

Florida House Candidates Who Responded to Associated Industries of Florida's Arts Education Questions Provided by Center for Fine Arts Education

Florida House District	Party	Candidate	Question 1: Do you support enhancing arts education opportunities for Florida's students, given the research and data that support both the academic benefits and the need for the next generation's workforce to have skills of creativity and innovation?	Question 2: The arts are considered part of the core curriculum in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (No Child Left Behind). Would you support designating the arts as core for Florida's children?	Counties They Represent
5	D	John P. McDaniel	yes	yes	
5	R	Brad R. Drake	wants more information	wants more information	Holmes, Jackson, Okaloosa, Walton, Washington
8	D	Alan Williams	yes	yes	Gadsden, Leon
9	R	Peter Boulware	yes	yes	
9	D	Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda	yes	yes	Gadsden, Jefferson, Leon
10	R	Don Curtis	no	no	
11	R	Elizabeth Porter	yes	yes	Alachua, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Suwannee
14	D	Mia Jones	yes	yes	Duval
17	R	Lake Ray	yes	yes	Duval
19	R	Mike Weinstein	yes	yes	Clay, Duval, St. Johns
21	D	Linda Myers	yes	need more information	
21	R	Charles Van Zant	yes	yes	Bradford, Clay, Lake, Marion, Putnam, Volusia
69	R	Laura Benson	yes	yes	
78	D	Kevin Greenstein Rader	yes	yes	
80	R	Debbie Mayfield	yes	no	Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie
83	D	Bryan Miller	yes	yes	
85	R	Howard K. Coates Jr.	yes	yes	
94	D	Hazelle Rogers	yes	yes	Broward
106	D	Richard Steinberg	yes	yes	Miami-Dade
107	R	Jorge Luis Lopez	yes	yes	

Green = won election

This report compiled by Florida Cultural Alliance Purple = winner not determined as of 11/12/08