



FLORIDA VOTER ENDORSEMENT GUIDE






2018 FLORIDA GENERAL ELECTION

E ENDORSED **P** PREFERRED

AN ENDORSEMENT indicates a vetted and recommended candidate based on 1) conservative voting record, 2) personal interviews or knowledge of the candidate, and/or 3) thorough research showing a conservative background, training, and experience. Endorsement indicates a very high likelihood of confidence that this candidate will govern and vote as a conservative.

A PREFERRED RATING indicates a candidate preferred as more conservative or more competent than the other candidate/s running in the same race but who cannot be fully supported with an endorsement. A candidate with a preferred status may claim to be conservative but has no voting record to validate those claims. A preferred status may also indicate that the candidate may have a mixed voting record and therefore cannot be endorsed but is still a better option than the other candidates. Finally, a preferred status may be used where all the candidates are either mediocre or weak and we are simply recommending the slightly better candidate.

ENDORSEMENT KEY: *Incumbent

U.S. CONGRESS	STATEWIDE	FLORIDA SENATE
<p>DISTRICT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> P 1 Matt Gaetz (R) * E 2 Neal Dunn (R) E 3 Ted Yoho (R) * E 4 John Rutherford (R) * E 5 Virginia Fuller (R) E 6 Michael Waltz (R) P 7 Mike Miller (R) E 8 Bill Posey (R) * P 9 Wayne Liebnitzky (R) E 11 Daniel Webster (R) * E 12 Gus Michael Bilirakis (R) * E 13 George Buck (R) E 15 Ross Spano (R) P 16 Vern Buchanan (R) * E 17 Greg Steube (R) P 18 Brian Mast (R) * E 19 Francis Rooney (R) * P 22 Nicolas Kimaz (R) E 23 Joseph Kaufman (R) P 25 Mario Diaz-Balart (R) * P 26 Carlos Curbelo (R) * P 27 Maria Salazar (R) 	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; padding: 10px; background-color: #e8f5e9;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  <p>E UNITED STATES SENATOR Rick Scott (R)</p> <hr/>  <p>E GOVERNOR Ron DeSantis (R)</p> <hr/>  <p>E ATTORNEY GENERAL Ashley Moody (R)</p> <hr/>  <p>E CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER Jimmy Patronis (R) *</p> <hr/>  <p>E COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE Matt Caldwell (R)</p> </div>	<p>DISTRICT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> E 2 George Gainer (R) * E 4 Aaron Bean (R) * E 8 Keith Perry (R) * E 10 Wilton Simpson (R) * E 12 Dennis Baxley (R) * E 14 Dorothy Hukill (R) * P 16 Ed Hooper (R) P 18 Dana Young (R) * E 20 Tom Lee (R) * E 22 Kelli Stargel (R) * E 24 Jeff Brandes (R) * E 26 Ben Albritton (R) * E 28 Kathleen Passidomo (R) * P 30 Josh Santos (WRI) P 34 Richard Hal Sturm (WRI) E 36 Manny Diaz, Jr. (R) P 40 Marili Cancio (R)