



ANNA'S OPPORTUNITY AGENDA

<i>Affordable Housing & Public Transit</i>	<p>We have an affordable housing crisis in Florida, and no effective public transit system. Through bringing stakeholders together, utilizing the latest technology, and securing affordable housing funds, we will create smart infrastructure that supports the growth of all Floridians.</p> <p>Anna has been a leading voice on affordable housing in Tallahassee, lifting up the importance of renter's rights alongside affordable housing dollars. She also was successful in adding Tiny Homes into the Florida Building Commission's code, a new option that will become official upon its final approval in 2021. She is a champion for home rule, and supports local governments in solving some of these wicked problems.</p>
<i>Arts & Culture</i>	<p>Thanks to Anna's advocacy in the Florida House, we have increased arts and culture funding by 800% in Florida, bringing us from 48/50 in the country to 20/50. Investing in arts and culture funding is a big deal for House District 47, and for every \$1 we invest as a state there is a \$9 return. We must continue to reinvest in our local arts community and revitalize Florida's film industry. Read Anna's blog post from 2018 that outlines why investing in arts & culture matters for our health and economy.</p>
<i>Economy & Jobs</i>	<p>No Floridian should live in poverty. We will fight for fair wages and taxes, economic upward mobility, and will work to support our community's small businesses, entrepreneurs, and unions. Learn more about our 47 Means Business platform here. Anna is also committed to supporting our talent pipeline, ensuring a pathway to economic opportunity that is unique to each person. This means supporting our higher-ed institutions, training programs, and preventing student debt along with reducing the costs of textbooks. Anna is also committed to dramatic improvements of Florida's unemployment benefits system, not only in changing the CONNECT website but in increasing the Weekly Benefit Amount Floridians receive and promoting working sharing programs.</p>
<i>Educational Access & Attainment</i>	<p>We must fully fund our public schools, pay our teachers competitive salaries, eliminate high-stakes testing, and ensure access to both higher education and accelerated training programs for our high school graduates. Anna will never arm our teachers and will instead invest in meaningful school safety measures including mental health and crisis intervention programs along with trauma-informed care beginning at early-ed. Anna is also a passionate advocate for public education, Bright Futures, and advocates against efforts to privatize our traditional public schools with tax dollars. Students, teachers, and parents need our support, and they need it now.</p>
<i>Environmental Protection</i>	<p>Florida's future economy relies on protecting and preserving our natural resources, from waterways to beaches, to environmentally sensitive lands. As the Sunshine State, we should be the global leader in renewable energy, especially solar. Anna has been leading that charge – she has sponsored the state's 100% renewable energy bill two years in a row and has often been the lone voice in challenging monopoly energy utility companies. She accepts no donations from fossil fuel companies or big sugar and takes on some of the most powerful industries that are hurting our environment including but not limited to plastic water bottling companies. Anna supports a ban on fracking, investment in land and water conservation, springs protection, is working to curb the impact of climate change, and wishes to ensure environmental justice for all.</p>
<i>Equality for All</i>	<p>Regardless of where you come from, who you love, who you worship, how much money you make, the color of your skin, your gender, or your disability status – you should have equal opportunity to achieve your dreams and live a life free of discrimination. One of the first bills that Anna filed was the repeal of DOMA, and she has filed legislation to prohibit discrimination of LGBTQ youth in</p>

	any school that receives public money. Anna is a fearless advocate for marginalized communities including our immigrants and Floridians who live with disabilities. Anna also supports the Movement for Black Lives and is committed to anti-racism advocacy.
Government Accountability & Ethics	We will work hard to reduce wasteful government spending and eliminate the corrupting influence of corporate finance in elections. We will expand voter rights, restore home rule on key issues, and work to ensure legislators are required to host annual town halls. In her first year of elected office, Anna has hosted more than 17 town halls and counting. Anna is also committed to supporting directly impacted people in their calls to end police brutality. You deserve a better government, a responsive government – one that actually works for you, and home rule on local issues.
Healthcare as a Human Right	Florida has some of the worst healthcare outcomes. We will fight to expand Medicaid, identify funding sources for mental health, and will ensure every Floridian, regardless of pre-existing conditions, has access to world-class health care. Anna also supports the use of Medical Cannabis and will prioritize efforts to support Floridians who are suffering from the opioid crisis. Anna also supports harm reduction programs, and rehabilitation versus incarceration when it comes to overcoming addiction. HIV awareness and prevention is a big deal for Anna, and she has been a leading voice on both.
Safety & Security	Floridians deserve to feel safe in their schools, clubs, places of worship, movie theatres, work, and neighborhoods. We will always fight for common sense gun safety legislation, criminal legal system reform, and will support our first responders too. Anna has been making unannounced visits to state prisons, and knows that we must reform Florida’s penal code, and eliminate the school-to-prison pipeline. That’s why she’s filed legislation on these issues and has co-sponsored legislation to decriminalize cannabis. Anna also supports rights restoration and has been a firm supporter of the voter-approved 2018’s Amendment Four. We must also be prepared to manage the next natural disaster and cyber security threat and prevent foreign interference with our elections.
Supporting Those in Need	Children, seniors, veterans, those displaced by climate change, the formally incarcerated, and the disability community need and deserve a Representative who cares and fights for them. We will always advocate for marginalized communities, and ensure the well-being of Florida’s families, including our pets! Anna is also a leading voice in the fight against human trafficking. Last legislative session she secured \$100,000 for a local human trafficking prevention nonprofit and today she continues to be an advocate against human trafficking. She has also helped Floridians combat rising rent costs during COVID19, gain access to their unemployment benefits, and helped a homeless veteran find a new home.
Women’s Rights	Anna has committed her life’s work to girl’s and women’s empowerment and feels firmly that women must have the ability to make their own personal medical decisions. She has fought to ensure access to reproductive health, including pre-natal and post-natal care. She will continue to advocate for the ERA, earned sick time, equal work for equal pay, and stronger systems to report sexual assault and harassment. Anna brought back funds to support human trafficking prevention in Central Florida and will continue to advocate for our survivors– always.
COVID19	COVID19 has completely changed the way we live, work, and play. Anna has been a leading advocate in prioritizing both public health and economic relief for the people of Florida. She secured one of the first testing sites in Orange County at the University of Central Florida, and continues to emphasize testing, data and research as the best tools to combat COVID19. Meanwhile on the economic front, Anna has been a fierce advocate for small businesses and everyday people as her team fights unapologetically for every unemployed Floridian to get their unemployment benefits. She has given up her state salary to those in need and has raised more than \$15,000 for unemployed Floridians to help pay for rent, food, and medical bills. She played a key role in both stopping April rent increases for a multi-county affordable housing company and in extending the state’s eviction/foreclosure moratorium. Finally, Anna gained an early commitment from the state’s largest utility company that they would not disconnect Floridians’ power during the pandemic and continues to advocate for the most marginalized Floridians.