

Completed HD 81 FLCAction Questionnaire for Florida legislators (2024)

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1		No*	No*	1
1 <b>Yes or No.</b> Will you champion a Florida campaign finance law that requires over 50% of donor contributions must come from permanent residents of Florida?				
2		Yes*	Yes	2
2 <b>Yes or No.</b> Will you support a Florida state Constitutional Amendment that requires all bills that have a multi-year expenditure to have a 5 year mandatory Sunset Clause?				
3		N/A	Yes	3
3 <b>Yes or No.</b> Will you champion next year, current legislation" State Legal Tender and Bullion Depository" HB 697 and SB 750?				
4		Yes*	Yes	4
4 <b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support eliminating the Florida Corporate income tax?				
5		Yes*	No*	5
5 <b>Yes or No.</b> Will you champion terminating the DROP Programs which enriches retirement eligible county and state employees at taxpayer expense for jobs that can be done by less expensive new college graduates?				
6		Yes*	Yes	6
6 <b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support moving new Florida State employees to a "Defined Contribution Pension Plan" while keeping the existing employees on a "Defined Benefit Pension Plan"?				
7		Yes*	Yes	7
7 <b>Yes or No.</b> Will you champion a bill that allows residents of each county to recall all local elected officials including school board and superintendent, Board of County Commission and city officials?				
8		Yes*	Yes	8
8 <b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support building new power plants in Florida including nuclear plants to reduce the cost of energy to businesses and families?				
9		Yes*	Yes*	9
9 <b>Yes or No.</b> Will you champion reducing our state intake of federal dollars to less than 25% of our total state budget over the next 5 years except in a case of declared National Emergency?				
10		Yes*	Yes	10
10 <b>Yes or No.</b> Will you champion amending current Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act to restore 18-21 year olds 2nd Amendment rights to purchase firearms.?				
11		Yes*	No*	11
11 <b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support off shore drilling in Florida outside the 10 mile limit? This means not visible from				
12		Yes*	Yes	12
12 <b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support mandating the school districts to use the Guardian program to allow teachers and administrators to train , certify and carry on school property?				
13		Yes*	Yes	13
13 <b>Yes or No.</b> Will you champion a revision to FS 847.001 and 847.012 to modify part C of the "Miller Test" to protect our children from obscene materials?				

14	Yes or No. DO you recognize the United Nations (UN) and the World Health Organization as superseding the sovereignty of the USA and Florida under any circumstances?	14	No*	No	14
15	<b>Yes or No.</b> Will you support a Florida state resolution that eliminates Birth Right citizenship and requires at least one parent to be a US Citizen?	15	Yes*	Yes	15
16	<b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support cameras in the classroom focused on the teacher?	16	No*	Yes	16
17	<b>Yes or No.</b> Will you champion legislation or a constitutional amendment, if necessary, that eliminates government subsidized student Family Empowerment vouchers, but allows property taxpayers to designate a portion of tax liability to a Student Funding Organization of their choice?	17	No*	No*	17
18	<b>Yes or No.</b> Do you support the protection of life amendment that establishes life begins at conception?	18	Yes*	Yes	18
19	<b>Yes or No.</b> Will you champion changes to Florida statutes 847.001 and 847.012 that provide an "opt-in " for parents to all sexually explicit material and student surveys and give parents the right of legal action.	19	Yes*	Yes	19

### **National Questions of character and principle**

20	<b>YES or NO.</b> Will you support Florida ratifying a National balanced budget amendment, with exception only for periods of declared war?	20	Yes*	Yes	20
21	<b>Yes or No.</b> Will you champion a Florida State resolution that declares our nation was founded under Judeo-Christian values and is One Nation under GOD?	21	Yes*	Yes	21
22	<b>Yes or NO.</b> Will you champion legislation to make Florida a Sanctuary Bill of Rights state to prohibit federal usurpation or commandeering of state resources to Implement unconstitutional federal executive orders, laws or regulations? ( passed In Collier County).	22	Yes*	Yes	22
23	<b>YES or NO.</b> Do you support repealing the 16th amendment and replacing the current tax system with the Fair Tax as proposed by Linder and Boortz?	23	N/A	Yes*	23
24	<b>YES or NO.</b> Do you support changing the Florida primary system to an "open primary" system?	24	No*	No	24

25 **YES or NO.** Do you support the right of every citizen to carry a weapon (Open or Concealed), provided they can demonstrate basic firearm competence, but excluding those who have been convicted of a felony or deemed to be mentally incompetent?

25		<b>Yes*</b>	<b>Yes</b>	25
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Name:

Signature:

Notarize by:

Date:

Footnotes with asterisk allowed but discouraged . It often makes the candidate appear indecisive.



Footnotes\*

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- 1 because it could restrict free expression and political association by limiting where contributions can come from, viewed as an overreach by the government.
- 2 because it ensures that government spending is regularly reviewed and justified, aligning with limited government principles.
- 3 I will carefully review HB 697 and SB 750 to determine whether they align with constitutional principles and the best interests of Floridians. At this time, I cannot commit to championing this legislation without further evaluation.
- 4 because reducing taxes promotes economic freedom and limits government reach, in line with limited overnment.
- 5 I will support reviewing and potentially reforming DROP to ensure fiscal responsibility and efficient government.
- 6 as long as changes do not breach existing contracts, consistent with constitutional protections.
- 7 because it is a state matter and supports principles of democratic governance and accountability. 7
- 8 as long as it adheres to federal environmental laws, supporting state rights and energy independence.
- 9 because it enhances Florida's financial independence from Federal oversight.
- 10 belief in the constitutional rights guaranteed by the Second Amendment, which includes the right of all law-abiding citizens to own and bear arms.
- 11 because it supports state sovereignty, economic growth, limited federal interference,

- and a balanced approach to environmental stewardship
- 12 because it upholds Second Amendment rights, enhances school security through localized decision-making, and respects state sovereignty and parental choice in education safety measures.
- 13 because it emphasizes First Amendment rights by ensuring that any restrictions on speech, particularly around obscene materials, are carefully tailored to respect free expression while still protecting community standards and the welfare of minors.
- 14 because I believe in the constitutional principle that no external authority should override American laws and governance. .
- 15 I support a Florida State Resolution to REDEFINE birthright citizenship because I interpret the 14th Amendment's clause "subject to the jurisdiction thereof" to imply full political allegiance, not just physical reference.
- 16 because this could potentially conflict with the right to privacy and the principle of limited government, both central to constitutional conservatism.
- 17 because it may reduce parent's direct control over their children's education, contradicting constitutional conservative values of individual liberty and parental rights.
- 18 because supporting a Protection of Life Amendment that recognizes life begins at conception upholds the intrinsic value and rights of the unborn, reflecting a strong commitment to the sanctity of life.
- 19 because as a constitutional conservative I believe it is crucial to uphold the principles of parental rights, family values, free speech and due process under the law,
- 20 because supporting a National balanced budget amendment aligns with fiscal responsibility and limited government, ensuring financial stability and state involvement in federal decisions.
- 21 because it underscores a commitment to acknowledging the cultural and moral foundations that many believe guided the framers of the Constitution and American law.
- 22 because it aligns with the principles of federalism, ensuring that Florida maintains control over its resources and upholds the constitutional balance between state and federal powers
- 23 I am withholding a position on this question because a prudent constitutional approach requires thorough analysis and extensive public consultation to ensure any significant fiscal policy changes are well informed, reflect the will of the people, and maintain fiscal stability.
- 24 because maintaining a closed primary system better preserves the integrity of political parties by allowing only registered party members to select their candidates.
- 25 because it upholds the Second Amendment right to bear arms while promoting responsible gun ownership through competency tests and excluding individuals with felony convictions or mental incompetency, ensuring a



balanced approach to public safety and individual freedoms.

#### Footnotes

Folley

- 1 Florida has become a national leader in the effort to push back on Washington. Many donors in other states support Florida Congressmen, Legislators, and State Officials in that effort. We should not pass laws to inhibit their participation in that effort.
- 5 I would be in favor of reforming before eliminating. DROP as was originally intended was helpful for people to retire early. What should not be allowed is the abuse of a DROP option followed by reemployment at the same or a similar job so that double-dipping ensues.
- 9 This is a very worthy goal, but we do have a challenge with a lot of federal transportation, healthcare, education, and national security pass-throughs, and we need to work with conservatives in our Congressional delegation to disengage from those federal dollars in the best way.
- 11 I would be in favor of expanding drilling in Gulf waters, but the limit must be larger than 10 miles so that the potential spills can be contained before impacting Florida Beaches. The current limit is 125 miles. I would be in favor of reducing that to 50 miles off the coast. Currently Cuba has deep water wells in operation on their northern waters near the Florida limits, and we should not let them have unconstested to our oil reserves
- 17 I want to work on eliminating 100% of property taxes. Designation of taxes is not feasible for any issue.
- 22 I have already led the way in making Marco Island a city that will always preserve the Bill of Rights.