



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 REFORM TAXES & END CORPORATE WELFARE

Florida tax policy is dictated by cronyism. When politicians pick winners and losers they hurt business owners and hardworking taxpayers. Florida needs fair and common sense tax policy to promote jobs and financial security for families and small businesses. The legislature needs to eliminate the corporate income tax, as well as all targeted tax credits and exemptions. This will decrease the burden on businesses allowing for economic growth and job creation, while also eliminating the corporate welfare that is given to the select, politically favored few.

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

The Legislature and other elected officials have been gambling with taxpayer money. They continue supporting financially unsustainable programs, like the current pension system and Citizens Property Insurance, because they don't want to tell us a truth we may not like hearing. These are programs that are financially un-sound. Politicians must stop making promises that taxpayers can't afford. We must force them to be honest with us, and make decisions that will protect us now and in the future. We need a fair, honest, transparent retirement plan that works for both hardworking taxpayers and government workers, and we need a property insurance system that will protect our homes without jeopardizing our future financial security.

3 BE STEWARDS OF GOOD, TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT

Sixty percent of our state budget is spent on contracted services, however there are no specific standards or oversights for these contracts. That means the state is spending billions of taxpayer dollars each year for programs with little of no oversight. It is time that the light is shined on these contracts and they are made public. The taxpayers deserve to know where their money is going and what we are getting for it.

4 EMPOWER KIDS WITH THE BEST EDUCATION

Parents and students should be in control of their education, not bureaucrats or administrators. Florida has excellent opportunities available to students that don't want to take the traditional public school path. These programs should be expanded, given the tools necessary for success and parents should have the ability to turn around failing schools. Florida kids deserve a future rich with opportunity. 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

Bureaucratic delays and government over-regulation are stifling the entrepreneurial spirit and blocking job creation. You deserve the chance to achieve your own personal success without government hassles standing in the way. Burdensome regulations and licensing laws should continue to be examined and eliminated. Permitting also provides unnecessary delays. Local governments should report to the state how long it takes them to approve permits, creating transparency for businesses and encouraging local governments to make the process faster and more streamlined.

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