

## Glenn Burhans, Jr.



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### PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation & Dispute Resolution  
Cannabis Law  
Election & Political Law  
Antitrust, Competition &  
Consumer Protection  
State Attorneys General  
Government & Administrative  
Litigation - Land Use,  
Environmental & Property Rights  
White Collar Defense &  
Investigations  
Intellectual Property  
Appellate  
Class Actions

### OVERVIEW

Glenn represents clients in complex civil and government-related matters throughout Florida and across the country. He is experienced in class actions, governmental investigations and litigation, land use and development litigation, election and political activity law, and administrative proceedings. While much of his practice involves representing corporations against the government, Glenn often represents government agencies and officials. He also consults on drafting proposed legislation and ballot initiatives, conducts internal investigations, and handles appeals in various federal and state jurisdictions.

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## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

### Complex Commercial & Class Action Litigation

Lead trial counsel for major cannabis company in defense of a class action under the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

Lead trial counsel for Department of Defense contractor in an action alleging breach of \$90 million teaming agreement, misappropriation of trade secrets and tortious interference.

Obtained summary judgment on behalf of global petroleum marketer in defense of an action challenging resolution of underground storage tank claims; defended case through final appeal to the Missouri Supreme Court, which affirmed the judgment below.

Lead counsel for global retailer in federal class action challenging the marketing and pricing of generic headache and migraine relief products. Secured dismissal of claims for deceptive and unfair trade practices, violation of the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act, and unjust enrichment.

Lead trial counsel for Florida state agency in federal class action alleging due process violations relating to the agency's benefit reduction notices.

Obtained summary judgment on issue of first impression construing insurance coverage of actual charges for protective and supportive cancer treatments; defended case through final appeal to U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, which affirmed the judgment below.

Defended insurers in nationwide class action litigation seeking coverage of billed versus actual charges for medical treatments.

Defended global integrated energy corporation in multiple class actions for property damages arising from alleged exposure to contaminated groundwater.

Represented County Clerk of Court in putative class action involving imposition of case re-opening fees; action dismissed prior to class certification and affirmed on appeal.

Represented internet-based gold and jewelry buyer in defense of nationwide class action alleging deceptive and unfair trade practices; class certification was denied.

Secured dismissal of putative class action alleging discriminatory and predatory consumer lending practices against a leading financial institution under the Fair Housing Act and Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act (FDUTPA), and defeated the appeal in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

Obtained summary judgment on behalf of international law firm in action alleging fraudulent inducement and third-party action for indemnification with respect to distribution of \$42.5 million settlement.

## **Administrative Law, Governmental Litigation & Investigations**

Representing Florida's largest County-created expressway authority in opposing actions to abolish the authority and transfer all of its \$4 billion in assets to a legislatively created agency, including a quiet title action. Obtained summary judgment at the trial level and defeated a Petition for Writ of Prohibition at the appellate level. The matter is under appeal.

Lead trial counsel for Florida beachfront County in a matter of first impression seeking a declaratory judgment on the public's right of customary use over more than 1,000 privately owned beachfront properties.

Regulatory compliance; administrative litigation relating to medical marijuana rules/regulations; preparation of licensing applications; legislative and public referenda strategy; and statutory and constitutional analysis of enacted and proposed cannabis related statutes, rules/regulations and Florida constitutional amendments.

National counsel for global integrated energy corporation in multiple state investigations and litigation arising from alleged underground petroleum storage tank liabilities.

Defended major Florida health system in \$30 million claims bill proceedings arising out of action for medical negligence

(infant brain injury and permanent disabilities).

Lead outside counsel to Florida state agency responsible for managing docket of nearly 2,000 administrative law matters involving Medicaid fair hearings, including oversight of statewide hearing team of 20 attorneys.

Developed and implemented: case management and tracking database; witness training program for agency's personnel; training program for hearing attorneys; standardized pleadings, discovery documents, evidentiary submissions, and hearing procedures.

Represented Native American Indian Tribe regarding the validity of a gaming compact between the Tribe and Florida's Governor, including a Quo Warranto proceeding in the Florida Supreme Court.

Represented County Sheriff's office in \$31 million claims bill proceedings arising out of action for vehicular negligence (brain injury and permanent disabilities).

Governmental investigation representations include: energy companies, major group of car rental companies; for-profit colleges and career educational institutions, national furniture manufacturer and retailer; direct mail and digital marketers; retailers; and annuities brokerage firm.

## **Election and Political Activity Law**

General Counsel to Florida gubernatorial campaign.

General Counsel and Chair of political committee sponsor of the All Voters Vote Amendment (2020). Drafted the proposed amendment and ballot language. Successfully defended the ballot language at the Florida Supreme Court. Oversaw multi-million dollar effort that obtained more than 5.8 million votes (57%).

Counsels federal and state office holders and candidates, political committees, corporations, foundations, lobbyists, and high net-worth individuals with respect to election law, campaign finance compliance, and lobbying activities.

Represented Florida Governor and Secretary of State in mandamus and quo warranto proceedings before Florida Supreme Court challenging gubernatorial appointments to fill judicial vacancies.

Policy development, strategic consulting, and drafting of proposed legislation and ballot initiatives, as well as in challenging legislation and ballot proposals.

Represented a national membership organization and other advocacy groups in a voters' rights challenge to Florida's "no match, no vote" law.

Represented congressional candidate in election contests arising from the alleged malfunction of touch-screen voting machines.

Served as lead trial counsel in concurrent election contests brought under the Federal Contested Election Act in the United States House of Representatives and under Florida law in state court.

Coordinated a multi-county recount effort and interfaced with county and state elections officials concerning post-election parallel testing and software auditing.

Lead trial counsel for the Florida Department of Health and Board of Dentistry in an action challenging the constitutionality of a Florida statute regulating dental specialty advertising.

Lead trial counsel for a Florida House candidate in an action under Florida's "resign-to-run" statute.

Trial counsel for citizens' group sponsor of proposed Hillsborough County charter amendment providing for an elected

county mayor.

Coordinated canvassing board monitoring teams for opponent of citizens' initiative petition.

Litigation and counseling with respect to Florida's Public Records Act and Sunshine Laws.

## **Land Use Litigation**

Lead trial counsel representing developer in a matter of first impression defending a development order issued by Collier County approving development of a 1,000 acres mixed-use "rural village" development within the "Rural Land Stewardship Area" ("RLSA"). The RLSA is an innovative voluntary land management and conservation program consisting of approximately 200,000 acres in eastern Collier County, Florida. Under the program, property owners agree to restrict their development rights on environmentally sensitive land in exchange for credits to develop other less-sensitive parcels such as agricultural land. The developer's proposed rural village was the first to be approved and established precedent for subsequent development in the RLSA. The matter involved two dozen depositions, more than a dozen hearings, arbitration, a five-day bench trial resulting in a final judgment and nearly \$3 million fee and cost award in developer's favor. After an appeal, which affirmed the final judgment and remanded on a partial summary judgment, the matter resulted in a settlement that created a conservation easement to preserve critical habitat over more than 600 acres.

Lead trial counsel for Florida beachfront County in a matter of first impression seeking a declaratory judgment on the public's right of customary use over more than 1,000 privately owned beachfront properties.

Lead appellate counsel for developer of an affordable housing project in the Florida Keys; defending against the appeal of the County Planning Commission's resolution granting a major conditional use permit.

Lead counsel in numerous other statutory based and certiorari proceedings involving development entitlements, development orders, and other land use matters.

## **Toxic Tort & Products Liability**

Represented global integrated energy corporation in defense and settlement of an environmental class action and companion medical monitoring suit.

Defended global integrated energy corporation in toxic tort action for personal and emotional injuries arising from the alleged exposure to contaminated groundwater.

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## **PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Tallahassee, Inc., 2011-2019  
Chairman of the Board of Directors, 2017-2018

Florida Bar Association, Code and Rules of Evidence Committee, 2006-2013

New York State Bar Association

American Bar Association

Meritus, Firm Representative

## RECOGNITION

*The Best Lawyers in America®*, 2010-Present

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## PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

**In the Media, Publications:** [Here's how Florida's cannabis amendment balances freedom and regulation](#)  
Tampa Bay Times | March 2024

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**Government & Administrative News Update, Publications:** [Crème de law Admin | Summer 2022](#)  
Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | August 2022

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**Publications:** [Don't Lose the Election Before Your Campaign Begins | The Top Five Mistakes to Avoid When Qualifying](#)  
Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | April 2022

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**Publications:** [Cannabis Dispensaries Take Another Hit With Antitrust Lawsuit](#)  
Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | October 2021

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**In the Media, Publications:** [Column: Open primaries amendment deserves support](#)  
The Florida Times-Union | November 2020

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**Events:** [The Amendment 3 Debate: Would Top-Two Primaries Be Good For Florida?](#)  
| October 2020

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**In the Media, Publications:** [Let all voters take part in the primaries | Column](#)  
Tampa Bay Times | October 2020

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**Land Development News Update, Publications:** [What's Developing | Fall 2020](#)  
Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | October 2020

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**Publications:** [Alternate history article got the result wrong | Opinion](#)  
Tallahassee Democrat | October 2020

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**Publications:** [Chapter 6 - The Structure of Primaries](#)  
A Divided Union: Structural Challenges to Bipartisanship in America | Routledge | October 2020

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**In the Media, Publications:** [Guest opinion: Should every registered voter be allowed to vote?](#)  
The News-Press | September 2020

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**In the Media, Publications:** [Should every registered voter be allowed to vote?](#)

**Publications:** [Another View: Don't force voters into parties](#)

The Ledger | February 2020

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**Election & Political Law News Update, Government & Administrative News Update, Publications:** [Election season is here, and these are the dates you need to know ...](#)

Election & Political Law Report | February 2020

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**Publications:** [Burhans: Proposal lets all voters vote](#)

Sarasota Herald-Tribune | October 2019

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**Events:** [Rules & Regulations for an Emerging Industry: Federal and State Legal Issues](#)

850 Hemp Summit | | October 2019

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**Events:** [Cannabis in the Capital City](#)

Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce Annual Community Conference | | August 2019

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**Publications:** [Closed primaries disenfranchise 3.7 million Florida voters. Let all voters vote. | Opinion](#)

South Florida Sun-Sentinel | August 2019

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**Events:** [Dark Money and Florida Political Committees](#)

Masters Program of Applied American Politics and Policy, Florida State University | | April 2019

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**Events:** [Open Primaries What Would It Mean For Florida?](#)

Tampa Tiger Bay Club | | October 2018

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**Election & Political Law News Update, Government & Administrative News Update, Publications:** [Upcoming Vote on Amendment 10 Ensures Florida's County Constitutional Officers Are Elected Locally](#)

Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | October 2018

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**Events:** [Future of Marijuana Regulation in Florida](#)

Florida Beer Wholesalers Association Annual Meeting | | September 2018

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**Ad Valorem Tax News Update, Government & Administrative News Update, Land Development News Update, Publications:** [Upcoming Vote on Amendment Two Has Significant Tax Implications for Non-Homestead Property Owners](#)

Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | August 2018

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**Government & Administrative News Update, Publications:** [Recent Supreme Court Decision Overrules](#)

Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | July 2018

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**Events:** [Dark Money and Florida Political Committees](#)

Florida State University | Masters Program of Applied American Politics and Policy | | April 2018

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**Events:** [Crossing Party Lines](#)

**Events:** [Election Law Primer for Candidates, Campaign Consultants and Staff | Free Webinar](#)

| February 2018

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**Publications:** [Statement of Glenn Burhans to the Ethics & Elections Committee](#)

Florida Constitution Review Commission | January 2018

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**Events:** [The Crisis of Political Intransigence](#)

Tallahassee Exchange Club | December 2017

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**Election & Political Law News Update, Government & Administrative News Update, Publications:** [This Is Not My Beautiful House ... How Did I Get Here?](#)

Election & Political Law Report | August 2017

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**Publications:** [Party Affiliation Should Not Be Issue in St. Petersburg Mayoral Race](#)

Tampa Bay Times | August 2017

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**Events:** [Perspectives on Medical Marijuana in Florida - A Panel Discussion](#)

BioFlorida | August 2017

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**Election & Political Law News Update, Government & Administrative News Update, Publications:** [Is That Legal? Paying Expenses With Campaign Funds](#)

Election & Political Law Report | July 2017

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**Election & Political Law News Update, Government & Administrative News Update, Publications:** [2017 Legislative Round-Up: What's New in Election & Political Law?](#)

Election & Political Law Report | June 2017

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**Events:** [Election Law: Rules, rules and more rules](#)

Institute for Civic Leadership | June 2017

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**Events:** [Perspectives on Medical Marijuana](#)

Bio Florida | April 2017

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**Publications:** [Sometimes Government Works Right](#)

Tallahassee Democrat | March 2017

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**Publications:** [#CashMeOutside – Another Florida Pol Tripped Up By Campaign Finance Laws](#)

Florida Politics | March 2017

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**Publications:** [Ambushed by Public Records Act Trolls: The Risk of Exposure for Private Companies](#)

BeLabor The Point Blog | February 2017

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**Land Development News Update, Publications:** [Residential Developers May Now Be Liable for Unfunded Reserves](#)

Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | February 2017

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**Events: [The Florida Constitution Review Commission: Three Election Law Reforms](#)**

Tallahassee Exchange Club | | December 2016

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**Events: [Talk Show Appearance](#)**

The Usual Suspects | | October 2016

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**Publications: [Florida Campaign Contribution Guidelines for Private Employers](#)**

BeLabor the Point Blog | April 2016

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**Land Development News Update, Publications: [Florida Campaign Contribution Guidelines](#)**

Stearns Weaver Miller News Update | March 2016

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**Publications: [Voters Should Not Have to Join a Party](#)**

Tallahassee Democrat | February 2016

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**Publications: [Florida Voters Deserve Say in Meaningful Elections](#)**

Sun Sentinel | February 2016

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**Publications: [O Civility, Where Art Thou?](#)**

Context Florida | July 2015

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**Events: [Talk Show Appearance](#)**

The Usual Suspects | | July 2015

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**Events: [The Accidental Lobbyist: Florida Lobbyist Registration Requirements and Applicable Public Records Act Provisions](#)**

| February 2015

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**Publications: [Fla.'s Public Records Act Now Impacts Gov't Contractors](#)**

Law360 | October 2013

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**Publications: [Chapter 5 Witnesses, Evidence in Florida](#)**

Florida Bar Continuing Legal Education | January 2011

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## NEWSROOM

**In the Media, Publications: [Here's how Florida's cannabis amendment balances freedom and regulation](#)**

Tampa Bay Times | | March 2024

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**In the Media: [Fla. Justices Split On Legal Pot Measure's Wording](#)**

Law360 | | November 2023

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**In the Media: [Fla. County Says Private Beaches Must Allow 'Customary Use'](#)**

Law360 | | October 2023

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**In the Media:** [Legalization Activists Urge Fla. High Court To OK Pot Measure](#)

| July 2023

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**In the Media:** [Curtis Calabrese ends campaign for Congress after report reveals party affiliation violation](#)

| June 2022

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**In the Media:** [Lawmakers chipping away at ballot initiative process](#)

CBS12 | | March 2022

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**In the Media:** [Florida politicians take millions in out-of-state donations, but want to ban them for citizen campaigns](#)

Orlando Sentinel | | March 2022

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**In the Media:** [Lawmakers Chipping Away at Ballot Initiative Process](#)

Daily Business Review | | March 2022

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**In the Media:** [Lawmakers chipping away at ballot initiative process](#)

Citrus County Chronicle | | March 2022

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**In the Media:** [Cannabis Co. Trulieve Escapes Investors' Moldy Pot Suit](#)

Law360 | | January 2022

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**In the Media:** [DOI Looks To Ax Suit Over Tribe's Fla. Sports Betting Permit](#)

Law360 | | October 2021

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**In the Media:** [TLH Briefcase: Aug. 29, 2021](#)

Tallahassee Democrat | | August 2021

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**In the Media:** [Florida Citizens Decide Issues, Then Lawmakers Ignore Them](#)

Bloomberg Government | | July 2021

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**In the Media:** [Fla. Defends Social Media Law, Likens Platforms To Utilities](#)

Law360 | | June 2021

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**In the Media:** [Tech Orgs Say New Fla. Social Media Law Limits Free Speech](#)

Law360 | | May 2021

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**In the Media:** [Tech Trade Groups Sue Over Florida's New Social Media Law](#)

Bloomberg Law | | May 2021

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**In the Media:** [Conservancy loses legal fight against rural village Rivergrass](#)

Naples Daily News | | May 2021

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**In the Media:** [Right to Farm](#)

Sunrise: A Florida Politics Podcast | | April 2021

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**In the Media, Publications:** [Column: Open primaries amendment deserves support](#)

The Florida Times-Union | | November 2020

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**In the Media:** [This Week in South Florida: Glenn Burhans, Sean Shaw discussed Amendment 3 on TWISF](#)

WPLG Local10.com | | October 2020

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**In the Media, Publications:** [Let all voters take part in the primaries | Column](#)

Tampa Bay Times | | October 2020

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**In the Media:** [On the Ballot – 2020 Proposed Constitutional Amendment 3](#)

The Florida Channel | | October 2020

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**In the Media:** [What you need to know about the 6 constitutional amendments on Florida ballots](#)

WTSP 10 News | | September 2020

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**In the Media, Publications:** [Guest opinion: Should every registered voter be allowed to vote?](#)

The News-Press | | September 2020

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The Gainesville Sun | | September 2020

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**In the Media:** [All Voters Vote, the amendment that united the parties when no issue could](#)

Florida Politics | | June 2020

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**In the Media:** [Judge could be called upon to make ‘threshold decisions’ in Walton customary use case](#)

The Walton Sun | | June 2020

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**In the Media:** [Special Session?](#)

Sunrise Podcast | | April 2020

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**In the Media:** [Cost impact misleading, All Voters Vote group claims in lawsuit against state](#)

Tallahassee Democrat | | April 2020

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**In the Media:** [Open primary measure among 6 proposed Florida constitutional amendments on November ballot](#)

The Center Square | | March 2020

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**In the Media:** [Amendment would change Florida politics | Cotterell](#)

Tallahassee Democrat | | March 2020

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**In the Media:** [Sunburn — The morning read of what’s hot in Florida politics — 3.20.20](#)

Florida Politics | | March 2020

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**In the Media:** [Florida voters will decide whether to end partisan primaries](#)

The Fulcrum | | March 2020

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**In the Media: [Florida voters get to decide on who votes in primaries](#)**

Tampa Bay Times | | March 2020

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**In the Media: [Florida primary election overhaul set for November ballot](#)**

Daytona Beach News - Journal | | March 2020

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**In the Media: [Florida voters to decide whether to make more primary elections competitive](#)**

Miami Herald | | March 2020

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**In the Media: [Our View: Voting sans party](#)**

The Ledger | | February 2020

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**In the Media: [Fla. Pot Co. Says It Was Smeared In Short-Selling Scheme](#)**

Law360 | | January 2020

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**In the Media: [Amendment radically reshaping Florida primaries gets spot on ballot pending judicial approval](#)**

Tallahassee Democrat | | December 2019

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**In the Media: [Florida Supreme Court asked to approve proposal to let all voters vote in primary](#)**

Miami Herald | | December 2019

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**In the Media: [Florida Supreme Court weighs opening state's closed primaries](#)**

Tampa Bay Times | | December 2019

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**In the Media: [Florida Supreme Court reviews ballot initiative to open state primaries](#)**

WTLX Tallahassee | | December 2019

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**In the Media: [Sunburn — The morning read of what's hot in Florida politics — 10.3.19](#)**

Florida Politics | | October 2019

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**In the Media: [Facing Facts](#)**

Sunrise: A Florida Politics Podcast | | October 2019

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**In the Media: [Florida's first family flies the friendly skies — Moody takes aim at open primary amendment — Pelosi heads to Sunshine State — Big turnout at funeral of Florida veteran](#)**

Politico | | October 2019

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**In the Media: [Ashley Moody closed to open primaries proposal](#)**

Florida Politics | | October 2019

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**In the Media: [All Voters Vote claims open primaries court challenge based on fear](#)**

WFTS Tampa Bay | | October 2019

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**In the Media: [Florida Attorney General calls open primaries amendment 'misleading'](#)**

Tampa Bay Times | | October 2019

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**In the Media:** [Welcome to the jungle: Should Florida have open primaries?](#)

10 News | | October 2019

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**In the Media:** [FL Democrats, Republicans unite against amendment allowing independents to vote in primary elections](#)

Florida Phoenix | | October 2019

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**In the Media:** [Florida GOP balks at open primaries proposal](#)

Florida Politics | | October 2019

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**In the Media:** [All Voters Vote Ballot Initiative Looks to End Florida's Closed Party Primary System](#)

WGCU Southwest Florida | | September 2019

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**In the Media:** [Florida economists, open primary supporters clash over projected costs](#)

Tallahassee Democrat | | September 2019

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**In the Media:** [Canna-biz: A closer look at the medical marijuana industry in the Capital City](#)

WCTV | | September 2019

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**In the Media:** [8/23/19 Financial Impact Estimating Conference: Public Workshop – All Voters Vote in Primary Elections for State Legislature, Governor, and Cabinet](#)

The Florida Channel | | August 2019

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**In the Media:** [6 Big Fights Against Voter Suppression That Neither Party Wants You To Know About](#)

Independent Voter News | | August 2019

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**In the Media:** [Mystery money boosts campaign to limit Florida ballot measures](#)

Tampa Bay Times | | August 2019

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**In the Media:** [Cannabis in the Capital City discussed at Tallahassee Chamber Conference](#)

WCTV | | August 2019

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**In the Media:** [Ballot measure would temper both parties | Bill Cotterell](#)

Pensacola News Journal | | August 2019

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**In the Media:** [Florida healthcare executive funding campaign to open primary elections to all voters](#)

Orlando Weekly | | August 2019

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**In the Media:** [Another \\$704K backs primary election proposal](#)

Florida Politics | | August 2019

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**In the Media:** [Open primaries would strip Floridians' constitutional rights. Supporters want to abolish party primaries. | Opinion](#)

Sun Sentinel | | August 2019

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**In the Media:** [Ballot measure would temper both parties](#)

**In the Media: [All Voters Vote' Initiative Looks To Overhaul Florida Primaries. Would It Change Campaigns, Too?](#)**

WFSU Public Media | | August 2019

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**In the Media: [8/1/19 Financial Impact Estimating Conference: Public Workshop – All Voters Vote in Primary Elections for State Legislature, Governor, and Cabinet](#)**

The Florida Channel | | August 2019

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**In the Media: [State Estimators Weigh Fiscal Impact Of 'All Voters Vote' Ballot Proposal](#)**

WFSU Public Media | | August 2019

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**In the Media: [Thursday Briefing: Grades 7 and 8 Schedule Pick-Ups at ITMS, Hurricane Prep with the Lord, Staly's Lifetime Award](#)**

Flagler Live | | August 2019

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**In the Media: [Should you be allowed to vote for any candidate you want in the primary election?](#)**

NBC-2 | | July 2019

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**In the Media: [Four petition proposals halfway to qualifying for 2020 ballot, including \\$15 minimum wage, energy choice](#)**

The Center Square | | July 2019

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**In the Media: [Tryon: Open-primary initiatives reflect voting trends](#)**

Herald Tribune | | July 2019

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**In the Media: [Paid petition-gatherers says Florida registration website plagued with problems](#)**

Tallahassee Democrat | | July 2019

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**In the Media: [Here are the Florida citizen ballot measures you just might get to vote on in 2020](#)**

Florida Phoenix | | July 2019

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**In the Media: [Sunburn — The morning read of what's hot in Florida politics — 7.11.19](#)**

Florida Politics | | July 2019

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**In the Media: [3 Florida Ballot Proposals Dominate Signature Gathering](#)**

WLRN | | July 2019

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**In the Media: [3 ballot proposals dominate signature gathering](#)**

FOX35 | | July 2019

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**In the Media: ['Open primaries' effort has now raised more than \\$6 million for initiative campaign](#)**

Florida Politics | | July 2019

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**In the Media: [New restrictions begin for citizen initiatives](#)**

Politico | | July 2019

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**In the Media: [Ballot Initiative Pushes For Jungle Primaries In Florida](#)**

WFSU Public Media | | July 2019

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**In the Media: [Signatures may be enough to get open primary question on Florida's 2020 ballot](#)**

FOX 4 | | June 2019

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**In the Media: [Brent Batten: Phantom candidates will continue to haunt election season](#)**

Naples Daily News | | June 2019

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**In the Media: [Election, assault weapon proposals ready for court](#)**

FOX 35 | | June 2019

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News4Jax | | June 2019

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Panama City News Herald | | June 2019

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**In the Media: [Off to court: Open primaries amendment reaches judicial review threshold](#)**

Florida Politics | | June 2019

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**In the Media: [At a glance: A look at some of the petition drives seeking changes to Florida's constitution](#)**

The Center Square | | June 2019

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**In the Media: [Another \\$2.25M raised in May for 'All Voters Vote' amendment](#)**

Florida Politics | | June 2019

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**In the Media: [Why Florida's Crackdown On Ballot Initiatives Is Such A Blow For Democrats](#)**

Talking Points Memo | | June 2019

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**In the Media: [Desantis signs controversial petition bill](#)**

Action News Jacksonville | | June 2019

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**In the Media: [Election supervisors, petition sponsors brace for major changes to ballot initiative law](#)**

Tallahassee Democrat | | May 2019

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**In the Media: [Seven state ballot initiatives to watch in the coming months](#)**

Tallahassee Democrat | | May 2019

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**In the Media: [Lawmakers place barriers to ballot initiatives](#)**

The News-Press | | May 2019

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**In the Media: [More Medical Marijuana Licenses on the Horizon](#)**

Sunshine State News | | April 2019

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**In the Media:** [Proposed constitutional amendment would set up jungle primaries in Florida](#)

Florida Politics | | March 2019

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**In the Media:** [Sunburn – The Morning Read of What’s Hot in Florida Politics – 3.14.18](#)

Florida Politics | | March 2018

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**In the Media:** [News 13: Ybeth Bruzual hosts 'Town Hall: Crossing Party Lines'](#)

Orlando Sentinel | | February 2018

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**In the Media:** [Judge Refuses to Dismiss Matching Gifts Case Involving College Donations](#)

MyPanhandle.com | | January 2018

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**In the Media:** [Fla. Gov. Wins 3 Of 4 Judicial Appointment Cases](#)

Law360 | | June 2016

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**In the Media:** [Fla. Gov. Defends Appointment Power In Judicial Challenges](#)

Law360 | | May 2016

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**In the Media:** [Voters Go Indie](#)

Florida Weekly | | March 2016

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**In the Media:** [Democrat? Republican? Nope. Youngest voters reject the parties](#)

The Florida Times Union | | March 2016

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**In the Media:** [Poll: Independent voters left out of the Florida primary are engaged and want to be included](#)

Miami Herald | | March 2016

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**In the Media:** [Supreme Court case argues Florida’s ban on openly carrying weapons violates US Constitution](#)

Naples Daily News | | February 2016

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**In the Media:** [Group proposes amendment to open Florida’s primaries to all voters](#)

Miami Herald | | July 2015

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**In the Media:** [Group wants open voting](#)

Tampa Bay Times | | July 2015

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**Firm Announcements:** [Glenn Burhans Discusses Historic Florida Supreme Court Congressional Map Decision on CBS Program The Usual Suspects](#)

| July 2015

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**In the Media:** [With options limited, legislators remain silent about redistricting plans](#)

Miami Herald | | July 2015

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Tampa Bay Times | | July 2015

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## EDUCATION

J.D., Hofstra University Deane School of Law, 1998

B.A., State University of New York College at Old Westbury, 1995

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## ADMISSIONS

Florida

New York

United States District Courts for the Northern, Middle and Southern Districts of Florida

United States District Courts for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York

United States Court of Appeals for the Second and Eleventh Circuits