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VOTER GUIDE

GENERAL ELECTION
FLORIDA 2024

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CAIR ACTION'S 2024 VOTER GUIDE

WHY THIS ELECTION MATTERS

The 2024 election comes at a critical time for the Muslim community and all those committed to justice, human rights, and peace. This year's elections will not only shape domestic policies but also have profound implications for international issues, particularly regarding the crisis in Palestine and surrounding countries.

In addition, rising Islamophobia continues to threaten the safety, rights, and dignity of Muslims in the U.S. and around the world. The positions that candidates take on these issues—Palestine, Islamophobia, and broader justice concerns—are at the heart of our evaluation for this voter guide.

Their stances on a ceasefire, supporting an arms embargo, fighting anti-Muslim bigotry, and other social justice issues have heavily influenced the determination of our support levels for candidates.

In a time when elections can be won by narrow margins, your vote is crucial. Through this Voter Guide, CAIR Action seeks to empower you with information about candidates and where they stand on the issues that matter most. We have carefully evaluated candidates based on their track record, policy positions, and their alignment with the principles of justice, inclusivity, and positive change.

YOUR VOTE MATTERS!

This election has far-reaching consequences, especially in state and local races that could be decided by just a few votes. Your vote is a powerful tool in shaping a future grounded in justice, peace, and equality for all. Use this guide to cast an informed vote that reflects your values, and stand up for a world where human rights are upheld, from Gaza to your local community.

Together, we can build a future that reflects our shared values of justice, compassion, and equality.



OUR SUPPORT LEVELS

To help you make informed choices at the ballot box, we've developed a clear framework for our levels of candidate support. Here's how we assess candidates and determine our recommendations:

ENDORSED

These candidates strongly align with our values, having demonstrated a commitment to justice and positive change. This may include support for a ceasefire in Palestine or an arms embargo to Israel. They also oppose Islamophobia and have a strong record promoting civil rights and human dignity.

PREFERRED

These candidates are generally favorable but may not fully align with our positions on critical issues; however, they represent a better alternative to candidates who actively harm these causes.

OPPOSE

These candidates have taken harmful stances, including supporting the violence in Gaza and opposing a ceasefire. They may also have a record of Islamophobic rhetoric or policies. We strongly recommend voting against these candidates.

NO ENDORSEMENT

This rating is given when there is insufficient information about a candidate's position or when their positions do not align enough to warrant our support.



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CAIR Action, along with the American Muslim Taskforce for the 2024 election, recommends that Muslims vote for candidates who support ceasefire, arms embargo, and other just policies, such as Dr. Jill Stein or Dr. Cornel West.

U.S. SENATE

REP. IN CONGRESS, DISTRICT 1

| CANDIDATE | CAIR ACTION POSITION |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Rick Scott (R) | Oppose |
| Debbie Mucarsel-Powell (D) | No Endorsement |

REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS (1-20)

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|--|----------------------------------|----------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Congress DISTRICT 1 | Matt Gaetz (R) Gay Valimont (D) | Oppose Preferred | Congress DISTRICT 11 | Barbie Harden Hall (D) | Preferred |
| Congress DISTRICT 2 | Neal Dunn (R) Yen Bailey (D) | Oppose Preferred | Congress DISTRICT 12 | Gus M. Bilirakis (R) Rock Aboujaoude Jr. (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| Congress DISTRICT 3 | Kat Cammack (R) Tom Wells (D) | Oppose No Endorsement | Congress DISTRICT 13 | Anna Paulina Luna (R) Whitney Fox (D) | Oppose Preferred |
| Congress DISTRICT 4 | Aaron Bean (R) LaShonda Holloway (D) | Oppose Preferred | Congress DISTRICT 14 | Kathy Castor (D) Robert Rochford (R) | No Endorsement Oppose |
| Congress DISTRICT 5 | John Rutherford (R) Jay McGovern (D) | Oppose Preferred | Congress DISTRICT 15 | Laurel Lee (R) Patricia "Pat" Kemp (D) | Oppose Endorsed |
| Congress DISTRICT 6 | Michael Waltz (R) James D. Stockton (D) | Oppose Preferred | Congress DISTRICT 16 | Vern Buchanan (R) Jan Schneider (D) | Oppose Preferred |
| Congress DISTRICT 7 | Jennifer Adams (D) Cory Lee Mills (R) | Preferred Oppose | Congress DISTRICT 17 | Manny Lopez (D) Greg Steube (R) | Preferred Oppose |
| Congress DISTRICT 8 | Mike Haridopolos (R) Sandy Kennedy (D) | Oppose Preferred | Congress DISTRICT 18 | Scott Franklin (R) Andrea Doria Kale (D) | Oppose Preferred |
| Congress DISTRICT 9 | Darren Soto (D) Thomas Chalifoux (R) | No Endorsement No Endorsement | Congress DISTRICT 19 | Byron Donalds (R) Kari L. Lerner (D) | Oppose Preferred |
| Congress DISTRICT 10 | Maxwell A. Frost (D) | Preferred | Congress DISTRICT 20 | Shiela Cherfilus-McCormick (D) | Elected |



REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS (21-28)

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|----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Congress DISTRICT 21 | Brian Mast (R) Thomas Witkop (D) | Oppose No Endorsement |
| Congress DISTRICT 22 | Lois Frankel (D) Dan Franzese (R) | No Endorsement Oppose |
| Congress DISTRICT 23 | Jospeh "Joe" Kaufman (R) Jared Moskowitz (D) | Oppose Preferred |
| Congress DISTRICT 24 | Jesus Gabriel Navarro (R) Frederica Wilson (D) | Oppose Preferred |

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|----------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Congress DISTRICT 25 | Chris Eddy (R) Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D) | Oppose Oppose |
| Congress DISTRICT 26 | Joey Atkins (D) Mario Diaz-Balart (R) | No Endorsement Oppose |
| Congress DISTRICT 27 | Lucia Baez-Geller (D) Maria Elvira Salazar (R) | Preferred Oppose |
| Congress DISTRICT 28 | Phil Ehr (D) Carlos Gimenez (R) | Preferred Oppose |

STATE ATTORNEY

| STATE ATTORNEY, DISTRICT 8 | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Yvens Pierre-Antoine (D) | Endorsed |
| STATE ATTORNEY, DISTRICT 9 | |
| Monique Worrell (D) | Endorsed |

| STATE ATTORNEY, DISTRICT 13 | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Andrew H. Warren (D) | Endorsed |
| STATE ATTORNEY, DISTRICT 15 | |
| Alexcia Cox (D) | Endorsed |

FLORIDA SENATE

| FLORIDA SENATE, DISTRICT 1 | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Don Gaetz (R) Lisa Newell (D) | No Endorsement Preferred |
| FLORIDA SENATE, DISTRICT 3 | |
| Corey Simon (R) Daryl Parks (D) | Oppose Endorsed |
| FLORIDA SENATE, DISTRICT 5 | |
| Tracie Davis (D) | Preferred |
| FLORIDA SENATE, DISTRICT 9 | |
| Stan McClain (R) Sylvain Dore (D) | Oppose Preferred |
| FLORIDA SENATE, DISTRICT 11 | |
| Blaise Ingoglia (R) Marilyn Holleran (D) | Oppose No Endorsement |

| FLORIDA SENATE, DISTRICT 15 | |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Geraldine Thompson (D) | Elected |
| FLORIDA SENATE, DISTRICT 17 | |
| Carlos Guillermo Smith (D) | Elected |
| FLORIDA SENATE, DISTRICT 19 | |
| Randall 'Randy' Fine (R) Vance Ahrens (D) | Oppose Preferred |
| FLORIDA SENATE, DISTRICT 25 | |
| Kristen Arrington (D) Jose A. Martinez (R) | No Endorsement Oppose |
| FLORIDA SENATE, DISTRICT 35 | |
| Barbara Sharief (D) Vincent Parlatore (R) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |



STATE REPRESENTATIVES (DISTRICTS 1-34)

| OFFICE | CANDIDATE & CAIR ACTION POSITION | |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| State Rep DISTRICT 1 | Michelle Salzman (R) Francine C. Mathis (D) | Oppose No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 2 | Robert Alex Andrade (R) Haley Morrissette (D) | Oppose No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 3 | Joel Rudman (R) Keith Ellis Gillum (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 4 | T. Patterson Maney (R) Samuel Chang (D) | Preferred No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 5 | Shane Abbott (R) Stephanie Leonard (D) | Oppose Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 6 | Philip Griffiths (R) Jerry Wyche (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 7 | Jason Shoaf (R) Kenny Beasley (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 8 | Gallop Franklin (D) Grace Glass (R) | Preferred No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 9 | Allison Tant (D) Spencer Brass (R) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 10 | Chuck Brannan (R) Bobby Brady (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 11 | Sam Garrison (R) Charlie Browne (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 12 | Wyman Duggan (R) Benjamin Sandlin (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 13 | Angie Nixon (D) | Endorsed |
| State Rep DISTRICT 14 | Kimberly Daniels (D) | Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 15 | Dean Black (R) Gary McManus (D) | Oppose Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 16 | Kiyan Michael (R) Rachel Grage (D) | Oppose Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 17 | Jessica Baker (R) Bryson Morgan (D) | Oppose No Endorsement |

| OFFICE | CANDIDATE & CAIR ACTION POSITION | |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| State Rep DISTRICT 18 | Kim Kendall (R) Keith Matthews (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 19 | Sam Greco (R) Adam Morley (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 20 | Judson Sapp (R) Tony Connolly (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 21 | Yvonne Hinson (D) | Elected |
| State Rep DISTRICT 22 | David Arreola (D) Chad Johnson (R) | Preferred No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 23 | J.J. Grow (R) Judith Vowels (D) | Preferred No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 24 | Ryan Chamberlin (R) Robert Shaw (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 25 | Taylor Yarkosky (R) Fody Merritt Jr. (D) | No Endorsement Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 26 | Nan Cobb (R) Jackie Arndt (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 27 | Richard Gentry (R) Andy Ferrari (D) | Preferred No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 28 | John Navarra (D) Bill Partington (R) | Preferred No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 29 | Webster Barnaby (R) Rosemarie Latham (D) | Oppose Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 30 | Chase Tramont (R) Kelly Smith (D) | No Endorsement Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 31 | Tyler I. Sirois (R) Joanne Terry (D) | No Endorsement Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 32 | Debbie Mayfield (R) Juan Hinojosa (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 33 | Vernon M. Anderson (D) Monique Miller (R) | Preferred Oppose |
| State Rep DISTRICT 34 | Robert Brackett (R) Joseph A. Martinez (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |



STATE REPRESENTATIVES (DISTRICTS 35-68)

| OFFICE | CANDIDATE & CAIR ACTION POSITION | |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| State Rep DISTRICT 35 | Tom Keen (D) Erika Booth (R) | Preferred Oppose |
| State Rep DISTRICT 36 | Rachel Plakon (R) Kelley Diona Miller (D) | No Endorsement Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 37 | Susan Plasencia (R) Nate Douglas (D) | No Endorsement Endorsed |
| State Rep DISTRICT 38 | David Smith (R) Sarah Henry (D) | Oppose Endorsed |
| State Rep DISTRICT 39 | Doug Bankson (R) Marsha Summersill (D) | Oppose Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 40 | LaVon Bracy Davis (D) Belinda Ford (R) | Preferred No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 41 | Bruce Antone (D) | Elected |
| State Rep DISTRICT 42 | Anna V. Eskamani (D) Greg Pull (R) | Preferred Oppose |
| State Rep DISTRICT 43 | Johanna Lopez (D) Joe Melendez (R) | Preferred Oppose |
| State Rep DISTRICT 44 | Jennifer Harris (D) | Elected |
| State Rep DISTRICT 45 | Carolina Amesty (R) Leonard Spencer (D) | Oppose Endorsed |
| State Rep DISTRICT 46 | Jose Alvarez (D) Michael Cruz (R) | Preferred No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 47 | Paula A. Stark (R) Maria Revelles (D) | No Endorsement Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 48 | John Hill (D) Jon Albert (R) | Preferred No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 49 | Ashley Hermann (D) Jennifer K. Jonsson (R) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 50 | Jennifer Canady (R) Bonnie Patterson-James (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 51 | Josie Tomkow (R) Octavio Hernandez (D) | No Endorsement Preferred |

| OFFICE | CANDIDATE & CAIR ACTION POSITION | |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| State Rep DISTRICT 52 | John Temple (R) Ash Marwah (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 53 | Jeff Holcomb (R) Keith Laufenberg (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 54 | Randy Maggard (R) Karl Cieslak (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 55 | Kevin Steele (R) Judy Freiberg (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 56 | Brad Yeager (R) William Pura (D) | Oppose No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 57 | Adam Anderson (R) Kelly Johnson (D) | No Endorsement Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 58 | Kimberly Berfield (R) Bryan Beckman (D) | No Endorsement Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 59 | Berny Jacques (R) Dawn Douglas (D) | No Endorsement Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 60 | Lindsay Cross (D) Ed Montanari (R) | Endorsed No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 61 | Linda Chaney (R) Nathan Bruemmer (D) | Oppose No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 62 | Michele Rayner-Goolsby (D) Nelson Amador (R) | Preferred No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 63 | Dianne Hart (D) Tim Driver (R) | Endorsed No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 64 | Susan Valdes (D) Maura Cruz Lanz (R) | Preferred No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 65 | Karen G. Pittman (R) Ashley Brundage (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 66 | Traci Koster (R) Nick Clemente (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 67 | Fentrice Driskell (D) Rico Smith (R) | Preferred Oppose |
| State Rep DISTRICT 68 | Lawrence McClure (R) Lisa Carpus (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |



STATE REPRESENTATIVES (DISTRICTS 69-106)

| OFFICE | CANDIDATE & CAIR ACTION POSITION | |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| State Rep DISTRICT 69 | Danny Alvarez (R) Bobby Kachelries (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 70 | Luther K. Wilkins (D) Michael Owen (R) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 71 | Will Robinson (R) Adriaan DeVilliers (D) | Preferred No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 72 | Lesa Miller (D) William Conerly (R) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 73 | Fiona McFarland (R) Derek Reich (D) | No Endorsement Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 74 | James Buchanan (R) Nancy Simpson (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 75 | Danny Nix (R) Tony Dunbar (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 76 | Jim Blue (D) Vanessa Oliver (R) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 77 | Tiffany Esposito (R) Cornelius Flower (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 78 | Jenna Persons-Mulicka (R) Howard Sapp (D) | No Endorsement Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 79 | Mike Giallombardo (R) Denise McCleary (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 80 | Adam Botana (R) Mitchel Schlayer (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 81 | Charles Work (D) Yvette Benarroch (R) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 82 | Lauren Melo (R) Arthur Oslund (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 83 | Kaylee Tuck (R) Danika Fornear (D) | Preferred No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 84 | Dana Trabulsy (R) Andi Poli (D) | Oppose Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 85 | Toby Overdorf (R) Lisa Stortstrom (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |

| OFFICE | CANDIDATE & CAIR ACTION POSITION | |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| State Rep DISTRICT 86 | John Snyder (R) Alberto Hernandez (D) | Oppose No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 87 | Mike Caruso (R) Sienna Osta (D) | Oppose No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 88 | Jervonte 'Tae' Edmonds (D) | Elected |
| State Rep DISTRICT 89 | Debra Tendrich (D) Daniel Zapata (R) | Preferred No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 90 | Joseph Casello (D) William Reicherter (R) | Preferred Oppose |
| State Rep DISTRICT 91 | Peggy Gossett-Seidman (R) Jay Shooster (D) | Oppose Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 92 | Kelly A. Skidmore (D) | Elected |
| State Rep DISTRICT 93 | Katherine Waldron (D) Anne Gerwig (R) | Preferred Oppose |
| State Rep DISTRICT 94 | Rachelle Litt (D) Meg Weinberger (R) | Preferred Oppose |
| State Rep DISTRICT 95 | Christine Hunschofsky (D) | Elected |
| State Rep DISTRICT 96 | Dan Daley (D) | Elected |
| State Rep DISTRICT 97 | Lisa Dunkley (D) | Elected |
| State Rep DISTRICT 98 | Mitch Rosenwald (D) | Elected |
| State Rep DISTRICT 99 | Daryl Campbell (D) | Elected |
| State Rep DISTRICT 100 | Chip LaMarca (R) James Brenner (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 101 | Hillary Cassel (D) | Elected |
| State Rep DISTRICT 102 | Michael Gottlieb (D) Mery Lopez-Palma (R) | Oppose No Endorsement |



STATE REPRESENTATIVES (DISTRICTS 107-120)

| OFFICE | CANDIDATE & CAIR ACTION POSITION | |
|---------------------------|--|---------------------|
| State Rep DISTRICT 103 | Robin Bartleman (D) George Navarini (R) | Preferred Oppose |
| State Rep DISTRICT 104 | Felicia Simone Robinson (D) | Elected |
| State Rep DISTRICT 105 | Marie Woodson (D) | Endorsed |
| State Rep DISTRICT 106 | Fabián Basabe (R) Joe Saunders (D) | Oppose Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 107 | Wallace Aristide (D) | Elected |
| State Rep DISTRICT 108 | Dotie Joseph (D) | Elected |
| State Rep DISTRICT 109 | Ashley Gantt (D) | Elected |
| State Rep DISTRICT 110 | Tom Fabricio (R) Stanley Jean-Poix (D) | Oppose Preferred |
| State Rep DISTRICT 111 | David Borrero (R) Laura Kelley (D) | Oppose Preferred |

| OFFICE | CANDIDATE & CAIR ACTION POSITION | |
|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| State Rep DISTRICT 112 | Alex Rizo (R) Jackie Gil-Abarzua (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 113 | Vicki Lopez (R) Jackie Gross-Kellogg (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 114 | Demi Busatta Cabrera (R) Matthew Bornstein (D) | Preferred No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 115 | Norma P. Schwartz (D) Omar Blanco (R) | Preferred No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 116 | Daniel A. Perez (R) Nicolas Ramos (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 117 | Kevin Chambliss (D) Beatrice Slawson (R) | Preferred No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 118 | Mike Redondo (R) Joel Vodola (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 119 | Juan Carlos Porras (R) Marcos Reyes (D) | No Endorsement No Endorsement |
| State Rep DISTRICT 120 | James Mooney (R) | Preferred |

What if my only options are Oppose or No Endorsement?

When you see a race with only “Oppose” or “No Endorsement” options, it means that neither candidate met the criteria for our support. See "Our Support Levels" on page 3 for more details. In such cases, you may choose not to vote in that race. If you cast your ballot but skip voting in a specific race, your skipped vote will still be registered. This could be viewed as a protest vote. Alternatively, you can conduct your own research and make an informed decision. Remember: Your vote holds power. Be certain about the candidate you are choosing.





KEY COUNTY & CITY RACES

| BREVARD COUNTY | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| OFFICE | CANDIDATE & CAIR ACTION POSITION | |
| County Commission District 1 | Bryan Bobbit | Preferred |
| School Board District 4 | Avanese "Ava" Taylor | Preferred |

| MIAMI-DADE COUNTY | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| County Judge Group 29 | Christopher Benjamin | Endorsed |
| School Board District 7 | Max Tuchman | Preferred |

| BROWARD COUNTY | | |
|---|-------------|----------|
| Pembroke Pines City Commission District 4 | Ali Bhojani | Endorsed |

| ORANGE COUNTY | | |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| OFFICE | CANDIDATE & CAIR ACTION POSITION | |
| County Commission District 1 | Nicole H. Wilson | Preferred |
| County Commission District 3 | Mayra Uribe | Preferred |
| County Commission District 5 | Kelly Semrad | Preferred |

| DUVAL COUNTY | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| School Board District 5 | Hank Rogers | Preferred |

| HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| County Commission District 2 | Patricia Alonzo | Preferred |
| County Commission District 4 | Nicole Payne | Preferred |
| County Commission District 6 | Sean Shaw | Preferred |
| School Board District 7 | Lynn Gray | Preferred |
| Temple Terrace City Council | Karen Michalski | Preferred |

| OSCEOLA COUNTY | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| County Commission District 1 | Peggy Choudhry | Preferred |

| LEON COUNTY | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| City Commission Seat 2 | Dorothy Inman-Johnson | Preferred |
| Superintendent of Schools | Rocky Hanna | Preferred |

| PINELLAS COUNTY | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------|
| County Commission District 1 | Joanne "Cookie" Kennedy | Preferred |
| County Commission District 3 | Charlie Justice | Preferred |
| St. Petersburg City Council District 7 | Wengay Newton | Preferred |

| SEMINOLE COUNTY | | |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| School Board District 3 | Stephanie Arguello | Preferred |



JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT

“SHALL JUSTICE . . . BE RETAINED IN OFFICE?”

| CANDIDATE | CAIR ACTION POSITION |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Meredith Sasso | Yes |
| Renatha Francis | Yes |

DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

The Florida District Court of Appeal reviews decisions from lower courts. The District Court of Appeal focuses on ensuring that the law was applied correctly, rather than reexamining the facts of a case. Judges are appointed by the governor and later stand for retention, with voters deciding if they remain in office.

In Florida, judges are generally retained by a majority percentage. As such, CAIR Action will simply offer brief background, including who appointed the judges and their position on one or two issues.

| 1ST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL | APPOINTED BY: | |
|---|---|--|
| Stephanie Williams Ray Bradford Thomas M. Kemmerly Thomas | Gov. Rick Scott in 2011 Gov. Jeb Bush in 2005 Gov. Rick Scott in 2016 | ALL: Likely conservative in areas related to abortion and traditional family values. Likely to favor strict legal interpretation of the law. |

| 2ND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL | APPOINTED BY: | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| Anthony K. Black | Gov. Charlie Christ in 2010 | Likely conservative on abortion and immigration; moderate-conservative on traditional family values. |
| Edward C. LaRose | Gov. Jeb Bush in 2005 | Likely liberal on issues like immigration and traditional family values. Has ruled against excessive state intervention. |
| Susan H. Rothstein-Youakim | Gov. Rick Scott in 2016 | Likely conservative on abortion and immigration; tends to rule in favor of state authority. |

| 3RD DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL | APPOINTED BY: | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Kevin Emas | Gov. Charlie Christ in 2010 | Likely liberal on issues related to immigration, racial profiling, and traditional family values. |
| Ivan Fernandez | Gov. Rick Scott in 2011 | Moderate; likely to work toward balancing of individuals and state rights. |
| Norma Lindsey | Gov. Rick Scott in 2016 | Likely conservative on abortion and immigration, supporting state restrictions. |



DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL (CONTINUED)

| 4TH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL | APPOINTED BY: | |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| Burton C. Conner | Gov. Rick Scott in 2011 | Moderate, tending to focus on procedural fairness. Leans toward traditional values but with flexibility in rulings. |
| Jeffrey T. Kuntz | Gov. Rick Scott in 2016 | Likely conservative on abortion and immigration, supporting state restrictions. |

| 5TH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL | APPOINTED BY: | |
|--|---|---|
| Joe Boatwright Eric Eisnaugle Harvey Jay Paige Kilbane John MacIver Jordan Pratt Adrian Soud | Gov. Ron DeSantis in 2023 Gov. Rick Scott in 2017 Gov. Ron DeSantis in 2023 Gov. Ron DeSantis in 2023 Gov. Ron DeSantis in 2023 Gov. Ron DeSantis in 2023 Gov. Ron DeSantis in 2023 | ALL: Conservative on abortion, supporting state restrictions. Conservative on immigration, upholding strict immigration laws. Likely to support rulings that uphold traditional family values. Most are likely to oppose LGBTQ rights expansions. |

| 6TH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL | APPOINTED BY: | |
|--|---|---|
| Paetra Brownlee Roger Gannam Joshua Mize Jared Smith Keith White | Gov. Ron DeSantis in 2023 Gov. Ron DeSantis in 2023 Gov. Ron DeSantis in 2023 Gov. Ron DeSantis in 2023 Gov. Ron DeSantis in 2023 | ALL: Likely conservative on abortion, supporting state restrictions. Conservative on immigration, upholding strict immigration laws. Likely to support rulings that uphold traditional family values. Roger Gannam argued that equal legal protections of LGBTQ people is “discrimination against people of faith.” |

KEY COUNTY JUDGE RACES

| BREVARD COUNTY JUDGE GROUP 6 | |
|------------------------------|-----------|
| Margaret “Maggie” Wagner | Preferred |

| MIAMI-DADE COUNTY JUDGE GROUP 29 | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Christopher Benjamin | Endorsed |

| BROWARD COUNTY JUDGE GROUP 10 | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Woody Clermont | Preferred |

| 6TH CIRCUIT JUDGE GROUP 14 | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Jenn Dubbeld | Preferred |

| 9TH CIRCUIT JUDGE GROUP 15 | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Alicia L. Peyton | Preferred |



CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Position on Ballot Amendments: CAIR Action generally does not take positions on matters that fall outside the scope of social justice, in which case we may take a stance or clarify the amendment’s implications.

We will work to offer a breakdown of amendments and what a “yes” and “no” vote will mean, giving our community the details necessary to make an informed decision.

| AMENDMENT | POSITION | SUMMARY AND BACKGROUND |
|-----------|----------|---|
| 1 | NO | Currently, school board races in Florida are nonpartisan. Supporters of this amendment say that candidates are driven by their political agendas, even if they don't declare them. Supporters prefer that candidates be open about their political leanings so voters can choose clearly. Opponents say we should not politicize our school boards and that making school board races partisan would create negativity and tension among school board members. |
| 2 | | Hunting and fishing is currently a right in the Florida Statutes (meaning it is a law that can be changed through regular legislative processes), but this amendment would make it a constitutional right (which is more difficult to change). |
| 3 | | Currently, only medical marijuana is legal in Florida. Thousands of people are jailed each year in Florida for marijuana-related convictions, and People of Color are 3.7 times more likely to be arrested for possession. If it passes, there will likely be a drop in marijuana-related imprisonment. However, if it passes, marijuana will be readily available. Trulieve, a marijuana dispensary company in Florida, is the main contributor to this campaign. |
| 4 | | Currently, Florida enacts a strict 6-week abortion ban. Before the 6-week ban, in 2023, over 84,000 abortions were performed in Florida. 2% of those were performed for the mother's physical health and less than 1% because the fetus had a health condition. Though a small percentage, some women with serious health issues have had great difficulty finding a healthcare provider who will agree to perform an abortion due to severe penalties on health professionals who violate the law. If it passes, the new law will allow abortions for anyone who wants it until about 21-24 weeks. |
| 5 | | In Florida, every primary residence is eligible for a \$25,000 or \$50,000 homestead exemption (tax deduction on your primary home). This amendment says that if one’s home value goes up due to inflation, their tax savings should also increase. Supporters say this will benefit homeowners by saving them money paid in taxes on their home. Opponents point out that these taxes are revenue to the city, and the city would lose millions of dollars if this amendment passes. However, taxes will not be cut from school district taxes. |
| 6 | YES | This amendment aims to end public (tax payers) financing of statewide races (like Governor and Cabinet positions), which is allowed with certain spending limites under the Florida Constitution. In 2022, over \$33 million went to political campaigns (over \$7 million to DeSantis). This law was enacted to help people with little campaign financing have access to funds to support their campaign. Opponents say the wealthy candidates are the ones who are benefiting the most, and that money should be used for other programs such as education or healthcare. |

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