

# Florida Attorney General Candidates Side-by-Side

**SEAN SHAW**



**ASHLEY MOODY**



Sean Shaw, 40, grew up in Hillsborough County and is the son of Leander Shaw, the first African-American chief justice of the Florida Supreme Court. State Rep. Shaw was elected to the Florida House in 2016, representing District 61. He began his law career standing up for consumers against insurance companies and served as state Insurance Consumer Advocate from 2008 to 2010. He vows to be an attorney general who will fight for public education.

Has vowed to sue the Legislature for passing an inadequate state budget and challenge the Legislature's poor funding of public schools.

Earned an A+ on the FEA 2018 Legislative Report Card and has proven himself to be a friend of public education.

Voted against the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act, saying, "putting firearms in classrooms with children is not the answer." As attorney general, vows to create a task force to work with law enforcement to reduce violence for safer schools and neighborhoods.

"Every Floridian deserves a fair contract that provides a living wage, especially our public servants."

Advocates Floridians' right to quality healthcare and supports the Affordable Care Act.

Supports the automatic restoration of voting rights for most felons who have completed their sentences, as proposed by Amendment 4.

**THE CANDIDATES**

Ashley Moody, 43, grew up in Plant City and is the daughter of a longtime federal judge. She served as a judge for the 13th Judicial Circuit Court in Florida from 2007 to 2017, when she stepped down to run for attorney general. Moody "champions conservative principles" but has no position on public education funding or other issues related to public schools.

Has said she wants to continue the legacy of current state Attorney General Pam Bondi, who has supported Gov. Rick Scott's policies.

Does not address public education as a priority issue in campaign materials, news releases or other public statements.

Sided with the National Rifle Association in opposition to the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act, stating she never would have backed it due to the provision that raises the minimum age to purchase a gun from 18 to 21.

Does not address unions and labor issues in campaign materials or news releases.

Supports the challenge to the Affordable Care Act. Positions herself as the conservative candidate best suited to carry out the policies of President Trump.

Supports policies that have made it harder to restore felons' rights. Opposes proposed Amendment 4 for voting rights restoration.

**SCHOOL FUNDING**

**PUBLIC EDUCATION**

**SCHOOL SAFETY**

**WORKERS' RIGHTS AND UNIONS**

**HEALTHCARE**

**VOTER RIGHTS RESTORATION**



The Florida Education Association has recommended **Shaw**.

