



PALM BEACH COUNTY VOTER GUIDE 2012

Major Candidates in Contested Races Only

S = SUPPORT O = OPPOSES n/r = NO REPLY		Repeal ObamaCare	Balance budget within 5 years without raising taxes	Raise the debt ceiling when the federal government needs more money	Budget act to require a budget every fiscal year	Entitlement reform to keep Medicare viable for people over and under 55	Subsidizing private companies/picking winners and losers	Limit role of federal agency rule-making authority, e.g., EPA	Enforce current immigration laws
PRESIDENT									
President	Mitt Romney (Paul Ryan) (REP)*	S	S	O	S	S	O	S	S
President	Barack Obama (Joe Biden) (DEM)*	O	O	S	O	O	S	O	O
U.S. SENATE									
U.S. Senator	Connie Mack (REP)**	S	S	O	S	S	n/r	S	S
U.S. Senator	Bill Nelson (DEM)**	O	O	S	O	n/r	S	O	n/r
U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES									
Dist. 18	Allen B. West (REP)	S	S	O	S	S	O	S	S
Dist. 18	Patrick Murphy (DEM)**	O	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	S	n/r	O
Dist. 21	Ted Deutch (DEM)**	O	O	S	n/r	n/r	S	O	O
Dist. 21	Cesar Henao (NPA)	S	S	O	S	S	O	S	S
Dist. 22	Adam Hasner (REP)	S	S	O	S	S	O	S	S
Dist. 22	Lois Frankel (DEM)**	O	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	S	n/r	n/r

		Outsource county work to reduce expenses per GR&G recommendations	Increase sales tax to expand Palm Tran and other uses	Privatization of Palm Tran per consultant's recommendation	Reduce tax burden and simplify permitting process to stimulate business growth	"Sustainable Development" agenda that erodes property rights	Singer Island groin proposal	"Smart Cap" that would limit county revenue growth based on inflation and population growth
COUNTY COMMISSIONER								
Dist. 1	Hal Valeche (REP)	S	O	O	S	O	S	S
Dist. 1	David J. Levy (DEM)	S	O	S	S	O	O	O
Dist. 3	Cliff Montross (REP)	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r
Dist. 3	Rochelle (Shelley) M. Vana (DEM)**	O	S	O	n/r	S	O	O
Dist. 5	Paul Tocker (REP)	S	O	S	S	O	S	S
Dist. 5	Mary Lou Berger (DEM)**	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r

*Answers based on campaign literature, ads, voting record

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	Amendment #1 Against ObamaCare	Medicaid expansion at cost of \$2 Billion per year	"Sustainable Development" agenda that erodes property rights	"Stand Your Ground" Law	School "Vouchers for All"	Private Insurance alternatives to Citizens Insurance	US oil drilling off Florida coasts	Tax credits to green energy companies, government picking winners and losers	
FLORIDA STATE SENATE									
Dist. 25	Melanie Peterson (REP)	S	O	O	S	S	S	O	
Dist. 25	Joseph Abruzzo (DEM)**	O	n/r	S	n/r	S	O	n/r	S
Dist. 32	Joe Negron (REP)**	S	n/r	S	S	S	n/r	O	
Dist. 32	Ray D'Amiano (DEM)**	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	
Dist. 34	Ellyn Bogdanoff (REP)**	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	
Dist. 34	Maria Sachs (DEM)**	O	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	S	O	S
FLORIDA STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES									
Dist. 81	James Ryan O'Hara (REP)	S	O	O	S	S	S	O	
Dist. 81	Kevin Rader (DEM)**	O	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	O	n/r
Dist. 85	Patrick J. Rooney Jr (REP)	S	O	O	S	S	S	S	
Dist. 85	David Lutrin (DEM)**	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	
Dist. 86	Tami Lynn Donnally (REP)	S	O	O	S	S	S	O	
Dist. 86	Mark S. Pafford (DEM)**	O	O	n/r	n/r	n/r	O	O	S
Dist. 89	Bill Hager (REP)	S	O	O	S	S	S	S	
Dist. 89	Tom Gustafson (DEM)**	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	n/r	
Dist. 90	Sean Michael Kasper (REP)	S	O	O	S	S	S	O	
Dist. 90	Lori B. Berman (DEM)**	O	n/r	S	n/r	n/r	O	n/r	S

	Budget cuts based on identifying inefficiencies and cost savings	Replace FCAT with proposed alternative	Union demand for step raises and increases based on longevity	Allow Inspector General to oversee ethics in School District	Consider outsourcing "protection" responsibility to Sheriff's Dept.	Expand Choice Program	Address bullying in schools as major issue	Bring Planned Parenthood on campus, distributing condoms to students
SCHOOL BOARD								
Dist. 1	Christine Jax	S	S	O	S	S	S	O
Dist. 1	Mike Murgio	S	S	n/r	S	S	S	n/r

STATE ATTORNEY	What are your three strengths that most qualify you for the office of State Attorney?
State Attorney Dina A. Keever (REP)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I have prosecuted over 250 federal investigations ranging from large-scale drug organizations, to economic crimes, to public corruption. I have years of courtroom experience in front of state, federal trial, and federal appellate judges arguing and winning cases on behalf of the government. 2. I have managed and trained young attorneys and guided them in developing their legal skills, shared with them my strong sense of ethics, and mentored them on courtroom strategies. 3. I have worked side by side with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies, advising them on investigation strategies, effectively charging cases, and winning cases in trial.
State Attorney Dave Aronberg (DEM)**	David Aronberg chose not respond to repeated requests to fill out the 2012 Voter Guide Survey.
State Attorney Robert Gershman (NPA)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. I am the only Independent candidate in the race that's free from corrupt and improper political influence. 2. I am the only candidate in this race that is a criminal justice expert, having served as a prosecutor in the Palm Beach County State Attorney's Office and a criminal defense attorney in Palm Beach County for over 21 continuous years. 3. I have personally handled 1000's of criminal cases, over 300 jury trials, been lead trial counsel in numerous death penalty cases, and am the only candidate that has the knowledge, perspective and experience to lead Palm Beach County.

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