

# Statewide & County Ballot Amendments

## #1 Rights of Electricity Consumers Regarding Solar Energy Choice

- Reduces Affordability of Solar Panels
- Prevents consumers from purchasing electricity from third-party solar providers
- Protects the monopolies of utility companies

**Personal Vote: No**

## #2 Use of Marijuana for Debilitating Medical Conditions

- Legalizes the use of medical marijuana

**Personal Vote: Yes**

## #3 Tax Exemption for Totally and Permanently Disabled First Responders

- Extends tax breaks to wounded first responders and surviving spouses of first responders killed in the line of duty

**Personal Vote: Yes**

## #5 Homestead Tax Exemption for Certain Senior, Low-Income, Long-Term Residents

- Extends tax breaks to those 65 and older whose homes are valued at less than \$250,000, and who have lived in their home for at least 25 years.

**Personal Vote: Yes**

**County Referendum: Conservation 20/20**

- Ensures that critical habitats, wetlands, and corridors, are protected to preserve economic property values, quality of life and natural resources.

## U.S Senatorial Candidates

### Patrick Murphy

I run to...

- ➔ Strengthen Social Security and Medicare
- ➔ Strengthen Florida's middle class
- ➔ Strengthen workers' rights



### Marco Rubio

I run to...

- ➔ Stop Common Core
- ➔ Lower taxes on the wealthy
- ➔ Immediately approve the Keystone XL Pipeline

Sources: Be Ready To Vote; Yes 2020; Murphy For Florida; Rubio.Senate

# (VOTE MOB)

## FGCU Voter Guide

**Early Voting:  
Oct. 24 - Nov. 5**

**Election Day:  
November 8th**

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## U.S. House of Representatives District 17

**April Freeman  
(D)**

A biz owner, activist & community organizer, April Freeman wants to restore dignity and common sense to the nation's capitol.

Endorsed by Progressive Action PAC, NOW, AFL-CIO, Florida One Million Gays, many others

**Tom Rooney  
(R)**

Extremely conservative. Wants to kill the Affordable Care Act, cut jobs & education funding.

Also voted no to protecting gay people from hate crimes. Voted no to reauthorizing the Violence Against Women Act.

## U.S. House of Representatives District 19

**Robert M. Neeld  
(D)**

A lifelong resident of Florida and Lee County.

Supports same sex marriage, prioritizing green energy, higher taxes on the wealthy

**Francis Rooney  
(R)**

A lifelong conservative, Francis Rooney is touting his total lack of any experience holding elected office. Wants to kill the Affordable Care Act & thinks we're funding jobs & education too much.

## PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

"In America, if you can dream it, you should be able to build it"

"Everyday Americans need a champion, and I want to be that champion"

"Sanders and I will work together to make college tuition-free for the middle class and debt-free for all"

—Hillary Clinton



"The point is, you can never be too greedy."

"The concept of global warming was created by and for the Chinese"

"I know more about ISIS than the generals do"

—Donald Trump

## DOWN-BALLOT RACES TO KNOW

### State Representative, District 79

**Candidates: John W. Scott (D) vs. Matt Caldwell (R).**

**John Scott** is running to be "the people's voice" in the state's capitol. A strong advocate for Florida's environment and its natural beauty, he wants to continue that work in the legislature. Endorsements include Sierra Club Florida, Florida AFL-CIO, Women's Empowerment PAC, and Democratic Progressive Caucus of Florida.

**Matt Caldwell** is the incumbent who wants what some call "limited government" but is actually less protection against unfair discrimination, less protection for our clean air and water, and less government funding of jobs, health, and education.

### Board of County Commissioners District 5

**Candidates: Diane Zigrossi (D) vs. Frank Mann (R).** **Diane Zigrossi** is running to promote economic development and sustainable jobs, livable wages, and stable local budgets. **Frank Mann** is the current Commissioner.

### Supervisor of Elections

**Candidates: Tommy Doyle vs. Sharon L. Harrington.** **Sharon Harrington** is the Republican incumbent. Here's what the News-Press said about her on July 31, 2016: "Sharon Harrington has faced numerous problems over the last four years from long lines and wait times during the 2012 presidential election to missteps in spending for new computer equipment that exceeded \$400,000"