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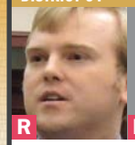
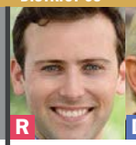
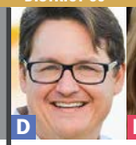
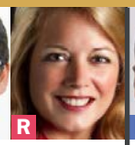
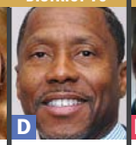
	 R	Image not available R	 R	D	R	D	R	D	D	Image not available R	 D	 R	 D	R	R	D
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Florida should enact a law that requires a 24 hour waiting period prior to having an abortion.					**S** SUPPORT		**S** SUPPORT	**0** OPPOSE								
Florida should enact a law that prohibits any organizations that performs abortions from receiving public funds.					**S** SUPPORT		**S** SUPPORT	**0** OPPOSE								
Florida should enact a law allowing parents to use vouchers (equal opportunity scholarships) to send their children to any public, private or religious school.					**S** SUPPORT		**S** SUPPORT	**0** OPPOSE								
Florida should enact a law requiring science teachers to provide a critical analysis of the scientific theory of evolution.					**S** SUPPORT		**S** SUPPORT	**0** OPPOSE								
Florida should expand gambling within the state to increase state revenues.					**0** OPPOSE		**S** SUPPORT	**0** OPPOSE								
Florida should protect faith-based organizations and health care providers from being forced to provide services that contradict their religious beliefs.					**S** SUPPORT		**S** SUPPORT	**0** OPPOSE								
Florida should create a statewide domestic partner registry.					**0** OPPOSE		**U** UNDECIDED	**S** SUPPORT								
Florida should enact a law creating new protected classes based upon sexual orientation and gender identity for purposes of non discrimination statutes.					**0** OPPOSE		**0** OPPOSE	**S** SUPPORT								
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			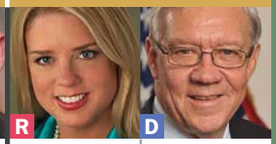	
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Legalization of homosexual marriage[2]	**S** SUPPORT	**O** OPPOSE	**O** OPPOSE	**S** SUPPORT
Legalization of marijuana for "any condition"[3]	**S** SUPPORT	**O** OPPOSE	**O** OPPOSE	**S** SUPPORT
Obamacare (Affordable Care Act)[4]	**S** SUPPORT	**O** OPPOSE	**O** OPPOSE	**S** SUPPORT
Protection of second amendment gun rights[5]	**O** OPPOSE	**S** SUPPORT	**S** SUPPORT	**O** OPPOSE
Religious freedom for businesses and organizations[6]	**O** OPPOSE	**S** SUPPORT	**S** SUPPORT	**O** OPPOSE

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2014 FLORIDA CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

A YES
VOTE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

A NO
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AMENDMENT 1

Water and Land Conservation: Dedicates funds to acquire and restore Florida conservation and recreation lands

A YES VOTE places this legislative budget issue into the Florida Constitution and mandates that for 20 years, thirty three percent (33%) of public funds from tax dollars of existing excise taxes on documents will be dedicated to buying new and improving existing water and land conservation properties through the power of eminent domain.

A NO VOTE allows the state government through the legislative process to continue to allocate budgeted funds for the purposes of buying and improving land and water conservation properties. Currently there is no requirement that 33% of tax revenues from excise taxes on documents be used for this purpose.

AMENDMENT 2

Use of Marijuana for "Any Condition"

A YES VOTE legalizes the smoking of marijuana in all 67 Florida counties for "any condition", which could include fatigue, depression, body aches, nausea, pain, and headaches. Any person at least 21 years of age could be considered a "caregiver" and sell the drug without a prescription. There are no age restrictions or parental consent requirements, so minor children would be eligible to buy and smoke marijuana without their parents' permission.

A NO VOTE allows Florida's current law against buying, selling and smoking marijuana to remain in effect. Voting against this amendment will not affect the 2014 law which was passed in the state legislature and allows for a special strain of non-euphoric medical marijuana in a pill to be prescribed by physicians to treat children with certain seizures and to be used for other debilitating medical conditions.

AMENDMENT 3

Prospective Appointment of Certain Judicial Vacancies

A YES VOTE allows the Governor of Florida to begin the process of reviewing and selecting a new judge to replace an existing judge (who must resign because of the mandatory retirement age or ineligibility) during the time that the existing judge is still in office and not wait until after the date of retirement to replace the judge.

A NO VOTE requires the Governor to wait until the date that an existing judge's term expires and an actual vacancy in the court occurs before he/she could start the process of finding a new judge. Currently, a vacancy on the court occurs for a period of time after an existing judge retires because the Governor is not allowed to begin the process of replacing the existing judge until after the date of his/her retirement.

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