

WHERE CANDIDATES STAND

U.S. SENATE: FLORIDA

Quick Facts About Florida

- 25th hungriest state
- 1 in 6 people lives below the poverty line
- 1 in 4 children lives in poverty

Early voting: October 29-November 5 or 6*
Election Day: November 8



Marco Rubio, Republican
Incumbent



Patrick Murphy, Democrat
Challenger, currently U.S. Representative for Florida's 18th District

Issues

1. Criminal justice reform	Co-sponsored the Second Chance Re-Authorization Act, which helps returning citizens who have completed their prison/jail sentences successfully return to society ¹	Authored the TRUST Act, which increases cooperation between police and the communities they serve ²
2. Immigration	Was lead sponsor of comprehensive immigration reform, but now focuses entirely on border enforcement ³	Supports comprehensive immigration reform, including a responsible pathway to citizenship ⁴
3. U.S. hunger	Supports funding cuts to SNAP (formerly known as food stamps)	Supported restoring \$20 billion to previously cut SNAP funding ⁵
4. World hunger	Co-sponsored the Global Food Security Act, which supports a U.S. strategy to combat hunger and malnutrition in developing countries	Supported the Global Food Security Act, which supports a U.S. strategy to combat hunger and malnutrition in developing countries

Where does Bread stand?

Bread for the World supports effective policies that promote help and opportunity for people who struggle with hunger and poverty. In 2017, Congress must do its part to put our nation and the world on track to end hunger by 2030. This means:

1. Reforming our criminal justice system by reducing the number of incarcerated people, ensuring access to effective prison and re-entry services, and giving people who have paid their debt to society a chance to get a job
2. Reforming the broken immigration system and allowing a path to citizenship
3. Creating jobs, investing in people, removing obstacles to earning a living, and strengthening safety nets, including SNAP, WIC, and Medicaid
4. Expanding and improving global development assistance focused on hunger, poverty, and nutrition

For more information on Bread's Election Platform, visit www.votingrecord.org

¹ <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1513/cosponsors> ² <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4117>

³ <https://marcorubio.com/2016/08/01/immigration/>

⁴ <https://www.murphyforflorida.com/vision/immigration-reform/>

⁵ Voted "Yes" on the McGovern Amendment to the House Farm Bill

*Many counties have extended early voting to Sunday, November 6

**Third party candidates considered if polling at 15% or higher