Southeastern University with a Master of Science degree in Educational Leadership.

Prior to his current career, Stuart spent a great deal of his adult life in the service industry. Stuart was employed in restaurants, hotels, and security and guest service companies. Growing up in and working in the service industry is where Stuart came to appreciate the importance of service to others. Today, Stuart is an educator with The School District of Palm Beach County and works at the administrative level as an Assistant Principal at The Adult Education Center. Previously Stuart served as an instructional specialist for the Department of Adult and Community Education and supported Adult Education programs throughout Palm Beach County. Stuart started his career in education as an elementary school teacher at Grassy Waters Elementary for nearly five years and worked as a first grade teacher and later taught technology to kindergarten through fifth grade students. Stuart's service to students in Palm Beach County has been one of his most rewarding accomplishments and has truly given him the utmost appreciation for serving his community.

Additionally, Stuart is currently a Real Estate Broker and has been a licensed real estate professional since 2005. He has assisted many families buy and sell homes in the South Florida market. His experience in the real estate market has provided him with a unique perspective of the importance of a strong local, state and national economy. Stuart knows all too well the impact that a weak economy can have on homeowners and their families as well as local businesses.

Stuart and his wife Lisa Arias Mears are the proud parents of their three children, Christopher 11, Brooke 9, and Brandon 7. They have lived in Wellington for the last 13 years and continue to enjoy all that Wellington has to offer. Stuart and his family are active members at St. Rita's

Catholic Church in Wellington. Stuart also serves on the School Advisory Council at his children's elementary school and volunteers whenever possible.

Stuart and his family enjoy traveling, going to community parks, bicycling, swimming, going to the beach, and spending time together. Stuart also enjoys reading John Grisham books, painting, fishing, scuba diving, boating, and watching football.

Stuart constantly strives to help everyone around him. He volunteers his time to anyone in need, donates to charities whenever possible, and is known by those around him as the “go to” guy for anything that needs to get done. Stuart is known as a resourceful, hard-working, and caring person with a positive attitude. He also has a hands-on work ethic and common sense approach to getting any job done.

Stuart W. Mears will be an asset for his local community and all Floridians as a voice in Tallahassee.



1992 - US Army Infantry



2016 - Father, Husband,
Educator, Businessman, Real Estate Broker