

**Engage Miami's  
November 2020**

**Young  
People's  
Voter Guide**

**It's Our City, Our Future,  
Our Vote.**

**Vote by: 11/03/20**



## Our Future, Our Vote

Almost 1 in 3 voters in Miami-Dade are Gen Z or millennials. Use your power and spread the word.

### 3 Ways to Vote: What's Your Plan?

Make your plan to vote now, and bring your friends and family! Go to **[engage.miami/vote](https://engage.miami/vote)** for all the details on what to expect as you cast your ballot, and to sign up to vote by mail.

#### OPTION 1: VOTE-BY-MAIL - A.S.A.P.

You can request a vote-by-mail ballot now up until 10 days before the election, but return it asap. Mail ballots are counted as soon as they are received and you can track it online. It must arrive to be counted by 7 pm on Election Day, so don't delay. Be sure to sign your ballot, remember postage is prepaid in Miami-Dade, and that drop off boxes are available.

#### OPTION 2: VOTE EARLY - OCT. 19 - NOV. 1

There are 33 early voting sites open from 7 am to 7 pm including MDC North, MDC Kendall and FIU - you can vote or drop your vote-by-mail ballot off at any early voting site.

#### OPTION 3: VOTE ON ELECTION DAY, NOV. 3

On 11/3 you must vote at your assigned precinct 7 am- 7 pm.

**Call 866-OUR-VOTE to report any issues while voting.**

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## What's In This Guide

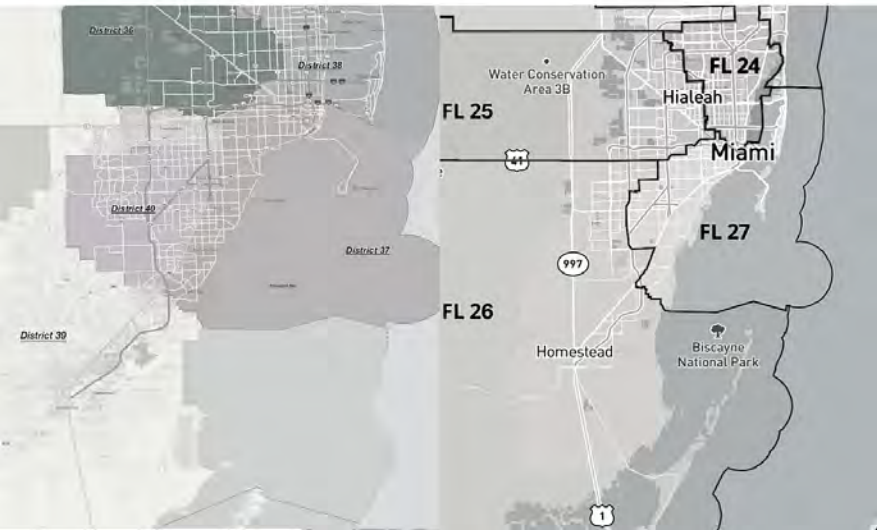
In this guide you will find the positions of candidates for County Mayor, President, U.S. Representative (Districts 26 + 27), and Florida State Senate (Districts 37 + 39) on a range of issues, with positions based on publicly available research. You'll also find our breakdown of the first four constitutional amendments, as well as our recommendations.

## Check your sample ballot!

This guide does not cover every race or Constitutional Amendments 5 and 6, so check your sample ballot at [engage.miami/vote](http://engage.miami/vote) to get prepared to vote.

### FL Senate Districts

### US Congressional Districts



## Mayor of Miami-Dade County

Esteban Bovo



Daniella  
Levine Cava



Supports an Independent Review Panel for civilians to investigate police misconduct	<b>no</b>	<b>yes</b>
Supports mandating a percentage of affordable housing units in larger housing developments	<b>no</b>	<b>yes</b>
Against local law enforcement collaborating with ICE to detain immigrants	<b>no</b>	<b>yes</b>
Supports expanding public transportation options, including rail to North and South Miami-Dade	<b>no</b>	<b>yes</b>
Supports bold, just and rapid climate change action, including a transition to clean energy	<b>no</b>	<b>yes</b>
Supports #BlackLivesMatter protests	<b>no</b>	<b>yes</b>

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## President of the United States of America

Joe Biden,  
Democrat



Donald Trump,  
Republican



Supports a public option for  
healthcare insurance

**yes**

**no**

Supports a \$15 minimum wage

**yes**

**no**

Against requiring those with felony  
convictions to pay fines and fees to  
have their voting rights restored

**yes**

**no**

Supports a permanent path to  
citizenship for those with DACA status

**yes**

**no**

Supports bold, just, and rapid climate  
action, including a transition to clean  
energy

**yes**

**no**

Supports #BlackLivesMatter protests

**yes**

**no**

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## U.S. House of Representatives, District 26

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Debbie  
Mucarsel-  
Powell,  
Democrat



Carlos  
Gimenez,  
Republican



Supports a public option for  
healthcare insurance

**yes**

**no**

Supports a \$15 minimum wage

**yes**

**no**

Against requiring those with felony  
conviction to pay fines and fees to  
have their voting rights restored

**yes**

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Supports a permanent path to  
citizenship for those with DACA status

**yes**

**no**

Supports bold, just, and rapid climate  
action, including a transition to clean  
energy

**yes**

**no**

Supports #BlackLivesMatter protests

**yes**

**no**

## U.S. House of Representatives, District 27

Donna  
Shalala,  
Democrat

Maria Elvira  
Salazar,  
Republican



Supports a public option for  
healthcare insurance

**yes**

**no**

Supports a \$15 minimum wage

**yes**

**no**

Against requiring those with felony  
conviction to pay fines and fees to  
have their voting rights restored

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**?**

Supports a permanent path to  
citizenship for those with DACA status

**yes**

**yes**

Supports bold, just, and rapid climate  
action, including a transition to clean  
energy

**yes**

**no**

Supports #BlackLivesMatter protests

**yes**

**yes**

## Florida State Senate District 37

Jose Javier  
Rodriguez,  
Democrat



Ileana Garcia,  
Republican



Supports expansion of Medicaid, the public healthcare option for low-income families

**yes**

**?**

Supports a \$15 minimum wage

**yes**

**?**

Against requiring those with felony convictions to pay fines and fees to have their voting rights restored

**yes**

**?**

Against local law enforcement collaborating with ICE

**yes**

**?**

Supports bold, just, and rapid climate action, including a transition to clean energy

**yes**

**?**

Supports #BlackLivesMatter protests

**yes**

**?**



## Florida State Senate District 39

Javier  
Fernandez,  
Democrat



Ana Maria  
Rodriguez,  
Republican



Supports expansion of Medicaid, the public healthcare option for low-income families

**yes**

**no**

Supports a \$15 minimum wage

**yes**

**no**

Against requiring those with felony convictions to pay fines and fees to have their voting rights restored

**yes**

**no**

Against local law enforcement collaborating with ICE

**yes**

**no**

Supports bold, just, and rapid climate action, including a transition to clean energy

**yes**

**no**

Supports #BlackLivesMatter protests

**yes**

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## Amendment 1

This amendment states that only United States Citizens who are at least eighteen years of age, a permanent resident of Florida, and registered to vote, as provided by law, shall be qualified to vote in a Florida election.

### ENGAGE MIAMI RECOMMENDS: VOTE NO

In Florida you already must be a citizen to register to vote according to state law. In some cities and towns in other states, non-citizens can vote in local elections and other cities are considering allowing voting from age 16+. **Vote No.**

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## Amendment 2

Raises minimum wage to \$10.00 per hour effective September 30th, 2021. Each September 30th thereafter, minimum wage shall increase by \$1.00 per hour until the minimum wage reached \$15.00 per hour on September 30th, 2026. From that point forward, future minimum wage increase shall revert to being adjusted annually for inflation starting September 30th, 2027.

### ENGAGE MIAMI RECOMMENDS: VOTE YES

This amendment would help Floridians be better able to make ends meet. Those earning less than \$15 per hour are disproportionately young and people of color. **Vote Yes!**

## Amendment 3

Allows all registered voters to vote in primaries for state legislature, governor, and cabinet regardless of political party affiliation. All candidates for an office, including party nominated candidates, appear on the same primary ballot. Two highest vote getters advance to general election. If only two candidates qualify, no primary is held and winner is determined in general elections. Candidate's party affiliation may appear on ballot as provided by law. Effective Jan 1, 2024.

### ENGAGE MIAMI RECOMMENDS: VOTE NO

This amendment would create 'jungle primaries' which could result in elections without representation from multiple parties. BIPOC representation would decrease. **Vote No.**

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## Amendment 4

Requires all proposed amendments or revisions to the state constitution to be approved by the voters in two elections, instead of one, in order to take effect. The proposal applies the current thresholds for passage to each of the two elections.

### ENGAGE MIAMI RECOMMENDS: VOTE NO

This amendment would make it twice as hard to pass citizen-led amendments, creating barriers to democracy. **Vote No.**

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