

United Christians of Florida

MANATEE, Florida
NTJ EDITORIAL OPINION

2026 Primary Election

(Some below are General Election only)

We recommend candidates supporting Election Integrity, Fiscal Conservative, Free Markets, Christian & Traditional Family Values, National Security/Borders

Research includes issues of concern for: United Christians of Florida • True Patriots of America • Independent Conservatives

General Registration Deadline: 10/5/26 Early Voting: 8/8 to 8/15/26

Primary Election: 8/18/26 General Election: November 3, 2026

Manatee COUNTY, FL

U.S. Senate

Ashley Moody – Proven Conservative
or Ernie Rivera – Christian Worldview

U.S. Representative in Congress

District 13 Anna Paulina Luna
District 14 Mike Beltran
District 16 Eddie Speir
District 17 Greg Steube

State Senator

District 16 None of These
District 18 Nick DiCeglie
District 20 Jim Boyd
District 22 James Buchanan

Judicial

Judicial Candidates NEEDED

Governor

Byron Donalds – Trump Endorsed
or Jay Collins – DeSantis Supported
or Paul Renner – Experienced Leader

Attorney General

James Uthmeier

Chief Financial Officer

Blaise Ingolia

Commissioner of Agriculture

Wilton Simpson

State Representative

District 61 Linda Chaney
District 62 Newt Newton
District 69 Daniel “Danny” Alvarez
District 70 Michael Owen
District 71 Melton Little
District 72 Bill Conerly

County Commission

District 1 Mark Stanoch
District 2 Amanda Ballard
District 4 Mike Rahn
District 6 Edward Ference or Tara Poulton

School Board

District 2 Cindy Spray
District 5 Camden Bedinghaus

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