



## **Martha Gleason**

**For Anastasia Mosquito Control district, Seat 2**

Martha is a mother, grandmother, wife, and a proud naturalized US Citizen. She is an example of the “American Dream.” She and her mother fled communist Cuba in 1969. They spent two years in this great nation before her father was able to join them. Her parents legally immigrated to the United States and instilled in her a love for America.

Martha grew up in New York City growing up in a working-class household that emphasized the values of hard work, education, and love of country. She holds a Bachelor's in Business Administration from College of Mount Saint Vincent and a Master's in Business Administration from Fairleigh Dickinson University.

She has over 30-years of business experience working for some of the largest corporations in the country. She has also built a successful strategy and market research business and understands the importance of fiscal responsibility. She has also served as mentor and advisor to start-up organizations helping others make their dream of business ownership a reality.

Martha is the Treasurer of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly of Florida. She is a past Chair, of the Board of Directors of the Society of Competitive Intelligence Professionals (SCIP), Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Competitive Intelligence, a former advisory board member of the Jacksonville Women's Business Center.