

Candidate: Tommy Gregory Office: State Rep Dist 73

Party: R

Constitutionally Limited Government: _____

2nd Amendment: 5

“The rights our founding fathers laid out in the Constitution have made American the longest-enduring republic in history. The **right** ... to keep and bear arms must be **cherished and protected.**” <https://www.electtommygregory.com/issues/>

Pro-life: 5

Florida Right to Life: **perfect score of 100%** and an “**A**” rating. <http://www.cc.org>

“Protect our constitutional rights, including ... protecting the unborn.

<https://www.electtommygregory.com/about-tommy/>

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Immigration: 5

“The rule of law is an essential principal that must be honored. It’s simple: Our laws much be enforced, and illegal immigration must be stopped.

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Plan for Florida: “Ban sanctuary cities and enforce illegal immigration laws.”

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Fiscal Responsibility: Taxes/Spending 5 _____

“Limited government allows taxes to remain low. We must fight the bureaucratic growth that always ends up taking a bigger bite out of hardworking taxpayers’ bottom lines.”

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Free Market Solutions: _____

Educ choice: 5

“The money should follow the students to the best educational options”

<http://www.heraldtribune.com/news/20180730/state-rep-district-73-qampa-with-tommy-gregory>

“Prepare our children for the future by providing a world-class education.” And “Fight crime and keep our kids and schools safe”

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Healthcare: 5

"I generally oppose Medicaid expansion because it opens us up to financial commitments immediately and down the road. We must be focused and responsible with how we spend Floridians' taxes. I would be open considering assisting Medicaid, where it makes sense, if Florida has control of the expenses and is not at the whim of Washington."

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Pro-Biz: 5

"Create jobs by cutting taxes and reducing regulation"

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"Business owners are able to hire more people when taxes are low and regulations are few. When government gets out of the way, entrepreneurs are unleashed to follow their dreams and create new opportunities for workers and their families."

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Candidate's Top 3 Issues:

Create Jobs...Lower Taxes...Ban Sanctuary Cities

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"The most important issues remain the **protection of individual rights and liberties** by **limiting the size and scope of government from intruding and controlling** the lives of people in Manatee and Sarasota counties.

"This means continuing deregulation and ratcheting down taxes wherever possible and enforcing our laws. People thrive in a culture of freedom and order and we can never lose track of that. **Transportation infrastructure, the economy, and education are important issues** in this district and will require leadership, experience, and coordination with local, state, and federal agencies to solve.

<https://www.bradenton.com/news/politics-government/article213779104.html>

Total TPM Score: 35

Summary Comments:

Radical Indivisible groups and Progressive groups are linking with Democrats to support Dem candidates, including Liv Coleman.

As a member of the Florida House, Tommy Gregory would work hard to protect our tax dollars and protect our freedoms and follow Constitutionally limited government.

In contrast, his opponent, Liv Coleman, wants to limit gun rights, supports tuition-free college for at least two years, and supports affordable universal healthcare. She wants to spend more of our tax dollars and limit our Constitutional freedoms.

We strongly endorse Tommy Gregory for House Dist 73.

Other Topics/ Actions/Positions held

He appreciates and will protect our freedoms: he has lived in other countries, like Japan, where people didn't have the right to remain silent and their silence could be used against them. [Spoken at TPM June 5, 2018](#)

Served in the Air Force for 20 years and achieved the rank of lieutenant colonel before retiring from the military in 2014. <https://www.electtommygregory.com/>

“In addition to my global military experience, I have a law degree, a degree in economics and have run a small business for three years.”

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Preserve Our Beaches

“Our Natural resources must be a top priority. We must keep our beaches and other waterways clean and pristine for the sake of our environment and our economy.”

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Supporters/Endorsements include:

National Rifle Association • NRA 100%;

Florida Right to Life 100%

Christian Family Coalition

American First --Team Manatee

Unified Sportsmen of Florida

State Attorney Ed Brodsky, Manatee County Sheriff Rick Well, Gulf Coast Builder Exchange, Realtor® Association of Sarasota Manatee, Florida Realtors®

United States Senator Connie Mack,* State Representative Danny Burgess

State Senator Lisa Carlton,* 12th Judicial Circuit Public Defender Larry Eger

Manatee County Sheriff Brad Steube,* Manatee County Sheriff Charlie Wells*

Manatee County Commissioner Robin DiSabatino, Manatee County Commissioner Jon Bruce*

Manatee County Commissioner Donna Hayes,* Sarasota County Property Appraiser Bill Furst

Sarasota County Sheriff Tom Knight, Sarasota County Commissioner Charles Hines

Sarasota County Commissioner Alan Maio, Sarasota County Commissioner Mike Moran

Sarasota County Commissioner Paul Caragiulo, Sarasota County Commissioner Christine Robinson*

*Denotes Former Elected Official