

**Candidate: Christian Ziegler Office: Sarasota Co Commission Dist 2
Party: R**

Constitutionally Limited Government: _____

2nd Amendment: TPM Score: 5

Wants officials to consider how to make it easier for law-abiding citizens to carry and defend themselves from criminals.

<http://www.christiangop.com/news-clips/print-clips/congressional-shooting-ignites-gun-debate/2017/06/15/>

also see:

We Must Support The 2nd Amendment!

<http://www.christiangop.com/political-parties/republicanparty/sarasotagop/must-support-2nd-amendment/2012/07/28/>

Pro-life: TPM Score: 5

“Christian Ziegler ... wants to stop taxpayer funded abortions. “They receive over \$500 million in tax dollars. Those are our hard earned tax dollars,’ says Ziegler.”

<http://www.christiangop.com/issue/life/protesters-rally-outside-sarasota-planned-parenthood/2015/08/22/>

Immigration: TPM Score: 5

Agianst making Sarasota a sanctuary city.

<http://www.christiangop.com/issue/immigration/sanctuary-city-protesters-filled-area-streets/2017/05/01/>

Also see:

<http://www.christiangop.com/issue/immigration/legal-vs-illegal-immigration/2016/11/05/>

Fiscal Responsibility: Taxes/Spending TPM Score: 5 _____

Ziegler is pro-business with an eye towards a compatible business mix and keeping the environment and beaches protected.

He said, “It’s no secret that people and businesses want to move to Sarasota County, but we must make sure that as we grow, we preserve our incredible beaches and environment. We must avoid runaway growth and take into consider the longterm effects of the decisions that are made today.”

<https://www.youobserver.com/article/sarasota-county-commission-district-2-christian-ziegler>

Free Market Solutions: _____

Educ choice: TPM Score: 5

“Education has, is and will always be a passion of mine.”

<https://zieglerforsarasota.com/meet-christian/>

Healthcare: TPM Score: 5

Ziegler said, "I don't believe that government should be big. I believe that citizens should have as much of their own money in their own pocket. (My opponent) wants to take more of it. She wants to grow government. She's fighting for medicare for all. It is a very extreme position she's taken, and I'm a very limited government conservative."

http://www.mysuncoast.com/news/abc-at-ruta-jounari-christian-ziegler-battle-for-sarasota-county/article_f5c00c84-b78a-11e8-9c10-6f880102892e.html

Pro-Biz: TPM Score: 5

“I will work hard to make Sarasota County welcoming to business so that every resident of Sarasota County has the opportunity to secure a good paying job.”

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Candidate’s Top 3 Issues:

There are a list of issues Ziegler says he'd fight for as commissioner. At the top of that list is clean water.

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- 1) Safety and Security
- 2) Economy and Jobs
- 3) Smart Growth while keeping the environment healthy

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Total TPM Score: 35

Summary Comments:

Ruta pulls support from the fascist organization Indivisible. She believes in Obamacare and a \$15 minimum wage. Ruta’s issues as stated on her site contain phrases designed to appeal to all, including conservatives: “strong economy,” “economically viable.” “cares deeply about the environment.”

But her positions all involve more government spending (meaning taxpayer-funded), increased regulations (meaning more government overreach and associated expense) and government rewards to friends. Think Obama and Solyndra. (She calls for “development of clean energy alternatives”).

Christian Ziegler’s campaign message states our views well: “I’m a staunch Conservative with experience at all levels of government and in the private sector who fights for limited government, low taxes, less government spending and will be accountable to the voters of Sarasota County. My top priorities are ensuring that Sarasota County is the best place to visit, raise a family, work, retire and achieve the American Dream. Each day I will work to ensure that Sarasota County is a community that is safe and a place where every resident has the opportunity to secure a good paying job.”

We strongly endorse Christian Ziegler.

Affiliations:

Republican and conservative cause supporter

Wife, Bridget Ziegler, is Sarasota County School Board Member & Current Chairman

Other Topics/ Actions/Positions held:

BS Florida State University Criminology and Political Science (double major), Founder: Microtargeted Media, Republican State Committeeman—Sarasota County 2012 & 2016 Previous: COO, Dealers United (2011 to 2016) / Legislative Assistant & Director of New Media, Office of U.S. Congressman Vern Buchanan (2007 to 2011) / Political Director, Vern Buchanan for Congress (2006, 2008, 2010) / Florida House of Representatives (2005 to 2006)

Re: Paid Parking on Siesta Key: “I’m open to looking at” it. I would like to see revenue generated from paid parking on Siesta Key stay on Siesta Key in order to maintain and improve Siesta Key. Siesta Key

is a great draw to Sarasota County and it benefits our entire county, but with it comes the crowds and traffic which local residents must deal with. The least we can do is offset those burdens by leaving those dollars on the key.

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Supporters/Endorsements include:

Governor Rick Scott

U.S. Congressman Vern Buchanan

State Representative Joe Gruters

Sarasota County Commissioner Paul Caragiulo,

Manatee – Sarasota Building Industry (BIA)

Gulf Coast Builders Exchange (GCBX)

Realtor Association of Sarasota and Manatee