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John Schrader is a respected leader and strategist with over a decade of experience serving in the highest levels of Florida government. He joined The Advocacy Partners after serving as Chief of Staff at the Department of Management Services (DMS), the business arm of Florida government, where he played a major role in overseeing once-in-a-generation renovations to the Florida Capitol Complex, the establishment of a new State Emergency Operations Center, and advancements in state cybersecurity capabilities through the Florida Digital Service.

John's work at multiple state agencies helped him develop a unique understanding of legislative affairs, budget, policy, and operations. Prior to his role at DMS, John served as Deputy Chief of Staff and Legislative and Cabinet Affairs Director at the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (now FloridaCommerce). He also served in multiple roles at the Department of Environmental Protection, including Legislative Affairs Director. He also served in Governor Rick Scott's Office of Policy and Budget and the Florida House of Representatives Budget Committee.

John has been recognized by The National Association of State Chief Administrators (NASCA) as a NASCA 2025 20 Under 40 Award winner. This prestigious award recognizes 20 outstanding individuals from across the country for their exceptional contributions to state government. Additionally, John was recently appointed to the Government Technology Modernization Council by Governor DeSantis in November 2025.

John is a native of Ocala and received his bachelor's degree in Political Science and Business from Florida State University. He resides in Tallahassee with his wife, Taylor, and their son, Davis.