

## FLORIDA

Voters in Florida will elect a governor, lieutenant governor, and attorney general. All 120 state house seats and 20 of 40 state senate seats are up for election. Florida remains firmly Republican at the state level, but Democrats are looking to make legislative gains in select districts, particularly following the state's mid-decade redistricting.

### Governor

#### Republican Nominee

#### U.S. Representative Byron Donalds

Byron Donalds has represented Florida's 19th Congressional District in the U.S. House since 2021. He attended Florida State University, earning a bachelor's degree in finance and marketing in 2002. Before entering politics, he worked in the finance, insurance, and banking industries in Southwest Florida. He previously served in the Florida State House of Representatives. In Congress, Donalds serves on the House Oversight and Government Reform and Financial Services committees.

Donalds' gubernatorial campaign emphasizes **implementing President Trump's agenda**, making Florida more **affordable**, expanding **economic opportunity**, protecting conservative values, improving **infrastructure**, and preserving the state's **environment**.

He has specifically highlighted addressing Florida's property insurance and housing costs, reducing taxes and regulations, strengthening schools, making Florida a national financial center, and investing in infrastructure to accommodate the state's rapid growth.

He also supports completing Everglades restoration, improving water quality, expanding water supplies, and protecting Florida's natural resources. Donalds has received Trump's endorsement.

**The Cook Political Report rates this race as Likely Republican while the Center for Politics Sabato's Crystal Ball rates it as Leans Republican.**

*Trivia: Donalds was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, but moved to Florida at age 17.*