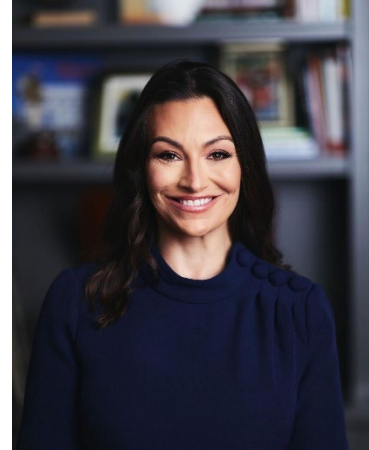




Florida Democrats,

As you may have heard, I was elected to another term as Chair of the Florida Democratic Party over the weekend. It's been the honor of my life to be your chair for these last two years — and now it's an even higher honor to be trusted with another four. Your faith in me is humbling, and **I promise to work my ass off to build back power for the Florida Democratic Party.**



Over the next four years, we have an opportunity to work towards the future — one where we can put an end to the Republican supermajority, hold them accountable for their failures, and stand up to Donald Trump and the extremism that's taken over Washington.

In politics, sometimes you get knocked down. But it's how you get up to fight another day that matters. Florida Democrats are going to get back up, and fight back for the people of this state.

We can start by winning local races to build the bench, and making sure Floridians know that Democrats in Tallahassee have answers to their problems — answers that the Republicans have ignored, like how to make Florida more affordable for all people.

Our job as a party is bigger than me, it's about the work we all do together. I know that all of you are ready to show the country that Florida is still worth fighting for.

We're just getting started, and we won't back down.

Sincerely,

Nikki Fried

Chair

Florida Democratic Party

"The pendulum swings in two directions. It swings stronger with energy from a source. Let's be the source!"



CD-01 & CD-06 Special Election Spotlight

Join the FDP in supporting Gay Valimont as our democratic candidate in the CD-01 Special Election! You can get involved with her campaign using the links below:

[Mobilize Event Sign-Ups](#)

[Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

[Reach Out Directly to the Campaign](#)

The CD-06 Special Election Primary takes place tomorrow, Tuesday January 28th.



Voter Registration Updates

If you are interested in registering voters, please sign up for a volunteer voter registration training, hosted weekly on Thursdays.

TRAINING: Volunteer Voter Registration | Thursdays @ 5:30 P.M. EST

[REGISTER HERE](#)

If you have already completed a Volunteer Voter Registration Training be sure to sign up for updates on voter registration opportunities in your area using the **[Voter Registration Interest Form](#)**.



DEC and Party Affairs Updates

Information and deadlines pertaining to annual compliance documents for Democratic Executive Committees will be communicated soon. Please keep an eye out for a Party Affairs email.

If you have any changes to leadership or member updates, please email **partyaffairs@floridadems.org** with notice of the change and submit your new information via google form or email. For google forms, utilize the **[DEC Members](#)** or **[Officers forms](#)**. Please email Party Affairs for any questions.



Communications Updates



New Year, New VBM Request!

Share on social media by downloading [here](#).

Thanks to Ron DeSantis and Florida Republicans, your vote by mail request expired at the start of the year.

Make your New Year's Resolution to update your VBM request [here](#).

Weekly talking points have resumed as normally scheduled. If you would like to receive them (or have fallen off our distribution list) please email us at press@floridadems.org.

Recent Statements and Press Releases from FDP:

- [Florida Democratic Party Responds to Special Session B](#)

- [State Executive Committee of the Florida Democratic Party Elects New Leadership Slate](#)
- [Nikki Fried Re-elected Chair of the Florida Democratic Party](#)
- [Statement on MLK Jr Day and Presidential Inauguration](#)
- [Florida Democratic Party Celebrates Ceasefire Between Israel and Hamas](#)
- [Florida Democratic Party Responds to Appointment of Ashley Moody to the U.S. Senate](#)



Candidates & Campaigns Updates



If you are interested in running for office in 2025, 2026, or beyond, please complete our [Run for Office form](#) to be added to our candidate newsletter and resources.

Running in a Red District with the National Democratic Training Committee (Virtual) | January 29 @ 1 PM EST | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Join NDTC for a free virtual live training on Running in a Red District to learn the following:

- Discuss common challenges faced by Democratic candidates in districts with strong Republican support
- Describe how to secure the resources and human capacity needed to run an effective campaign

- Review examples of Democratic candidates who successfully built coalitions of support in red areas

This training is right for you if you're planning on running in a Republican-held seat, there are more Republicans registered in your district than Democrats, or Democrats have historically performed poorly in your district.

Latino Victory Project Candidate and Campaign Training (Orlando) | February 21 & 22 | [REGISTER HERE](#)

Latino Victory Project, in partnership with the Venezuelan American Caucus, Orange Dems, and the financial support of Google and ActBlue, is hosting a two-day bootcamp to train aspiring and rising Latino candidates and campaign workers to run for public office and win campaigns. Over the course of Friday and Saturday, we will cover topics including how to fundraise, build field, and communications plans with the expertise of political strategists from across the country. For any questions, please reach out to Diana Bula at diana.bula@latinovictory.org

Coalitions Updates

Monthly Meeting: Coalitions & State Chartered Clubs and Caucuses Leadership

 Tuesday, February 11th  7:00 PM ET  [REGISTER HERE](#)

Join the FDP Coalitions Monthly Meeting to engage with Caucus and Club Leadership. This is your opportunity to connect, collaborate, and contribute to our collective success in 2025.

Save the Date: Monthly meetings Second Tuesday via Zoom at 7 pm EST.

What You'll Learn:

- New Leadership: Meet the latest leaders within FDP.
- FDP Coalition Plans: Get an overview of our first-quarter goals and strategies.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Data/VAN Updates

Join the FDP in February for 2 VAN Admin-specific training sessions! We will discuss managing users, managing your MyCampaign database, communication with SOEs and bulk uploading, and much more. We will also be hosting an admin Microtargeting Training in March. Sign up below:

[VAN New Admin Training](#)

[VAN Admin Microtargeting Training](#)

On 1/27/25, the monthly voter file update was processed in VAN. The VAN is now current with the voter file through January 1st. We completed a full update to My Voters that includes all new registrants in the state's current voter rolls & we have updated NCOA certifications in VAN. The 2024 general election has also been added to the "Vote History" section in "Create a List".

Please make sure you are submitting any questions, inquiries, and requests to the data team using our [Data Support Ticket](#).

Other Data Resources:

- [2025 FDP Data Hub](#)
- [Data Team Office Hours](#)
- [Monthly VAN Basics/New User Training](#)
- [VAN Training Roadmap](#)



NDTC + Florida Democratic Party

The National Democratic Training Committee is excited to partner with the Florida Democratic Party to provide FREE training to Democratic candidates, campaign staff, and local leaders.

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