



## Jacksonville National Organization for Women Jacksonville NOW's 2022 Position on Proposed Legislation

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Dear NOW Members and Friends,

As the Legislative session continues we are providing a list of our legislative priorities. The list is expansive. Of the 3,000+ bills filed, very few will be heard so we highlighted those that are of the highest priority in purple. We will continue to send out Action Alerts so that you can contact your legislators as bills are to be considered and voted on. Please go to <https://www.myfloridahouse.gov> for more information about individual bills. Please also check our website. Thank you for acting to protect our rights and create change in these challenging times.

For NOW,

Juanita Powell-Williams, Jacksonville NOW President  
Judy Sheklin, Jacksonville NOW, Legislative Chairperson

### **CONSTITUTIONAL EQUALITY**

**SUPPORT SCR 1242 Gibson HCR 1589 Rayner : Equal Rights for Men and Women**

### **ECONOMIC JUSTICE**

**SUPPORT SB 322 Stewart HB 293 Thompson: Discrimination in Labor and Employment**

**SUPPORT SB 688 Cruz HB 627 Nixon & Davis: Employment Practices for Family and Medical Leave**

**SUPPORT SB 1388 Rodriguez CS/HB 1053: Parental Leave - Requires adoption of Parental Leave Policies using sick leave**

**OPPOSE SB 620 Hutson HB 569 McClure: Local Ordinances - Allows for damages for local ordinances impact by businesses**

**OPPOSE SB 1124 Gruters HB 943 Harding: Preemption of Local Government Wage Mandates - Denies municipalities implementing higher minimum wages than the state**

**OPPOSE SB 1796 Gruters HB 1395 Persons-Mulicka: Dissolution of Marriage - Limits alimony payments**

### **REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS/HEALTH**

**SUPPORT SB 628 Book HB 6023 Eskamani: Abortion Clinic Regulations - Removes limits to access for abortion**

**SUPPORT SB 1036 Berman HB 709 Diamond: Reproductive Health Care Rights - Codifies abortion as protected**

**SUPPORT SB 1074 Pizzo HB 813 Robinson: HIV Prevention Justice Act**

**SUPPORT SB 630 Jones HB 363 Hart: Pregnant Women in Custody-Services for incarcerated pregnant women**

**SUPPORT SJR 412 Taddeo, Berman: HB 239 Robinson: State Medicaid Plan - Expands coverage**

**SUPPORT SB 1052 Berman: HB 917 Thompson: Insurance Coverage for Breast Cancer Procedures**

**SUPPORT HB 373 Hinson: The Health Care Transparency Act - Requires disclosure of available services by providers**

**SUPPORT SB 1692 Pizzo HB 675 Woodson: Medicaid Buy In - Allows disabled and others to buy in to Medicaid**

**OPPOSE HB 167 Barnaby: Abortion - Six Week Abortion Ban-Includes a private civil cause for damages**

**OPPOSE SB 594 Perry HB 75 Sabatini: Discrimination on Basis of Covid 19 Status - Opposes safety protocols**

**\*OPPOSE SB 146 Stargell HB 5 Grall: An Act Relating to Fetal and Infant Mortality 15 week abortion ban**

**OPPOSE SB 1820 Baxley HB 747 Snyder: Healthcare Refusal Bill - Allows medical personnel to refuse to treat patients for a variety of reasons**

### **LGBTQIA+ RIGHTS**

**SUPPORT SB 212 Farmer HB 6065 Arrington: Fairness in Sports: Reverses trans sports ban**

**SUPPORT SB 462 Torres SB 168, HB 6015 Rayner: Marriage Equality: Repeals state ban on same sex marriage**

**SUPPORT SB 308 Berman HB 111 Geller: Offenses Evidencing Prejudice - Expands to include gender identity**

**SUPPORT SB 456 Farmer HB 249 Arrington: Driver's License & Identification Card- Allows a non-binary marker**

**SUPPORT SB 374** Book **HB 205** Smith: **Transgender Panic and Legal Defense** - Removes defense of murder or injury based on fear that someone is gay

**OPPOSE HB 211** Sabatini: **Youth Gender and Sexual Identity-Criminalizes trans affirming youth health care**

**OPPOSE SB 280** Hutson **HB 403:** Giallombardo: **Local Ordinances** - Implements preemption of local laws by state

### RACIAL JUSTICE

**SUPPORT SB 388** Berman **HB 221** Davis: **Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

**SUPPORT SB 250** Book: **Removing Memorializations of the Confederate States of America**

**SUPPORT SB 1164** Brady **HB 367** McCurdy: **Juneteenth Day** - Designates Juneteenth a paid holiday for government employees

**OPPOSE SB 242** Gruters **HB 57** Borrero: **Racial And Sexual Discrimination** - Prohibits mandatory training

### VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

**SUPPORT SB 372** Berman **HB 83** Eskamani: **Domestic Violence: Prohibits possessing firearms if convicted of DV**

**SUPPORT SB 402** Polsky **HB 19** Gottlieb: **Firearm Restriction Pursuant to Court Findings or Risk Protection Order**

**SUPPORT SB 654** Gibson **HB 905** Fetterhoff: **Protective Injunctions** - Provides a timeline for submission

**SUPPORT SB 1106** Berman **HB 781** Greico: **Domestic Violence and Parental Responsibility Determination**

**SUPPORT SB 662** Cruz **HB 803** Gottlieb: **Lewd Adult Battery** - Creates offense related to sexual misconduct

**SUPPORT SB 1244** Gibson **HB 913** Davis: **Statute of Limitations for Sexual Offenses** - Eliminates in certain cases

**SUPPORT SB 1180** Bracy **HB 759** Davis: **Certified Domestic Violence Service Provider** - Expands providers

**SUPPORT SB 868** Stewart **HB 525** Slossberg-King: **Sexual Battery on A Mentally Incapacitated Person**

**SUPPORT SB 1218** Bracy: **Batterer's Intervention Programs: DCF to monitor quality and safety**

**SUPPORT SB 1288** Rodriguez: **Civil Action By Victim of Human Trafficking**

**SUPPORT SB 692** Stewart **HB 341** Harrell: **Sexual Offense Definitions** Provides broader protections for child sex abuse victims

### GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

**SUPPORT SB 334** Polsky **HB 181** Daley: **Sale or Transfer of of Ammunition** - Expands background checks

**SUPPORT SB 214** Farmer **HB 199** Smith, Arrington: **Assault Weapons & Large Capacity Magazines** - Prohibits sales and transfer of military style weapons

**SUPPORT SB 1166** Polsky **HB 347** Rayner: **Sale, Transfer or Storage of Firearms** - Provides criminal penalties for negligence if a minor gains access to a weapon

**SUPPORT SB 496** Taddeo **HB 6049** Daley: **Preemption of Firearms and Ammunition** - repeals restrictions on local firearm ordinances, supports home rule

**OPPOSE HB 103** Sabatini: **Carrying of Firearms w/o a License** - Allows possession of firearms w/o a license

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

**SUPPORT SB 1176** Bracy: **Citizen Review Boards** - Requires counties to establish CRBs to review police actions

**SUPPORT SJR 392** Powell **HJR 39** Hart: **Slavery and Involuntary Servitude** - Prohibits both

**SUPPORT SB 888** Jones **HB 73** Raynor: **Self-Defense Restoration Act** - Reverses *Stand Your Ground* provisions

**SUPPORT SB 342** Perry **HB 195** Smith: **Juvenile Diversion Program Expunction**- expunges minors record for all offenses upon successful completion of a diversion program

**SUPPORT SB 1172** Chevron **HB 857** Nixon: **Criminal Justice** - Reverses **HB 1** Protest Ban

**SUPPORT SB 630** Jones **HB 363** Hart: **Pregnant Women in Custody** - Provides limits to and protections for women giving birth in custody

**OPPOSE SB 1872** Bean **HB 11** Rizzo/Killebrew: **Impeding Law Enforcement Officers** - Criminalizes filming law enforcement officers including in times of excessive force

**SB 1808** Bean **HB 1355** Snyder: **Immigration Enforcement Ban** - Enhances anti-immigration ban targeting unaccompanied minors and asylum seekers.

### EDUCATION/CHILDREN

**SUPPORT SB 248** Polsky **HB 175** Grieco: **Learning with Dignity Act, Menstrual Hygiene Products in Schools**

**SUPPORT SB 532** Stewart **HB 429** Goff-Marcil: **Private School Regulations** - Increases oversight and requirements

**SUPPORT HB 51** Thompson: **Required Instruction in History of Holocaust and African Americans**

**SUPPORT SB 1936** **HB 1409** Eskamani Farmer: **Education in Public Schools Concerning Human Sexuality**

**OPPOSE SJR 244** Gruters **HJR 35** Roach: **Partisan Elections for Members of School Boards**

**OPPOSE SB 1120** Rodriguez **HB 893** Melo: Residential Treatment Programs - Allows DCF to place children in residential programs without court approval

**OPPOSE SB 506** Diaz: Hope Scholarship- Expands vouchers paid to students in schools punished for having mask mandates

**OPPOSE SB 622** Diaz **HB 609** Borrero (**CS/SB 758** Diaz & **HB 865** Rizzo): Florida Institute for Charter School Innovation & Charter Schools - Moves funds to Charter schools w/o assurance assets remain in public schools if Charter dissolves

**OPPOSE SB 1842** Baxley **HB1305** Borrero: Materials Harmful to Minors - Requires opt in for sex education, not opt out

**OPPOSE SB 1834** Baxley **HB 1557** Harding: Parental Rights in Education - Prohibits Classroom discussion of sexual orientation and gender identity

**OPPOSE SB 148** Diaz **HB 7** Avila: Individual Freedom - Restricts academic freedom in instruction

**OPPOSE SB 1300** Gruters **HB 1467** Garrison: District School Boards - Cuts salaries of school boards and restricts curriculum, creating review committees

#### **VOTER RIGHTS/ELECTIONS**

**SUPPORT SB 694** Cruz: Vote By Mail Ballots - Requires SOE provide postage

**SUPPORT SB 368** Berman: Voter Registration - Revises date for voter registration

**SUPPORT HB 69** Geller: Election of the President by National Popular Vote

**OPPOSE SJR 950** Rodriguez **HJR 177** Roth: Percentage of Votes Required to Approve Constitutional Amendment or Revision- Increases the amount of votes required for approval

**OPPOSE SJR 1412** Brodeur **HJR 1127** Beltran: Limiting Subject of Constitutional Amendments by Citizens

#### **REDISTRICTING**

**SUPPORT SB 530** Taddeo **HB 6053** Geller: Public Disclosure of Reapportionment Records - Requires deletion of exemptions of Public information for reapportionment