Comparative Reference Guide

U.S. Senator, Florida

About this guide: Summarizes and compares the publicly stated positions, legislative activity and documented actions of former Florida State Representative and U.S. Senate candidate Angie Nixon and incumbent U.S. Senator Ashley Moody, compiled from campaign materials, official voting records if applicable, official actions/decisions when applicable, and independent news current as of September 2026.

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Defending Democracy: Protect Elections	**Supports restoring and expanding the Voting Rights Act and establishing automatic voter registration for every America over age 18.** *[P1]* **Opposes voting restrictions she identifies as voter suppression** *[P1]* **Voted against Florida's 2021 election law changing vote-by mail, drop-box, and other election procedures.** *[V9]* **Supports independent redistricting commissions to end partisan gerrymandering.** *[P1]* **Protested Florida's 2026 congressional redistricting plan during the House vote** and later participated in a sit-in opposing the new map. *[A10]* **Supports making Election Day a national holiday**. *[P1]* **Co-introduced Florida legislation establishing General Election Day as a paid holiday.** *[B11]* **Supports restoring voting rights to people who have completed felony sentences.** *[P1]*	Supports nationwide photo-ID requirements and voted to advance photo-ID requirements for in-person voting and additional ID verification for mail voting. *[B2/V12]* Cosponsored legislation requiring documentary proof of U.S. citizenship to register to vote in federal elections. *[B3]* Introduced legislation requiring ballots, including mail ballots, to be received by poll closing on Election Day to be counted in federal elections. *[B4]* As Florida Attorney General, backed Virginia's 2024 voter-removal program that lower federal courts found likely violated the NVRA's 90-day restriction on systematic removals. *[A5]* Opposed Florida's 2018 Amendment 4, which automatically restored voting rights to many people with felony convictions after completion of their sentences. *[S6]*
Civil Rights & Civil Liberties	**Supports protections against antisemitism, Islamophobia, anti-Black racism, anti-immigrant hate, transphobia, and other discrimination.** *[P1]* **Voted for 2024 legislation establishing a statutory definition of antisemitism for use in identifying discrimination and hate crimes**. *[V8]* **Supports creating a clear pathway to citizenship for Dreamers and undocumented residents.** *[P1]* **Supports due-process protections and civilian oversight of immigration enforcement.** *[P1]*	Introduced the RECLAIM Act to expand withholding and recovery of federal funds from institutions involved in Title VI violations, citing campus antisemitism and Jewish students' civil rights. *[B14]* As Florida Attorney General, led a multi-state lawsuit challenging a 2024 federal Title IX rule that prohibited discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity as forms of sex discrimination *[A13]* **Cosponsored bipartisan TREY'S Law, making nondisclosure provisions**

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	Sponsored legislation requiring immigration officers conducting public enforcement to display identifying information and generally restricting face coverings. *[B7]* **Supports freedom of political speech and protest, including on college campuses.** *[P1]* **Supports requiring warrants for law-enforcement access to certain location and surveillance data and stronger limits on data sharing and retention.** *[P1]*	**that prevent disclosure of child sexual abuse unenforceable; passed the Senate unanimously in 2026.** *[B16]* Introduced legislation expanding expedited removal for certain noncitizens convicted of specified crimes or affiliated with criminal gangs or foreign terrorist organizations, bypassing usual immigration court proceedings. *[B15]* Introduced the HALO Act, imposing criminal penalties for entering within 25 feet of federal immigration officers after a warning, with intent to interfere, threaten, or harass; penalties include up to five years in prison. *[B17]*
Economic Justice & Opportunity	**Supports raising the federal minimum wage to a living wage indexed to inflation.** *[P1]* **Sponsored Florida legislation strengthening minimum-wage enforcement and worker protections.** *[B18]* **Supports the PRO Act, guaranteed paid family and medical leave, and stronger protections for unions and workers.** *[P1]* **Supports investment in permanently affordable housing, national rent stabilization, just-cause eviction protections, and a right to counsel for renters facing eviction.** *[P1]* **Supports a 5% annual wealth tax on billionaires and taxing capital gains at the same rates as wages.** *[P1]* **Supports closing corporate tax loopholes and cracking down on price gouging in groceries, housing, and healthcare.** *[P1]* **Joined legislators calling for state action against rent price gouging and stronger renter protections.** *[A19]*	**Voted for the 2025 tax law, which permanently extended individual and business tax provisions while providing temporary deductions for qualified tips and overtime through 2028.** *[V20]* Voted against a 2025 amendment to raise the federal minimum wage to at least $17 an hour over five years. *[V21]* Voted for 2025 legislation reducing projected SNAP spending and expanding SNAP work requirements. [V20] **Sponsored the bipartisan HELPER Act to provide mortgage assistance for eligible teachers, law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other first responders**. *[B22]*
Healthcare & Reproductive Freedom	**Supports Medicare for All with no premiums, deductibles, or copays.** *[P1]* **Co-introduced Florida legislation expanding Medicaid eligibility to additional low-income adults.** *[B23]* **Supports capping prescription drug costs and allowing Medicare to negotiate lower prices.** *[P1]* **Supports protecting access to abortion, contraception, and IVF**. *[P1]* **Sponsored 2025 legislation establishing a right to reproductive healthcare, including abortion, contraception, and fertility services.** *[B24]* **Supports canceling medical debt and preventing it from**	As Florida Attorney General, defended Florida's 15-week abortion ban against constitutional challenges. *[A26]* Voted for 2025 legislation projected to reduce Medicaid spending and enrollment while adding work requirements for certain adults. *[V20]* Voted against a 2025 Senate amendment to protect and expand access to fertility services, including IVF. *[V27]* As Florida Attorney General, challenged federal rules requiring state administered health programs to cover certain gender-transition treatments, including for minors. *[A28]* Voted against a 2025 Senate amendment to cut prescription-drug prices under Medicare in half and expand Medicare coverage for

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	damaging credit. [P1] **Sponsored 2026 legislation expanding protections against medical-debt collection practices.** *[B25]* **Supports expanding home- and community-based long-term care.** *[P1]*	dental, vision, and hearing. *[V29]*
Public Education & Student Rights	**Supports fully funding public K–12 schools and increasing teacher wages**. *[P1]* **Co-sponsored Florida legislation to increase the minimum base salary for full-time teachers.** *[B30]* **Supports tuition-free public college and trade school and canceling student debt.** *[P1]* **Supports expanding vocational and apprenticeship programs leading to good union jobs.** *[P1]* Sought $398,000 in state funding for a Jacksonville juvenile culinary apprenticeship program. *[A31]* **Opposes book bans and curriculum censorship and supports teaching comprehensive, accurate history.** *[P1]* **Voted against Florida's 2022 law restricting instruction on certain concepts involving race and discrimination.** *[V32]* **Supports protecting students' rights to political speech and protest on college campuses.** *[P1]* **Voted against 2026 legislation regulating political activity at Florida public colleges and universities.** *[V33]*	Introduced the FLEX Act to expand how charter schools can use federal Charter Schools Program grant funds. *[B34]* Supported private-school tax-credit scholarships projected to reduce federal revenue available to fund public priorities, including education. *[B35/A36]* **Introduced the TRADES Act to increase federal funding for career and technical education by taxing investment income from wealthy university endowments.** *[B37]* As Florida Attorney General, defended state laws restricting certain classroom instruction on race, sexual orientation, and gender identity. *[A38]*
Leadership, Integrity, & Accountability	**Supports banning members of Congress from trading individual stocks while in office.** *[P1]* **Supports overturning Citizens United, abolishing Super PACs, public financing of elections, and greater transparency in campaign spending**. *[P1]* **Her campaign rejects corporate PAC contributions.** *[S39]* **Supports closing the revolving door between Congress, federal agencies, and corporate lobbyists.** *[P1]* **Supports term limits and binding ethics rules for U.S. Supreme Court justices and other federal judges.** *[P1]* **Publicly challenged Florida's congressional redistricting process,** including protests and a sit-in opposing the state's 2026 congressional map. *[A10]*	**Co-led bipartisan legislation to prohibit members of Congress, their spouses, and dependent children from owning or trading individual stocks.** *[B40]* **Co-sponsored bipartisan legislation requiring previously undisclosed** **federal transactions to be publicly reported on USAspending.gov** *[B41]* As Attorney General, authorized her chief deputy to sign a Medicaid settlement directing $10 million to the Hope Florida Foundation; a state grand jury later found the funds were misappropriated for political activities. *[A42]*

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Climate & Environmental Justice	**Supports a union-built transition to renewable energy, prioritizing frontline communities disproportionately affected by pollution**. *[P1]* **Co-introduced Florida legislation establishing statewide renewable-energy and carbon-emission-reduction goals and restricting certain oil and gas drilling.** *[B43]* **Supports ending federal subsidies for fossil-fuel corporations and requiring polluters to pay for environmental damage.** *[P1]* **Supports rebuilding and hardening the electric grid to improve resilience and support a clean-energy transition.** *[P1]* **Supports federal disaster-resilience funding to harden homes against hurricanes.** *[P1]*	Introduced legislation overturning federal energy-efficiency standards and supported broader rollbacks of federal energy and emissions regulations. *[B44]* Says she will continue working to cut federal environmental regulations she considers unnecessary. *[S46]* As Florida Attorney General, challenged federal rules requiring states to set targets for reducing transportation-related carbon emissions. *[A45]*

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