

**Candidate: Tony Mowry**    **Office:** Florida State Rep. District 74

**Party:** Democrat

<https://tonymowry.com/meet-tony/>

[www.heraldtribune.com/news/20180928/florida-state-...](http://www.heraldtribune.com/news/20180928/florida-state-...)

<http://www.bradycampaign.org/press-room/brady-campaign-endorses-27-gun-safety-champions-across-nation>

<https://flaccb.org/2018cqp>

**Topic: Constitutionally Limited Government:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment: TPM Score: 0**

Mowry wants: “universal background checks, mental health counseling, reasonably regulating those weapons and modifications that have no legitimate purpose or use in civil society, and, most importantly, allowing the state and federal government to collect statistics and evidence on gun violence.”

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**Pro-life: TPM Score: 0**

Pro-abortion

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**Immigration: TPM Score:**

Favors government assistance to people illegally in Florida

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**Topic: Fiscal Responsibility: Taxes/Spending TPM Score: 0** \_\_\_\_\_

Wants increased government (taxpayer-funded) programs for seniors “in terms of housing, health care, long-term care”

<https://www.heraldtribune.com/news/20180410/venice-attorney-tony-mowry-running-for-state-house-seat>

**Topic: Free Market Solutions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Educ choice: TPM Score: 0**

Nothing found. Our vetting process gives the candidate the benefit of the doubt, while keeping in mind the candidate’s party’s platform.

**Healthcare: TPM Score: 0**

Favors expanding Medicaid

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Answered **yes** to the question: “Should the state be acting to stabilize the healthcare market?”

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**Pro-Biz: TPM Score: 1**

“Workers should also earn a living wage and have an opportunity to advance while at the same time businesses should flourish and innovate.”

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## Candidate's Top 3 Issues:

1. Seniors
2. Protecting the **environment**
3. Investing in **Public Education**

**Total TPM Score: 1**

## Summary Comments:

It once seemed that every candidate, no matter how leftist, ran as a conservative. For example Barack Obama, when he ran in 2008, said he would “go through the budget line-by-line” to cut government spending—yet he doubled the national debt!

Similarly, Tony Mowry says things that sound conservative, like “businesses should flourish” yet all his proposals involve expanding government regulations and spending of our tax dollars. Both of which crush jobs and the economy.

James Buchanan's site <https://www.buchananforflorida.com/> lists no statements on issues, so we were grateful to find other sources, referenced here. He says he is a conservative but his own sometimes-conflicting statements say he is a moderate. James is quite conservative compared to his opponent, whose total score was 1 out of 35.

**We endorse James Buchanan for State Rep Dist 74.**

## Affiliations:

Tony is an active member of the Sarasota County Bar Association, the Military Officers Association of Sarasota, and the Military Officers Association of Venice. Tony serves on the Board of Directors for the South County Division of the Sarasota County Bar Association, the Council for the State College of Florida's Evening Under the Stars fundraiser, the Board of Directors of the Friends of the Venice Public Library, and is the 2017-18 Chair of the Venice Estate Planning Council. Tony also is a major in the United States Air Force Reserve.

**Other Topics/ Actions/Positions held:** North Central College in Illinois graduating with honors with degrees in English and Theater. After working in the arts, where he met his wife, Tony attended Temple Law School in Philadelphia, again graduating with honors. During law school, Tony was an editor for the Temple Political & Civil Rights Law Review and clerked for Drinker, Biddle and Reath, LLP, a large law firm in Philadelphia. Worked as a **staff attorney at the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit in Atlanta**, working with judges on federal appellate issues from Florida, Georgia, and Alabama. Commissioned as an **officer in the United States Air Force** in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. He was stationed in Italy and Alaska and worked on a variety of issues, including criminal defense and prosecution, international law, wills, and estate planning for military members and their families. He served as a Special Assistant United States Attorney for Eielson Air Force Base, Alaska. Tony separated from active duty in November 2013. Moved family back to Venice, and entered private practice.

## Supporters/Endorsements include:

The Brady Campaign  
Florida Sierra Club

Englewood Indivisible (radical left group)