

Earl Lennard has been serving the voters of Hillsborough County as Supervisor of Elections since July 2009. As Supervisor, Lennard has reduced office expenditures, balanced the budget and received clean audits. He has also implemented technology to report election results in a timely manner, improved poll worker training, and enhanced services for voters.

Lennard was born and raised in Hillsborough County. He earned a doctorate degree of philosophy from the University of South Florida in 1993, a masters degree in agricultural science from the University of Florida in 1974, and a bachelors degree in social science education from the University of South Florida in 1963.

Lennard spent 42 years as an educator in Hillsborough County, beginning as a classroom teacher in 1963. In addition to his years of service in the classroom, Lennard served as a Deputy Superintendent; Assistant Superintendent for Administration; Assistant Superintendent for Technical, Career, and Adult Education; and Supervisor of Agribusiness and Natural Resources. He was appointed Superintendent of the district in 1996, and he served in that capacity until 2005. Lennard became a founding member of Tampa Hillsborough Action Plan and served for a number of years.

Lennard was the 2002 president of the Florida Association of District School Superintendents, and was named by his colleagues in that association as the 2003 Florida Superintendent of the Year.

In 2009, Lennard was recognized with the Ellsworth G. Simmons Good Government Award by the Hillsborough County Board of County Commissioners. He has been a member of the Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce, Tampa Bay Performing Arts Center Board, Hillsborough County School Readiness Coalition, Children's Board of Hillsborough County, Museum of Science & Industry Board, and the United Way of Hillsborough County.

Earl Lennard resides in Riverview with his wife Annabel.