

ON THE ISSUES: David Jolly vs. Byron Donalds

We can elect a Governor who will invest in public schools, increase public school funding so every child thrives in their neighborhood school, remove the barriers that prevent teachers and staff from getting meaningful raises, and address the out-of-control costs we pay for health insurance and housing. Or we can elect a Governor who will continue the broken path of disinvestment, disadvantages, and disrespect our educators have increasingly faced over the last 28 years. **Your vote is your personal decision.**



DAVID JOLLY

Former congressional member representing FL District 13



SUPPORTS INCREASED SALARIES: Plans to increase pay by 30% as part of his 10-year “public education renaissance”

SOURCE: [Orlando Sentinel](#), [Yahoo.com](#)



BELIEVES IN EXPANSION OF MEDICAID:

Promises to provide health insurance for un/under-insured Floridians

SOURCE: [News4jax.com](#)



SUPPORTS OUR RIGHT TO TEACH HONEST

HISTORY: Wants children to learn the full truth about American history and plans to establish an Office of Civil Rights within the Governor’s Office

SOURCE: [Florida Phoenix](#)



WILL FIGHT TO INCREASE LITERACY RATES:

Believes Floridians are tired of culture wars, promises to restore classroom libraries

SOURCE: [NY Times](#)



TRANSPARENCY FOR CHARTER AND

VOUCHERS: Believes in parental rights and that all schools “must meet the same standards and services” as public schools

SOURCE: [Florida Phoenix](#)



WILL FIGHT FOR HIGHER ED

OPPORTUNITIES: Believes in providing economic opportunity through higher education and has advocated for investments in nationally regarded schools like FAMU

SOURCE: [Tallahassee Democrat](#)



BYRON DONALDS

Current congressional member representing FL District 19, Former Florida House of Representatives member



REJECTED PAY RAISES: Co-sponsored “Best and Brightest” program which paid teachers based on their SAT scores when they were in high school. Has held philosophy that teachers are “willing to work for less”

SOURCE: [FLHouse.gov](#), [MasonAcademy.com](#)



CAUSED HALF A MILLION FLORIDIANS TO LOSE HEALTH COVERAGE: Supported largest health insurance cut in U.S. History

SOURCE: [Tallahassee Democrat](#), [Donalds.house.gov](#)



SUPPORTS CENSORSHIP: Chose lawmaker who was lead sponsor of a law that limited curriculum and led to a reduction of AP courses in public schools

SOURCE: [Florida Phoenix](#)



BANNED BOOKS: Spearheaded movement to ban books from classrooms and libraries

SOURCE: [Orlando Sentinel](#), [WUSF](#)



NO ACCOUNTABILITY FOR CHARTERS AND VOUCHERS:

Has a pattern of supporting legislation that supported charter and voucher schools over public schools, and profits from the legislation he championed. Supports profits over students- his team has said that “profit is not going to be a bad word when it comes to the education industry” under his leadership

SOURCE: [WLRN](#), [Lakeland Ledger](#), [FLHouse.gov](#), [WGCU](#)



FOUGHT TO REMOVE HIGHER ED TRANSPARENCY:

Sponsored a bill to take college and university presidential searches out of the sunshine

SOURCE: [FLHouse.gov](#)