

# WATER QUALITY SUMMIT



Rep. James Buchanan has lived in Sarasota County for the past 20 years. His time here as a student and small business owner has given him the perspective that has driven his passions in education, the environment and protecting small businesses.

A successful student-athlete, he worked hard to graduate college early with two degrees while also performing on the football field. Motivated by his love of the Suncoast, he opened James Buchanan Realty and ran the business while pursuing a Master of Business Administration.

He was elected to represent South Sarasota County in 2018, including Venice, Englewood and North Port. He is excited to be back in the district, having spent the 2019 legislative

session fighting for the promises he made on the campaign supporting water quality initiatives, education reform and elimination of the certificate of need. He is also a member of the Sarasota YMCA Board of Directors, as well as the Florida Association of Realtors and National Association of Realtors.

James lives in Osprey, Florida with his wife Lea and 2-year-old daughter Lexington with another little girl on the way.