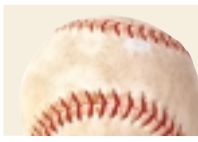


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### TUESDAY'S RESULTS

#### MANATEE COUNTY COMMISSION

**District 1**  
 Larry Bustle 3,908  
 Amy Stein\* 2,879  
 Felicia Tappan 814  
 ■ Story, 1A

**District 3**  
 John Chappie 5,272  
 Jane von Hahmann\* 5,045  
 ■ Story, 1A

**District 5**  
 Donna Hayes\* 2,321  
 Bob Henderson 806  
 Benwayne Morrison 305  
 ■ Story, 4A

**District 7**  
 Joe McClash\* 16,592  
 Greg Witham 14,211  
 ■ Story, 5A

**MANATEE SCHOOL BOARD**  
**District 2**  
 Harry Kinnan\* 16,216  
 Dave Miner 15,045  
 ■ Story, 4A

**FLORIDA SENATE**  
**District 23 GOP**  
 Nancy C. Detert 18,205  
 Michael J. Grant 17,818  
 ■ Story, 4A

**FLORIDA HOUSE**  
**District 55 Democrat**  
 Darryl E. Rouson\* 4,569  
 C.S. McKenzie Jr. 3,005  
 ■ Story, 4A

**District 67 GOP**  
 Ron Reagan\* 9,450  
 Kirk E. Farynyasz 1,791  
 ■ Story, 4A

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**  
 Gilbert A. Smith Jr. 34,578  
 Connie Mederos-Jacobs 32,746  
 ■ Story, 4A

**PUBLIC DEFENDER**  
**GOP**  
 Larry Eger 9,079  
 Ron Filipkowski 8,366  
 ■ Story, 4A

**GOP COMMITTEEMAN**  
**Manatee**  
 Paul Sharrf 7,465  
 Craig Trigueiro 5,614  
 John Colon 3,697  
 ■ Story, 4A

NOTE: \*Incumbent

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# MANATEE INCUMBENTS FALL

## Bustle, Chappie unseat Commissioners Stein, von Hahmann

## McClash wins sixth term; Hayes advances to face write-in



Larry Bustle and his wife Edie share a laugh at his election party Tuesday at Popi's Place Too restaurant in Palmetto.



John Chappie, right, is congratulated Tuesday by Bradenton Mayor Wayne Poston at Ezra restaurant in Bradenton.

Photos by BRIAN BLANCO/bblanco@bradenton.com

### MANATEE COUNTY COMMISSION

## It's a split decision for GOP's veterans

By NICHOLAS AZZARA  
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MANATEE — Two Manatee County commissioners, Amy Stein and Jane von Hahmann, appear to have lost their shot at re-election while another two incumbents, Joe McClash and Donna Hayes, won by significant margins in Tuesday's primaries.

With all the votes counted, Palmetto Mayor Larry Bustle had all but clinched the District 1 seat Stein has held since 1996. He garnered 3,908 votes, or 51.4 percent of the vote to Stein's 2,879, or 37.9 percent.

COMMISSION TO 5A

### COUNTY COMMISSION: DIST. 1

## Bustle takes first in three-way fight

By NICHOLAS AZZARA  
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PALMETTO — Palmetto Mayor Larry Bustle won a landslide victory over incumbent Amy Stein and fellow challenger Felicia Tappan on Tuesday, signaling a major shift on the county commission, possibly for years to come.

Palmetto's mayor since 2002 garnered 3,908 votes, or more than 51 percent, to Stein's 2,879, or about 38 percent, in the Republican primary. Tappan, a Duette blueberry farmer, won 814 votes, or 11 percent.

Bustle was reluctant to give a victory speech at about 8:30 p.m., but victory was clear by that time with most precincts reporting results.

DIST. 1 TO 5A

### COUNTY COMMISSION: DIST. 3

## Chappie captures 'very tough race'

By GRACE GAGLIANO  
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BRADENTON — Bradenton Beach Commissioner John Chappie unseated Jane von Hahmann on Tuesday by 227 votes out of the 10,317 cast in the Republican primary for the District 3 seat on the Manatee County Commission.

"The people of Manatee County have made a choice, and they want a change," said Chappie, to a room full of supporters at Ezra's on Manatee Avenue West.

Chappie arrived at about 9:30 p.m. to a banquet room of about 50 people applauding and chanting his name.

Supporters flocked to the former Bradenton Beach mayor to embrace him and offer congratulations.

DIST. 3 TO 4A

## DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION | Former candidate's speech followed a parade of speakers criticizing McCain

# Clinton calls on party to unite

By DAVID ESPRO  
Associated Press

DENVER — Hillary Rodham Clinton summoned millions of voters who supported her in the primaries to send Barack Obama to the White House on Tuesday night, declaring in a Democratic National

Convention speech that the man who defeated her "is my candidate and he must be our president."

In a prime time address, the former first lady added, "we don't have a moment to lose or a vote to spare."

The packed convention floor became a sea of white

"Hillary" signs as the New York senator strode to the podium, and thousands of Democrats cheered as she took a pre-speech sip of water.

While her prepared remarks included a full-throated endorsement of Obama, she did not indicate whether she would have her name placed in

nomination or seek a formal roll call of the states when the nomination is awarded by delegates Wednesday night.

CLINTON TO 5A

### More coverage

GOP 'war room' revs up as Romney hits the airwaves, 5A



Delegates show support for Hillary Clinton on Tuesday night. ASSOCIATED PRESS

## INSIDE

### LOCAL, 1C

## Digging deep for dredging

Tired of hearing little but complaints from residents near dredging projects intended to improve boating, county commissioners are considering tax districts to pay for them.



### LOCAL, 1C

## No horse play

Property that's part of the famous Lipizzan stallion troupe's grounds near Myakka City could be headed into foreclosure because of a debt of more than \$1 million.

### TODAY'S FORECAST, 8A

## High 89, Low 78

Possible thunderstorm

Today's artist:  
Henry Howell, 2nd Grade,  
Saint Stephen's Episcopal

