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ROLL CALL

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Law Enforcement's Choice:
Sheriff Gootee
Please Re-Elect
Bill Gootee
on August 26th.

Your local Law Enforcement Officers know a true leader when they see him...
Sheriff Bill Gootee,
Law Enforcement's Choice.

His experience separates him from the rest. A 19 year career with the Florida Dept. of Law Enforcement prepared **Bill** for his current position as Columbia County Sheriff. He has earned our respect through his honesty, commitment to public service and unwavering integrity.

Sheriff Gootee has implemented a number of new services, including the Crime Prevention Unit, and taking over responsibility for emergency dispatch for Columbia County. In these troubled times, we all need a leader like **Bill** as Sheriff.

Your Law Enforcement Officers Encourage You To Please Re-Elect
Bill Gootee
for Columbia County Sheriff on Aug. 26th

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We Can Count On Sheriff Don Fleming... He Keeps His Word.

When **Don Fleming** ran for Sheriff four years ago, he made some very specific promises to the people of Flagler County. **Don Fleming** pledged to put more deputies on the street, to bring law enforcement services closer to the people, and to be a good steward of tax dollars.

Don Fleming kept his word.

Sheriff Fleming inherited an agency that was severely understaffed, particularly on road patrol. To correct the situation, **Sheriff Fleming** doubled the number of Road Deputies patrolling our neighborhoods.

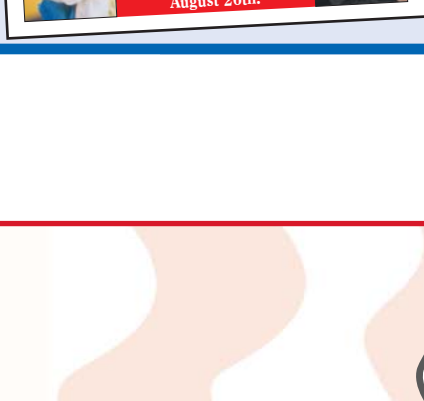
Sheriff Fleming also promised to bring law enforcement services closer to the people. He established a Community Policing Program with a full time coordinator, created 34 Neighborhood Watch Programs and took action to prevent exploitation of the elderly.

Finally, **Sheriff Fleming** has cut costs at his agency by contracting inmate food and phone services saving taxpayers over $100,000 a year.

Take a closer look at Don Fleming, our Sheriff.

- Vietnam Veteran 1967-68
- 35 Year Law Enforcement Career
- Former Chief of Police for 14 Years
- Emergency Management Coordinator 1987-2001
- B.A. Criminal Justice – William Patterson University 1982
- M.A. Urban Studies & Community Affairs – 1984
- Elected Flagler County Sheriff – 2004

YOUR Flagler County Deputies are supporting Don Fleming. Why?



We pay here!

Sean Shaw wants to invest in education, not incarceration. You should, too.

Law enforcement officers know, firsthand, what happens when our education system fails. They see it every day. Juvenile crime, drug abuse, domestic violence and violent felonies have their roots in a prior education. And the costs to ordinary Floridians is staggering. Last year, for example, drug abuse and alcoholism cost taxpayers over five **billion dollars** in lost productivity. Law enforcement officers made over a **million arrests** last year and, of those, over **120,000 were juveniles**.

House District 8 Candidate Sean Shaw wants to do something about it.

ACCOUNTABILITY

Sean Shaw knows that the future of our society depends upon the quality of education we provide our children. He serves as a role model to young men as part of the **Men of Distinction** program at **East Gadsden High School** and the **YMCA Minority Achievement Program. Sean Shaw** will be a powerful voice for the funding needed to provide a first class education.

On education, Sean Shaw has been effective and he gets results.

A FIGHTER FOR SMALLER CLASS SIZES

Sean Shaw understands one simple fact: children cannot learn if they are crammed into overcrowded classrooms without the proper personal attention that deserve. As our next State Representative, **Sean Shaw** will be a tireless advocate for more investment in classroom instruction and teacher/ student salaries to ensure that the "best and brightest" are attracted our next generation.

Sean Shaw wants to give our children the individual attention they need.

HE UNDERSTANDS THE CONNECTION

Sean Shaw understands that there is a direct connection between a good education and lower crime rates. That is why he has been endorsed by the Big Bend Chapter of the Florida Police Benevolent Association, representing over 36,000 officers and their families.

Law Enforcement knows and trusts Sean Shaw. You should, too.

Your Law Enforcement and Corrections Officers Urge You To Support Sean Shaw (Dem) For the Florida House, District 8, On Tuesday, August 26th.

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Chris France knows without strong Public Safety, our Economy Fails
Please Vote for Chris France (Rep) on Aug. 26th

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In these troubling economic times, we need strong leadership...
meet Chris France,
Law Enforcement's Choice.

Chris knows public safety is the backbone of our economy, providing protection to Florida's citizens and businesses. He began his career over 10 years ago as the judicial staff attorney at the Putnam County Courthouse and is currently a prosecuting attorney, having tried over 50 jury trials during that time.

As an experienced crime fighter, **Chris France** understands that without highly trained and efficient law enforcement officers, our businesses and jobs will continue to leave Florida in droves. **Chris** is committed to turning this situation around.

Your Law Enforcement Officers Encourage You To Please Vote
Chris France (Rep)
for House District 21 on August 26th

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We Can Count On Sheriff Ronnie Lee... He Keeps His Word.

When **Ronnie Lee** ran for re-election as our Sheriff four years ago, he made some very specific promises to the people of Hendry County. He promised to wage all-out war against drug dealers, to re-establish the popular DARE Program, to work closely with city governments and civic groups to bring law enforcement closer to the people and to be an effective watchdog over taxpayers' dollars.

Sheriff Ronnie Lee kept his word... and then some.

Sheriff Lee Put Drug Dealers On The Run...

Sheriff Lee went after the marijuana growers, busting 40 grow houses, and he annihilated major crack cocaine distribution rings involving several counties. **Sheriff Lee** launched sting operations to get prostitutes off our streets, fought for ordinances banning nude dancing in bars and open liquor containers in public.

Sheriff Ronnie Lee is a criminal's worst nightmare... a law abiding citizen's best friend.

No "Club Med" For Inmates

No question about it, **Sheriff Lee** is tough on inmates in his jail and he makes no apologies. He insists inmates work hard, very hard, to pay for their crimes by cleaning up our community and to perform tasks that save taxpayers money.

Sheriff Lee is tough, very tough on inmates; no apologies.

Bringing Law Enforcement Closer To The People...

Sheriff Lee reestablished the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) Program that has touched the lives of virtually all of our students. He restored important substations at Pioneer and Manatee to cut response times and employed auxiliary officers to maximize the coverage provided by these highly trained volunteers.

Sheriff Ronnie Lee is endorsed by the Gulf Coast Chapter of the PBA and the Florida Police Benevolent Association, representing Hendry County Deputies and over 36,000 law enforcement and correctional officers throughout Florida.

Sheriff Lee brought "Down Home" Law Enforcement to Hendry County. That is why your Sheriff's Deputies are supporting Ronnie Lee.

He Keeps His Word.
Re-Elect Sheriff Ronnie Lee (Rep) On Tuesday, Aug. 26th

Special Election Issue!

ELECT PBA-ENDORSED CANDIDATES

On Tuesday, August 26th