

Leon County Commission District 3: Candidate Fact Sheet

As of October 15, 2026

WILLIAM “RICK” MINOR (INCUMBENT)

Date Declared	October 2, 2025
Amount Raised	\$101,408.82 (monetary contributions), \$3,169.39 (in-kind contributions), \$41,483.85 (expenditures and distributions)
Campaign Website	Rick Minor for County Commission - Proven Leadership. Real Results for Leon County
Background <i>(pulled from publicly available information)</i>	Elected to the Leon County Commission in 2018, Rick Minor represents the citizens of District 3 and is focused on growing our economy by helping businesses bring quality jobs to the District and the County; improving our neighborhoods, roads and parks; reducing crime; protecting the environment; addressing homelessness and poverty; and ensuring that our local government performs at the highest ethical standards. Prior to becoming a full-time Commissioner, Rick served as the Chief Executive Officer of the Big Bend's nonprofit food bank. Under his leadership, its food distribution grew by an incredible 86%, and in FY2019 it provided more than 12.7 million pounds of fresh produce, meat, and non-perishable food to local families and individuals struggling with hunger. Rick and his team coordinated with more than 135 agency partners – churches, schools, and other nonprofits – to serve about 55,000 people each month. Throughout his career, Rick has developed public policy for state and local governments but he's also spent a great deal of time in the private sector. He has run the financial operations of a small business, managing accounts and making payroll for employees. In addition, Rick spent nearly a decade as a business and information technology consultant, working on numerous private and public sector projects throughout the United States as well as in Germany, Hong Kong, Canada, South Africa and Denmark. Rick is a native Floridian with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business. He also earned a Master in Public Administration from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

T H E C H A M B E R

GREATER TALLAHASSEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Employment	• Leon County Government, <i>November 2018 - Present</i>: County Commissioner District 3 • America's Second Harvest of the Big Bend, <i>August 2016 - September 2019</i>: CEO • Florida State University, <i>August 2015 - December 2015</i>: Instructor • Charlie Crist for Governor Campaign, <i>May 2014 - November 2014</i>: Policy Director • City of Tallahassee, <i>November 2010 - May 2014</i>: CEO, Office of the Mayor • Public Works LLC, <i>June 2005 - April 2008</i>: Public Policy Consultant • Tallahassee Community College, <i>2004 - 2004</i>: Adjunct Political Science Instructor • Accenture, <i>June 1991 - July 2000</i>: Manager • Anderson Consulting – Critical Resource Group, <i>1993 - 1999</i>: Consultant/Manager
Education	Harvard Kennedy School <i>MPA, eGovernment, Congress, Public Sector Leadership, 2000-2001</i> University of Florida <i>Bachelor of Science, Computer Science, Business Administration, 1986-1991</i>
Community Involvement	• CEO of Second Harvest of the Big Bend • Feeding Florida • Tallahassee-Leon County Shelter • Tallahassee Citizen's Police Academy Alumni Association • Big Bend Continuum of Care Board • Citizens' North Monroe Street Task Force • Leadership Tallahassee, <i>Class 26</i>

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CHARLES BRYAN (“C.B.”) LORCH

Date Declared	August 7, 2025
Amount Raised	\$45,740.00 (monetary contributions), \$2,518.28 (in-kind contributions), \$34,363.24 (expenditures and distributions)
Campaign Website	C.B. Lorch for Leon County Commission District 3
Background <i>(pulled from publicly available information)</i>	C.B. Lorch was born and raised in Tallahassee, where he is raising his family and has owned a business for over 20 years. He has served as a KCCI Community Catalyst, been involved with the Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce, served as a School Board Member for the School of Arts and Sciences, assisted numerous nonprofits, coached T-Ball and robotics teams, and consistently helped neighbors in need. C.B. met his wife, Michele, at Leon High School. C.B. Lorch has long been among the Capital City's top creators of video content. It's a passion he inherited from his videographer dad, Tom Lorch.
Employment	Evolution Media, Inc., Present: Videographer and Media Producer/Owner
Education	Leon County High School
Community Involvement	• Knight Creative Communities Institute • Local creative and media projects tied to Tallahassee nonprofits, businesses and civic organization through his production work

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DAVID T. O'KEEFE (INCUMBENT)

Date Declared	October 30, 2025
Amount Raised	\$37,319.57 (monetary contributions), \$1,170.68 in-kind contributions), \$26,606.59 (expenditures and distributions)
Campaign Website	David O'Keefe – Leon County Commissioner, District 5
Background <i>(pulled from publicly available information)</i>	David O'Keefe was elected to the Leon County Commission by the residents of District Five in 2022. Prior to his election, he spent 15 years overseeing the finances of public nonprofits and government organizations, with a proven track record of ensuring resources are used in the public interest. David obtained his Bachelor of Science in Accounting & Finance from Florida State University in 2007, then a Master of Accountancy from Auburn University in 2009. He has been a licensed Certified Public Accountant in Florida since 2010. David has been fortunate to serve the community as a volunteer for VITA Low-Income Tax Preparation Program, the Tallahassee-Leon County Animal Shelter, and by fostering shelter animals. He and his wife, Brooke, live in the Old Town Neighborhood with their rescue pets.
Employment	- Leon County Government, <i>November 2022 - Present</i>: Leon County Commissioner, District 5 - WFSU Public Media, <i>December 2018 - January 2022</i>: Chief Financial Officer/Assistant Director – Budget & Finance - Florida State University Research Foundation, <i>May 2015 - December 2018</i>: Assistant Director - Florida Prepaid College Board, <i>October 2010 - May 2015</i>: Manager of Finance & Accounting - Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC, <i>September 2009 - September 2010</i>: Senior Accountant (auditor); <i>May 2007 - September 2009</i>: Staff Accountant; <i>January 2007 - May 2007</i>: Tax Intern - S.A.F.E. Connection, <i>August 2004 - November 2006</i>: Director
Education	Florida State University <i>Bachelor of Science, Accounting, 2003-2007</i> Auburn University, Harbert College of Business <i>mAc, Accountancy, 2007-2009</i>

THE CHAMBER

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Community Involvement

- VITA Low-Income Tax Preparation Program
- Tallahassee-Leon Community Animal Service Center
- Canopy Roads Citizens Committee
- Capital Regional Transportation Planning Agency
- Challenger Learning Center Board
- Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee
- Miccosukee Canopy Road Greenways Citizen's Committee

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DAVID T. HAWKINS

Date Declared	August 7, 2025
Amount Raised	\$28,180.00 (monetary contributions), \$0.00 (in-kind contributions), \$4,559.04 (expenditures and distributions)
Campaign Website	David T. Hawkins for Leon County Commissioner District 5
Background <i>(pulled from publicly available information)</i>	David T. Hawkins is running for Leon County Commissioner in District 5. He is a Tallahassee resident of nearly 60 years and has been a State employee for 36 years. David has been involved in the politics of Florida since 2010, running for County Commissioner for the first time in 2016, where he received a third of the votes even as an unknown. Leon County is David's home, and he strives to care for it alongside the voters and his fellow Commissioners, without the unnecessary spending and over budget projects of the past, but with simple and logical solutions. Coming from a blue-collar background, he has continued his life with the belief that hard work and dedication are the staples of a successful life, no matter the pursuit. Hard work and ingenuity are things learned through years of experience, and as a car guy, David has had many years of learning how to work with what he has on hand. His goal is simple: To make Leon County a safer home for its citizens with the highest quality of life possible. To listen to the people of this county, to hear what it is that they need and implement change when asked. To be a Commissioner is a full time job, and David is prepared to listen, and to fight when needed, for the people of Leon County.
Employment	• Florida State employee for 36 years • Blue-collar background, automotive repair/mechanics