



FIVE KEY ISSUES OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS CAN ADDRESS TO ENCOURAGE FREE MARKET PRINCIPLES AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY - MAKING FLORIDA NUMBER ONE FOR FAMILIES, BUSINESSES AND ENTREPRENEURS

1 MAKE TAXES FAIR & END POLITICAL FAVORITISM

Too often, tax policy is dictated by political favoritism. When politicians pick winners and losers, they hurt business owners and hardworking taxpayers. Florida needs fair and common-sense policies to promote jobs and financial security for families and small businesses. The legislature should eliminate the corporate income tax, and put an end to all special interest, business-specific tax subsidies and exemptions. Government should not pick winners and losers or create policies that favor one company over another.

2 DON'T MAKE FINANCIAL PROMISES TAXPAYERS CAN'T KEEP

Florida's elected officials have been gambling with taxpayer money. They continue to support financially unsustainable government programs, like Medicaid, traditional pension plans and Citizens Property Insurance, because they don't want to tell us a truth we may not like hearing -- these programs are financially un-sound. Politicians must stop making promises that taxpayers can't afford. They should be honest with us, and make decisions that will protect us now and in the future. We need fair, honest, and transparent policies that will protect Florida's families without jeopardizing our future financial security.

3 BE STEWARDS OF GOOD, TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT

With an annual budget of \$77 billion, Florida has the fourth largest budget out of all 50 states. Sixty percent of that budget is spent on contracted services that often lack required standards and deliverables. Billions are handed out as incentives to support politically favored programs that have little or no oversight. It is time the light is shined on all state spending and taxpayer-funded programs become both transparent and accountable. Florida's taxpayers deserve to know where their money is going and what they are, or are not, getting in return.

4 EMPOWER KIDS WITH THE BEST EDUCATION

Florida's children deserve a future rich with opportunity, which means parents and students should be in control of their education, not bureaucrats or administrators. Florida has excellent opportunities available to students who don't want to take the traditional public school path. These programs should be expanded and given the resources necessary to succeed. We must empower each parent and student with the freedom to choose the best education for them, and give all kids the skills to achieve their dreams.

5 FREE ENTREPRENEURS TO PURSUE THE AMERICAN DREAM

Government red tape and unnecessary regulations are stifling the entrepreneurial spirit and blocking job creation. Floridians deserve the chance to achieve their own personal success without government standing in the way. Burdensome regulations and licensing laws at the state and local level should continue to be examined and eliminated, and the use of bureaucratic regulation to favor or protect select industries must stop. The cost of regulations on businesses is a burden that kills jobs and unnecessarily raises the cost of living for Florida's families.



SUPPORT A PLAN FOR A BETTER FLORIDA!

Support Five for Florida – a plan that outlines five key issues that our elected officials can address to encourage free market principles and government accountability, to make Florida number one for families, businesses and entrepreneurs!

1. MAKE TAXES FAIR & END CORPORATE WELFARE

Eliminate the corporate income tax and all targeted tax credits and exemptions.

2. DON'T MAKE FINANCIAL PROMISES TAXPAYERS CAN'T KEEP

Stop supporting financially unsustainable programs like the FRS pension program - place all new government employees in 401K style retirement programs.

3. BE STEWARDS OF GOOD, TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT

Let sun shine on state spending - make all state contracts public, allowing for transparency and accountability for billions of taxpayer dollars.

4. EMPOWER KIDS WITH THE BEST EDUCATION

Expand Florida's programs for students that don't want to take the traditional public school route, give those programs the tools for success & give parents the ability to turn around failing schools.

**5. FREE ENTREPRENEURS TO PURSUE
THE AMERICAN DREAM**

Eliminate unnecessary regulations and licensing & make permitting transparent and streamlined.

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