

Legislative UPDATE

By Lori Fayhee

Congratulations to newly elected, Amira Fox, State Attorney for the 20th Judicial Circuit, and Kathy Smith, Public Defender.

The 2018 Primary Election ballots were cast and counted on August 28, 2018 and we have all celebrated our victories and cursed our losses. Today we come together in unity to support our Republican Candidates moving forward to the General Election.

Please join me in supporting:

Rick Scott: U.S. Senate
Francis Rooney: U.S. House, District 19
Greg Steube: U.S. House, District 17
Ron DeSantis: Governor
Ashley Moody: Attorney General
Matt Caldwell: Commissioner of Agriculture
Jimmy Patronis: Chief Financial Officer
Ben Albritton: State Senate District 26
Ray Rodrigues: State Representative, District 76
Dane Eagle: State Representative, District 77
Heather Fitzhenhagen: State Representative, District 78
Spencer Roach: State Representative, District 79

Congratulations to Amira Fox for winning her race for State Attorney.

While our State races are comprised of thoroughly vetted, true conservatives, our down-ballot races, which are so important to our community, are nonpartisan and more difficult to discern the Truly Conservative Candidate, regardless of how they are registered. In these races, conservative values can only be determined by the candidates' platform.

Of the School Board candidates who will be listed on your General Election ballot, Don Armstrong is the only true conservative registered Republican who opposes the half-penny sales tax referendum.

The following School Board candidates will move on to the November election:

District 4

Don Armstrong - Opposes the Sales Tax Referendum
Debbie Jordan - Supports the Sales Tax Referendum

District 5

Gwyn Gittens - Opposes the Sales Tax Referendum
Pamela LaRiviere - Supports the Sales Tax Referendum

District 6

Betsy Vaughn - Undeclared
Nicholas Alexander - Supports the Sales Tax Referendum

Please stay involved, informed, and vote wisely. Educate and encourage your friends to cast informed votes for Quality Conservative School Board Candidates. Of the 119,915 Lee County ballots cast, 22k voters left the ballot blank on the Lee County School Board races. Those 22k votes could have changed the face of the Lee County School Board and defeated any future sales tax imposed by the School Board.

Conservative Republican, Charles Dailey, was defeated by Pro-Sales Tax Democrat, Incumbent, Mary Fischer, by only 2,834 votes in the District 1 Lee County School Board race.

Our community and our students have much at stake in these races.

I would like to thank my supporters for your hard work and devotion in working for my School Board candidacy. Although my campaign was defeated by a small percentage in the runoff for the Lee County School Board Primary Election, we must continue to support Quality Conservative Candidates who will fight against increased taxes; ensure improvements in our Childrens' education; promote increased salary, benefits, and autonomy for our teachers and support staff; and Demand Transparency and Fiscal Accountability of our School Board and District.

Never stop. I promise you that I will never stop.