

All Politics Is Local, But the Fish Rots from The Head

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MAGA is a rot spreading through our country, and Donald Trump is its head. Because “the fish rots from the head, the only way to save our democracy is to rein in Trump’s corrupt, sinister, and unbridled abuse of power. And the only way to do that is to vote in at least a Democratic House, and better yet, a Democratic Senate as well.

Here in central Florida, we have our work cut out for us. In the upcoming midterms, we have to vote out Cory Mills and Randy Fine - two terrible congressmen, and two nasty human beings

Cory Mills:

As of April 2026, Rep. Cory Mills (R-FL) is facing intense pressure and bipartisan calls for resignation due to an ongoing House Ethics Committee investigation into allegations of sexual misconduct, harassment, campaign finance violations, and financial disclosure issues. Despite this, Mills has refused to resign and intends to run for re-election.

Key Allegations and Investigations:

- **Sexual Misconduct/Assault**: A 2025 incident involving a woman who reported a physical altercation, though she later recanted and no charges were filed. Another report involved a 2025 restraining order from an ex-girlfriend who alleged harassment and blackmail threats.
- **Financial Violations**: The House Ethics Committee is investigating alleged violations related to campaign finance for his 2022 and 2024 campaigns, as well as improperly soliciting/receiving gifts.
- **Stolen Valor/Military Record**: Accusations that Mills exaggerated his military record, falsely claiming to be an Army Ranger, sniper, and Special Forces medic.
- **Other Allegations**: Reports of a 2023 incident where he allegedly punched someone in Ireland, and concerns regarding conflicts of interest involving his defense contracting firm. Time Magazine +8. Mills has denied any wrongdoing, calling the allegations false.

Randy Fine

Based on a search of recent public records and news as of early 2026, Randy Fine, a Florida Republican politician, has faced scrutiny for several actions:

- **Political Tactics**: Fine has been described as using accusations of antisemitism against opponents frequently, including labeling a Jewish community leader as a "Jude rat".

- **Controversial Language:** He has been criticized for using intense language, including allegedly calling individuals "subhuman," "insects," and "vermin".
- **Muslim Community Criticism:** He has faced backlash for past comments targeting the Muslim faith and calls for the annihilation of Palestinians.
- **Legislative Actions:** As of January 2026, he has proposed legislation related to making Greenland a U.S. state, citing national security concerns.

Not only do Mills and Fine have to go, but we need them to be replaced by Democrats to help us get back the majority in the House.

It doesn't stop there. We need a progressive school board, county and city commissioners who are not in the pocket of environmentally irresponsible developers, and finally, state legislators who will buck Desantis and ensure free and fair elections. So, for many issues, "all politics is local". But some of our local representatives can have a huge impact on what happens nationally. We need to get out the vote so Democrats, Independents, and real Republicans can cut off the rotten head of MAGA and throw out the rotten fish altogether.