

**Candidate: David Shapiro**

**Office: US Congress Dist 16**

**Party: D**

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

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

“A deep-dive into the financial disclosure filed by **David Shapiro** found some possibly hypocritical investments, particularly for a candidate saying he’ll push for ‘a full ban on weapons of war.’”

<http://floridapolitics.com/archives/269390-david-shapiro-ammo>

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

NARAL endorsed

<http://www.heraldtribune.com/news/20180730/us-house-district-16-qampa-with-david-shapiro>

**Immigration: TPM Score: 0**

Shapiro says: No wall, Amnesty

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

For Obamacare raises taxes and kills jobs

<https://voteshapiro2018.com/issues/>

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

**Educ choice: TPM Score: 0**

Dems launder taxes through the teachers’ unions NEA & AFT; Shapiro will vote against choice rather than against his pocket book

**Healthcare: TPM Score: 0**

<https://voteshapiro2018.com/blog/issue/healthcare/>

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

Shapiro: raise minimum wage (cuts out beginner jobs); says he wants tax cuts BUT (Dem Party voted against tax cuts) <https://voteshapiro2018.com/blog/issue/jobs-economy/>

**Candidate’s Top 3 Issues:**

For abortion; Obamacare & Maintaining Medicare & Social Security

<https://voteshapiro2018.com/issues/>

**Total TPM Score: 1**

**Summary Comments:**

Vern Buchanan votes to support the Constitution, cut taxes and promote business. His total score of 34 shows this. Vern Buchanan is consistently pro-life and pro-educational choice saying, “Give parents more choices and less bureaucracy.” Vern voted for the tax cuts and supports reforms to save Social Security. [http://www.ontheissues.org/FL/Vern\\_Buchanan.htm](http://www.ontheissues.org/FL/Vern_Buchanan.htm)

David Shapiro, with a total score of 1, says he wants jobs, but he also wants to raise the minimum wage, which kills entry-level jobs. Shapiro says he wants tax cuts for the middle class, but his friends in the House voted against tax cuts. Shapiro says he wants to protect Social Security, but he doesn't mention that they are going broke or any solution. In essence, Shapiro says what we want to hear, but he doesn't mean it.

A political insider "shadowy group" with ties to the Democrat party is targeting Vern Buchanan, who has a long history of promoting Florida's economy, jobs, and individual rights. They are resorting to lying attack ads that claim, for example, Americans will pay more in taxes under Buchanan legislation; **BUT the report they cite** found "the legislation will REDUCE taxes for the vast majority of taxpayers." <http://www.heraldtribune.com/news/20180707/political-insider-shadowy-group-targeting-vern-buchanan> **We endorse Vern Buchanan for US Congress Dist 16.**

**Supporters/Endorsements include:**

Naral – pro-abortion

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) member organization of the AFL-CIO

American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE)

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