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), Aaron Bean (R), and Mike Sell (Forward) representing candidates of registered political parties. *[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 on sourcing: Bean's rows draw more heavily on actions in office; Holloway's and Sell's rows draw more heavily on their platforms and other stated positions.

Positions in Bold = When a candidate's position is in bold, it is believed to be broadly aligned with IJR's position.

1. Pillars of Democracy

Area / Component	L.J. Holloway (D)	Aaron Bean (R)	Mike Sell (Forward)
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]*	**Platform state support for policies that expand and protect voter access (endorses the Voter Empowerment; Let America Vote and Election Day Acts);** Supports policies that reduce importance of political parties in elections (endorses Fair Representation, Ranked Choice Voting Act). *[Source: S-D1-Fix the System*]*
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]*	**Platform calls for a repeal of the 2001 and 2002 war authorizations. Also endorses the War Powers Reform Act.** *[Source: S-D1-Fix the System*]*
Fight Corruption	**Platform frames "government accountability" as ensuring no one is above the law and that officials "answer directly to the people, not special interests or corporations"; says she hopes to be remembered as a representative who "did NOT accept PAC money."**	An FEC complaint alleges Bean violated federal "soft money" involving over $1million. *[Source: B-D3a]* **Co-sponsored the Stop Insider Trading Act (H.R. 7008), banning lawmakers from "day**	**Platform strongly calls for getting money (and corporate influence) out of politics. Platform states "$0 in corporate PAC money. Self-funded and accountable only to voters," and calls for small-donor public financing, an independent ethics enforcement office with**

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	[Source: H-D1, H-D3]*	**trading with privileged information".** *[Source: B-D3b]* 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) *[Source: B-D3c; B-D3d]*	**subpoena power, and enforced whistleblower protections; endorses the DISCLOSE Act of 2026 and a ban on congressional stock trading.** *[Source: S-D1*- Fix the System]* **Endorses End for Profit Prisons Act**. *[Source: S-D1*- Criminal Justice & Cannabis}*
Civic & Media Space	Available campaign materials do not include a detailed public position on civic & media policy as of September 2026. *[Source: H-D1*]*	Aaron Bean voted twice to cut off federal funding for NPR and PBS. *[Source: B-D4a]*	**Strong advocate of protecting consumers and their data from AI advancements. Endorses Kids Online Safety Act, COPPA, and Protect Liberty and End Warrantless Surveillance Act.** *[Source: S-D1*- AI & Technology]*
Pluralistic Governance	Available campaign materials do not include a detailed public position as of September 2026. *[Source: H-D1*]*	Scored -0.60, below the midpoint, on the Lugar Center/Georgetown Bipartisan Index. *[Source: B-D5a]* Scored 100% on the Heritage Action Scorecard, a conservative group. *[Source: B-D5b]*	**Platform calls redistricting reform a priority, noting "a 50-50 electorate can elect a 70-30 delegation"; endorses the Redistricting Reform Act of 2025 to require independent map-drawing**. *[Source: S-D1* - Fix the System]*
Counter Disinformation	Available campaign materials do not include a detailed public position on countering disinformation as of September 2026. *[Source: H-D1*]*	Did not challenge (or promote) any disinformation topics, such as 2020/2024 presidential election fraud claims or COVID-19 vaccine misinformation *[Source: general record]*	No detailed public position found on this topic in his campaign platform or the News4JAX candidate questionnaire as of September 2026.
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."** *[Source: H-D1*, H-D3]*	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." *[Source: B-D6a]* Federal deficient is larger than last year, reaching close to $2 trillion by year's end. *[Source: B-D6b]*	**Frames the campaign around accountability, including real-time public disclosure of executive-branch conflicts of interest and published, not filed-away, agency performance audits.** *[Source: S-D1* - Fix the System]*

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. *[Source: H-C1]*	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. *[Source: B-C1, B-C2]*	**Platform calls for restoring "nationwide abortion access as a federal floor, not a state option," opposes Florida's 6-week abortion ban and fetal-personhood bills, and calls for 12-month postpartum Medicaid coverage and protecting birth control "in every state"; endorses the Women's Health Protection Act and defends the 2024 Amendment 4 vote.** *[Source: S-C1*- Woman's Body Autonomy]*
Immigrant Rights	Available campaign materials do not include a detailed public position on immigration policy as of September 2026. *[Source: H-D1*]*	Names securing the border as a top re-election priority; "Strongly agrees" the U.S. should do more to physically secure the southern border. *[Source: B-C3, B-K1]*	**Platform supports a "clear, immediate pathway to permanent residency" for Dreamers; calls for processing asylum seekers "effectively and humanely — not detain them indefinitely"; endorses the American Dream and Promise Act and Dignity for Detained Immigrants Act.** *[Source: S-C1-Immigration*]*
Freedom of Religion	Available campaign materials do not include a detailed public position on religious-liberty policy, including the Israel/Hamas war. *[Source: H-D1*]*	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. Voted in favor of the $14.3 billion Israel Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, funding Israel's war on Hamas. *[Source: B-C4]*	No detailed public position found on this topic, including the Israel/Hamas war, in his campaign platform or the News4JAX candidate questionnaire as of September 2026.
LGBTQ+ Rights	**Endorsed by the Florida LGBTQ+ Democratic Caucus**; available campaign materials do not detail specific LGBTQ+ policy positions. *[Source: H-C2]*	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	**Platform endorses the Equality Act, calls for a federal ban on conversion therapy, and supports certifying the Equal Rights Amendment as the 28th Amendment; notes**

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		allowed to participate in women's sports or occupy biological women's spaces." *[Source: B-C5]*	**that "LGBTQ+ discrimination is legal in 27 states."** *[Source: S-C1* - Equal Rights]*

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]*	**Platform calls for raising the federal minimum wage from $7.25 via the Raise the Wage Act, a federal guaranteed-income pilot, and capping childcare costs at 7% of family income.** *[Source: S-K1* Workers, Wages & UBI]*
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]*	**Strongly advocates for a health care system that is designed for the people vs. the insurers. Specifically, platform calls for a federal ban on "AI-only claim denials without physician review," Medicare negotiating every covered drug price, enforced mental-health parity, and lists Medicare for All as the goal with "a public option as the immediate path."** *[Source: S-K1 – Healthcare & Drugs*]*
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]*	**Platform endorses federal policies that encourage re-zoning (Housing Supply Frameworks Act), protect tenants (Landlord Accountability Act) while helping CD #4 take advantage of Federally available funds (LIHTC; Section 8 Vouchers, ILJA Water Infrastructure)**. *[Source: S-K1 – Affordability & Housing*]*

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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]*	Position on charter schools not specified. **Platform states funding public education fully and fairly.** **Platform calls for auto-enrolling every student in school meals, weighting school funding by district poverty, and teacher pay parity with universally funded Pre-K.** *[Source: S-K1- Education & workforce*]*

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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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1. Pillars of Democracy

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B-C2 Aaron Bean, Susan B. Anthony Pro-Life America scorecard

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