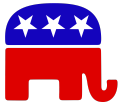


BYRON DONALDS



Candidate Platform



Biographical Information

- Born October 28, 1978 (47 years old)
- Born in Brooklyn, New York
- Currently resides in Naples, Florida
- Holds a Bachelor's Degree from Florida State University in Finance and Marketing
- Has two sisters
- Married twice; has 3 sons
- Prior to politics, he was a credit analyst at TIB Bank and a Financial Advisor at Wells Fargo

Political History

- In 2010, Donalds left the Democratic Party and switched to the Republican Party; specifically the Tea Party Movement
- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2016 and served until 2020; represented District 80
- Elected in 2020 to represent Florida's 19th Congressional District in the U.S. House; re-elected in 2022 and 2024
- In 2024, chosen to sit in Donald Trump's VIP box during the opening night of the 2024 Republican National Convention



In His Words...

"They've seen my journey through life here in Florida. And they trust me to be able to represent Republicans to continue the great work for Governor DeSantis and Governor Scott before him. They want this state to continue to be free; they want this state to continue to be the bastion of opportunity for all people, so that's what it really means."



Recent Big Moment

Donalds is the first Black candidate to win the Republican Party Primary for the state of Florida. If elected governor, he will become the first Black governor in Florida history.



Lt. Gov. Running Mate

Bryan Avila is an American politician from Florida. Avila was born and raised in Hialeah, FL (near Miami) to Cuban immigrant parents. He is a Captain in the Florida Army National Guard, served in the Florida House of Representatives for eight years, and the Florida Senate from 2022-2026.