

# Why We Need Charlie Crist as Governor

*Unlike Ron DeSantis, he'll fight for ALL Floridians, not just anti-vax, anti-choice, anti-LGBTQ+, book-banning, election-denying right wing extremists*



## Charlie Supports a Woman's Right to Choose

And always has, despite lies in DeSantis' TV ads. Charlie voted no on an anti-abortion bill as FL State Senator, vetoed choice restrictions as FL Governor, won Planned Parenthood Action Fund 100% rating for pro-choice work in US Congress. DeSantis banned FL abortions after 15 weeks and hints he'll get a total ban if re-elected. **Charlie Crist will protect choice.**

## Charlie's Priority is People, not Culture Wars

Charlie will focus on real problems facing Floridians: spiking electric bills; a mushrooming homeowner insurance crisis; unchecked gun sales; gaps in seniors' safety net; lack of affordable housing; Medicaid denied to hundreds of thousands who would qualify. Meanwhile, DeSantis focuses on divisive culture wars while touring the country and raising \$187M for his 2024 Presidential run. **That** will be DeSantis' #1 priority if re-elected.

## Charlie will Break the GOP Stranglehold on FL

Since 1999, the GOP has had a stranglehold on FL, with GOP Legislatures and Governors. Result: steadily eroding freedoms...abortion bans, don't say gay laws, voter suppression laws, book and curriculum bans, gerrymandering to add 3 GOP "safe seats" in Congress. As Governor, Charlie will use his veto power and executive orders to restore checks and balances to Florida's government and make it more responsive to Florida's real problems and needs.

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## Charlie Stands up to Bullies while DeSantis Remains Silent

While DeSantis endorses and campaigns for election-denying candidates, and candidates backed by white supremacists, Charlie denounces them for undermining our democracy. **While Charlie condemns Neo-Nazi demonstrations and vandalism in Florida, DeSantis stays mum.**

## Here's What Charlie Has Done for Us Lately

As a US Congressman, **Charlie helped FL win big** in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill: \$16B for FL highways/bridges/transit; airports, \$1.2B; internet access to 700,000 more Floridians, \$100M; to help stop computer hackers, \$29M; to help prevent/fight brush fires, \$29M. He voted for the American Rescue Act that delivered vaccines, financial relief and life-saving support to millions of Floridians. Charlie has also led the fight for affordable flood insurance, more solar energy and a ban on FL off-shore drilling. **Read all about Charlie's plans as Florida's next Governor at [www.charliecrist.com](http://www.charliecrist.com)**

## Charlie is a Moderate who Gets Things Done

He's always forged alliances across party lines to help Floridians. As Florida's Governor during the 2008+ Great Recession, Charlie worked with the Obama Administration to save Florida's economy, earning a 67% approval rating. Charlie's longstanding ability to unite people has earned him broad-based endorsements, from Planned Parenthood, Everytown Gun Safety and FL Sierra Club to LGBTQ+ groups, Color of Change, major unions and more.

**Complete list at [charliecrist.com/endorsements](http://charliecrist.com/endorsements).**