

# Special Election Issue!



**SELECT**  
**PBA-**  
**ENDORSED CANDIDATES**

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**THE VOICE OF FLORIDA'S LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**



# ROLL CALL

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*John Rivera*  
*President*

## PBA Endorsements Listed Inside!

**W**ell, here is the moment we have all been working towards — Primary Election Day (August 24th) is just about upon us. As you know the PBA takes politics very seriously. There are those who think we shouldn't, but may I remind you that with or without your input, the politicians are going to make decisions that have consequences on you, your family and your career. I, for one, would rather have a stake in the selection process than to simply sit back and just let the chips fall where they may.

This year, even more than two years ago, our membership is hungry for change. During our screening process all over the state our members expressed a desire to accomplish two goals: 1) hold incumbents accountable for their votes on key issues like cutting positions, pay and pensions; 2) bring in a fresh set of elected officials who will keep the promises to the law enforcement and corrections communities that they

made during the campaigns. Those were our marching orders and we believe we fulfilled our mission.

Inside this special edition *Roll Call*, you will see our statewide selections for this year, a list county by county of our endorsed candidates and, finally, a statement from our statewide endorsed candidates addressed directly to you. I encourage each of you to read this *Roll Call* carefully (it is only eight pages, so it will not take long). These are the PBA choices and we hope you support each of them.

### More Sadness:

Unfortunately since our last *Roll Call*, we have lost two more brave officers at the hands of a scumbag murderer. **Tampa Police Officers Dave Curtis** and **Jeffrey Kocab** were killed in the line of duty in the early morning hours of June 29th while conducting a traffic stop (see the next page for a memorial tribute). We mourn their loss and our prayers are with their family, friends and fellow officers at Tampa Police Department. We owe every officer and survivor our gratitude and we should never allow anyone to forget what their sacrifices mean to each and every one of us. These brave and proud officers shall never be forgotten.

God bless you. 🌟

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# Fallen Heroes, Never To Be Forgotten



**Officer David Curtis**  
EOW: June 29, 2010



**Officer Jeffrey Kocab**  
EOW: June 29, 2010

*The Florida Police Benevolent Association extends our thoughts and prayers to the Tampa Police Department and the Tampa PBA, as they grieve the lost of two of their finest, Officers David Curtis and Jeff Kocab. To their families, we pledge, our brothers will never be forgotten.*

TAMPA—Officers David Curtis and Jeffrey Kocab were fatally shot June 29, 2010 during a traffic stop. Officer Curtis pulled the car over at 2:15 a.m. because it did not have a visible tag, police said, and soon discovered that one of the occupants was wanted on an arrest warrant for a worthless check out of Jacksonville.

Kocab was called for backup before the shooting occurred, which police said is standard procedure when someone is found to be wanted.

The shooting happened so quickly the officers did not have a chance to radio for help. They were shot at close range, said Police Chief Jane Castor, and it did not appear they had time to return fire. Officers Kocab and Curtis, both 31, were shot in the head at 50th Street and 23rd Avenue, said Mayor Pam Iorio after a news conference.

Kocab died at Tampa General Hospital. Curtis died several hours later, according to police.

Curtis' family chose to keep his body on life support so his organs can be harvested, police said.

Officer Kocab was survived by his wife, Sara, who was pregnant with their first child. (As a further sad note to this tragedy, Sarah went into labor on July 21st and delivered the couple's first child: a stillborn baby girl named Lilly Nicole.) Officer Curtis was survived by his wife, Kelly, and sons Austin, 9, Sean, 6, Tyler, 5, and Hunter, 8 months. Both officers were 31 years old.

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NOTE: Donations can be made at any branch of the Tampa Bay Federal Credit Union, or checks can be mailed to the Fallen Officers' Memorial Fund, c/o Tampa Police Department, 411 N. Franklin St., Tampa FL 33602.

## PBA HEART FUND DEATH AND DISABILITY PLAN



In an effort to help the families of law enforcement officers who are killed or disabled in the line of duty, Florida Police Benevolent Association (PBA) has established a charitable arm which is called the PBA Heart Fund. Because the PBA Heart Fund is a 501(c)(3) organization, contributions are tax deductible. Monies donated to the Heart Fund are used to provide death benefits to the families of officers killed in the line of duty and disability benefits to officers who are permanently disabled because of an in-line-of-duty disability.

Aside from individuals who may want to donate with the tax deduction in mind\*, political campaigns may dispose of surplus funds (after the campaign is over) by donating some or all of the surplus to the PBA Heart Fund [s. 106.141 (4) (a) 2., Florida Statutes]. And, of course, other entities (e.g. not-for-profit corporations) may also donate to this cause. The address is:

Florida PBA Heart Fund  
300 East Brevard Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

More information about the Heart Fund may be obtained by calling Florida PBA at 1-800-733-3722.

\*Receipt for donations will be provided upon request. ■

***"The stakes... are too high for government to be a spectator sport."***  
~ Barbara Jordan

***"Bad officials are elected by good citizens who do not vote."***  
~ George Jean Nathan

***"To make democracy work, we must be a nation of participants, not simply observers. One who does not vote has no right to complain."***  
~ Louis L'Amour

***"The vote is a trust more delicate than any other, for it involves not just the interests of the voter, but his life, honor and future as well."***  
~ Jose Marti

***"I will vote my hopes and not my fears."***  
~ Herb Kohl

***"It's not the hand that signs the laws that holds the destiny of America. It's the hand that casts the ballot."***  
~ Harry S. Truman

**Florida PBA proudly endorses the following Pro-Law Enforcement candidates for the 2010 Elections.**

***Please support these pro-law enforcement candidates!***



## U.S. SENATE



*Charlie Crist (NPA)*

[www.charliecrist.com](http://www.charliecrist.com)

## GOVERNOR



*Alex Sink (D)*

[www.alexsink2010.com](http://www.alexsink2010.com)

***Go to any of the candidate websites listed at left for information on how you can help their campaigns.***

***In October, look in the next issue of Roll Call for your local and state candidate endorsements in the General Election.***

## ATTORNEY GENERAL



*Jeff Kottkamp (R)*

[www.jeffkottkamp.com](http://www.jeffkottkamp.com)



*Dave Aronberg (D)*

[www.davearonberg.com](http://www.davearonberg.com)

***Please review the list of PBA endorsed primary election candidates for your county and city on the next four pages. Tear it out and take it to the voting booths with you.***

## CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



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<http://ausleyforcfo.com>

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# CAMPAIGN

## 2010

### PBA 2010 Primary Election Endorsements

By Matt Puckett, Deputy Executive Director

Prior to elections, PBA members from all over the state gather as committees to question candidates about their positions on issues important to law enforcement, correctional and probation officers, grade the answers, look at their track records, and report to you by way of endorsements. Those candidates who are endorsed will serve in the best interests of law enforcement, correctional and correctional probation officers.

On the next few pages you will find a compiled list of legislative candidates endorsed by Florida PBA, its charters and chapters, as well as local candidates who have been endorsed by our individual charters and chapters. **The list includes only those candidates who will be in the primary election on Tuesday, August 24th, 2010.** Additional endorsements will be made and listed in the October *Roll Call* for the General Election.



### Vote For and Support PBA Endorsed Candidates!

#### ALACHUA COUNTY

##### U.S. HOUSE

District 6 ..... Clifford "Cliff" Stearns (R)

##### FLORIDA HOUSE

District 22 ..... Keith Perry (R)

##### COUNTY JUDGE

District 5 ..... Thomas Jaworski

##### COUNTY COMMISSIONER

District 2 ..... Lee Pinkoson (D)

#### BAY COUNTY

##### U.S. HOUSE

District 2 ..... Al Lawson (D)

##### FLORIDA SENATE

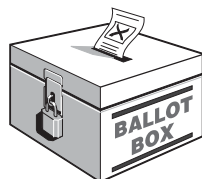
District 2 ..... Greg Evers (R)

District 6 ..... Curtis Richardson (D)

#### BRADFORD COUNTY

##### U.S. HOUSE

District 6 ..... Clifford "Cliff" Stearns (R)



#### BREVARD COUNTY

##### U.S. HOUSE

District 24 ..... Sandy Adams (R)

##### FLORIDA SENATE

District 24 ..... Thad Altman (R)

##### FLORIDA HOUSE

District 29 ..... Erin K. Grall (R)

District 31 ..... John Tobia (R)

#### BROWARD COUNTY

##### U.S. HOUSE

District 22 ..... Ron Klein (D)

##### FLORIDA SENATE

District 25 ..... Carl J. Domino (R)

District 35 ..... Gwen Margolis (D)

##### FLORIDA HOUSE

District 90 ..... Irving "Irv" Slosberg (D)

District 91 ..... David Maymon (R)

District 92 ..... Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed (D)

District 94 ..... Hazelle P. Rogers (D)

District 112 ..... Sandra Ruiz (D)

##### CIRCUIT JUDGE

Circuit 17, Group 2 ..... Kenneth L. Gillespie

Circuit 17, Group 4 ..... Elijah H. Williams

Circuit 17, Group 6 ..... Carlos A. Rodriguez

#### BROWARD COUNTY Cont.

##### CIRCUIT JUDGE Cont.

Circuit 17, Group 9 ..... Susan Lebow

Circuit 17, Group 15 ... Matthew Isaac Destry

Circuit 17, Group 22 ..... Carlos Rebollo

Circuit 17, Group 23 .. Barbara Anne McCarthy

Circuit 17, Group 24 ..... John T. Luzzo

Circuit 17, Group 47 ..... Lisa Porter

Circuit 17, Group 51 ..... Lee Jay Seidman

Circuit 17, Group 53 ..... Eileen M. O'Connor

##### COUNTY JUDGE

Group 1 ..... John D. Fry

Group 3 ..... Peter Barry Skolnik

Group 4 ..... Edward H. Merrigan, Jr.

Group 12 ..... John "Jay" Hurley

Group 13 ..... Linda R. Pratt

Group 14 ..... Mary Rudd Robinson

Group 15 ..... Mindy Solomon

Group 20 ..... Kenneth "Ken" Gottlieb

Group 26 ..... Nathaniel "Nate" Klitsberg

##### COUNTY COMMISSION

District 4 ..... Ken Keechl (D)

District 6 ..... Sue Gunzburger (D)

District 8 ..... Barbara Sharief (D)

District 9 ..... Al Jones (D)

##### SCHOOL BOARD

District 1 ..... Ann Murray

District 2 ..... Patti Good

District 6 ..... Laurie Rich Levinson

District 7 ..... Nora Rupert

District 8 ..... Jennifer Leonard Gottlieb

## CALHOUN COUNTY

### U.S. HOUSE

District 2 ..... Al Lawson (D)

### FLORIDA SENATE

District 6 ..... Curtis Richardson (D)

## CHARLOTTE COUNTY

### FLORIDA SENATE

District 27 ..... Lizbeth Benacquisto (R)  
Kevin Rader (D)

*(Dual Endorsement for the Primary Election)*

## CITRUS COUNTY

### FLORIDA HOUSE

District 43 ..... Ron Schultz (R)

### COUNTY COMMISSION

District 2 ..... John J. "JJ" Kenney (R)

District 4 ..... Rebecca Bays (R)

## CLAY COUNTY

### U.S. HOUSE

District 6 ..... Clifford "Cliff" Stearns (R)

### FLORIDA HOUSE

District 20 ..... William L. "Bill" Proctor (R)

## COLLIER COUNTY

### FLORIDA HOUSE

District 112 ..... Sandra Ruiz (D)

## DADE COUNTY

*(See Miami-Dade County)*

## DESOTO COUNTY

### FLORIDA

District 72 .....

## DIXIE COUNTY

### U.S. HOUSE

District 2 ..... Al Lawson (D)

### COUNTY JUDGE

..... M. Michael O'Steen

## DUVAL COUNTY

### U.S. HOUSE

District 6 ..... Clifford "Cliff" Stearns (R)

### FLORIDA SENATE

District 8 ..... John Thrasher (R)

### FLORIDA HOUSE

District 16 ..... Charles McBurney (R)

## ESCAMBIA COUNTY

### FLORIDA SENATE

District 2 ..... Greg Evers (R)

### FLORIDA HOUSE

District 1 ..... Greg Brown (R)

District 2 ..... Clay Ingram (R)

## FLAGLER COUNTY

### FLORIDA SENATE

District 8 ..... John Thrasher (R)

### FLORIDA HOUSE

District 20 ..... William L. "Bill" Proctor (R)

District 26 ..... Vince Champion (R)

## FRANKLIN COUNTY

### U.S. HOUSE

District 2 ..... Al Lawson (D)

### FLORIDA SENATE

District 6 ..... Curtis Richardson (D)

### CIRCUIT JUDGE

Circuit 2, Group 9 ..... J. Layne Smith

## GADSDEN COUNTY

### U.S. HOUSE

District 2 ..... Al Lawson (D)

### FLORIDA SENATE

District 6 ..... Curtis Richardson (D)

### FLORIDA HOUSE

District 9 ... Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda (D)

### CIRCUIT JUDGE

Circuit 2, Group 9 ..... J. Layne Smith

## GILCHRIST COUNTY

### U.S. HOUSE

District 6 ..... Clifford "Cliff" Stearns (R)

## GLADES COUNTY

### FLORIDA SENATE

District 27 ..... Lizbeth Benacquisto (R)  
Kevin Rader (D)

*(Dual Endorsement for the Primary Election)*

## GULF COUNTY

### U.S. HOUSE

District 2 ..... Al Lawson (D)

### FLORIDA SENATE

District 6 ..... Curtis Richardson (D)

## HARDEE COUNTY

### FLORIDA HOUSE

District 66 ..... Ben Albritton (R)

## HENDRY COUNTY

### FLORIDA SENATE

District 27 ..... Lizbeth Benacquisto (R)  
Kevin Rader (D)

*(Dual Endorsement for the Primary Election)*

## HERNANDO COUNTY

### FLORIDA HOUSE

District 43 ..... Ron Schultz (R)

## HIGHLANDS COUNTY

### FLORIDA HOUSE

District 66 ..... Ben Albritton (R)

## HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

### U.S. HOUSE

District 11 ..... Kathy Castor (D)

District 12 ..... Lori Edwards (D)

### FLORIDA SENATE

District 12 ..... Kevin Ambler (R)

### FLORIDA HOUSE

District 47 ..... James Grant (R)

District 55 ..... Darryl Ervin Rouson (D)

District 56 ..... Rachel V. Burgin (R)

District 60 ..... Shawn Harrison (R)

District 61 ..... Will Weatherford (R)

District 67 ..... Robert K. McCann (R)

### CIRCUIT JUDGE

Circuit 13, Group 4 ..... Liz Rice

### COUNTY JUDGE

Group 10 ..... Dick Greco, Jr.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONER

District 1 ..... Sandy Murman (R)

District 2 ..... Victor Crist (R)

District 7 ..... Mark Sharpe (R)

## HOLMES COUNTY

### FLORIDA SENATE

District 2 ..... Greg Evers (R)

## INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

### FLORIDA HOUSE

District 29 ..... Erin K. Grall (R)

## JACKSON COUNTY

### U.S. HOUSE

District 2 ..... Al Lawson (D)

### FLORIDA SENATE

District 6 ..... Curtis Richardson (D)

## JEFFERSON COUNTY

### U.S. HOUSE

District 2 ..... Al Lawson (D)

### FLORIDA SENATE

District 6 ..... Curtis Richardson (D)

### FLORIDA HOUSE

District 9 ... Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda (D)

### CIRCUIT JUDGE

Circuit 2, Group 9 ..... J. Layne Smith

## LAFAYETTE COUNTY

### U.S. HOUSE

District 2 ..... Al Lawson (D)

## LAKE COUNTY

### U.S. HOUSE

District 6 ..... Clifford "Cliff" Stearns (R)

### FLORIDA HOUSE

District 25 ..... Larry Metz (R)

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**LAKE COUNTY Cont.**

**COUNTY COMMISSION**

District 2 ..... Sean Parks (R)  
District 4 ..... Leslie Campione (R)

**LEESBURG CITY COMMISSION**

Seat 4 ..... Trueman "Jay" Hurley  
Seat 5 ..... David Knowles

**LEE COUNTY**

**FLORIDA SENATE**

District 27 ..... Lizbeth Benacquisto (R)  
Kevin Rader (D)  
*(Dual Endorsement for the Primary Election)*

**FLORIDA HOUSE**

District 73 ..... John Schultz

**LEON COUNTY**

**U.S. HOUSE**

District 2 ..... Al Lawson (D)

**FLORIDA SENATE**

District 6 ..... Curtis Richardson (D)

**FLORIDA HOUSE**

District 9 ... Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda (D)

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

Circuit 2, Group 9 ..... J. Layne Smith

**COUNTY COMMISSION**

At Large, Group 2 ..... Cliff Thael  
District 5 ..... Bob Rackleff

**TALLAHASSEE CITY COMMISSION**

Mayor ..... John Marks  
Seat 3 ..... Stephen Hogge  
Seat 5 ..... Gil Ziffer

**LEVY COUNTY**

**U.S. HOUSE**

District 6 ..... Clifford "Cliff" Stearns (R)

**FLORIDA HOUSE**

District 22 ..... Keith Perry (R)  
District 43 ..... Ron Schultz (R)

**COUNTY COMMISSION**

District 4 ..... Ryan Bell (R)

**LIBERTY COUNTY**

**U.S. HOUSE**

District 2 ..... Al Lawson (D)

**FLORIDA SENATE**

District 6 ..... Curtis Richardson (D)

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

Circuit 2, Group 9 ..... J. Layne Smith

**MADISON COUNTY**

**FLORIDA SENATE**

District 6 ..... Curtis Richardson (D)

**MANATEE COUNTY**

**U.S. HOUSE**

District 11 ..... Kathy Castor (D)

**MANATEE COUNTY Cont.**

**FLORIDA HOUSE**

District 55 ..... Darryl Ervin Rouson (D)  
District 67 ..... Robert K. McCann (R)

**MARION COUNTY**

**U.S. HOUSE**

District 6 ..... Clifford "Cliff" Stearns (R)

**FLORIDA HOUSE**

District 22 ..... Keith Perry (R)

**COUNTY COMMISSION**

District 2 ..... Elicia Sanders (R)

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY**

**FLORIDA SENATE**

District 35 ..... Gwen Margolis (D)  
District 36 ..... Julio Robaina (R)

**FLORIDA HOUSE**

District 104 ..... John Patrick Julien (D)  
District 108 ..... Alix Desulme (D)  
District 109 ..... Bernadine Bush (D)  
District 112 ..... Sandra Ruiz (D)  
District 115 ..... Jose Felix Diaz (R)  
District 116 ..... Carlos A. Manrique (R)  
District 118 ..... Dwight M. Bullard (D)

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

Circuit 11, Group 45 ... Samantha Ruiz Cohen  
Circuit 11, Group 62 ..... Monica Gordo

**COUNTY JUDGE**

Group 11 ..... Flora Seff

**COUNTY COMMISSION**

District 2 ..... Dorrin Delano Rolle  
District 8 ..... Eugene Flinn  
District 10 ..... Javier D. Souto  
District 12 ..... Jose "Pepe" Diaz

**NASSAU COUNTY**

**FLORIDA SENATE**

District 8 ..... John Thrasher (R)

**OKALOOSA COUNTY**

**U.S. HOUSE**

District 2 ..... Al Lawson (D)

**FLORIDA SENATE**

District 2 ..... Greg Evers (R)

**FLORIDA HOUSE**

District 1 ..... Greg Brown (R)

**OKEECHOBEE COUNTY**

**FLORIDA HOUSE**

District 79 ..... Mike Horner (R)

**ORANGE COUNTY**

**U.S. HOUSE**

District 24 ..... Sandy Adams (R)

**FLORIDA SENATE**

District 24 ..... Thad Altman (R)

**FLORIDA HOUSE**

District 33 ..... Jason Brodeur (R)  
District 79 ..... Mike Horner (R)

**ORANGE COUNTY Cont.**

**COUNTY COMMISSION**

Mayor ..... Bill Segal  
District 4 Commissioner ..... Mayra Uribe  
District 5 Commissioner ..... Ted Edwards  
District 6 Commissioner Tiffany Moore Russell

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

Circuit 9, Group 6 ..... Rand Wallis

**OSCEOLA COUNTY**

**U.S. HOUSE**

District 12 ..... Lori Edwards (D)

**FLORIDA HOUSE**

District 79 ..... Mike Horner (R)

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

Circuit 9, Group 6 ..... Rand Wallis

**PALM BEACH COUNTY**

**U.S. HOUSE**

District 22 ..... Ron Klein (D)

**FLORIDA SENATE**

District 25 ..... Carl J. Domino (R)  
District 27 ..... Lizbeth Benacquisto (R)  
Kevin Rader (D)  
*(Dual Endorsement for the Primary Election)*

**FLORIDA HOUSE**

District 83 ..... Pat Rooney (R)  
District 86 ..... Lori Berman (D)  
District 88 ..... Mark S. Pafford (D)  
District 89 ..... Pete Brandenburg (D)  
District 90 ..... Irving "Irv" Slosberg (D)  
District 91 ..... David Maymon (R)

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

Circuit 15, Group 33 ..... Lisa Small

**COUNTY JUDGE**

Group 7 ..... Marni A. Bryson

**SCHOOL BOARD**

District 2 ..... Jean Dowling  
District 3 ..... Tom Whatley  
District 4 ..... Anne Kanjian  
District 6 ..... Marcia Andrews  
District 7 ..... Debra L. Robinson

**PASCO COUNTY**

**FLORIDA SENATE**

District 12 ..... Kevin Ambler (R)

**FLORIDA HOUSE**

District 45 ..... Richard Corcoran (R)  
District 60 ..... Shawn Harrison (R)  
District 61 ..... Will Weatherford (R)

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

Circuit 6, Group 18 . Patricia "Trish" Muscarella  
Circuit 6, Group 20 ..... Tom Ramsberger  
Circuit 6, Group 27 ..... Kelly Ann McKnight  
Circuit 6, Group 29 ..... Michael Andrews  
Circuit 6, Group 30 ..... Susan St. John

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER**

District 2 ..... Patricia "Pat" Mulieri (R)

**PINELLAS COUNTY**

**U.S. HOUSE**

District 11 ..... Kathy Castor (D)

**PINELLAS COUNTY Cont.**

**FLORIDA HOUSE**

District 45 ..... Richard Corcoran (R)  
District 55 ..... Darryl Ervin Rouson (D)

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

Circuit 6, Group 18 . Patricia "Trish" Muscarella  
Circuit 6, Group 20 ..... Tom Ramsberger  
Circuit 6, Group 27 ..... Kelly Ann McKnight  
Circuit 6, Group 29 ..... Michael Andrews  
Circuit 6, Group 30 ..... Susan St. John

**POLK COUNTY**

**U.S. HOUSE**

District 12 ..... Lori Edwards (D)

**FLORIDA HOUSE**

District 66 ..... Ben Albritton (R)  
District 79 ..... Mike Horner (R)

**ST. JOHNS COUNTY**

**FLORIDA SENATE**

District 8 ..... John Thrasher (R)

**FLORIDA HOUSE**

District 20 ..... William L. "Bill" Proctor (R)

**SANTA ROSA COUNTY**

**FLORIDA SENATE**

District 2 ..... Greg Evers (R)

**FLORIDA HOUSE**

District 1 ..... Greg Brown (R)

**SARASOTA COUNTY**

**FLORIDA HOUSE**

District 55 ..... Darryl Ervin Rouson (D)  
District 67 ..... Robert K. McCann (R)

**SEMINOLE COUNTY**

**U.S. HOUSE**

District 24 ..... Sandy Adams (R)

**FLORIDA SENATE**

District 24 ..... Thad Altman (R)

**FLORIDA HOUSE**

District 25 ..... Larry Metz (R)  
District 33 ..... Jason Brodeur (R)

**SUWANNEE COUNTY**

**U.S. HOUSE**

District 2 ..... Al Lawson (D)

**TAYLOR COUNTY**

**U.S. HOUSE**

District 2 ..... Al Lawson (D)

**VOLUSIA COUNTY**

**U.S. HOUSE**

District 24 ..... Sandy Adams (R)

**FLORIDA SENATE**

District 8 ..... John Thrasher (R)

**VOLUSIA COUNTY Cont.**

**FLORIDA HOUSE**

District 25 ..... Larry Metz (R)  
District 26 ..... Vince Champion (R)  
District 28 ..... Dorothy L. Hukill (R)  
District 33 ..... Jason Brodeur (R)

**WAKULLA COUNTY**

**U.S. HOUSE**

District 2 ..... Al Lawson (D)

**FLORIDA SENATE**

District 6 ..... Curtis Richardson (D)

**CIRCUIT JUDGE**

Circuit 2, Group 9 ..... J. Layne Smith

**WALTON COUNTY**

**U.S. HOUSE**

District 2 ..... Al Lawson (D)

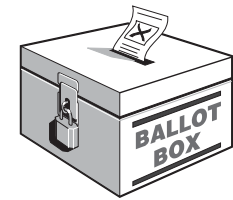
**FLORIDA SENATE**

District 2 ..... Greg Evers (R)

**WASHINGTON COUNTY**

**FLORIDA SENATE**

District 2 ..... Greg Evers (R)



**Make YOUR voice heard on Tuesday, August 24th!**  
**Your vote DOES make a difference.**  
**Please vote for these PBA endorsed candidates**

**EDITOR'S NOTE: Meet our endorsed statewide candidates.**  
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**Alex Sink (D)**  
**Candidate for Governor**

**Making Your Needs A Priority**



Public safety is my first priority, and as your Governor, I will always ensure the men and women who wear the badge have the tools they need to protect our families, our communities and our state. That's why I was honored to receive the endorsement of the Police Benevolent Association. You put your lives on the line every day, and I am privileged to have your support.

As Florida's CFO, I have overseen more than 300 sworn law enforcement officers—and I consider it a priority to listen to them and make sure they have what they need to do their jobs and protect our citizens. I have worked every year to make sure my law enforcement divisions are protected from severe budget cuts, even in these tight times. Our state budget should reflect our priorities, and we must cut every dollar left of government waste before we take away needed resources from those who bravely protect us every day.

As a pension fund trustee and someone who spent a career in business, I

understand the duty and the challenges in protecting and managing your pensions, and safeguarding your retirements. I will continue to work for real change to bring more accountability and oversight for how your pension fund is being managed. We've made some progress, much of which we started pushing in 2008, and I will keep fighting for more.

I also know the promises of cost savings and higher quality from privatizing services often don't match the reality. So any discussion or attempt to privatize services when I am Governor, like privatizing prisons, will be highly scrutinized under my administration.

You have my promise to be an outspoken advocate on behalf of law enforcement and corrections. I will continue to do everything I can to ensure you have the resources you need to do your job and keep the people of Florida safe. Thank you for your service and your sacrifice. ●



# Dave Aronberg (D)

## Candidate for Attorney General

I am grateful for the PBA's endorsement in this Attorney General's race. It is your support that will help me win this competitive Democratic primary on August 24th.

I am a different kind of candidate, as I am one of the very few candidates for Attorney General in the last eight years who actually *wants* to be Attorney General. This is not a mere stepping stone or fall-back position for me. It is my passion. I used to serve as an Assistant Attorney General in the economic crimes division under **AG Bob Butterworth**, where we worked closely with law enforcement to fight consumer fraud, from lending schemes to moving company scams.

I have also worked on domestic security issues during my time as a Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury Department for international money laundering, including the laundering of terrorist assets.

And in the past eight years I have worked closely with the PBA as a State Senator focused on public safety and consumer protection.

Most recently, we have worked together on reforming our sex offender laws, so that law enforcement can better track and monitor these offenders—as opposed to endlessly chasing homeless sex offenders who are sent to live under bridges and overpasses.

I have stood strong with the PBA against pension cuts, and I will continue to fight all attempts to undermine public safety as Florida Attorney General. To me, it is a matter of public safety when the legislature attempts to cut salaries or pension benefits for law enforcement officials. The next AG needs to be unafraid to stand up against pension “reform” efforts that jeopardize our ability to recruit and hire top quality individuals.

After all, if the Attorney General isn't supporting the men and women of law enforcement, then who will? ●



# Jeff Kottkamp (R)

## Candidate for Attorney General

First off, it is an honor to be endorsed by the men and women of the Florida PBA. During the last year on the road campaigning to be your Attorney General, people have consistently

brought up the topic of pill mills and the abuses of prescription medication. Currently, we face a fight in Florida much like the crack/cocaine wars of the '80's and '90's. Seven people die a day in Florida from the overdose of prescription drugs. This is an epidemic and must be stopped.

What makes prescription drugs particularly dangerous is that they are easy to obtain. It is the abuse of Oxycodone, and similar drugs that lead to many of the overdose deaths in Florida.

Not only are pain clinics feeding the addictions of drug abusers; they are producing a dark cloud over the medical community in Florida. The Department of Health must have more authority to regulate these facilities

in order to drive pill mills out of Florida permanently.

In addition to the problem with prescription drugs, a new drug, synthetic marijuana, is causing hallucinations in teenagers who buy the substance online and over the counter. K2 is sold as a spice, or herb. However the effects of this substance are toxic. K2 manufacturers spray harmful substances on this herb, which results in vomiting and asphyxiation. We must take steps to ban this dangerous substance and educate our children about the dangers of using synthetic drugs.

The challenges of pill mills and the emerging market of synthetic drugs abuse makes the working relationship between the Attorney General's Office and local law enforcement that much more important.

As your Attorney General, I will ensure that a strong relationship is forged between the Attorney General and local law enforcement. We must work together in the fight to keep the citizens of our great state safe. ●



# Loranne Ausley (D)

## Candidate for Chief Financial Officer

I am honored to be endorsed by the PBA. Your commitment to the citizens of Florida and the communities you serve is something that I will protect everyday as your CFO. I am running

for CFO because I want to do everything I can to make government work again and protect our financial future. I will stop the pay to play culture in

state government, make sure our insurance rates are low and stable, protect your pensions, and make government work for the people of this state. My background as an attorney, as the Chair of the Healthy Kids Corporation and as a former lawmaker, makes me well qualified to take on the duties of the state's CFO. ●



# Adam Putnam (R)

## Candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture

I would like to thank the Police Benevolent Association for its endorsement of my campaign for Florida's Commissioner of Agriculture in 2010. As we travel every corner of the

state, I look forward to meeting with the more than 36,000 members of the PBA along the campaign trail.

As a fifth generation cattleman and citrus grower from Polk County, I understand the vital role agriculture plays in shaping Florida's economy. As the state's second largest industry, contributing more than \$100 billion annually to Florida's economy, agriculture will continue to create jobs, boost markets and energize the state's role in the global economy.

Throughout my career in both the Florida Legislature and the U.S. Congress, agriculture, food safety, childhood nutrition, energy and government efficiency have been some of my top priorities. I will continue to work for these issues into my service as Commissioner, as well as address new challenges and opportunities facing Florida.

The Commissioner of Agriculture's responsibilities include overseeing the concealed weapons permitting and licensing, safeguarding the state's

food supply, protecting consumers from unfair and deceptive trade practices, and managing more than one million acres of state forests – all of which require coordination with Florida's law enforcement community. As Commissioner of Agriculture, I will be committed to working with law enforcement in proactively safeguarding the public from potential threats and responding efficiently and effectively in times of need.

Your vote is crucial to the future of the state we call home. The Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services sits on the Florida Cabinet, which is comprised of the Governor, Chief Financial Officer, Attorney General and the Commissioner of Agriculture. This board regulates everything from public land use to insurance, banks and even clemency. We must guarantee that we place the right team on the field to guide and direct Florida's future.

I am grateful to the Police Benevolent Association for its endorsement of my candidacy, and I hope to earn your personal support as well. We would invite you to visit our website, [www.adamputnam.com](http://www.adamputnam.com), to learn more about the campaign and our vision for a better Florida. You can also check us out on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/adamputnam](http://www.facebook.com/adamputnam) and Twitter at [www.twitter.com/AdamPutnam](http://www.twitter.com/AdamPutnam). I'm honored to have you as a part of the Putnam Team. ●