



# 2016 Voter Guide



The Original Reliable Source to Identify  
Clay County Candidates Supporting  
Traditional, Pro-Family Values

## Voter Guide Process

Each candidate was mailed a questionnaire covering a broad range of topics with more than 90 questions. When compiling the responses, contrasting answers were noted and those are the focus of the voter guide. 25,000 voter guides are distributed within Clay County. Clay Family is non-partisan and does not endorse candidates for office.

"The family is the sure foundation of all that is stable and noble in our civilization." – United States Supreme Court 1885

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August 30, 2016  
Early Voting Aug. 18 - 27

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## SUPPORTERS OF CLAY FAMILY POLICY FORUM

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FOR SUPPORTING THESE BILLS:

- HB1411 Abortion Clinic Regulation/  
Public Funding Prohibition
- SB 86 Support for Israel
- HB43 Pastors Protection Act



Senator Rob Bradley  
& Rep. Travis Cummings



## SHERIFF

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ISSUE	ALDRICH	DANIELS	JETT	RUTLEDGE
Churches should be exempt from impact fees and other use taxes.	Undecided	Support	Support	Support
The moratorium on impact fees should be removed to allow growth to pay for additional road improvements.	Support	Undecided	Support	Oppose
Affirmative Action programs should be implemented in hiring and promotion.	Oppose	Oppose	Undecided	Oppose
If a Federal mandate against the Second Amendment is implemented, the mandate should also be enforced by the Clay County Sheriff's office.	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose
Random K-9 inspections at middle and high schools to ensure that illegal substances are not available to students on school property should be implemented.	Support*	Support	Support	Support
Collaboration with adjacent counties is critical in order to provide the best protection from criminals that move from county to county.	Support*	Support	Support	Support
Gambling should be extended to include instant bingo pull tabs.	Support	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose
Israel, a sovereign nation/democracy, should receive America's undivided support against her enemies.	Support	Support	Support	Support
Legislation is needed to abolish abortion except in the case of rape, incest, risk to the life of mother or no exceptions.	Rape, Incest, Risk to life of mother	Risk to life of mother	Risk to life of mother	Rape, Incest, Risk to life of mother
The Florida Legislature should pass a bill to legalize physician-assisted suicide.	Undecided	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose
As some communities across our country are allowing self-governing under Sharia Law, our local government should consider this for Clay County.	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose
Marijuana should be legalized in the State of Florida.	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose	Oppose
My campaign accepts campaign contributions from gambling interests.	Support*/Accepted**	Oppose	Oppose	Support/Accepted**
My campaign accepts contributions from any teachers' union.	Support	Oppose	Support	Support/Accepted**
My political party affiliation changed between January 2006-present (within the last 10 years).	No***	No***	No***	No***

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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR AND APPROVED BY ROB BRADLEY, REPUBLICAN, FOR THE FLORIDA SENATE, DISTRICT 7. POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT PAID FOR AND APPROVED BY TRAVIS CUMMINGS, REPUBLICAN, FOR FLORIDA HOUSE.



ATTENTION: CLAY COUNTY TAX PAYERS

The following question will appear on the August 30, ballot:

To provide for projects designed to improve roads and bridges; reduce traffic congestion; expand libraries, school facilities and technology; enhance public safety and fire protection; enhance drainage and reduce flooding; expand parks and recreational areas; and other uses authorized under Florida law; shall the one cent sales surtax within Clay County be extended until December 31, 2039.

WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS:

- ✓ **“FOR” the extension of the one-cent sales tax.**  
You are in favor of a fair tax where each consumer contributes proportionately to fund capital projects. This is not a new tax.
- ✗ **“AGAINST” the extension of the one-cent sales tax.**  
You prefer property owners bear the burden of these county-wide expenses. Ending this funding source could a.) halt any new construction of roads and public facilities such as a new animal care and control facility and a new library or b.) property taxes could be raised up to the maximum mileage to cover these essential government needs.

BACKGROUND: First adopted 1999, renewed in 2006, current renewal will go to 2039. Sales tax has and will be divided among these recipients: Clay County, CC School District, Orange Park, Green Cove Springs, Keystone Heights and Penney Farms.

SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 2 (NON-PARTISAN)

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ISSUE	CAMPBELL	STUDDARD INCUMBENT
<i>EngageNewYork</i> , a Common Core curriculum recently adopted by Duval County, should be implemented in Clay County.	Oppose	CHOSE NOT TO RESPOND
Sample of <i>EngageNewYork</i> English Language Arts curriculum: It is age appropriate for first graders to compare Judaism, Christianity and Islam and “identify that Muslims believe that Moses and Jesus were prophets but believe that Muhammad was the last and greatest of the prophets”. <a href="https://www.engageny.org/resource/grade-1-listening-learning-domain-4-anthology-early-world-civilizations">https://www.engageny.org/resource/grade-1-listening-learning-domain-4-anthology-early-world-civilizations</a>	Oppose	
A paycheck protection plan that requires employees’ written consent for any union dues or withholdings to be used for political activities should be provided.	Support	
Israel, a sovereign nation/democracy, should receive America’s undivided support against her enemies.	Support	
Legislation is needed to abolish abortion except in the case of rape, incest, risk to life of the mother or no exceptions.	Risk to life of the mother	
The local property tax rates should be increased to pay for education.	Oppose	
Attaining the state mandated 3% reserve fund (savings account) is an indicator of the overall fiscal stability of our school district.	Support	
Clay County should follow the Duval County Public School District’s example concerning the directive from the Obama administration by allowing transgender students to use the bathrooms and locker rooms corresponding with their gender identity.	Oppose	
The School Board Superintendent should be elected by the voters of Clay County.	Support	
My campaign would accept contributions/endorsements from any teachers’ union.	Oppose**	
My political party affiliation has changed between January 2006-present (within the last 10 years).	No***	No***
My campaign would accept contributions from gambling/pari-mutuels interests.	Support/ Accepted**	

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CLERK OF THE COURT

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ISSUE	COUGHLIN REP	GREEN REP INCUMBENT
Churches should be exempt from impact fees and other use taxes.	Oppose	Support
A long range economic development plan should include an increase of median wages in Clay County.	Oppose	Support
Tax exemptions for gambling and pari-mutuel facilities should be eliminated.	Support	Oppose
Israel, a sovereign nation/democracy, should receive America’s undivided support against her enemies.	Support	Support
Legislation is needed to abolish abortion except in the case of rape, incest, risk to the life of mother, or no exceptions.	No Exception	Risk to life of mother
As some communities across our country are allowing self-gov-erning under Sharia Law, our local government should consider this for Clay County.	Oppose*	Oppose
For the safety of women and children, people should be required by law to use the bathroom of the gender stated on their birth certificate, except small children and handicapped persons needing assistance.	Support	Support
Marijuana should be legalized in the State of Florida.	Oppose	Oppose
My campaign accepts campaign contributions from gambling interests/any teacher’s union.	Oppose**	Oppose**
My political party affiliation has changed between January 2013-present (within the last 3 years).	No*/Changed*** 10/19/15	No***

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SCHOOL BOARD DISTRICT 4 (NON-PARTISAN)

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ISSUE	BOLLA	MCKINNON INCUMBENT
Parents/guardians should have primary responsibility and authority over their child’s education.	CHOSE NOT TO RESPOND	Support
Students who cause bodily harm to a student or teacher should be expelled.		Support
When teaching western civilization, it is important to teach from curriculum that has not been historically revised or edited.		Support
<i>EngageNewYork</i> , a Common Core curriculum recently adopted by Duval County, should be implemented in Clay County.		Oppose
Sample of <i>EngageNewYork</i> English Language Arts curriculum: <i>The Librarian of Basra</i> , the book which portrays the U.S. and British military as the “beast of the war” in Iraq, is appropriate for third graders. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AtA2tD6Oz9A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AtA2tD6Oz9A</a>		Oppose
<i>EngageNewYork</i> : Teaching the American Revolution, Civil War, War of 1812 and Iraq War in the first, second and third grade is age appropriate.		Oppose
The Florida legislature should continue its effort to provide a broad range of choices where tax dollars follow the students.		Support
Israel, a sovereign nation/democracy, should receive America’s undivided support against her enemies.		Support
Legislation is needed to abolish abortion except in the case of rape, incest, and risk to the life of mother or no exceptions.		No Exceptions
School board meetings should open with prayer.		Support
Once the state mandated 3% reserve fund (savings account) is attained, it should be maintained to ensure the financial stability of the Clay County School District.		Support
The School Board Superintendent should be elected by the voters of Clay County.		Support
My campaign would accept contributions/endorsements from any teachers’ union.	Accepted**	Oppose**
My political party affiliation has changed between January 2006-present (within the last 10 years).	Changed*** 7/11/12	No***

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1

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ISSUE	CELLA REP	KEREKES REP
Churches should be exempt from impact fees and other use taxes.	Support	CHOSE NOT TO RESPOND
Voter approval should be required for projects requiring long-term financing.	Oppose	
If a Federal mandate is implemented against the Second Amend-ment, the mandate should also be enforced by the Clay County Sheriff’s office.	Oppose	
Casino gambling within the boundaries of Clay County should be allowed.	Oppose	
Legislation is needed to abolish abortion except in the case of rape, incest, risk to the life of mother or no exceptions.	Risk to the life of mother	
Israel, a sovereign nation/democracy, should receive America’s undivided support against her enemies.	Support	
As some communities across our country are allowing self-gov-erning under Sharia Law, our local government should consider this for Clay County.	Oppose	
For the safety of women and children, people should be required by law to use the bathroom of the gender stated on their birth certificate, except small children and handicapped persons needing assistance.	Oppose	
Marijuana should be legalized in the State of Florida.	Oppose	
My campaign accepts campaign contributions from teacher’s union and/or gambling interests.	Oppose**	
My political party affiliation has changed between January 2013-present (within the last 3 years).	Yes/ Changed*** 2/26/15	No***

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SUPERINTENDENT

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ISSUE	DAVIS REP	SHIVELY REP****	VAN ZANT REP INCUMBANT
Parents/guardians should have primary responsibility and authority over their child’s education.	CHOSE NOT TO RESPOND	CHOSE NOT TO RESPOND	Support
Evolution should be taught as a fact.			Oppose
<i>EngageNewYork</i> , a Common Core curriculum recently adopted by Duval County, should be implemented in Clay County.			Oppose
Sample of <i>EngageNewYork</i> English Language Arts curriculum: First graders should be taught “how the thirteen colonies in America evolved from dependence on Great Britain to independence as a nation”. <a href="https://www.engageny.org/resource/grade-1-listening-learning-domain-10-anthology-new-nation-american-independence">https://www.engageny.org/resource/grade-1-listening-learning-domain-10-anthology-new-nation-american-independence</a>			Oppose
Sample of <i>EngageNewYork</i> English Language Arts curriculum: It is age appropriate for first graders to compare Judaism, Christianity and Islam and “identify that Muslims believe that Moses and Jesus were prophets but believe that Muhammad was the last and greatest of the prophets”. <a href="https://www.engageny.org/resource/grade-1-listening-learning-domain-4-anthology-early-world-civilizations">https://www.engageny.org/resource/grade-1-listening-learning-domain-4-anthology-early-world-civilizations</a>			Oppose
Sample of <i>EngageNewYork</i> English Language Arts curriculum: <i>The Librarian of Basra</i> , the book which portrays the U.S. and British military as the “beast of the war” in Iraq, is appropriate for third graders. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5xp-KOVbmw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K5xp-KOVbmw</a>			Oppose
<i>EngageNewYork</i> : Teaching the American Revolution, Civil War, War of 1812 and Iraq War in the first, second and third grade is age appropriate.			Oppose
Sex education curriculum should teach abstinence rather than “safe sex”.			Support
Israel, a sovereign nation/democracy, should receive America’s undivided support against her enemies.			Support
Legislation is needed to abolish abortion except in the case of rape, incest, and risk to life of mother or no exceptions.			No Exceptions
The writings and documents of importance in the founding of the USA, including references to religion in the lives of the founding fathers and in the founding of this nation, should be displayed and studied in the classroom.			Support
By maintaining the state mandated 3% reserve fund (savings account), the Clay County School District will increase bond rating (credit worthi-ness), provide funds for an emergency and allow the opportunity to refinance existing loans at a lower rate.			Support
Clay County should follow the Duval County Public School District’s example concerning the directive from the Obama administration by allow-ing transgender students to use the bathrooms and locker rooms corresponding with their gender identity.			Oppose
The School Board Superintendent should be elected by the voters of Clay County.			Support
My campaign would accept contributions/endorsements from any teachers’ union.	Accepted**	None**	Oppose**
My political party affiliation has changed between January 2006-present (within the last 10 years).	No***	No***	No***

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 5

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ISSUE	HENDRY REP	KLINZMAN REP
The local sales tax should be increased to fund education.	Oppose	Undecided*
A county ordinance is needed to require a waiting period for gun purchases.	Oppose	Undecided*
Tax exemptions for gambling and pari-mutuel facilities should be eliminated.	Support	Oppose*
Legislation is needed to abolish abortion except in the case of rape, incest, risk to the life of the mother or no exceptions.	Rape, Incest, Risk to the life of mother	Rape, Incest, Risk to the life of mother
Homosexuality should be accepted as a “legally protected and morally valid” alternative lifestyle.	Oppose	Undecided*
Israel, a sovereign nation/democracy, should receive America’s undivided support against her enemies.	Support	Support
For the safety of women and children, people should be required by law to use the bathroom of the gender stated on their birth certificate, except small children and handicapped persons needing assistance.	Support	Undecided*
As some communities across our country are allowing self-gov-erning under Sharia Law, our local government should consider this for Clay County.	Oppose	Oppose*
Marijuana should be legalized in the State of Florida.	Oppose	Support
My campaign accepts contributions from any teachers’ union/ gambling interests.	Oppose**	Oppose**
My political party affiliation has changed between January 2013-present (within the last 3 years).	No	No/ Changed*** 8/14/15

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