

FLORIDA LEGISLATOR SCORECARD

INTRODUCTION:

This resource equips Florida voters to evaluate whether State Representatives and Senators running for reelection have upheld principles of faith, parental rights, individual liberty, and government transparency. This tool offers a combination of research guidance, and a detailed scorecard designed to assess elected officials based on public records and official actions.

PART I - RESEARCH AND VETTING RESOURCES:

This section provides a curated list of credible sources to help you examine a candidate's public record, voting history, campaign finance activity, affiliations, and public statements. These tools are designed to support informed, objective evaluations based on verifiable information rather than campaign rhetoric or third-party commentary.

- Look up bills sponsored, voting records, and member profiles on Florida House and Senate websites
 <u>myfloridahouse.gov</u> and <u>flsenate.gov</u>
- Search campaign finance reports, candidate filings, and prior elections on State DOE website: dos.myflorida.com/elections
- Use local <u>Supervisor of Elections websites</u> to look up past party registration history, voting districts, and local candidate filings
- View detailed breakdowns of campaign contributions, top donors, and political spending on <u>TransparencyUSA.org/Fl</u>
- Check if a candidate is tied to businesses, LLCs, or PACs at **sunbiz.org** or **OpenSecrets.org**
- Use **openstates.org** for user-friendly bill tracking and legislator profiles
- Find candidate bios, endorsements, and issue positions on **Ballotpedia.org**
- Use local government or official websites to review meeting minutes, commission agendas, and voting records for insight into local decisions
- Watch recorded school board or commission meetings when available
- Review candidate social media & official campaign sites
- Look at public statements, videos, articles and interviews



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PART II - CANDIDATE EVALUATION:

The scorecard offers a structured framework to assess where a candidate stands on issues of importance to Florida families. Each question should be answered using publicly available records, or direct candidate responses.

The final score offers a summarized interpretation of a candidate's alignment with the values represented in this resource.

HOW TO USE THIS SCORECARD:

- Answer each question based on public records, voting history, public statements, or affiliations
- For each question, mark: YES, INCONSISTENT, or NO
- Add up the totals for each section and calculate a final score out of 100
- Use the interpretation key to understand what the score means

SECTION 1: PROTECTING CHILDREN & FAMILY VALUES (30 pts)				
Question	YES	INCONSISTENT	NO	Total
Ban gender transition procedures for minors	5	2.5	-	
Restrict transgender participation in women's sports	3	1.5	-	
Parental consent for pronoun / gender identity changes	4	2	-	
Remove pornographic / explicit content from schools	4	2	-	
Block LGBTQ+ curriculum mandates in schools	3	1.5	-	
Oppose drag shows or sexualized content for youth	3	1.5	-	
Support abortion restrictions (heartbeat / post-6-week)	4	2	-	
Sponsor / co-sponsor parental rights legislation	4	2	-	

Section Total: _____ / 30 pts

SECTION 2: FAITH, FREEDOM & FIRST AMENDMENT (20 pts)				
Question	YES	INCONSISTENT	NO	Total
Support school prayer or faith-based clubs	3	1.5	-	
Protect religious displays (e.g., Ten Commandments)	2	1	-	
Affirm Christian values as foundational to the nation	3	1.5	-	
Support pro-life centers or pregnancy clinics	3	1.5	-	
Oppose Big Tech / government censorship	3	1.5	-	
Oppose mandates targeting churches (COVID-era)	3	1.5	-	
Protect religious liberty in schools / employment	3	1.5	-	

Section Total: _____ / 20 pts

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SECTION 3: LAW & ORDER / BORDER & SOVEREIGNTY (20 pts)				
Question	YES	INCONSISTENT	NO	Total
Support deportation / limit benefits for illegals	4	2	-	
Oppose soft-on-crime (bail reform, early release)	4	2	-	
Oppose sanctuary city policies	3	1.5	-	
Support laws cracking down on fentanyl / street crime	3	1.5	-	
Support election integrity (ID, rolls, no drop boxes)	6	3	-	

Section Total: _____ / 20 pts

SECTION 4: FISCAL & GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY (15 pts)				
Question	YES	INCONSISTENT	NO	Total
Oppose ESG subsidies or corporate activism	3	1.5	-	
Defund DEI programs in state agencies	3	1.5	-	
Oppose new tax increases	2	1	-	
Reject burdensome climate mandates	2	1	-	
Support zero-based budgeting / transparency	2	1	-	
Defund colleges / agencies pushing anti-American values	3	1.5	-	

Section Total: _____ / 15 pts

SECTION 5: POLITICAL HISTORY & ALIGNMENT (15 pts)				
Question	YES	INCONSISTENT	NO	Total
No recent registration or ties to progressive advocacy	3	1.5	-	
Maintains a voting record consistent with Biblical values	3	1.5	-	
Endorsed by conservative, pro-life, or faith groups	3	1.5	-	
Aligned with state-level constitutional conservative leadership	6	3	-	

Section Total: _____ / 15 pts FINAL SCORE: ____ / 100

INTERPRETATION KEY					
90 – 100	Strong alignment with conservative, Biblical and constitutional values. Likely to govern accordingly.				
70 – 89	Generally supportive, but with some inconsistencies or questionable associations.				
50 – 69	May vote correctly at times but lacks consistency, alignment, or conviction.				
Below 50	Track record suggests opposition to the principles this scorecard is based on.				