



THE 2024 RACE FOR:
**FLORIDA CONGRESSIONAL
DISTRICT 14**

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Campaign Executive Summary

This summary is an overview for the 2024 election for Florida Congression District 14.
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Introduction

The 2024 election cycle is of vital importance to the survival of this great Nation. Many analysts and pundits alike think our country is on the verge of collapse or being taken over by foreign influence. I am more optimistic than that, but I agree that many financial and security indicators are pointing in the wrong direction. If you look at what the President and those who are in lockstep with him (like my opponent) are doing to our country, we will not withstand another four years of this Administration nor another two years of a fractured and ineffective Congress. My opponent bashes all Republicans at every opportunity she gets (examples below). What kind of professional representative insults half of the constituents they represent? One more time! What kind of leader insults half of those they represent? With more than three decades in significant leadership roles, I am wired completely differently than my opponent.

If you look back to President Reagan's terms, he and Speaker Tip O'Neil were the best of friends. And yes, they were from opposite sides of the aisle. On most issues, we are not that far apart in both our perspective and our solution; however, many politicians, social engineers, and media platforms have stoked hatred for one another's viewpoints. I want "no part in that" in my campaign. There will always be constituents who are too far right and those who are too far left to come to the table and work through our differences. When I win this election, I will begin to work with families from both sides of the aisle to begin to heal this "fabricated hatred" toward one another's view.

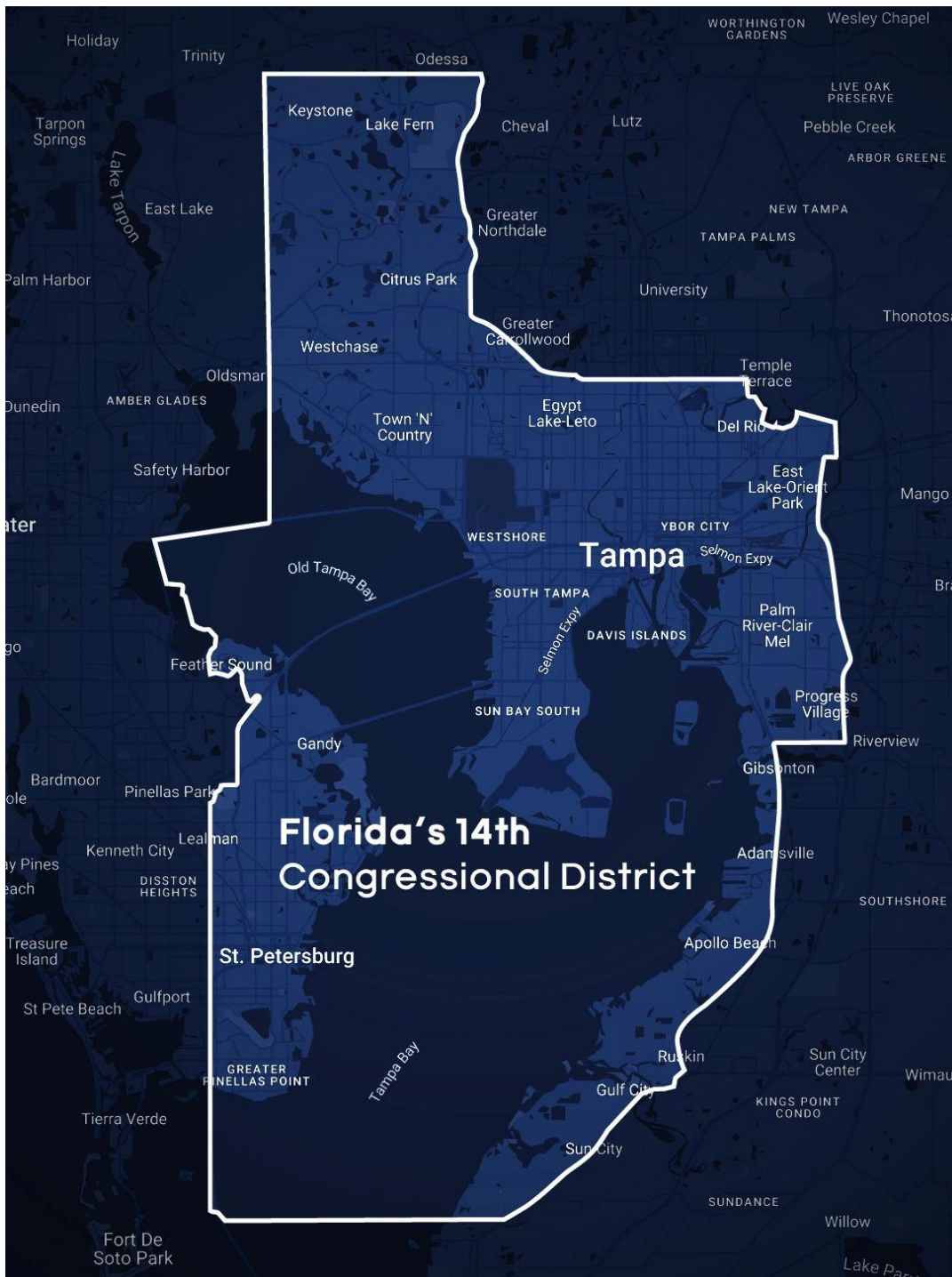
Getting the job done; accomplishing the mission, and working toward an ultimate goal that makes things better are instilled in many military folks. It is this goal-oriented mindset that will begin the process of coming together for the good of our country and representing all citizens. Building teams and coalitions is what I have done for more than three decades. And I will build several coalitions once in the office. First, a coalition that combines, the U.S. House of Representatives, Florida House, Florida Senate, Hillsborough County and City of Tampa Commissioners, and members of the School Boards. With this team assembled, we can solve far more problems for our community than can operate as independent silos of government. Additionally, I will build a coalition with key members of the community to discuss topics of importance including, immigration and border security, socialism, communism, economic issues, veterans' issues, rampant crime, food deserts, etc.

I have the strength of character and the fortitude to "Get the Job Done". We have allowed politicians to perpetuate their political careers by creating division and problems for far too long! Dr. Ben Carson said it best, "We've been conditioned to think that only politicians can solve our problems. But at some point, maybe we will wake up and recognize that it was the politicians who created our problems!" And now that I'm running for public office, my Dr. Ben Carson favorite quote, "I'm probably never going to be politically correct because I'm not a politician. I don't want to be a politician. Because politicians do what is politically expedient — I want to do what's right." If you want to insult me, call me a politician. If you want to compliment me, call me a leader.



Map of Florida Congressional District 14

As of the 2022 election District 14 now encompasses a great part of Tampa, the east side of Saint Petersburg, and the western edge of Hillsborough County.





Kathy Castor – Congresswoman for 18 years

What Castor Has Accomplished	What Rocky Would Do
<p>Voted against closing the Border while millions of unknown enemies of the United States have entered illegally, drawing billions of taxpayer dollars in goods and services, while millions of American citizens are struggling to make ends meet under the combined inflationary effects of the last four years of Bidenomics (~20% inflation). It has been acknowledged by the FBI that these military-aged male illegal immigrants are in fact planning an unknown number of 911-like attacks that will damage our infrastructure and kill many Americans.</p>	<p>The Open Border is right now the greatest threat to our National Security. My team just broke a news story that Nicaragua under the Ortega Cartel has weaponized our failures in Immigration against us. They are specifically targeting countries around the world that hate the U.S. and through special charter aircraft are bringing soldiers and specially trained mercenaries to Nicaragua and then helping them to get to the southern US border. God help us all! I would vote to use all means necessary to secure the southern border and would put forward a bill to repurpose the funding for the 87,000 IRS agents to hire new Customs and Border Patrol/ICE Agents to extradite all illegal immigrants who are here and who have not gone through proper immigration processes.</p>
<p>Voted against sending money to Israel</p>	<p>Having served during war in the Middle East, we must stand with our closest ally in the region, Israel. But standing with them isn't enough! We must denounce all actions by Hamas, Iran, and all their proxy organizations (such as Hezbollah, Houthi, etc.) as well as anyone in Congress or academic institution that receives public funding that spews antisemitism and shows support for any of these TERRORIST organizations. They should be sanctioned and expelled from our Nation's Capital Building and our nation! Our leadership must place the strongest sanctions and threats on Iran and not act as though Iran and their proxies are equal members of the world</p>



	society. They must be treated as the terrorists they are!
Voted against renewing VA programs	As a Veteran, this is reprehensible and so disgraceful to claim that she supports Veterans, and then votes against renewing those Veteran programs. You have my promise, as a fellow Veteran, to support any/all Veteran initiatives that address readiness, health and family wellness issues.
18 years in Congress – Primary Sponsor for 3 Bills that became Law. (2 Bills to rename post offices in St. Petersburg – H.R. 6780, H.R. 3276; 1 Bill called the ACE Kids Act of 2019 - H.R. 1226). In contrast, Rep. Anna Luna in 1.5 years was the primary sponsor of 15 bills (1 Bill to rename a post office; 14 other Bills of value). Castor 18 years in Congress – 1 Bill; Anna Luna 1.5 years in Congress – 14 Bills.	The job of a Representative is to take their constituents’ good ideas and write Bills to bring to Washington to advocate for them to become Law. In the 18 years she’s been in Congress, Castor has only been the primary sponsor for ONE Bill that became Law - <u>ONE BILL!</u> Why has she had such a dismal rate of failure in authoring Bills? Simply put, because she pursues politically divisive and low-value initiatives with which no one in Congress is interested in wasting their time.
Spent millions of dollars on support for illegal immigrants. Meanwhile, many of her constituents can’t afford food, housing, or rent.	I vowed to help solve the food desert issues plaguing areas within District 14. The housing market is now being controlled by hedge funds and corporations. I will support a Bill that removes corporations' ownership of residential housing. We must also limit corporate land ownership and restrict countries like China and other countries that have demonstrated animus towards the US. I will always put the needs of my constituents and our Nation’s security first.
Approximately half of her constituents are Republicans, yet almost daily she bashes and insults Republicans as a whole on social media.	I will respect all of my constituents and expend my/my staff’s efforts to provide factual data to support the opinions and actions of my office and why that position benefits everyone I represent. True leadership is about informing people,



	<p>bringing them along <u>with you</u> - building bridges not walls between people with differing opinions.</p>
<p>Supports a larger government and more regulation to control every aspect of our lives (can't buy gas stoves, when to turn on your ceiling fans, water heaters, furnaces, clothes washers, dishwashers, microwave ovens, and shower heads). This election is about the difference between freedom versus control. As Castor pushes for more electric appliances, it will be the taxpayers who will suffer. Electricity is more expensive than natural gas. Coming over the next several months are rules that are being advanced by the current administration that will affect your refrigerator, boilers, and air conditioners!</p> <p>Castor refuses to endorse a balanced budget amendment. She supported Biden's Inflation Reduction Act. It didn't reduce inflation; instead, it increased inflation! That post-COVID-19 legislation did nothing more than further our national deficit, drive prices up (inflation), and increase individual dependence on Governmental subsistence – History will prove it was a disastrous decision.</p>	<p>Our national debt is the second greatest threat to the United States, and every policy decision the Biden administration makes puts our Nation's financial security at greater and greater risk:</p> <p>During Biden's first year in office, he with the support of Castor, increased the U.S. Trade Deficit by 37.32% (meaning his policies led to the U.S. buying more than our nation sold or made)!</p> <p>As of March 10th, 2024, our debt has reached \$34.4 TRILLION, and we are adding another TRILLION to the debt roughly each quarter! The interest payment alone is now over ONE TRILLION DOLLARS per year! With our Nation's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) being approximately equivalent to our debt, and since our government continues to raise spending, this means we're going further and further into debt. Imagine if your entire paycheck went toward paying off your credit card bill each month, and your debt kept growing – how could you ever get free from the chains of debt?! As the Biden Administration wants to "give" more and more of your taxpayer dollars away, the only way the Federal government can reduce its debt is to charge you and your children more taxes!</p> <p>Increasing our financial risk even more, the Biden Administration is aggressively moving to replace our existing currency with a digital dollar, where his administration can track your every purchase. This will only exacerbate the erosion of our currency's standing in the global economy. Sensing the weak</p>



leadership of the Biden administration, many countries including India, China, Brazil, Malaysia, Russia, among others, who have historically traded in dollars, are now pursuing trade channels to replace the dollar as the international reserve currency, which will greatly weaken the strength of our dollar ...meaning you will be paying more for less.

Tightly connected to financial security is energy security, because the need for energy in many cases makes it necessary for countries to do business with, and even entangle themselves in policies or treaties with countries that have horrible human rights records and/or who support terrorist organizations. For the first time since 1957, the U.S. became completely energy independent in 2019, in fact, we enjoyed the status of being a “net exporter of energy,” but the Biden Administration has restricted access to these domestic energy sources as well as new energy exploration under the laughable “green new deal,” a deal that put thousands out of work. Instead, his administration continues to push renewable energy sources as “the only option.” What isn’t heard in the “echo chamber of the mainstream press” however, is the fact that renewable energy has only grown by 4% in the last 62 years. Still, taxpayer dollars are paying billions to promote renewable energy under the Biden plan. One well-publicized initiative of his Administration is their Electric Vehicle (EV) mandate, which requires all new vehicles to be electric by 2035. The existing infrastructure, changing times, and achievable range on a single charge however will not support large-scale adoption of this mode of transportation. The technology has also



not advanced sufficiently to make commercial transport applications, such as trucking possible. Automakers now acknowledge this reality and are quickly vacating their inventory at significant discounts. While there are promising applications, only a free-market economy can achieve such necessary innovation – not government mandates.

With each decision made by the Biden Administration and those that are in lockstep with him (my opponent), we see the increasing urgency for a change in leadership!

First, we must start with downsizing the US Government. We have allowed it to grow and grow and grow. Our founding fathers never intended for the Federal Government to be as big as it is.

The reason we can't balance the budget is that politicians are so focused on winning their races to maintain their power and influence, so they promote more regulations to appease special interest groups that attract voters. Instead, they should be focused on how to protect our country from all enemies foreign and domestic. This is all about common sense legislation. It is time to place the needs of our children and their children above our egos that drive more regulation and more Government. This is why we need term limits for Congress.

This is also why we need to drive much of the power away from the Federal government and back into the hands of the individual states. Just one example of legislation that I would support to return power to the states includes Removing the Department of Education and allowing



	<p>the States to regulate their system of education.</p> <p>Our country is beyond a sustainable level. We must overhaul the way our government is doing business both internally and externally. We MUST balance our budget and rely on the innovation inherent in our free-market economy to guide the growth of our country, not politicians. If we don't make deliberate, meaningful changes soon, it may be too late.</p>
<p>Because of Castor's lack of leadership District 14 which once was a blue stronghold is now prime for conversion to a RED District.</p>	<p>Now more and more Independents, NPAs (No Party Affiliation), and Democrats are seeing the light and are supporting Republicans and their common-sense approach to legislation. With the right candidate, we can win District 14. I am that Candidate!</p>
<p>Castor voted against H.R. 485 on February 7th, 2024. This bill prohibits all federal health care programs, including the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, and federally funded state health care programs (e.g., Medicaid) from using prices that are based on quality-adjusted life years (i.e., measures that discount the value of a life based on disability, age, or terminal illness) to determine relevant thresholds for coverage, reimbursements, or incentive programs.</p>	<p>Every American deserves the best care possible... period.</p>
<p>Castor voted NO for the Laken Riley Act H.R. 7511 on March 6, 2024, at 4:08 PM EDT. All Republicans voted YES and 37 Democrats voted YES. A Bill that would require Illegal Immigrant Criminals to be detained.</p>	<p>Where is the common sense? Where is the sense of duty to protect Americans? Want to find out how many criminal individuals illegally entered the US; I recommend you refresh your online obituary page to keep track.</p>



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U.S. Rep. Kathy Castor @USRepKCastor · Feb 10

Republicans in the Florida Legislature are exacerbating higher insurance and electric bills. They're in cahoots with polluters, turning their backs on Florida families and small businesses.

Kathy Castor @KathyCastorFL · Nov 27, 2023

Bless their hearts - Republicans have no shame in voting no, but they sure do love to take the dough. #PeopleoverPolitics

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U.S. Rep. Kathy Castor @USRepKCastor · Dec 13, 2023

What a waste of time! Rather than work to help families, MAGA GOP gives us shutdowns, showdowns & outlandish conspiracy theories to distract from their dysfunction & extremism. The sham impeachment is baseless. Pres Biden is an honorable public servant who has devoted himself to 🇺🇸

U.S. Rep. Kathy Castor @USRepKCastor · Mar 6

Americans need lower costs and affordable utilities but the @HouseGOP prioritizes their polluter friends over their constituents.

We need to transition to cleaner, cheaper energy & take advantage of the historic [#InflationReductionAct](#) cost-savings for our pocketbooks and planet.

U.S. Rep. Kathy Castor @USRepKCastor · Feb 29

The results are in: I earned a score of 100% on [@LCVoters's 2023 #LCVScorecard!](#)



DEMOCRAT CONGRESSWOMAN

KATHY CASTOR

Florida | 14th District

Click here to find your score

Lifetime Score:

16.67

Sessions counted: 3

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Our Veterans deserve the highest quality care when they conclude their service to our nation.

CLERK UNITED STATES HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

Roll Call 380 | Bill Number: H. R. 4366

JUL 27, 2023, 01:52 PM | 118TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION

Vote Question: On Passage

Making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes

Vote Type: Yea-And-Nay

Status: Passed

REPRESENTATIVE	PARTY	STATE	VOTE
Castor (FL)	Democratic	Florida	NAY

These are just a few of the line items included with the VA Bill shown above that passed the House 219 - 211 (No help from Castor) and passed the Senate 82 – 15.

VETERANS INSURANCE AND INDEMNITIES; VETERANS HOUSING BENEFIT PROGRAM FUND; VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT; NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN HOUSING LOAN PROGRAM ACCOUNT; GENERAL OPERATING EXPENSES, VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION; MEDICAL SERVICES MEDICAL COMMUNITY CARE; MEDICAL SUPPORT AND COMPLIANCE; MEDICAL FACILITIES; MEDICAL AND PROSTHETIC RESEARCH; NATIONAL CEMETERY ADMINISTRATION; VETERANS ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD

I am a Veteran and I served for more than 3 decades for this great country. Castor does nothing but talk out of both sides of her mouth. She says “I support Veterans!”, but when it comes to the vote, you can’t hide from your record. ACTIONS speak much louder than words.



CAPTAIN / COMMODORE R.A. "ROCKY" ROCHFORD UNITED STATES NAVY (RET)

Who is Rocky:

- United States Navy Commodore – Retired
- Over 33 years of service protecting our great Nation
- Fiscal Conservative
- Common Sense Approach
- Proven Leadership
- Coalition Builder
- Political Outsider
- Hillsborough County resident since 1989



What does Rocky stand for:

- National Security comes FIRST – Providing the necessary manpower to screen everyone at the border; end illegal entry into the US
- Stop the growth of Socialism
- Supporting Veterans Programs
- Raising Grant money for our homeless and those most in need in our community
- Supporting Israel
- Protecting the 2nd Amendment
- Common sense legislation

Legislation Rocky will introduce once in Congress

Immigration Bill – To accomplish a comprehensive Immigration Bill of this magnitude, it must be bipartisan. I will begin with building a coalition of my brothers and sisters in arms. Congressmen and Congresswomen who have served in the military (Retired and Veterans on both sides of the aisle). Those who have served in the military have an ingrained sense of duty, the drive to get the job done, and the ability to negotiate and compromise when necessary. We communicate by articulating our ideas, listening to others, and recognizing the importance of accomplishing the mission. We know how to work in a positive environment, which in turn builds trust. I have begun by recognizing several key assumptions:

- Most Americans want a comprehensive Immigration Bill



- Regardless of how we arrived at the current state of immigration, first, we must establish a path to legalizing those who are here with a Green Card (they must work and pay taxes; they are not permitted to enroll in welfare programs for a given period after receiving their Green Card); we must account for those criminals who do not belong here and have a deportation system to deal with them.
- All illegal aliens must register within a short period to begin the Road to Citizenship. Those that do not register within the given period, will be deported.
- Removal of quotas by country for those waitlisted for VISAs to enter the US. Instead, a comprehensive application will apply a weighted matrix to determine who should have priority.
- A law enforcement agency must be properly funded to enforce the mandates of this Bill. All Law Enforcement agencies must cooperate with the designated agency to enforce the mandates of this Bill.
- If you are in the US under the VISA or Green Card programs and you break the law (precise delineation of the seriousness of the crime TBD), found guilty, and sentenced, will follow with permanent deportation.
- There must be a path to citizenship. But it must also be comprehensive. The person applying for citizenship must have a Green Card, been a Permanent Resident for at least 7 years, 5-7 years if you are married to a US Citizen, less than 5 years they are not eligible to apply for naturalization. During those 7 years or 5-7 years, if married to a US Citizen, they must show that they have paid appropriate taxes, have not committed a crime (seriousness of the crime TBD), and must have accrued at least 60 credits of work in the United States.

Protect Our Children Bill – Our children are our most precious resource. Therefore, a comprehensive Bill must be written to provide the framework that actually protects our children and includes the authority to enforce and the penalties for violating those protection acts. To begin, we must understand what we are protecting our children from:

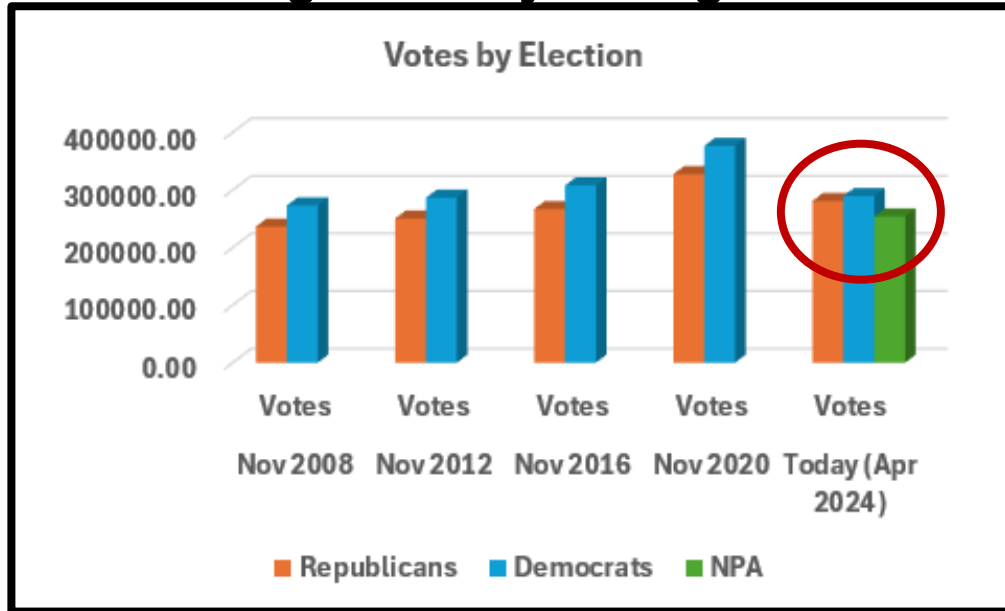
- Privacy Rights
- Education – Content transparency and Indoctrination prevention
- Parents have the right to know, understand, and object to the curriculum. The school and school board must address parents' concerns. If the school and/or school board do not properly address the issues, parents will have the right to be heard in court.
- Predators
- Sexual Exploitation



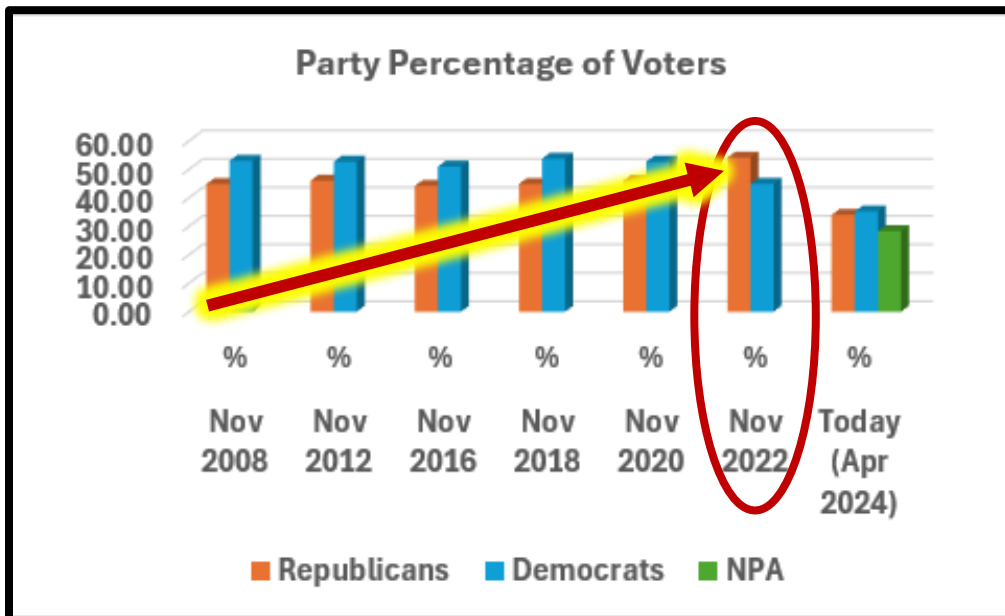
- Return common sense to girls' sports and limit participation to only biological females at birth.
- Restriction on Gender Affirming Care for minors under the age of 18. It is a scientific fact that the human brain does not reach full maturity until the mid-twenties in age. Why allow children who are still growing and learning to make life-altering decisions before reaching an age where they can make an informed decision?
- Social Media protections for minors
- Protect the mental health of children and young people. Elementary through High School teachers are so important to the success or failure of the next generation. But teachers are not mental health experts, nor should they be. This bill will require schools to hold mandatory classes on the mental health of their students, evaluate those at high risk, and provide counseling to those who are struggling with mental health issues. If your child is sick, you immediately seek medical attention to address the issue. However, mental health issues are sometimes more difficult to identify, diagnose, and treat. Thus, the need for mental health screening for all children is needed.



Hillsborough County Voting Statistics



Republicans have closed the gap on Democrats, demonstrating how voters are fed up with out-of-control inflation and Democrats’ disastrous policies. People refuse to kneel at the blasphemous altar of wokeness and DEI programs.



Proof of voter frustration with the Biden Administration came to fruition during the 2022 mid-term and Governor’s election. Republicans overtook Democrats by almost 10 points. In 2022 the gap was over 40,000 Dems and today is at 8,000 and shrinking. **District 14 is prime for the taking!**



CONCLUSION

Many supporters whom I have spoken with since entering the race, have repeatedly told me, “We finally have the right candidate to take down Castor”. If you place our resumes side by side, there is no comparison. She stands on the shoulders of those who have done all the work and takes credit for being told to vote “yes” and then votes “yes”.

I’m Just a Bill. The job of a Representative is to take their good ideas and the good ideas from their constituents and write Bills. Bring the Bills to Washington and advocate for them to become Law. In the case of Castor, she has only been the primary sponsor for 3 Bills that have become Laws. Two of those Laws were to rename Post Offices in St. Petersburg. That means, in 18 years in Congress, she has only been the primary sponsor for ONE Bill that became Law. I have researched her career and some of the other Bills that she has presented are very unlikely to become Law. Why? As a politician, she doesn’t do a very good job. Very rarely does she seek support for her Bills from the other side of the aisle. That indicates to me that she doesn’t have many Republican friends. Without bipartisan support, Bills have a very small chance of passing.

When I win this election and bring one of the four Bills my team and I are currently working on, up to the Speaker of the House, we will have done our due diligence. It’s not rocket science to predict which committee and subcommittee the Bill we be assigned to. We will seek out support from both sides of the aisle in the subcommittee, full committee, and across the house. We will also find advocates in the Senate who can advise on the development of the Bill and help grow support from both sides of the aisle in the Senate. That is how you succeed at bringing Bills to the Hill and giving them a fighting chance to become Law. Unfortunately, Castor hides behind her Democrat puppet masters.

Campaign Finance. In the last two elections, Castor outspent her opponents by 5 and 7 times the money that they raised. With the right candidate (which we have), we need to remain in step with her and promote the candidate from the Campaign and let other organizations promote her failures. Her spending levels during the 2022 election cycle exceeded \$1.6 million. Not only do we need to win, but to figuratively knock her out, so she won’t want to run against me again. This is why I want to remain ahead of her in fundraising.

I have all the research that highlights how much money was spent in each election by both Castor and those who ran against her in every election since 2006. The bottom line, she outspent her opponents by hundreds of thousands in every race. In 2014 she ran unopposed and still spent \$472K. There is an adage that money doesn’t vote.



That is true, but money does buy exposure, mailers, commercials, radio ads, yard signs, billboards, social media advertising, and folks to canvass.

Caring for the Community. Now that we have the right candidate in the fight, we need Republicans to invest in a winner. My campaign has been focused on grassroots efforts and engaging with the diverse community that makes up District 14. I am hosting an event in May called a Beacon of Hope – Socialism – The Enemy Within.

This event will highlight speakers in exile from Venezuela, Cuba, and Nicaragua. The focus of this event is to show that I am not just soliciting votes every two or four years, but I care about our community. I will announce at this event that once in office, I will hold a local round table with leadership from the Latino and Hispanic communities, so we can address issues and projects to improve their lives.

Our campaign has been working with the Dream Builders Mission in Sulphur Springs in Tampa. This is one of the poorest and most crime-ridden parts of the community. The Reverend asked for turkeys before Thanksgiving. I donated 2,500 pounds of turkey. Then I picked up toys from Toys for Tots for 650 children. But I still have failed in my efforts. Why? Those were only two days out of 365. We need to support and help repair communities every day of the year.

Recently, the local Vietnamese community reached out and would like to help with my campaign. We are reaching out to offer a helping hand and the community is responding. We are heavily engaged with the St. Petersburg portion of District 14 and are gaining momentum in those communities. Our volunteer base is growing on both sides of the bay as we prepare to start our canvass phase of the election.

The Indian American population of the United States is the largest group of South Asian Americans. Indian Americans comprise over 80% of all H-1B visas in the U.S. These special visas allow workers with very specialized skills to work in the U.S. I am thrilled to be working with a distinguished member of the Indian American community who wants to help the US exceed in the Information Technology (IT) industry. I hope to work closely with this community and help establish Tampa and St. Petersburg as an IT hub. With so much empty office space in the two downtown areas, we are a prime candidate to bring high-tech companies to Tampa Bay. This will bring well-paying jobs to the area and is exactly the type of growth that will benefit our community and grow our diversity by welcoming members of the Indian American community.

I believe that we as a society have failed if we are unwilling to protect those who are most in need. We shouldn't place that responsibility on the shoulders of taxpayers, but a coalition of non-profit organizations, local corporations, politicians, and community leaders. To use an old phrase that it takes a village to raise a child and slightly modify



it, “It takes an entire community to ensure there is safety, equality, and a support system in place to give a hand up to those who are most in need!”

Vote for Rocky. Registered Republicans have closed the gap in the registered voters in District 14. Democrats used to outnumber Republicans by over 40,000 voters in 2022. Now the difference is less than 8,000. When I asked the Republican who ran against her in the 2022 election what he did wrong and why he lost. He indicated that he never once campaigned in the St. Petersburg portion of District 14. He also neglected to address the Latino/Hispanic communities and the Sulphur Springs area. The bottom line, the country is leaning more toward RED right now due to many failures from the Administration and supporting Democrats. The border, immigration, security, economics, inflation, parental rights, the rule of law, and Veteran issues are the majority of the issues that are “kitchen table” issues. I continue to address each of these areas and promote what strong leadership can accomplish. We can and we will win this election! My goal is to raise \$2.2 million to win both the primary and general elections. Be part of the solution and support Rocky NOW!

If you want a Representative who can actually do the job of a representative; if you want a Real Leader to actually bring sound common-sense legislation to Washington that helps our entire community, I’m ready to take the helm of District 14 and show our constituents what can be accomplished with the right person in the seat!

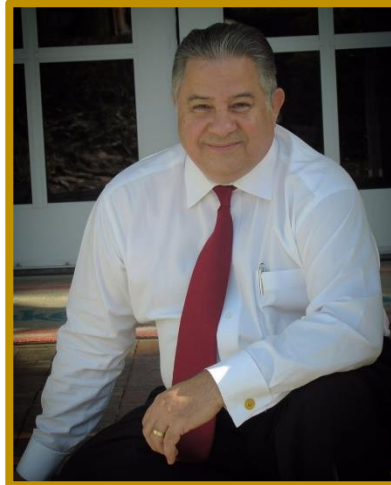




Rocky's Endorsements



**JAIME ARELLANO
NICARAGUAN JOURNALIST**



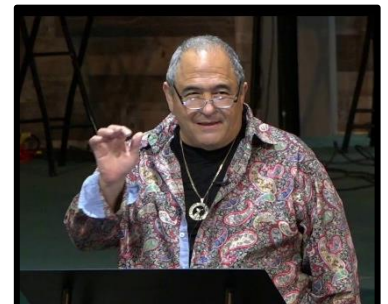
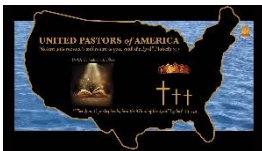
REVEREND ERNIE RIVERA



**PASTOR DON HAZEN,
PRESIDENT & FOUNDER,
UNITED PASTORS OF AMERICA**



**JACKIE TOLEDO
FORMER FLORIDA
STATE REPRESENTATIVE**



APOSTLE LOUIS CAPDEVILA





Rocky's Military Endorsements



**MR. MARK HONECKER,
SES-3, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/CHIEF OF STAFF,
U.S. FLEET FORCES COMMAND (RET)**

“ROCKY HAS THE ABILITY TO BUILD RELATIONSHIPS AND DRIVE THE RIGHT SOLUTION ACROSS THE FLEETS, PENTAGON LEADERSHIP, AND ON CAPITOL HILL. HIS SENSE OF SERVICE, STRONG LEADERSHIP, AND TREMENDOUS ENERGY ENSURED THE FLEETS MISSION WAS SUPPORTED AND THE TAXPAYER GOT THE GREATEST RETURN ON THEIR INVESTMENT.”



**COL. DOUGLAS MACGREGOR, USA (RET)
CEO, OUR COUNTRY OUR CHOICE (OCOC)**



**CAPT JACK HANSLIK,
USN (RET)**



**CAPT PAUL HEIM, USN
(RET)**



**COL. THOMAS BRIGHT,
USMC (RET)**

*“ROCKY IS A LEADER AND
MADE FOR CONGRESS!”*



COL. TERRENCE O’SULLIVAN, USA (RET)

*“ROCKY ROCHFORD SYMBOLIZES WHAT IS
RIGHT FOR AMERICA. NOW MORE THAN EVER.
HE’S THE RIGHT CANDIDATE AT THE RIGHT TIME.
ROCKY’S STELLAR LEADERSHIP AND
ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS WILL HELP RESTORE
UNITY AND FAITH IN OUR COUNTRY; HE HAS AN
“AMERICA FIRST” FOCUS THAT WILL BENEFIT
ALL CONSTITUENTS IN DISTRICT 14.”*



**COL. GERALD “JERRY”
WYNN, USMC (RET)**



**LT. COL. RENE
BELANGER, USA (RET)**



**LT. COL. LISSETTE
BONANO, USA (RET)**



**CDR THOMAS RAY,
USN (RET)**



**CDR PATRICK SNOW,
USN (RET)**



**LCDR BRUCE BEAM,
USN (RET)**

***"ROCKY IS A
CONSUMMATE LEADER WITH
A STRATEGIC MINDSET. HE
ALWAYS GETS THE MISSION
ACCOMPLISHED WHILE
TAKING CARE OF THE
PEOPLE IN HIS CHARGE - A
BRILLIANT COMBINATION!"***



**LCDR GUS CYLER, USN
(RET)**

***"ONE MAN WITH COURAGE
MAKES A MAJORITY."***



**MAJ. MACK MACSAM,
USA, (RET) FOUNDER
VETERANS ART CENTER
TAMPA BAY**



**LT WILLIE BREWER,
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COL. PAUL L. RAY, USA (RET)

LT KRISTINA BOLAND, USN

LT. COL. KURT CHRISTIANSON, USA (RET)

LT. COL. KEITH MEISENHEIMER, USMC (RET)

LT. COL. JACK PAGANO, USA (RET)

“ROCKY IS A CHAMPION FOR WHAT IS GOOD IN THE COMMUNITY. HE WILL BE A BEACON OF HOPE FOR TAMPA. ROCKY WILL NEVER QUIT IN HIS PURSUIT TO MAKE LIFE BETTER IN TAMPA BAY...”

MAJ. STANLEY MIELE, USA

“A REMARKABLE LEADER, A PERSON OF THE UTMOST INTEGRITY AND STRONG MORAL PRINCIPLES. ROCKY HAS THE INSTANTANEOUS FORTITUDE TO CHALLENGE THE STATUS QUO AND FIGHT FOR HIS CONSTITUENTS WITH VALUES THAT ARE ROOTED IN CONSERVATIVE PRINCIPLES. I WOULD STAND SHOULDERS TO SHOULDERS WITH HIM IN ANY MILITARY OR NON-MILITARY OPERATION.”

LT WILLIAM ANGUS, USN

PATRICK K SHANNON, USA (RET)

SSGT. RODNEY KOHLER, AFSC, USAF