



Where We Stand on the Issues

ECONOMIC JUSTICE & PROSPERITY FOR ALL FLORIDIANS

We support a living wage, fair compensation, paid sick and family leave, collective bargaining rights, green job creation, investment in our crumbling infrastructure, and policies that aim to address economic inequality by ensuring that working people receive their fair share of Florida's prosperity.

GUARANTEED HEALTHCARE AS A HUMAN RIGHT

We support quality and guaranteed health care as a right for all Floridians and supports policies that work towards a more progressive health care system.

EQUITABLE PUBLIC EDUCATION - PRE-K TO COLLEGE/TRADE SCHOOL

We believe every American deserves access to a free, accessible, equitable, high-quality education from pre-K through post-secondary education — whether that's through a college education or a trade and technical school. We call for an end to the for-profit education industry that take funds from public education — there must be a moratorium on charter expansion until safeguards that ensure accountability are in put in place.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE & PROTECTION

We support environmental protections, renewable energy, clean air, food and water for all Floridians. We oppose fracking, and encourage the use of reusable and recyclable containers and products in lieu of plastics.

EQUAL RIGHTS, INCLUSION & PROTECTION OF ALL PEOPLE

We support the equal rights, inclusion and protection of all people regardless of race, gender (sex) and gender identity, sexual orientation, religion, socio-economic status, disability, etc. and condemns all forms of discrimination and hatred.

EQUITY & REFORM IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM

We believe in building a justice system that is truly just by putting an end to racial discrimination, disproportionate incarceration, police brutality towards minority communities, militarization of police and prisons, and the death penalty. We oppose a for-profit justice system and private prisons.

ENDING FELON DISENFRANCHISEMENT

We support the automatic restoration of voting rights to Floridians with felony convictions after they have completed all terms of their sentences.

PROTECTING VOTING RIGHTS & EXPANDING VOTER PARTICIPATION

We believe that voting is a sacred and fundamental right that must be protected. Maximizing voter participation is a Democratic core principle and we support policies that expand voter participation.

PROTECTING HOME RULE & OPPOSING BIG MONEY IN POLITICS

We support home rule as critical to accomplishing progressive change at the local level, and encourage municipalities to enact policy changes in an attempt to create fair, public financing of elections.

SUPPORTING IMMIGRATION & IMMIGRANT RIGHTS

We support passing compassionate immigration policies that are consistent with the values of freedom, opportunity, and respect for human rights.

KEEPING FLORIDA'S PUBLIC LAND & BEACHES PUBLICLY-OWNED

We support protecting public ownership of Florida's public lands and beaches.

RESPONSIBLE GUN OWNERSHIP & COMMON SENSE GUN SAFETY

We support responsible gun ownership and supports reasonable actions to address and decrease gun violence.

ADVOCATING FOR VETERANS & MILITARY FAMILIES

We advocate for adequate funding for veteran health care through the VA and other benefits, and aims to enlist veterans and military families in the defense of their benefits.

YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

Young Democrats are critical in deciding elections — both in voting bloc size as well as the manpower they provide to our candidates and campaigns. We aim for fair representation of young people in Democratic organizations and activities.

PATIENT-CENTERED TREATMENT FOR DRUG ADDICTION RECOVERY

The opioid epidemic is a crisis and it has been declared a State of Emergency in Florida. We support public health focused, comprehensive, outcome driven treatment and recovery support systems in order to reduce tragedies and save lives.

Summary of the 15 issue-based resolutions that were overwhelmingly adopted by the Florida Democratic Party (FDP) at the 2017 FDP State Conference. Find the full text of the resolutions at bit.ly/FDPresolutions

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