

Election Day: August 18th, 2026



FLORIDA VOTER ENDORSEMENT GUIDE

2026 FLORIDA PRIMARY JUDICIAL ELECTIONS

Florida's Only Statewide Judicial Voter Guide From a Biblical Worldview

Help get voter guides into the hands of Florida voters.



SELECTING JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

OUR RATING METHODOLOGY FOR PICKING TRIAL COURT JUDGES

The decisions made by Florida's judges reach far beyond the courtroom. They shape how our laws are interpreted, how our constitutional freedoms are protected, and how justice is administered for generations to come. While judges do not write laws, they play a profound role in applying them—and those decisions can have lasting consequences for life, family, religious liberty, parental rights, and the rule of law.

Yet judicial elections are often the most difficult races for voters to navigate.

Unlike candidates for legislative or executive office, judicial candidates are ethically restricted in what they can say about many issues that may come before the courts. As a result, many voters either leave these races blank or cast votes with little reliable information. Despite these challenges, electing principled, high character, talented, respected, and worldview aligned jurists has never been more important.

That is why Florida Family Action has produced this guide.

As Florida's only statewide judicial voter guide from a Biblical worldview, this resource is designed help voters better understand the judicial candidates who will appear on their ballots by gathering publicly available information through a careful and consistent review process.

Our extensive vetting process focuses on four areas: character and virtue, judicial philosophy, legal experience and background, and any evidence, large or small, of biblical worldview alignment (or opposition) on life, marriage, family, and religious liberty. To evaluate each, our team researched campaign websites, candidate statements, news articles, past rulings and cases, endorsements, disciplinary records, church affiliations, social media and other sources of reputable insight, in addition to consulting with regional allies.



Our ENDORSEMENT rating (E): FFA has high confidence this candidate is not just better than the alternatives, but genuinely well-qualified to serve — in character, competence, and worldview alike.



Our PREFERRED rating (P): This candidate (or candidates) stands out as the stronger option relative to others in the race, but falls short of the bar for endorsement — whether due to limited information, mixed qualifications, or a close field where two candidates are difficult to distinguish between.

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ELECTED TRIAL COURT JUDGES

CIRCUIT COURT

COUNTIES	CIRCUIT	GROUP	NAME	COUNTIES	CIRCUIT	GROUP	NAME
Franklin, Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Wakulla	2	7	 Jason Jones	Miami-Dade	11	5	 Alex Annunziato  Monica Segura
		13	 J. Lee Marsh			35	 Cristobal David Padron
Citrus, Hernando, Lake, Marion, Sumter	5	27	 Nicole Morris  Lisa Yeager			67	 Destiny Alvarez
Pasco, Pinellas	6	39	 Elizabeth Constantine  Stefan Diskey			69	 Yaneth Del Carmen Baez  Bonita Jones-Peabody
		44	 Elizabeth Jack			76	 Spence Eig
Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, Volusia	7	26	 Jeane Stratis	Hillsborough	13	7	 Luis "Louie" Aguila
						13	 Jim Wimsatt
Orange, Osceola	9	1	 Mikaela Nix	Broward	17	52	 Tamar Hamilton
		2	NO RECOMMENDATION	Brevard, Seminole	18	4	 Robert Alan Segal
		31	 Steven Kerestes			13	 Andrea Fant
Hardee, Highlands, Polk	10	23	 Chris P. Spath	Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Lee	20	19	 James Stewart
		24	 Andrea DeMichael			27	 Amanda Levy-Reis



Our ENDORSEMENT rating (E) indicates we have a high confidence level that the candidate is the *best* judicial candidate among the other choices listed on the ballot.



Our PREFERRED rating (P) indicates one or more judicial candidate(s) who we prefer as better overall than the other candidate(s) running in the same race but who, for some reason, we cannot endorse. An Acceptable status may also indicate that two judicial candidates are too close in qualifications, experience, and philosophy to recommend one over the other.

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COUNTY COURT

COUNTY	GROUP	NAME	COUNTY	GROUP	NAME
ALACHUA	5	 AuBroncee Martin	LIBERTY	1	 Elijah Lane Bentley  Christopher Bufano
BREVARD	3	 Timi DeAnn Tucker	MIAMI-DADE	25	 Luis Perez-Medina
BROWARD	11	NO RECOMMENDATION	MONROE	2	 Kevin McCarthy
COLUMBIA	1	 Sarah J. Carter  Mark Pionessa	ORANGE	5	 Kafi D. Kennedy
DIXIE		 Natasha Munkittrick-Allen  Jennifer Johnson		17	 Cherish Adams
DUVAL	1	 Matt Lufrano		21	 Mark Miller
	13	 Octavius A. Holliday, Jr.	PALM BEACH	12	 Schnelle Tonge
HENDRY	1	 Jill Cabai  Robert Ostrov	PINELLAS	10	 Nick Fiorentino
LEE	5	 Michael Colombo  Javier Pacheco	SEMINOLE	3	 Nathan A. Skop  Sylvia Grunor
LEVY		 Luis Bustamante		6	 Erik Swenk  Wayne Culver



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