

Candidates for Secretary

Burke Foster – Hamilton

For as long as I can remember I have aspired to be a lawyer and eventually run for public office. Politics has always interested and fascinated me with its inner workings. If elected to the position of State Council Secretary, I will strive to bring a better understanding of civic engagement to our Florida 4-H family and the youth of Florida at large.

Tommy Hawes – Broward

4-H has made an enormous positive impact on my life. Before joining the 4-H program, I never imagined that I would engage in public speaking and build incredible relationships with my peers. 4-H has taught me so many valuable life skills that I will be eternally grateful for, such as leadership, organization, public speaking, and much more. 4-H has and will continue to change the lives of 4-H'ers everywhere. I am motivated to run for office so I can help ensure that 4-H is leaving positive impacts on youth for generations to come. I want to make the best better.

Josie Stoddard – Manatee

4-H has been a part of me since I was 5 years old. This coming year will be my 13th year in this program. Even though the past 3 years has been the start of my state 4-H journey I jumped right in. 4-H has taught me so much and given me so many opportunities to grow as a person. I've learned so many skills and made so many friends. This is my last year in 4-H, I'm not sure what I'll do once I graduate. The program has been apart of me for so long. With this being my last year I want to go above an beyond, end my adventure as a youth in this program with a bang. I want to prove my self worthy and show the skills I've learned through the years by fulfilling and achieving a state officer role. I want to be able to help youth have a meaningful experience in this program, and help open them up to have great adventures like I got to.