



## MANATEE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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### MANATEE DEMOCRATS CARE ABOUT:

- ❖ “Democrats believe cooperation is better than conflict, unity is better than division, empowerment is better than resentment, and bridges are better than walls.”
- ❖ We care about providing quality, affordable public education for all students from pre-school through technical or college level programs.
- ❖ We care about feeling safe and secure in our homes and community through responsible firearms ownership and safety measures.
- ❖ We care about respecting our local law enforcement and first responders and making sure our criminal justice system is fair for all.
- ❖ We care about protecting our environment so we have clean air, water and land for us, and future generations. We want to protect our coastline from off shore drilling. We want sensible, green development with corresponding infrastructure.
- ❖ We care about creating opportunities for good paying jobs and affordable housing in our community.
- ❖ We care about ensuring all of us have high quality, affordable health care. This includes supporting Medicare, Medicaid, the Children’s Health Insurance program, Planned Parenthood and other community healthcare providers.
- ❖ We care about having a living minimum wage with equal pay for equal work for all.
- ❖ We care about the diversity immigrants bring to our community and providing a path to citizenship for those making positive contributions and abiding by our laws.
- ❖ We care about people being able to vote without restrictions or intimidation.
- ❖ We care about supporting our military with training, equipment and leadership while in service and providing job opportunities, healthcare and veterans programs after service.
- ❖ We care about leading the world with principle, purpose and diplomacy
- ❖ “We know that diversity is not our problem—it is our promise. As Democrats, we respect differences of perspective and belief, and pledge to work together to move this country forward, even when we disagree.”