

Candidate: Margaret Good

Office: State Rep Dist 72

Party: D

Topic: Constitutionally Limited Government: _____

2nd Amendment: TPM Score:0

Pro gun control - http://www.mysuncoast.com/news/local/state-representative-margaret-good-hosts-town-hall-on-gun-control/article_7b17cf54-19b4-11e8-a95a-bff238ce309e.html

Pro-life: TPM Score: 0

Margaret is pro-choice.

<https://margaretgood.com/#priorities>

Immigration: TPM Score: 0

In CONA debate said sanctuary city is a local issue

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

Topic: Fiscal Responsibility: Taxes/Spending TPM Score: 0 _____

Opposed Tax Cuts

<https://votesmart.org/candidate/key-votes/176800/margaret-good#.W6TTs2hKh4k>

Topic: Free Market Solutions: _____

Educ choice: TPM Score: 0

<https://margaretgood.com/>

Healthcare: TPM Score: 0

<https://margaretgood.com/>

Pro-Biz: TPM Score: 2.5

AFP – 63%; Chamber – 40%

<https://votesmart.org/candidate/evaluations/176800/margaret-good#.W6TSjWhKh4k>

Candidate's Top 3 Issues:

Environment: Good believes, "Projections indicate that a good part of the coastal United States will be underwater by 2100, including some major population centers in Florida."

<https://margaretgood.com/#priorities>

Government Education

"Margaret ... opposes the use of our taxpayer dollars to fund for-profit charter schools. Margaret believes that any school that receives state funding must be held to the same standard as public schools." <https://margaretgood.com/#priorities>

(**Note:** Good's statement is both *misleading* and *misinformed*: Charter schools, which **are** public schools, are actually held to the same academic standard as non-charter schools: they are scored based on the percentage of students that read and do math at grade level.)

Gun Reform

“Margaret brought an amendment to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Public Safety Act to require universal background checks and which would have closed the ‘gun show loophole.’ It was voted down on party lines.”

<https://margaretgood.com/#priorities>

Total TPM Score: 2.5

Summary Comments:

In the category of Constitutionally-Limited Government, Ray Pilon scored a total of 10 out of a possible 15. His opponent, Margaret Good, scored a 0 out of 15 for the same category.

There are two kinds of politicians: those who would be our masters and those who would be our servants. Margaret Good thinks the government knows best where children should go to school and what they should learn. She thinks the government should chose which companies they should help and that doctors should be slaves to the insurance company.

Additionally, some of Good’s statements are conflicting and ill-informed.

Her opponent, Ray Pilon, knows his own strengths, which are law enforcement and water quality. He is willing to let parents decide on their child’s school and let the market decide on which companies succeed. He is opposed to expanding Medicaid any more than it already is. In essence, Ray is willing to be a servant. **We endorse Ray Pilon.**

Other Topics/ Actions/Positions held

“Margaret is a staunch supporter of the LGBTQ+ community. ... She will make anti-discrimination legislation one of her top priorities in Tallahassee.”

<https://margaretgood.com/#priorities>

Good said ... she wants to increase the minimum wage but is not wedded to a specific number and wants “to do some more research to make sure we’re not hurting small businesses.”

<https://www.heraldtribune.com/news/20171114/progressive-group-pulls-its-endorsement-of-siesta-key-democrat-margaret-good>

Supporters/Endorsements include:

Barack Obama

Former Vice President [Joe Biden](#) (D)

Former Maryland Gov. [Martin O'Malley](#) also visited Sarasota to host a fundraiser for Good
