

2012 Merit Retention Report Card Florida Supreme Court Justices

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Issues

HOMEOWNERS' RIGHTS

Expanded government's power to seize landowners' property without fair compensation ¹⁰

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PATIENTS' RIGHTS

Prevented challenge to the Obamacare individual mandate ¹

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EDUCATION

Struck down school choice program that allows students to transfer out of chronically failing public schools ²

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RIGHT TO VOTE

Violated 14th Amendment, struck ballot initiative before and after vote, rewrote election laws and devalued votes cast ^{1, 3, 8}

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1,3,8

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CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Reversed guilty conviction of confessed murderer, made it harder to prosecute crimes, struck amendment to protect death penalty ^{3, 4, 5, 9}

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JUNK LAWSUITS

Changed the rules to make it harder for businesses to avoid junk and frivolous lawsuits ^{6, 7}

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APPOINTMENT

Governor (party) and year

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1997

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