

Legislative Record

The candidate has not held state office. The following are examples of bills that the Republicans in the Florida State Legislature have supported and passed.

Bills Supported by Republicans

Immigration - HB9 (passed 1/2018) prohibits sanctuary cities and requires local officials to cooperate with ICE, including requiring proof of citizenship following any arrest and notification to ICE if a detainee is undocumented.

Immigration - HB 675 (passed 2/2016) requires enforcement of immigration rules. It sets fines of up to \$5K a day if federal immigration policies are violated by a state or local entity, a local government or a law enforcement agency.

Education - HB 7087 (passed 3/2015) appropriates state funds for charter schools.

Education - HB 5105 (passed 4/17) direct state fund to non-profit chartered schools designating them as “schools of hope”.

Guns - HB163 (passed 2/2016) allows open carry.

Guns - HB 2001 (passed 2/2016) allows guns to be carried onto college campuses.

Guns - SB 290 (passed 1/2016) allows concealed guns to be carried during mandatory evacuations.

Guns - SB 7026 (passed 3/2018, in the wake of the Parkland shooting) creates a “School Guardians” program to arm teachers; also bans bump stocks and requires a three-day waiting period on purchase of gun unless they have a concealed weapon permit or have completed a background check.

Environment - HB 191 (passed 1/2016) allows fracking in Florida.

Anti-Reproductive Rights - HB 1411 (passed 2/2016) restricts funds for medical facilities that perform abortions except on a limited basis.

Anti-Reproductive Rights - HB 633 (passed 4/2015) requires a waiting period prior to abortion.

Anti-Reproductive& LGBTQ Rights - HB 989 (passed 4/2017) allows parent or any resident to object to “inappropriate” content being taught in school.

Anti-LGBTQ - HB 7111 (passed 4/2015) allows adoptions agencies to use religion as a basis to discriminatorily deny adoptions. However, HB-7013 (passed 4/2015) repeals a law that expressly prohibits adoption of a child by a homosexual individual.

Healthcare - HB 21A, HB 23A, and HB 31A (Passed 6/2015) amends the state health insurance program, establishes recovery care services and repeals the need for a certificate of need in order to construct or renovate a hospital.

Bills Opposed by Republicans

Immigration - HB 851 (passed 5/2014) allows in-state tuition for non-residents of Florida. Some Republicans voted for this bill.

Immigration - HB 755 (passed 5/2014) allows certain non-citizens (e.g. ones brought to America as minors) admittance to the State Bar. Some Republicans supported this bill.

Anti-LGBTQ - HB 7013 (passed 4/2015) repeals an earlier ban on adoptions by homosexual individuals. Some Republicans supported this bill.

Trends in Bills Killed in Committee by Republicans

Medicaid Expansion - HB 119 and SB 1136 both killed in committee on 3/18. They would have allowed Medicaid expansion in Florida and would have covered an estimated 850,000 uninsured Floridians.

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