



Comparative Reference Guide

U.S. House, Florida's 4th District

About this guide: Summarizes the publicly stated positions and documented actions of candidates running for Congressional District 4, L.J. Holloway (D) and Aaron Bean (R), representing candidates of political parties that have more than 1% of registered voters [Source: CD4]. Their positions were compiled from campaign materials, official voting records if applicable, official actions/decisions when applicable, and independent news current as of September 2026. Each claim carries bracketed source marker (e.g., R-D1, U-D1).

A note about voting records of the candidates:

- L.J. Holloway (D), no voting records available as candidate has not had an elected government position
- Aaron Bean (R), voting records available for multiple terms as US congressman (Republican) 2022-present, Florida Senate 2012-2022, and Florida House of Representatives (Republican) 2000-2008
- Mike Sell (F), no voting records available as candidate has not had an elected government position

Positions in Bold = When a candidate’s position is in bold, it is broadly aligned with IJR’s position.

1. Pillars of Democracy

Area / Component	L.J. Holloway (D)	Aaron Bean (R)	Mike Sell (F)
Protect Elections	Platform states that protecting voting rights ensures every eligible citizen can vote “freely, securely, and without barriers.” [Source: H-D1*]	Championed the SAVE America Act, which requires proof of citizenship and photo ID for new federal voter registrations, which many say is unnecessary and will reduce citizens’ access to voting – particularly women. [Source: B-D1]	
Defend Rule of Law	States a commitment to “defend our Democracy against all threats, foreign and domestic”. [Source: H-D2]	Voted against the resolution to terminate the national emergency illegally declared by Pres. Trump on Canada. [Source: B-D2a] On the 3 War Powers Resolutions, Aaron Bean did not defend Congress’ right to declare war (vs. the President), voting no twice, and not voting on the most recent one. [Source: B-D2b]	
Fight Corruption	Platform frames “government accountability” as ensuring no one is above the law and that officials “answer directly to	An FEC complaint alleges Bean violated federal "soft money" involving over \$1million. [Source: B-D3a]	

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	the people, not special interests or corporations”; says she hopes to be remembered as a representative who “did NOT accept PAC money.” <i>[Source: H-D1*, H-D3]</i>	Co-sponsored the Stop Insider Trading Act (H.R. 7008), banning lawmakers from “day trading with privileged information”. <i>[Source: B-D3b]</i> Aaron Bean has received over \$1million in PAC money. His top contributor is American Israel Public Affairs Cmte (AIPAC). He has also received funds from the GEO group (which runs the ICE detention center in Folkston, GA) <i>[Source: B-D3c; B-D3d]</i>	
Civic & Media Space	Available campaign materials do not include a detailed public position on civic & media policy as of September 2026. <i>[Source: H-D1*]</i>	Aaron Bean voted twice to cut off federal funding for NPR and PBS. <i>[Source: B-D4a]</i>	
Pluralistic Governance	Available campaign materials do not include a detailed public position as of September 2026. <i>[Source: H-D1*]</i>	Scored -0.60, below the midpoint, on the Lugar Center/Georgetown Bipartisan Index. <i>[Source: B-D5a]</i> Scored 100% on the Heritage Action Scorecard, a conservative group. <i>[Source: B-D5b]</i>	
Counter Disinformation	Available campaign materials do not include a detailed public position on countering disinformation as of September 2026. <i>[Source: H-D1*]</i>	Did not challenge (or promote) any disinformation topics, such as 2020/2024 presidential election fraud claims or COVID-19 vaccine misinformation <i>[Source: general record]</i>	
Make Democracy Deliver	Connects democratic participation to material outcomes, listing affordable healthcare, housing, a fair living wage, veterans' services, and Social Security as core platform planks, and says she wants to be remembered for making “the lives of Americans better and more affordable for working families.” <i>[Source: H-D1*, H-D3]</i>	Serves as the co-chair of the Congressional DOGE Caucus, which tried to reduce governmental inefficiencies but has been cited as “the most expensive way imaginable to make government worse.” <i>[Source: B-D6a]</i> Federal deficient is larger than last year, reaching close to \$2 trillion by year’s end. <i>[Source: B-D6b]</i>	

2. Civil & Human Rights

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Women's Rights	Supports “reproductive privacy” and the view that government should not interfere in patient-doctor healthcare decisions, and endorses legislation guaranteeing reproductive rights; available statements do not detail a position on specific gestational limits. <i>[Source: H-C1]</i>	Describes himself as “pro-life with exceptions for the life and health of the mother, or in cases of rape or incest”; cosponsored legislation making the Hyde Amendment's abortion-funding restrictions permanent and barring federal funds to Planned Parenthood, and supported the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act. Holds a 100% rating from National Right to Life and an A+ from Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America. <i>[Source: B-C1, B-C2]</i>	
Immigrant Rights	Available campaign materials do not include a detailed public position on immigration policy as of September 2026. <i>[Source: H-D1*]</i>	Names securing the border as a top re-election priority; “Strongly agrees” the U.S. should do more to physically secure the southern border. <i>[Source: B-C3, B-K1]</i>	
Freedom of Religion	Available campaign materials do not include a detailed public position on religious-liberty policy. <i>[Source: H-D1*]</i>	Strongly disagrees that individuals or businesses should be required to provide services that would violate their moral or religious beliefs; Awarded “Friend of Family” by the Faith & Freedom Coalition, a conservative organization targeting evangelical and catholic voters. <i>[Source: B-C4]</i>	
LGBTQ+ Rights	Endorsed by the Florida LGBTQ+ Democratic Caucus; available campaign materials do not detail specific LGBTQ+ policy positions. <i>[Source: H-C2]</i>	States that marriage is “a God-ordained, sacred and legal union of one man and one woman,” strongly opposes taxpayer funding for gender-transition services, and strongly agrees that “biological males should not be allowed to participate in women's sports or occupy biological women's spaces.” <i>[Source: B-C5]</i>	

3. Kitchen Table Issues

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Cost of Living & Inflation	Platform calls for a “fair living wage” so that full-time work “should pay enough to cover food, housing, healthcare, and transportation without relying on government assistance,” and frames “stable energy prices” as coming from clean-energy investment and protecting families “from price spikes driven by corporate greed.” [Source: H-K1*]	Voted for the Working Families Tax Cut (no tax on qualifying tips, overtime, or Social Security income) [Source: B-K1] He supports the primary drivers of inflation, such as the Iran War and trade tariffs. [Source: B-D2a and B-D2b]	
Healthcare Affordability	Supports guaranteeing healthcare access “as a basic right,” expanding Medicare coverage, and lowering premiums and prescription-drug costs. [Source: H-K1*, H-C1]	Introduced the HSAs For All Act to expand Health Savings Accounts as he opposes health care subsidies, including the Affordable Care Act. [Source: B-K2a-b] Voted for the “Big Beautiful Bill,” which rolled back ACA premium tax credits and added work requirements and eligibility conditions to Medicare. [Source: B-K2c]	
Affordable Housing	Platform describes affordable housing as strengthening communities through “lowering rent, increasing the housing supply, making homeownership achievable for working families”; in an interview said she would focus on “bringing in more money to develop affordable housing.” [Source: H-K1*, H-K2]	Opposed the bi-partisan 21st Century ROAD to Housing Act (H.R. 6644), one of the largest housing affordability bill in decades, co-sponsored by Sen. Elizabeth Warren (D-MA) and Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC). Bean opposed the bill to show his support for the President’s SAVE Act. [Source: B-K3]	
Public Education	Platform supports investing in “strong public school education, skilled trades, and modern technology” to “create good-paying jobs” and “build a competitive workforce.” [Source: H-K1*]	Strongly supports school choice, including voucher programs, tax credits, charter schools, private schools, and homeschooling, and strongly supports “eliminating the U.S. Department of Education and giving control back to states and communities.” [Source: B-K4]	

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All sources cited by marker throughout this guide, grouped by section. An asterisk (*) marks a general campaign platform page rather than a discrete, dated action. Rows noting that no detailed public position was found are not separately footnoted below.

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H-C1 [L.J. Holloway, policy-position summary \(Prediction Edge, sourced to campaign platform\)](#)

B-C1 [Aaron Bean, iVoterGuide candidate questionnaire \(Right to Life\)](#)

B-C2 [Aaron Bean, Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America scorecard](#)

B-C3 [Aaron Bean, iVoterGuide candidate questionnaire \(Immigration\)](#)

B-C4 [Aaron Bean, iVoterGuide candidate questionnaire \(Religious Liberty\) and Faith & Freedom Coalition award](#)

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B-C5 [Aaron Bean, iVoterGuide candidate questionnaire \(Values / Equality\)](#)

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H-K1* [L.J. Holloway for Congress, "Platform" \(cost of living, healthcare, housing, education\)](#)

H-K2 [L.J. Holloway, quoted on affordable-housing approach, Florida Trib](#)

B-K1 [Aaron Bean, News4JAX 2026 Voter's Guide questionnaire response \(cost of living\)](#)

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