

Just a few of the many

FREEDOMS LOST in FLORIDA

under Gov. Ron DeSantis, a Trump-style autocrat



FREEDOM to DISAGREE with DeSANTIS

✓ Threatened to fine **SPECIAL OLYMPICS \$27.5 M** for requiring athlete vaccinations when games played in FL, though many of its athletes are at high COVID risk. With no time to relocate, Special Olympics had to comply. Many COVID cases followed.

✓ Stripped Disney's authority over its parks/resorts (which it's had since 1967) for speaking against his 'Don't Say Gay' law.

✓ Vetoed \$35M in state budget for Tampa Bay Rays training facility/youth complex for donating to a non-partisan group working to reduce gun violence.

✓ Threatened to withhold millions from school districts with mask mandates during COVID pandemic. Gave in after Biden promised federal funding.

Restricting our FREEDOM TO VOTE

Fewer vote by mail drop boxes, must re-request mail-in ballot every election cycle, registration road blocks, a crime to offer water to voters or deliver ballots for sick/elderly neighbors & friends. DeSantis appointed an "elections police force" to investigate such "crimes". **Restricted ballot initiatives** that allow citizens to petition government for changes—a critical freedom.

FREEDOM of LOCAL CONTROL

Put State in control of our city/county budgets & police, civil rights, protests, COVID mandates, tenant protections, minimum wage, school curriculums & books.

A Woman's FREEDOM TO CHOOSE

After Supreme Court overturned Roe vs Wade, DeSantis wants to further eliminate reproductive healthcare options in FL. Has already banned FL abortions after 15 weeks. If re-elected, he'll likely follow other GOP governors and seek a total ban.

FREEDOM to FEEL SAFE in Public Places

Pledged to get "Constitutional Carry" in FL: No permit, training or background check to carry assault rifles or other firearms in public...on the street, at grocery stores, malls, restaurants, parks, movies, hospitals & elsewhere.

FREEDOM TO TEACH without fear

His Don't Say Gay Law forbids teachers (under threat of lawsuit) to discuss LGBTQ issues with any student, isolating vulnerable kids with gender issues. Says it applies to K-3 but actually impacts through high school. He also pushed law making it easier to ban books in school libraries.

DeSantis' Stop W.O.K.E. Law prevents teaching what might make a student "uncomfortable", such as history of slavery, Jim Crow or other racial topics. Part of his crusade against Critical Race Theory (CRT), *which in fact is not even taught in any FL K-12 school.*

FREEDOM to easily GET KIDS VACCINATED

FL is ONLY STATE not pre-ordering COVID vaccine for kids under 5 or distributing via state programs, making it harder and costlier for parents to protect their kids.