

Northwest Florida CLC Big Bend Chapter LOCAL ENDORSEMENTS

County Commission District 5 – **Bob Rackleff**

County Commission At Large – **Cliff Thael**

City Commission Seat 3 – **Nancy Miller**

Mayor – **John Marks**

Judicial Circuit 2 Group 9 – **Karen Gievers**

Florida AFL-CIO Endorsed Candidates for State Offices and Statewide Races as of July 22, 2010

The following list is an account of endorsed candidates as approved by the delegates of the Florida AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education (COPE) Endorsing Convention held May 23, 2010, updated as of July 22, 2010. Updated lists will be provided as the State Committee on Political Education is asked to approve other recommendations.

United States Senate: **Kendrick Meek**

Governor: **Alex Sink**

Attorney General: Endorsement for the winner of the Democratic Primary. Local unions will be able to work for the primary candidate of their choice. The winner of the Democratic Primary will then have the full-support of the Florida AFL-CIO and the rest of the labor movement.

Chief Financial Officer: **Loranne Ausley**

Florida Commissioner of Agriculture and Consumer Services: **Scott Maddox**

Congress: CD 2 **Allen Boyd**

Florida Senate: SD 6 **Curtis Richardson**

Florida House: HD 7 **David B. Pleat**
HD 9 **Michelle Rehwinkle Vasilinda**

Local Central Labor Councils and the Florida AFL-CIO endorse candidates in many state office races. Although not on Tallahassee-area ballots, please also support the following **UFF members** who are seeking re-election to the Florida House of Representatives.

HD 52 – Bill Heller (D)

HD 69 – Keith Fitzgerald (D)

Proposed Constitutional Amendments

Amendment #1 – Repeal of Public Campaign Finance Requirements – **OPPOSED**

Amendment #2 – Homestead Ad Valorem Tax Credit for Deployed Military Personnel – **SUPPORT**

Amendment #3 – Property Tax Limit for Non-homestead Property; Additional Homestead Exemption for New Homestead Owners – **OPPOSED**

Amendment #4 – Referenda Required for Adoption and Amendment of Local Government Comprehensive Land Use Plans – **OPPOSED**

Amendment #5 – Standards for Legislature to Follow in Legislative Redistricting - **SUPPORT**

Amendment #6 – Standards for Legislature to Follow in Congressional Redistricting - **SUPPORT**

Amendment #7 – Standards for Legislative and Congressional Redistricting – **OPPOSED**

Amendment #8 – Significant Revision of the Class Size Amendment - **OPPOSED**

Amendment #9 – “Health Care Freedom” Amendment – **OPPOSED**

Non-Binding Referendum (ballot placement yet to be determined) – Federal Balanced Budget Amendment – **OPPOSED**