

DAVID JOLLY



Candidate Platform



Biographical Information

- Born October 31, 1972 (53 years old)
- Born in Dunedin, Florida
- Currently resides in Pinellas County, Florida
- Holds a Bachelor's Degree from Emory University
- Holds a Juris Doctorate Cum Laude from George Mason University School of Law
- Has one sister and one brother
- Married twice; has 2 children
- Prior to politics, he was a lawyer, lobbyist, and vice president of an investment company

Political History

- From 1995-2006, worked for Republican U.S. Representative Bill Young
- From 2007-2011 joined Van Scoyoc Associates as a lobbyist (donated almost equally to both parties)
- Elected and served from 2014-2017 in the U.S. House as a representative of Florida's 13th District
- Served in the U.S. House and was a registered Republican until 2018; switched to an Independent; switched in 2025 to a registered Democrat
- NBC and MSNBC Political Analyst



In His Words...

"This campaign has always been about something bigger than one party or one candidate. It's about every Floridian who is ready to lower costs, stronger schools, affordable healthcare, and a government that works for people again. We've built something special together. Now's the time to make sure everyone you know hears about it."



Recent Big Moment

After winning the Democratic Party Primary, Jolly is looking to become the first Florida governor from the Democratic Party since Lawton Chiles/Buddy MacKay who served from 1990-1998.



Lt. Gov. Running Mate

Gwen Graham is the daughter of former U.S. Senator and Florida Governor Bob Graham. A lawyer who was born and raised in Florida, Gwen has been active on the political scene since 2003. From 2015-2017 she represented Florida's 2nd Congressional District in the U.S. House. In 2018, she was a candidate in the Democratic primary for Florida governor. During the Biden Administration, she served as the Assistant Secretary of Education (2021-2025).