

United Christians of Florida

MANATEE, Florida
NTJ EDITORIAL OPINION

2026 General Election

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**

Manatee COUNTY, FL

Early Voting: 10/19 to 11/1/26
General Election: November 3, 2026

U.S. Senate

Ashley Moody

U.S. Representative in Congress

District 13 Anna Paulina Luna
District 14 Mike Beltran
District 16 Sydney Gruters
District 17 Greg Steube

State Senator

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

Judicial

Supreme Court

Retain Judge Carlos G. Muniz? YES

District Court of Appeal

Retain Judges listed? YES

Judicial Candidates NEEDED

Governor

Byron Donalds

Attorney General

James Uthmeier

State Representative

District 61 Linda Chaney
District 69 Daniel "Danny" Alvarez
District 70 Michael Owen
District 71 Jordan Varnadore
District 72 Bill Conerly

School Board

District 2 Cindy Spray
District 5 Camden Bedinghaus

Chief Financial Officer

Blaise Ingoglia

Commissioner of Agriculture

Wilton Simpson

County Commission

District 1 Elizabeth Arnold
District 2 Amanda Ballard
District 4 Mike Rahn
District 6 Tara Poulton

Constitutional Amendments

#1 - Budget Stabilization Fund NO
("Foolish government spending proposal," says Governor DeSantis)

#2 - Exempt Tangible Personal Property on Agricultural Land YES
(Eliminates tax on owned equipment)

#3 - Increase Homestead Exemption YES
(Lowers Property Taxes for Homeowners)

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