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MWS

Dec. 1 ANNOUNCEMENT for GOVERNOR of FLORIDA (D)

FOR:

Progressive Taxation
Sin Taxes
Luxury Taxes
Stricter Gun Control
Gay Marriage
Women's Right to Choose
School Uniforms
Mass Transportation
Education to attract Business
Universal Health Care
Unions
Mental Health Parity
Living Wages

Against:

Regressive Taxation
Death Penalty
Gambling
Corporate Welfare
Excessive CEO Pay
Right to Work

BIO

I was born August 10, 1961. The first year of my life was spent in Medford, MA. My father was a Rabbi, my mother a housewife. We moved to Kankakee, IL in 1962. The Lieutenant Governor was a member of my father's congregation. I had the opportunity of getting to know him as a young boy.

In 1985, I moved to Delray Beach, FL, where I was diagnosed with bipolar disorder. My father passed away in August of 1985.

In 1987, I graduated from Florida Atlantic University with a bachelor of science degree in business. In 1989, I returned to FAU receiving a temporary teacher's certificate in social studies grades 6-12.

Political experience includes volunteering on the presidential campaign of Gov. Michael Dukakis in 1988, and the presidential campaign of Sen. Paul Tsongas in 1992. In 1994, I ran for the School Board of Palm Beach County, FL. In 1996, I became an aide to FL State Rep. Barry Silver. In 2000, I ran for the FL House of Representatives.

I have had many jobs which is a common occurrence for people with bipolar disorder. A significant part of my adult life has been spent in the public schools. Substituting a great deal of the time. I have also spent time in the private sector; selling cars, telemarketing and restaurant management. Having a mental illness, working in the public schools and private sector, has made me uniquely qualified to understand the needs of the people of Florida.

"Some men see things as they are, I dream of things that never were, and say why not." RFK

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