

**Candidate: Ashley Moody      Office: Attorney General**

**Party: R**

**Constitutionally Limited Government: \_\_\_\_\_**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment: TPM Score: 5**

- NRA rating A  
<https://www.tallahassee.com/story/opinion/columnists/cotterell/2018/07/17/nra-releases-candidate-grades-graham-gillum-both-score-fs-cotterell/793875002/>

**Pro-life: TPM Score: 5**

- This vetter was unable to find any online source on this topic but the candidate sent, in reply to a voter's question, this Facebook message: "I'm **100% pro life** and believe life begins at conception."—[FB message from Ashley Moody to voter July 21, 2018](#)

**Immigration: TPM Score: 5**

- "When my own husband's life was put on the line during an arrest by someone who should not have been in this country, my resolution and my belief that we must stand up for what is true and what is right, despite distractions, became even stronger," she said. <http://floridapolitics.com/archives/267625-ashley-moody-stresses-her-passion-for-rule-of-law>
- Bondi supports Moody and Bondi supports Trump on immigration and healthcare: "Protesters confronted [Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi](#) ...they questioned the Republican's stands on immigration and health care. ..The demonstrators questioned Florida joining a lawsuit against the Affordable Care Act and Bondi's general support of President Donald Trump's immigration policies. <https://www.cbsnews.com/news/florida-attorney-general-pam-bondi-confronted-mr-rogers-movie/>
- For-profit prison corp. GEO Group donated to Ashley. "the company reportedly receives more money from ICE than any other company." <http://www.tbreporter.com/politics/elections/dream-defenders-confront-moody-candidate-state-attorney-general/>
- **Liberals** protest against Ashley: "The *Dream Defenders* is a human rights organization dedicated to ending police and state brutality towards people of color. It was founded in 2012 after the shooting death of Trayvon Martin." <http://www.tbreporter.com/politics/elections/dream-defenders-confront-moody-candidate-state-attorney-general/>

**Fiscal Responsibility: Taxes/Spending TPM Score: 5 \_\_\_\_\_**

- From the endorsement by Maggie's List (Federal political action committee dedicated to electing conservative women): "As a fiscal conservative, Ashley will **reduce waste** for Florida taxpayers by **exploring innovative ways to reduce costs**." "Maggie's List supports women candidates who stand for fiscal conservatism, less government, more personal responsibility and strong national security." <http://www.maggieslist.org/press/maggies-list-proudly-endorses-ashley-moody-for-florida-attorney-general>

## Free Market Solutions: \_\_\_\_\_

### Educ choice: TPM Score: 2.5

- Nothing found; our vetting process in this case gives the candidate the benefit of the doubt, keeping in mind also that candidate's party's platform.

### Healthcare: TPM Score: 5

- Moody said she would like to see lawmakers keep the requirement (to cover pre-existing conditions) but ...believes the Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional.  
<https://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/politics/political-pulse/os-attorney-general-moody-shaw-20180922-story.html>
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### Pro-Biz: TPM Score: 5

- From the endorsement by Maggie's List (federal political action committee dedicated to electing conservative women): "Ashley will also work with the private sector and business leaders to ensure that Florida has a competitive, fair and free marketplace." <http://www.maggieslist.org/press/maggies-list-proudly-endorses-ashley-moody-for-florida-attorney-general>

## Total TPM Score: 32.5

### Summary Comments:

Sean Shaw wants to sue Trump over ICE and Muslim immigration and he wants to sue the state legislature. He sued his opponent in the primary race!

<http://www.tampabay.com/florida-politics/buzz/2018/05/18/democrat-sean-shaw-says-hell-be-activist-florida-attorney-general/>.

Who supports Shaw is telling: the AFL-CIO, SEIU, the Democratic Progressive Caucus of Florida, LGBTTA Democratic Caucus, Democratic Environmental Caucus of Florida and Indivisible Broward make the choice clear.

**Attorneys and sheriffs overwhelmingly support Moody.** As an attorney and judge, her experience is strong for the position. For many reasons, including Moody's NRA A rating (vs. Shaw's 0%), her pro-life position, her support by groups supporting ICE, as well as her view that the Affordable Care Act is unconstitutional, **we strongly endorse Ashley Moody for Attorney General.**

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### Who This Candidate Supports:

- Trump <http://www.tampabay.com/florida-politics/buzz/2018/06/29/republican-attorney-general-candidates-vow-to-fight-for-trump-conservative-values/>

### Other Topics/ Actions/Positions held

- “Judge for the [13th Judicial Circuit Court](#) in [Florida](#)... elected in 2006 and took office on January 2, 2007. Moody resigned from the bench in April 2017 to run for [attorney general of Florida](#)” [https://ballotpedia.org/Ashley\\_B.\\_Moody](https://ballotpedia.org/Ashley_B._Moody)
- Assistant U.S. attorney for the Middle District of Florida [https://ballotpedia.org/Ashley\\_B.\\_Moody](https://ballotpedia.org/Ashley_B._Moody)
- “one of Tampa Bay’s “40 under 40” distinguished lawyers for her professional and civic contributions.” <http://www.maggieslist.org/press/maggies-list-proudly-endorses-ashley-moody-for-florida-attorney-general>
- Top Issues for AG: the opioid epidemic ... human trafficking. <https://www.law.com/dailybusinessreview/2018/07/06/5-questions-for-florida-attorney-general-candidate-ashley-moody/?slreturn=20180619221038>
- Here is a thorough article about White’s attack ad and the actual data—White’s ad seems to grossly misrepresent Moody’s actions. <https://www.tampabay.com/florida-politics/buzz/2018/07/20/ashley-moody-hits-back-against-negative-ads/>
- Campaign Finance: [As of June 22](#), Moody had about \$2.2 million.” <http://floridapolitics.com/archives/tag/ashley-moody/page/2>

[https://ballotpedia.org/Ashley\\_B.\\_Moody](https://ballotpedia.org/Ashley_B._Moody)

#### Supporters/Endorsements include:

- endorsed by **Attorney General Pam Bondi** <http://www.tampabay.com/florida-politics/buzz/2018/07/17/ashley-moody-wants-you-to-know-shes-not-a-politician-in-new-ad/>
- Former Attorney General candidate **Ross Spano** says he’s throwing his support behind **Ashley Moody** <http://floridapolitics.com/archives/tag/ashley-moody/page/2>
- “**Florida Realtors PAC** endorses **Ashley Moody**.” <http://floridapolitics.com/archives/tag/2018-election/page/4>
- The Hillsborough native, who has locked up support from [more than 40 county sheriffs](#)” ... <http://floridapolitics.com/archives/tag/ashley-moody/page/2>
- Florida Fraternal Order of Police <https://business.facebook.com/VoteAshleyMoody/>
- Florida Home Builders Association <https://business.facebook.com/VoteAshleyMoody/>
- Many Florida state attorneys <https://www.tampabay.com/florida-politics/buzz/2018/07/20/ashley-moody-hits-back-against-negative-ads/>
- Brevard Sheriff Wayne Ivey <https://business.facebook.com/VoteAshleyMoody/>

- Endorsed by Bay County Sheriff Tommy Ford and **more than 40 other sheriffs throughout the state**, as well as State Sen. George Gainer and State Attorney Glenn Hess.  
<http://www.newsherald.com/news/20180706/conversation-with-ag-candidate-ashley-moody>
  - Endorsement by Maggie’s List (federal political action committee dedicated to electing conservative women): <http://www.maggieslist.org/press/maggies-list-proudly-endorses-ashley-moody-for-florida-attorney-general>
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