



**ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS, FLORIDA GULF COAST CHAPTER,
ANNOUNCES LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL ENDORSEMENTS FOR 2024 ELECTION
CYCLE**

Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC) Florida Gulf Coast Chapter is excited to announce candidate endorsements for 2024 local, state, and federal races.

“ABC Gulf Coast has always served as the merit shop construction industry’s voice with the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the federal government and with state and local governments,” said Steve Cona, President and CEO of ABC Florida Gulf Coast Chapter. “We believe these candidates will honor a system of free enterprise and support sound legislation in the areas of workers’ compensation safety, and unemployment compensation.”

ABC Florida Gulf Coast has endorsed the following candidates:

Rick Scott	US Senate
Kat Cammack	US House District 3
Daniel Webster	US House District 11
Gus Bilirakis	US House District 12
Anna Paulina Luna	US House District 13
Laurel Lee	US House District 15
Vern Buchanan	US House District 16
Greg Steube	US House District 17
Scott Franklin	US House District 18
Byron Donalds	US House District 19
Stan McClain	FL Senate District 9
Blaise Ingoglia	FL Senate District 11
Keith Truenow	FL Senate District 13
Ed Hooper	FL Senate District 21
Danny Burgess	FL Senate District 23
Ben Albritton	FL Senate District 27
Jonathan Martin	FL Senate District 33
Chad Johnson	FL House District 22
J.J. Grow	FL House District 23
Ryan Chamberlin	FL House District 24



Richard Gentry	FL House District 27
Jon Albert	FL House District 48
Jennifer Kincart Jonsson	FL House District 49
Jennifer Canady	FL House District 50
Josie Tomkow	FL House District 51
John Temple	FL House District 52
Jeff Holcomb	FL House District 53
Randy Maggard	FL House District 54
Kevin Steele	FL House District 55
Brad Yeager	FL House District 56
Adam Anderson	FL House District 57
Kim Berfield	FL House District 58
Berny Jacques	FL House District 59
Ed Montanari	FL House District 60
Linda Caney	FL House District 61
Michele Raynor	FL House District 62
Dianne Hart	FL House District 63
Susan Valdes	FL House District 64
Karen Gonzalez Pittman	FL House District 65
Traci Koster	FL House District 66
Rico Smith	FL House District 67
Lawrence McClure	FL House District 68
Danny Alvarez	FL House District 69
Michael Owen	FL House District 70
Will Robinson	FL House District 71
Bill Conerly	FL House District 72
Fiona McFarland	FL House District 73
James Buchanan	FL House District 74
Danny Nix	FL House District 75
Vanessa Oliver	FL House District 76
Tiffany Esposito	FL House District 77
Jenna Persons-Mulicka	FL House District 78
Mike Giallombardo	FL House District 79
Adam Botana	FL House District 80
Yvette Benarroch	FL House District 81
Lauren Melo	FL House District 82
Kaylee Tuck	FL House District 83
Ronald Oakley	Pasco County Commission District 1



Kathryn Starkey Pasco County Commission District 3
Lisa Yeager Pasco County Commission District 4
Jack Mariano Pasco County Commission District 5

John Legg Pasco County School Superintendent

Chris Scherer Pinellas County Commission District 1
Vince Nowicki Pinellas County Commission District 3

Ken Hagan Hillsborough County Commission District 2
Christine Miller Hillsborough County Commission District 4
Chris Boles Hillsborough County Commission District 6

David Mulicka Lee County Commission District 3
Mike Greenwell Lee County Commission District 5

Denise Carlin Lee County School Superintendent

Teresa Mast Sarasota County Commission District 1
Neil Rainford Sarasota County Commission District 3

“Each endorsed candidate has displayed a commitment to the merit shop philosophy, either through their voting record or in their responses during candidate interviews” said Cona. “Their election will be essential in addressing construction issues in our chapters region.”

***About ABC-FL Gulf Coast Chapter:** Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) is a national association with 68 chapters representing more than 23,000 merit shop construction and construction-related firms. ABC-FL Gulf Coast Chapter is dedicated to the merit shop philosophy and the advancement of its members. ABC's membership represents all specialties within the U.S. construction industry and is comprised primarily of firms that perform work in the industrial and commercial sectors of the industry, <https://abcflgulf.org/>.*