



2004 Pinellas Christian Coalition Voter Guide



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Tuesday, August 31st

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U.S. Senate	Republican Primary							Democratic Primary				
	Johnnie Byrd	Doug Gallagher	Larry Klayman	William Kogut	Sonya March	Mel Martinez	Bill McCollum	Karen Saull	Betty Castor	Peter Deutsch	Bernard Klein	Alex Penelas
The Federal Marriage Amendment	Sup.	Sup.	FTR	Sup.	Sup.	Sup.	Sup.	FTR	FTR	FTR	Opp.	FTR
Crimes based on sexual orientation to be prosecuted as "Hate Crimes"	Opp.	Opp.	FTR	Opp.	Sup.	Opp.	Opp.	FTR	FTR	FTR	FTR	FTR
Ban sale or transfer of semi-automatic guns (except those used for hunting)	Opp.	Opp.	FTR	Sup.	Sup.	Opp.	Opp.	FTR	FTR	FTR	FTR	FTR
Allow creation to be taught in the classroom (instead of evolution only)	Sup.	Sup.	FTR	Sup.	Opp.	Sup.	Sup.	FTR	FTR	FTR	Opp.	FTR
Prohibit casino cruise ships to "Nowhere" in Florida ports	Sup.	Sup.	FTR	Sup.	Sup.	Sup.	Und.	FTR	FTR	FTR	Opp.	FTR
Legalized abortion in cases of incest or rape	Opp.	Sup.	FTR	Sup.	Opp.	Opp.	Opp.	FTR	FTR	FTR	Sup.	FTR
Prohibit embryonic stem cell research that requires destroying human embryos	Sup.	Opp.	FTR	Sup.	Sup.	Sup.	FTR	FTR	FTR	FTR	Opp.	FTR
Prohibit state grants for art that is obscene, pornographic or anti-religious	Sup.	Opp.	FTR	Sup.	Sup.	Sup.	Sup.	FTR	FTR	FTR	Opp.	FTR

FTR indicates that the candidates failed to respond

U.S House District 9	<u>Michael Bilirakis</u>	<u>Joseph Stanley</u>
1.) Amend the US Constitution to define marriage as a union between a man and a woman	Support	Support
2.) Require parental notification for a minor seeking an abortion	Support	Support
3.) Deregulation of alcohol sales to allow internet, mail order, telephone sales or home delivery from out-of-state suppliers	Opposed	Support
4.) Property tax credits for parents who home school or send their children to private school	Support	Undecided
5.) Prohibit casino cruise ships ("boats to nowhere") in Florida ports	Support	Opposed
6.) Allow doctors to prescribe marijuana to their patients for medicinal purposes	Opposed	Undecided
7.) Annual state sales tax holiday on clothing and school supplies	Support	Opposed

Sheriff-- Republican Primary-- Voted Countywide	<u>John Coats</u>	<u>Tim Glassburner</u>
Florida should restrict marriage to a union between one man and one woman.	FTR	Support
Open government meetings with audible prayer.	FTR	Undecided
Life begins at conception.	FTR	Support
Embryonic Stem Cell research that requires the destruction of a fertilized human embryo.	FTR	Support
Capital punishment for certain crimes such as first-degree murder.	FTR	Support
Allow government funding of faith-based programs in jails and prisons.	FTR	Undecided
Support additional criminal penalties if a fetus is killed in the commission of a crime against a pregnant woman.	FTR	Support
Support a citizen's Constitutional right to keep and bear arms.	FTR	Support
State registration of firearms and licensing of gun owners.	FTR	Oppose

FTR = Failure to Respond