

Voter Guide – Federal & State Races General Election – November 8, 2022

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### Governor

The Governor is an elected constitutional officer and the highest state officer in Florida. A governor serves as the chief executive officer of a state. Everyday job duties include oversight of the state's executive leaders, policy review, as well as big picture budget management. Serves 4-year term with a limit of 2 consecutive terms. The Governor's 2021 salary was \$134,181.

### **Charlie Crist**



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Why are you running for this elected position? What are the two most compelling issues on which, if elected, you feel you can make a difference? I am running for governor because I am the candidate who can defeat Gov. DeSantis. I am running to restore the voice of the people in Tallahassee, to restore the voice of reason and civility in government, and to follow the Golden Rule so that all Floridians are treated with respect and dignity by their governor. I am running to protect our freedoms, the right for women to make their own decisions about their health care and their bodies, the right to vote, and the rights of LGBTQ+ Floridians.

**Insufficient housing is hurting Florida families and limiting Florida's economy. What state measures do you support to address the affordable housing crisis?** I will restore billions that have been diverted from the Sadowski Trust Fund back into housing affordability programs, and I will seek to repeal a DeSantis state law that permanently cut funding to the trust fund in half. I will appoint a housing czar to work with local governments on creating local housing affordability solutions. I will take on Wall Street firms that are buying up houses by helping local government limit their purchases and raising the documentary stamp tax on those purchases.

What would you do to protect Florida's environment and address climate change? My Clean Water for All plan includes reducing runoff by strengthening regulations and "best management practices" on agricultural lands, implementing recommendations from the harmful algal bloom task force, supporting water storage and wetland restoration on private property, removing all septic tanks and banning new ones in urban areas, and fully funding the Department of Environmental Protection. I will add 1 million new solar roofs and set ambitious renewable energy goals.

How would you expand voter registration and ensure access to the ballot for all eligible voters? I will reverse the DeSantis limits on mail ballots, allow Florida to automatically register to vote anyone who seeks a driver's license, move the primary election to spring to increase turnout, make Election Day a state holiday, make it easier for the governor and Cabinet to restore felons rights as I did as governor, and demand that lawmakers allow felons who have completed their sentences to register to vote as Amendment 4 intended while continuing to pay fines, court costs and restitution.

**Do you support passage of a state law codifying access to contraception and abortion? Why or why not?** Yes, because women have a right to make their own health care decisions. On Day 1 of my administration, I will issue an executive order to protect the right to choose as it stood under Roe v. Wade, and I will start gathering signatures for a constitutional amendment to erase any doubt that abortions will stay legal in Florida. If DeSantis gets lawmakers to adopt new restrictions in November, I will veto every Republican bill until they are repealed.

Mass shootings grab headlines and spark calls for action. What legislation would you support to better protect people from gun violence? I support closing loopholes regarding background checks, cracking down on ghost guns and gun trafficking, requiring the reporting of guns that are lost or stolen, banning the sale of assault weapons, lengthening the waiting period for buying a gun from three days to five days, strengthening our red flag law so that family and household members can petition the court to remove guns from persons at extreme risk to commit violence, and allowing local communities to make decisions on gun safety.

### Carmen Jackie Gimenez



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Why are you running for this elected position? What are the two most compelling issues on which, if elected, you feel you can make a difference? Restore peace, order, freedom & prosperity through a sustainable development plan to reestablish Human, Economic, Civil, Political Rights, decrease poverty rates, create employment opportunities, work to avoid roots of violence, creating abundance,

implementing open government w/transparency, accountability, returning safety to schools, children & parent protection, unifying the population in favor of our community, society & state through our Florida Model for Sustainable Growth & Development.

**Insufficient housing is hurting Florida families and limiting Florida's economy. What state measures do you support to address the affordable housing crisis?** The situation with housing, jobs, immigration, the environment, Disney World, protected areas, lawlessness, school violence, division, dire food security situation based on lack of domestic production, exacerbated imports, high gas prices, school dropouts, human trafficking, among others, is a consequence of terrible bad decisions made by those in power. As a P.H.D. in Management Sciences, my plan of action includes aligning investors, businessmen, entrepreneurs, NGOs, communities, universities.

What would you do to protect Florida's environment and address climate change? I have already spoken with FEMA and NASA, and as a team, we will take the necessary steps to prevent the "handmade" disasters produced by Florida's lack of unified public policies and align them with our sustainable plan for Florida's expansion and growth. - I will return the vetoed funds for climate change impact and ask the President of the United States to help us multiply the funds available, so that we can immediately reverse the negative impact resulting from the deficit.

How would you expand voter registration and ensure access to the ballot for all eligible voters? The right to vote is an important civil and political right, having access to vote is a very important issue. As the head of the State Executive Branch, I will convene experts such as Vote11 and other organizations, whose experience guides us to implement best practices in the field, in terms of transparency, accountability and appropriate oversight measures. This is part of our model of sustainable growth and development in joy, peace, health, fraternity, and well-being.

#### Do you support passage of a state law codifying access to contraception and abortion? Why or why not?

Together in fraternity, legislators, law schools & other experts, we will take all necessary measures to ensure that all inhabitants have access to enjoy their Human, Civil, Political, Economic rights. We will veto those laws contained in arbitrary & discriminatory positions contrary to the best practices of protecting individuals, their families & friends, hurting diversity, affecting their freedoms, & thus the healthy/harmonious coexistence of the inhabitants of the state threatening security.

Mass shootings grab headlines and spark calls for action. What legislation would you support to better protect people from gun violence? The violence is a consequence of people's frustration with their lives, they can't find a way out of their problems caused by the very bad decision of the head of the State of Florida, understanding that Florida is in a very bad humanitarian situation itself. Once we start our Florida Development Plan violence will decrease, happiness and peace will return, the American Dream will be back with Carmen Jackie Gimenez as Governor.

#### Ron DeSantis



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Why are you running for this elected position? What are the two most compelling issues on which, if elected, you feel you can make a difference? Candidate declined to respond

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### **Attorney General**

Description: Chief law enforcement officer of the state, responsible for enforcing laws, protecting consumers, protecting civil rights, and defending the state in court actions. Is one of the three elected officials who make up the Governor's Cabinet. Serves 4-year term with a limit of 2 consecutive terms. The 2021 salary was \$132,841.

### <u>Aramis Ayala</u>



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Why are you running for this elected position? What are the two most compelling issues on which, if elected, you feel you can make a difference? Floridian's fundamental rights are being attacked and big corporations continue to corrupt the process. We need a fighter, As Florida's next Attorney General I will fight to protect our constitutional rights, build safer communities, and establish an economy that works for everyone. When elected I will make an immediate difference protecting women's rights and bodily autonomy. I will also ensure that our voting rights are protected and our democracy not only survives but thrives.

#### Will you pledge to uphold constitutional amendments approved by the voters? Support

The fines and fees system disproportionately impacts people of color and people living in poverty. What would you propose to change this situation? Yes. As a former Assistant Public Defender, Assistant State Attorney and elected State Attorney I witnessed first-hand the poverty penalty it is impact on Black, Brown, and poor people. We must start addressing this harmful practice that eliminates driver's license suspensions based on failure to pay court fines. Additionally, juveniles should be exempt from these fees in order to avoid the lifelong trap and cycle of incarceration often unrelated to violent crime.

How would you enforce the Florida Sunshine Law and Public Records Law to ensure public access to governmental meetings and records? Enforcement of Sunshine Law and Public Records Law must be consistent. The failure to consistently investigate and enforce the law send the message that it is flexible and easily undermined. Justice requires consistency. As Attorney General I would promote legislation that increases penalties for violations of Sunshine and Public Records Laws. The increased penalties would prove how serious of a crime it is to investigators, prosecutors, and those who may be tempted to violate the laws.

How will you evaluate the effectiveness of the special agents dedicated to investigating alleged election law violations and ensuring transparency on their findings to the public? It will be important to hear from and include local election officials in the process. They have taken seriously their obligation to the people of Florida, long before what seems to be a manufactured problem, as best. The

effectiveness will be based upon comparing investigative activity, looking for consistency and not discriminatory a practice. At all times, my office will remain a distinct entity so that our findings will be independent and will not require approval from another agency.

Many Floridians are concerned about becoming a victim of consumer fraud or identity theft. What additional protections, if any, will you pursue as Attorney General? One of the first things I am prepared to launch when I take office is an investigative unit that focuses on insurance company practices in Florida. Not only are we facing high insurance premiums, many have paid for coverage for years, only to see companies pack up and close business. This has left far too may Floridian's paying the price of fraud. Focusing on economic injustices will lead to more freedom and justice for all.

### Ashley Moody



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### **Commissioner of Agriculture**

Description: The Commissioner safeguards the public through testing and inspection of food products, regulation of deceptive and unfair business practices, reduction of wildfires, promotion of environmentally safe agricultural practices, and management of public lands. The Commissioner also supervises the issuing of various state vocational licenses licenses to carry concealed weapons or concealed firearms. Is one of three members of the Governor's Cabinet. Serves 4-year term with a limit of 2 consecutive terms. The 2021 salary was \$132,841.

### <u>Naomi Blemur</u>



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Why are you running for this elected position? What are the two most compelling issues on which, if elected, you feel you can make a difference? As the granddaughter of farmers, a community advocate, a local business owner, and a mother, I am running because we need a strong leader in Tallahassee that will advocate for small farmers, clean water, renewable and sustainable energy, and a better environment for our families and children.

My two most important causes are to create community farming and advocate for small farmers to get access to capital.

What steps would you take to address food insecurity? I want to analyze what our state is able to produce and expand on Community food farming. As a commissioner of agriculture, I will build a robust community food farming that will empower families across the state to grow their own fruits and vegetables. I will advocate for and support the development of those small, family owned market businesses.

What are the key issues of concern for Florida consumers, and what ideas do you have to improve the Division of Consumer Services? Families and individuals being unable to purchase homes is the largest issue facing Florida consumers, forcing them into an unregulated renting environment. Additionally, too many firearms are making it into the hands of those who shouldn't have them through unregulated loopholes. These issues are consumer regulation issues and are among the first I'd address. I would advocate for a statewide tenant bill of rights and vet concealed weapon licenses applications because our lives depend on it

What is the most important issue facing agriculture and forestry in Florida? Please explain why it is important. Drought, produce protection, and our farmer's mental health. Our markets need to protect our farmers and reduce consumption from other countries on what we can produce. Droughts are affecting livestock and farmers' mental health triggering an increase in suicide rate; this is an issue that has gone unaddressed and is severely impacting our agriculture industry.

What measures do you propose to better manage agricultural runoff of fertilizers and other pollutants which contribute to harmful algae blooms and reduced water quality? I would advocate to invest in water recycling & recollection. I will hold the parties responsible for the contaminated water, responsible and meet with experts to educate farmers on best practices to avoid pollutants being in ground water and other running water.

### Wilton Simpson



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Why are you running for this elected position? What are the two most compelling issues on which, if elected, you feel you can make a difference? Candidate declined to respond

What steps would you take to address food insecurity? Candidate declined to respond

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### **Chief Financial Officer**

### Adam Hattersly



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Why are you running for this elected position? What are the two most compelling issues on which, if elected, you feel you can make a difference? Service has been the main focus of my professional life (from nearly a decade in the US Navy to serving in the Florida House of Representatives), and the CFO's office hasn't had a true public servant occupying the position since Alex Sink finished her term. Florida's citizen's need a watchdog on the Cabinet that is going to look out for their interests instead of the political interest of the CFO's party. Major issues: Insurance and Government Accountability

What do you believe is driving Florida's property insurance crisis? What do you plan to do as the CFO to remedy the situation? Bad regulations/regulators, poor legislative framework, and a CFO's office that doesn't protect consumers. We need an Insurance Commissioner who has a strong background in insurance, and who prioritizes consumer protection. Additionally, we have to revamp current regulations to make FL attractive for both insurance companies AND consumers to see benefit from the industry, that way we can bring new providers back to the state, lower risk, increase competition, and reduce rates for policyholders.

What do you think should be done to stabilize the housing and business insurance markets against major environmental disasters, such as hurricanes, floods and fires? Look at what other states in similar risk zones have done to be successful, and implement those good policies. Nearly all other southern states face the same hurricane risk FL does, yet we are the only ones in an insurance crisis. We can't be afraid to adopt working policies just because the idea didn't originate in the CFO's office.

The Covid-19 pandemic illustrated a major flaw in the Florida unemployment system, in both technical and monetary compensation aspects. What would you do to fix both problems? Re-design the system from the ground up with beneficiaries in mind, instead of the current system (which is a roadblock to assistance).

**Identify improvements that you would make to the State Board of Administration.** Take partisan politics out of the decision-making process - for example, FL could have divested from Russian companies at the start of the Ukraine invasion. Instead, the SBA stayed in Russia (and in fact has increased investments there) even in the face of nearly 90% losses - seemingly only because Democrats asked them to divest.

### Jimmy Patronis



Party: Rep Biographical Info: Campaign Website: www.joinjimmy.com/

Why are you running for this elected position? What are the two most compelling issues on which, if elected, you feel you can make a difference? Candidate declined to respond

What do you believe is driving Florida's property insurance crisis? What do you plan to do as the CFO to remedy the situation? Candidate declined to respond

What do you think should be done to stabilize the housing and business insurance markets against major environmental disasters, such as hurricanes, floods and fires? Candidate declined to respond

The Covid-19 pandemic illustrated a major flaw in the Florida unemployment system, in both technical and monetary compensation aspects. What would you do to fix both problems? Candidate declined to respond

Identify improvements that you would make to the State Board of Administration. Candidate declined to respond

### **State Representatives**

Description: Serves 2-year terms with a limit of 4 consecutive terms. There are 120 House members. The 2021 salary is \$29,697 plus (travel and subsistence). Only requirement is to pass a balanced state budget.

### **State Representative 13**

LaCiara Masline Party: NPA Biographical Info: Campaign Mailing Address:

Why are you running for this elected position? What are the two most compelling issues on which, if elected, you feel you can make a difference? -no response-

Insufficient housing is hurting Florida families and limiting Florida's economy. What state measures do you support to address the affordable housing crisis? -no response-

What legislative actions are necessary to improve voter access to the ballot and promote voter participation in elections? -no response-

What legislative action would you propose to protect Florida's environment and address climate change? -no response-

Do you support passage of a state law codifying access to contraception and abortion? Why or why not? -no response-

With respect to preemption and home rule, is the relationship and balance of power between state and local governments in Florida appropriately addressing local issues or how should it be redefined? -no response-

Mass shootings grab headlines and spark calls for action. What legislation would you support to better protect people from gun violence?

#### -no response-

What are the two most important challenges facing Florida and, if elected, what actions will you take to address them within your first six months in office? (Your response may expand on a previous answer or relate to a new topic) -no response-

#### Angie Nixon



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## Why are you running for this elected position? What are the two most compelling issues on which, if elected, you feel you can make a difference?

I am running (for re-election) for this elected position to continue my fight for the betterment of my community and its residents. The two most compelling issues on which, if re-elected, I feel like I can make a difference in , are Healthcare (specifically Medicaid Expansion and housing/rent affordability for Floridians. These specific issues tend to be two of the biggest hardships that plague our state and communities and need to be addressed with the utmost urgency and importance.

## Insufficient housing is hurting Florida families and limiting Florida's economy. What state measures do you support to address the affordable housing crisis?

A few state measures I support to address the affordable housing crisis are; passing rent-stabilization laws, and laws that prohibit discrimination against recipients of housing choice vouchers, and make it easier for landlords to accept them. Also passing laws mandating the sealing of most eviction records, and give people a right to counsel in housing court. Also entail a massive federal investment in rental assistance, and the creation of much more affordable housing units across the board.

#### What legislative actions are necessary to improve voter access to the ballot and promote voter participation in elections?

Legislation actions necessary to improve voter access to the ballot and voter participation would include the passing of such things like the John Lewis Voters Right Advancement Act which would restore the Voting Rights Act's requirement that certain states pre-clear certain changes to their voting laws with the federal government, and the Freedom to Vote Act. We must change senate rules to eliminate such bills from the filibuster and give all Americans a right to vote without suppression.

#### What legislative action would you propose to protect Florida's environment and address climate change?

Florida needs greenhouse gas reduction legislation that (1) Reduces atmospheric carbon dioxide to 350 parts per million; (2) Works with existing environmental laws – especially the Clean Air Act – instead of gutting these successful and proven environmental protections;

(3) Is free of loopholes allowing polluters to delay or avoid reducing their greenhouse gas emissions; and (4) Doesn't encourage habitat destruction and increased greenhouse gas emission through perverse subsidies.

#### Do you support passage of a state law codifying access to contraception and abortion? Why or why not?

Yes, I support passage of state law (such as the Women's Health Protection Act) codifying access to contraception and abortion. I support this passage of state law because I am pro-choice and believe women possess the intelligence and ability to make such a decision without government resistance and regulation.

## With respect to preemption and home rule, is the relationship and balance of power between state and local governments in Florida appropriately addressing local issues or how should it be redefined?

With respect to preemption and home rule, the relationship and balance of power between state and local governments in Florida are not appropriately addressing local issues, and should be redefined by eliminating fascist ruling by the current governor who is attempting to use abusive power to unconstitutionally set laws amongst local government for political power.

## Mass shootings grab headlines and spark calls for action. What legislation would you support to better protect people from gun violence?

Legislation I would support to better protect people from gun violence would be to repeal the 1996 Dickey Amendment which took \$2.6Million away from the CDC for Gun Violence Research and also legislation limiting the NRA to oppose necessary steps in citizens purchasing and possessing firearms without thorough mental health and criminal background checks.

## What are the two most important challenges facing Florida and, if elected, what actions will you take to address them within your first six months in office? (Your response may expand on a previous answer or relate to a new topic)

The two most important challenges facing Florida right now are; Affordable Housing/Rent Inflations & Mass/School Shootings. In my first six months, I plan to team with other elected officials and demand federal mass investments into these issues to provide financial relief to securely and permanently house Floridians, and proper research and firearms regulations to ensure a more safe and prosperous future for our youth.

### **State Representative 17**

Serves 2-year terms with a limit of 4 consecutive terms. There are 120 House members. The 2021 salary is \$29,697 plus (travel and subsistence). Only requirement is to pass a balanced state budget.

#### Michael Anderson

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Why are you running for this elected position? What are the two most compelling issues on which, if elected, you feel you can make a difference?

I believe your voice matters. As a person born with a disability and has a stutter, I know what it feels like to believe your voice has no power. Its time for a true Representative who will be a voice and #Speakupfor17

## Insufficient housing is hurting Florida families and limiting Florida's economy. What state measures do you support to address the affordable housing crisis?

Demand a state of emergency for housing and push funds back to the state housing funds.

What legislative actions are necessary to improve voter access to the ballot and promote voter participation in elections? Make election day a holiday. Early voting sites on college campuses. Fair representation on redrawing map. What legislative action would you propose to protect Florida's environment and address climate change?

I would push for a climate change bill of rights.

1. Climate change is real

2. Push for green jobs

3. Help with infrastructure and reduce flooding.

Do you support passage of a state law codifying access to contraception and abortion? Why or why not?

Yes. I support body autonomy.

## With respect to preemption and home rule, is the relationship and balance of power between state and local governments in Florida appropriately addressing local issues or how should it be redefined?

We need to fight for home rule and understand that the power each city has to govern themselves. Separate but equal branches of government.

## Mass shootings grab headlines and spark calls for action. What legislation would you support to better protect people from gun violence?

I support background checks and common sense gun legislation. I would also support Victims services reform.

## What are the two most important challenges facing Florida and, if elected, what actions will you take to address them within your first six months in office? (Your response may expand on a previous answer or relate to a new topic)

Healthcare and Housing. Push for a vote on Medicaid expansion and a vote for affordable housing state of emergency.

Jessica Baker Party: Rep Biographical Info: Campaign Mailing Address:

Why are you running for this elected position? What are the two most compelling issues on which, if elected, you feel you can make a difference?

As voters, you deserve to hear where your candidates stand on issues. That's why we encourage you to contact this candidate by email or social media to respond to Vote411's Voter Guide; so you can be informed before casting your ballot! Following thorough outreach efforts with this candidate, they have declined or failed to respond.

Insufficient housing is hurting Florida families and limiting Florida's economy. What state measures do you support to address the affordable housing crisis?

- no response -

What legislative actions are necessary to improve voter access to the ballot and promote voter participation in elections? - no response -

What legislative action would you propose to protect Florida's environment and address climate change? - no response -

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### State Senate State Senator 4

#### Sharmin Smith

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## Why are you running for this elected position? What are the two most compelling issues on which, if elected, you feel you can make a difference?

I had a dream of being President as a little girl. With the way the world is changing, it felt like it was now or never. So I found a seat that would have been unopposed and I sat in it. I will be leaning into womens issues and the looming housing crisis. I worked in mortgage default during the last two and I have some suggestions.

## Insufficient housing is hurting Florida families and limiting Florida's economy. What state measures do you support to address the affordable housing crisis?

We have more empty houses than we do homeless people. International investors are swooping in and outbidding Americans from buying houses and leaving them vacant. We are seeing a very unique type of housing crisis building. I'm hearing grumbling complaints about paying property taxes. I suspect in addition to foreclosures, we will see a spike in delinquent taxes to create a perfect storm to starve our communities and push us towards civil war. I also see how Home Rule can be used to stop that.

#### What legislative actions are necessary to improve voter access to the ballot and promote voter participation in elections?

We need to open more voting sites, make mail in voting automatic and have the division of elections send candidate info to each registered voter. Nobody wants to create a law that requires people to vote. They should be free and fair and full of candidates willing to serve. I'd present a law that turns voters into homeowners and sell seized properties to registered, active voters for ridiculous deals. All the vacant houses bought by European investors look like a good place to start.

#### What legislative action would you propose to protect Florida's environment and address climate change?

I'd like to see legislation that legalizes growing marijuana and hemp. These plants are fast growing and their ability to absorb carbon monoxide is a benefit. Both plants can be used for multiple, profitable purposes. Climate change is inevitable and irreversible, we need to improve oxygen levels to reduce the temperature. We need to improve our flood and evacuation plans to ensure we help and protect our residents. It's time to plan for disasters, insurance companies are leaving for reasons.

#### Do you support passage of a state law codifying access to contraception and abortion? Why or why not?

Yes. I'm pro-choice and since we need a law making it clear that access to these healthcare options are always available then I will happily be voting for that law.

## With respect to preemption and home rule, is the relationship and balance of power between state and local governments in Florida appropriately addressing local issues or how should it be redefined?

It needs to be redefined and quickly. Local issues are allowed to be handled by local officials. DeSantis removing elected officials for doing their job is a vast overreach by the state and it must be stopped. 4 School board members get fired in Miami? I'm counting on using Home Rule in this housing crisis and I can already tell if DeSantis is the Governor he's gonna try and stop me. I see what he's trying to do and I'll fight the whole way. DeSantis wants to be President, me too.

## Mass shootings grab headlines and spark calls for action. What legislation would you support to better protect people from gun violence?

This handgun loophole in Florida's law is a gaping hole people are jumping through. I'll close it as soon as possible. The way Rock Scott tricked the Home Rule law on guns has to be reversed. Local cities get the say, not the state. Background checks need to include everyone in the house. Too many ways to trick the system. 2A protects a well regulated militia. Our military and police have tough regulations for good reasons. Citizens should have to follow regulations too.

## What are the two most important challenges facing Florida and, if elected, what actions will you take to address them within your first six months in office? (Your response may expand on a previous answer or relate to a new topic)

Morale and resources. People are angry and being priced out of life. We are fighting for resources and our enemies are exploiting our systems, greed and petty differences to get us to fight each other. Home ownership needs to be for US citizens, perm resident aliens, etc. Not investment properties, vacation homes or convenient quarters for international invaders in states with lax gun laws. Mortgages, foreclosures, housing and how it's sold on the open market needs to be addressed immediately.

<u>Clay Yarborough</u> Party: Rep Biographical Info: Campaign Mailing Address: Why are you running for this elected position? What are the two most compelling issues on which, if elected, you feel you can make a difference?

-no response-

Insufficient housing is hurting Florida families and limiting Florida's economy. What state measures do you support to address the affordable housing crisis? -no response-

What legislative actions are necessary to improve voter access to the ballot and promote voter participation in elections? -no response-

What legislative action would you propose to protect Florida's environment and address climate change? -no response-

Do you support passage of a state law codifying access to contraception and abortion? Why or why not? -no response-

With respect to preemption and home rule, is the relationship and balance of power between state and local governments in Florida appropriately addressing local issues or how should it be redefined? -no response-

Mass shootings grab headlines and spark calls for action. What legislation would you support to better protect people from gun violence?

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### State Senator 5

Serves staggered 4-year terms with a limit of 2 consecutive terms. There are 40 Senators. The 2021 salary was \$29,697 (plus travel and subsistence). Only requirement is to pass a balanced state budget. Note: All Florida Senators are being elected in 2022 due to redistricting after the 2020 census.

#### **Tracie Davis**

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## Why are you running for this elected position? What are the two most compelling issues on which, if elected, you feel you can make a difference?

Serving in the FL House for the last 6 years has allowed me to advocate for the citizens of Jacksonville and I want to continue this service to make our state a better place to live. As a former Deputy Supervisor of Elections, protecting our voting rights has been one of my top priorities and I will continue this advocacy in the Florida Senate. Additionally, costs are skyrocketing and affordable housing is impossible to find. I am committed to lowering costs for everyday Floridians.

## Insufficient housing is hurting Florida families and limiting Florida's economy. What state measures do you support to address the affordable housing crisis?

Year after year, state trust funds reserved to create more affordable housing in Florida are drained to pay for the projects of political insiders. I would support legislation that prohibits any efforts to divert state affordable housing trust fund money away from affordable housing projects. Additionally, I support measures that support home rule and preserve local government's ability to implement localized solutions to increase affordable housing supply and improve affordable housing quality.

#### What legislative actions are necessary to improve voter access to the ballot and promote voter participation in elections?

We need to first begin by repealing the terrible "election reform" legislation passed last session and to increase access to mail-in ballots and drop boxes. I also believe we must expand access to early voting by increasing the duration and number of locations, and we need to truly restore the right to vote for Floridians who have completed their prison sentence. I also support same-day voter registration and automatic voter registration for every eligible American citizen.

#### What legislative action would you propose to protect Florida's environment and address climate change?

Florida will be severely impacted as a result of sea level rise. I support efforts to improve the infrastructure of our state and make it more resilient. Protecting our natural resources and environment is critical to our economy and our way of life. I support increased funding for acquisition, conservation and protection of natural lands in Florida.

#### Do you support passage of a state law codifying access to contraception and abortion? Why or why not?

Yes, absolutely. I would even be willing to sponsor this kind of bill. It is unacceptable that the constitutional right to privacy is ensured in both the U.S. and Florida Constitutions, yet politicians in state and federal positions of power have done everything possible to regulate women's bodies and prevent them from accessing reproductive health care services. I also believe we must increase access to family planning resources and both oral & long acting reversible contraception.

## With respect to preemption and home rule, is the relationship and balance of power between state and local governments in Florida appropriately addressing local issues or how should it be redefined?

I generally do not agree with state preemptions and I believe strongly in home rule. The state has overstepped on a number of different issues when preempting local governments, diluting the voices of the citizens who live in the communities most affected. I have in the past and will continue to oppose legislation that preempts authority of an issue to the state. We must shift the power back into the hands of the community, not into the hands of power hungry Tallahassee politicians.

## Mass shootings grab headlines and spark calls for action. What legislation would you support to better protect people from gun violence?

We are long overdue for common sense gun reform in our country. It is imperative to protect our communities and our children. I support universal background checks, closing loopholes that allow individuals who should not own a weapon to purchase one, and red flag laws that help remove firearms from those who are a danger to themselves or others. I am also committed to opposing any legislation that would allow for permitless carry of a firearm in the state of Florida.

## What are the two most important challenges facing Florida and, if elected, what actions will you take to address them within your first six months in office? (Your response may expand on a previous answer or relate to a new topic)

1) Rising costs & housing affordability. In the Senate I would continue to fight for fair wages for every Floridian, cut taxes for middle class families, & prohibit the misuse of state affordable housing trust fund money.

2) Protecting our voting rights. I've led the charge to protect voting rights in the Florida House and will continue to fight against measures that restrict your access to the ballot & support the expansion of early voting & mail-in ballot drop boxes.

#### **Binod Kumar**

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## Why are you running for this elected position? What are the two most compelling issues on which, if elected, you feel you can make a difference?

I can analyze analytically and take actions on various important issues facing Florida. The two important issues in Florida today: (1) Economy and (2) Women's rights to abortion

## Insufficient housing is hurting Florida families and limiting Florida's economy. What state measures do you support to address the affordable housing crisis?

A combination of actions can be considered:

(a) Encourage development of subsidized housing.

(b) Rent assistance for low income familites.

(c) Low interest loans to low income home buyers.

# What legislative actions are necessary to improve voter access to the ballot and promote voter participation in elections? Voting transparency and fraud-free elections are of paramount importance. Accuracy of elections can not be compromised for convenience and expediancy. Citizens with right to vote can vote. Informed voter participation must be encouraged.

#### What legislative action would you propose to protect Florida's environment and address climate change?

Encourage development of renewal energy. Discourage wanton land development and deforestation. Consider rebates on purchase of fuel efficient vehicles and EV's. Enforce energy efficiency in older as well as new buildings and houses.

#### Do you support passage of a state law codifying access to contraception and abortion? Why or why not?

Contraceptions should be easily available to all who seek. Abortion can only be allowed after a certain period of pregnancy to save mother's life upon physicians' recommendations. These should be codified to clarify what is and isn't allowed in the State of Florida.

## With respect to preemption and home rule, is the relationship and balance of power between state and local governments in Florida appropriately addressing local issues or how should it be redefined?

The state laws are for the entire state of Florida. Local county or municipal laws can be more restrictive than state laws but can never be in violation of state laws.

## Mass shootings grab headlines and spark calls for action. What legislation would you support to better protect people from gun violence?

A thorough background check should be done on buyers of guns. Minors, persons with domestic violence records or mental disorders, convicted of violent crimes should be denied access to guns. And, a person does need a Gatlin gun for protection.

## What are the two most important challenges facing Florida and, if elected, what actions will you take to address them within your first six months in office? (Your response may expand on a previous answer or relate to a new topic)

(1) Codify into Florida law availability of contraceptions and abortions as permitted by Florida laws.

(2) Provide some energy bill relief and apartment rental subsidies to low income Floridians.

### **US Senate**

#### Val Demings



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Name your top two legislative priorities for this upcoming term. In the United States Senate, I will prioritize the issues that matter most to Florida families like lowering the cost of living, including gas prices and housing, and fighting to make our communities safer. Everyone should be able to work hard, play by the rules, and achieve the American Dream, and they deserve to achieve the American Dream while living in safe communities. As Orlando's Chief of Police, we were able to reduce violent crime by 40%, the largest reduction in the city's history. I know what it takes to do the hard work, fight the tough fights, and get things done, and that's exactly what I'll do in the United States Senate.

What laws, if any, should be passed to combat misinformation that challenges people's trust in our democracy? We know that we need to rebuild trust in our democracy. As a law enforcement officer of 27 years, I know how important it is for people to have trust in the institutions of our country, and how precious that trust is. In the United States Senate, I will work to rebuild trust and foster faith in our democracy. I would support legislation to combat attempts to misinform voters trying to make their voices heard in our elections, secure the right to vote, and make participating in our elections more accessible for more citizens. We must hold America to its promise and ensure that we truly are a government of the people, by the people, and for the people.

**Do you support passage of federal voting rights legislation to provide national standards for voter registration and access to the ballot? Why or why not?** My friend and former colleague John Lewis said the right to vote was precious, that it was almost sacred. The right to vote is the cornerstone of our democracy and we must do everything in our power to protect it. As a law enforcement officer, I spent 27 years enforcing the laws, and now I get to write them. In the United States Senate I will fight to pass voting rights legislation that protects the right to vote and establishes national standards for voter registration and access to the ballot box.

Do you see climate change as a threat to the country? Why or why not? What laws to address climate change would you support? I spent 27 years at the Orlando Police Department, so believe me when I say that I take any and all threats to the people of Florida very seriously. I do believe that climate change is an emergency and that Florida stands to pay a terrible price in the form of stronger hurricanes, sea level rise, and more. Unless we act, climate change will cost countless lives and trillions of dollars in damage, not only in Florida, but across the country. In the United States Senate, I will proudly support climate legislation that will create jobs and grow our economy by investing in new green tech and other efforts to stop climate change and prepare for its impacts.

**Do you support passage of a federal law codifying access to contraception and abortion? Why or why not?** Only good federal legislation codifying our rights into federal law will protect our rights. In the House of Representatives, I've fought to pass legislation that would protect a woman's right to choose and keep interstate travel for those seeking reproductive healthcare legal. Anti-choice extremists want to use our law enforcement officers to jail women and doctors, instead of the criminals that they should be trying to catch. I spent 27 years in law enforcement, and I will fight to ensure that our officers can focus on fighting crime and keeping our communities safe, not targeting women and doctors. I will always stand up for a woman's right to choose, and fight to pass federal legislation that codifies Roe and access to contraceptives.

### Marco Rubio



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Name your top two legislative priorities for this upcoming term. Candidate declined to respond

What laws, if any, should be passed to combat misinformation that challenges people's trust in our democracy? Candidate declined to respond

Do you support passage of federal voting rights legislation to provide national standards for voter registration and access to the ballot? Why or why not? Candidate declined to respond

Do you see climate change as a threat to the country? Why or why not? What laws to address climate change would you support? Candidate declined to respond

Do you support passage of a federal law codifying access to contraception and abortion? Why or why not? Candidate declined to respond

### **Dennis Misigoy (LPF)**



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Name your top two legislative priorities for this upcoming term. End US involvement in all wars abroad and bring 100% of American troops home. Drastically reduce "defense" spending and adopt a foreign policy of peace and free trade with all nations. End the Federal Reserve and its reckless and inflationary monetary policy as well as cutting the irresponsible federal spending which has largely driven it. Eliminate all barriers to the use of alternative currencies so that a free market can provide Americans with the sound money that governments and central banks are unwilling to offer.

What laws, if any, should be passed to combat misinformation that challenges people's trust in our democracy? None. The antidote to misinformation is accurate information, not censorship. The first amendment protects the freedom of speech and the press, and any effort to undermine those would do incalculable harm. The federal government, which has a well-established habit of lying and hiding information, cannot be trusted with any special power to prevent others from expressing contradicting narratives. This would be the death of any whistleblower calling out corruption in our government.

Do you support passage of federal voting rights legislation to provide national standards for voter registration and access to the ballot? Why or why not? No. This is a function of the states, which are far better situated to understand the dynamics of and challenges faced by their respective populations.

**Do you see climate change as a threat to the country? Why or why not? What laws to address climate change would you support?** No. While I support common sense efforts by individuals to exercise responsible stewardship over natural resources, alarmist warnings about catastrophes have proven themselves to be unfounded for half a century or more, and the proposed measures to deal with them would create needless hardships for a great portion of our population. I would support a complete withdrawal of US military forces from around the world. Today the US military has a larger carbon footprint than more than 100 entire countries. If it were a country itself, it would be in the top 50 polluters. This is a natural consequence of acting as policeman of the world, but it comes at great costs, which include a massive carbon footprint.

#### Do you support passage of a federal law codifying access to contraception and abortion? Why or why not?

No. Whether viewed as a healthcare issue or as one of criminal law punishing homicide, the US Constitution does not grant the federal government any authority to govern either. I would support a repeal of any federal law which limits access to contraception, up to and including dismantling regulatory agencies such as the FDA, which have stood in the way of most over-the-counter contraception options.

### <u>Tuan TQ Nguyen (NPA)</u>



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Name your top two legislative priorities for this upcoming term. - Immigration Reform. - Education Reform

What laws, if any, should be passed to combat misinformation that challenges people's trust in our democracy? Candidates should be barred from running for office if were found to be willingly to spread misinformation (after debunked).

**Do you support passage of federal voting rights legislation to provide national standards for voter registration and access to the ballot? Why or why not?** The only (federal) requirement (if any) shall be voters must be U.S. citizens and must show proof or U.S. citizenship. The rest (early voting, mail in, primaries etc..) should be left to the states. **Do you see climate change as a threat to the country? Why or why not? What laws to address climate change would you support?** Yes. The wade of weather-related catastrophes has been accelerating during the last decade. I would support laws that will GRADUALLY phase out fossil fuels and promote recycling industries.

Do you support passage of a federal law codifying access to contraception and abortion? Why or why not?

I only support abortion in case of rape, incest and when the pregnant women's health is in danger. I am a moderate prolife.

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Name your top two legislative priorities for this upcoming term. Term limits for Congress and campaign financing reform are my priorities. Our Democratic Republic cannot sustain itself with Congress's failure to regulate career politicians. Our national debt increased by \$20 Trillion Dollars in the past decade because elected leaders failed to act fiscally responsibly. The aristocracy of established political leaders and lobbyists acting in their best interests is hurting the citizens of the U.S. Term limits would require a peaceful transfer of power and allow elected leaders to share their knowledge in other aspects of our government and economy. A person may campaign for the same position after sitting out one term increasing competition, the backbone of our capitalistic society.

What laws, if any, should be passed to combat misinformation that challenges people's trust in our democracy? Our Constitution under the First Amendment provides Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or the press. However, the Federal Communications Commission protects our society from obscene, indecent, and profane content; in addition, provides resources against potential fraud. I believe the FCC should be able to protect our society from fraudulent broadcasts that fail to disclose opinion-based content. These disclosures would be similar to the Children's Television Act and commercial media providers (TV, internet, or radio) who broadcast news or talk programs must identify the show's content as an opinion and/or verified by an editor with support from evidence.

Do you support passage of federal voting rights legislation to provide national standards for voter registration and access to the ballot? Why or why not? The 15th and 19th Amendment of the Constitution provides the right to vote regardless of race, color, previous condition of servitude, and sex. Whereas, some States and the Supreme Court have historically created unjust barriers for citizens to register to vote and access the polls. The Voting Rights Act created and allowed demographical gerrymandering for the purposes of keeping a political party in power. As Senator, I would support a voting rights bill to provide for national standards and access to the ballot to include early voting and mail in ballots. Plus, I believe the redistricting based upon ethnicity has allowed for the continued discrimination of citizens and would require new districts to be completed by independent committees.

**Do you see climate change as a threat to the country? Why or why not? What laws to address climate change would you support?** Climate change is an inevitable aspect of living on planet Earth, I believe the increase of air pollution has led to the following symptoms: hotter summers and colder winters; more severe and frequent natural disasters; and severe health issues for all people. The air, land, and water pollution for the past two centuries has accumulated to epic levels and climate change is affecting the planet negatively. As Senator, I would propose and incentivize a sustainable and resilient economy by providing grants for expanded recycling and clean incineration programs; nominally increasing taxes on polluting products (such as increasing the federal gas tax one cent a year); and restoring our forests and creating urban greenspaces.

#### Do you support passage of a federal law codifying access to contraception and abortion? Why or why not?

I support the constitutional liberty of privacy, specifically the ability for persons to make informed medical decisions. Congress needs to codify the right to family planning services. Family planning is an essential aspect of life and no government should abridge an individual's freedom to make their own medical and life decisions. The Supreme Court ruling of Hobbs v. Jackson allows for the criminalization of abortion, I disagree with this ruling. The ruling creates a no-win scenario even worse when a woman has an unwanted pregnancy or an unhealthy fetus from accessing approved medical procedures that are in their best interest. As Senator, I would advocate for the constitutional right for privacy to make informed medical decisions.

### US House of Representatives US House District 4

<u>Aaron Bean</u> Party: Rep Biographical Info: Campaign Website:

Name your top two legislative priorities for this upcoming term. -no response-

What laws, if any, should be passed to combat misinformation that challenges people's trust in our democracy? -no response-

Do you support passage of federal voting rights legislation to provide national standards for voter registration and access to the ballot? Why or why not?

-no response-

Do you see climate change as a threat to the country? Why or why not? What laws to address climate change would you support? -no response-

Do you support passage of a federal law codifying access to contraception and abortion? Why or why not? -no response-

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### Name your top two legislative priorities for this upcoming term.

The top two legislative priorities for the upcoming term is VOTING RIGHTS and REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS.

#### What laws, if any, should be passed to combat misinformation that challenges people's trust in our democracy?

At press we do have defamation, libel and slander laws. Further as a proponent of the First Amendment we can include accountability and transparency requirements for digit platforms and prohibit the dissemination of information for those who print or post misinformation.

## Do you support passage of federal voting rights legislation to provide national standards for voter registration and access to the ballot? Why or why not?

I SUPPORT VOTING RIGHTS LEGISLATION that provide National Standards because the Government is only as strong as the people it represents and if we are a democracy then the whole of the population should have the opportunity to participate.

Do you see climate change as a threat to the country? Why or why not? What laws to address climate change would you support? I see Climate Change as a threat to the Country and Clean air, clean water and clean energy starts with regulations and funding the ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY.

Do you support passage of a federal law codifying access to contraception and abortion? Why or why not?

Yes. Congress is the only Legislative body that can codify Roe v. Wade and as a Federal Candidate I vow to VOTE in the affirmative.

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Name your top two legislative priorities for this upcoming term. -no response-

What laws, if any, should be passed to combat misinformation that challenges people's trust in our democracy? -no response-

Do you support passage of federal voting rights legislation to provide national standards for voter registration and access to the ballot? Why or why not? -no response-

Do you see climate change as a threat to the country? Why or why not? What laws to address climate change would you support? -no response-

Do you support passage of a federal law codifying access to contraception and abortion? Why or why not? -no response-