



Manatee County Democratic Party
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AS DEMOCRATS WE SUPPORT:

- **Strengthening Civil Rights:** legislation to end voter suppression practices; protect the rights of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender people; protect affirmative action programs.
- **Healthcare for All:** support and defend the Affordable Care Act against attempts to weaken or destroy it.
- **Protecting Social Security and Medicare:** support policies to strengthen and defend both against efforts to privatize or end two of the most successful laws in the history of the United States
- **Expansion of Medicaid:** support efforts to have the Florida Legislature accept federal funds for the expansion of Medicaid for the hundreds of thousands in need.
- **Strengthening Women's Rights:** equal pay for equal work; expansion of health care and family planning programs for woman; work-life balance programs
- **Supporting Our Military Forces:** support our men and women in the armed forces by advocating for effective veteran programs and policies, the expansion of the G.I. Bill of Rights.
- **Expanding the Middle Class:** support increases in the minimum wage, unemployment compensation, job training programs, progressive tax and job creation policies.
- **Immigration Reform:** support a path toward citizenship for the law-abiding undocumented.
- **Environmental Protection:** support proactive measures to protect our air, water and land. Climate change is a reality!!
- **Expansion of Educational Opportunities:** support greater funding for public education, student loans, Pell grants, universal pre-school, and job training programs.