

Candidate: Olivia Babis

Office: State Senate Dist 23

Party: D

Constitutionally Limited Government: _____

2nd Amendment: TPM Score: 0

The radical group Indivisible says: “We are inspired by Olivia Babis’s strong positions on healthcare, gun violence” <https://www.oliviababis.com/>

Pro-life: TPM Score: 0

“Babis ... worked ... as a field coordinator for a Planned Parenthood affiliate in Virginia.”
<http://www.heraldtribune.com/news/20180412/born-without-arms-sarasota-state-senate-candidate-has-long-fought-for-disability-rights>

Babis opposes “Requiring parental consent before a minor child’s abortion, notwithstanding previous judicial concerns” https://flaccb.org/documents/2018/8/Babis_Faith.pdf

Immigration: TPM Score: 0

Wants comprehensive immigration reform https://flaccb.org/documents/2018/8/Babis_Faith.pdf

Fiscal Responsibility: Taxes/Spending TPM Score: 0 _____

Opposed to creating education savings accounts to use for nonpublic school tuition.
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Babis: “The growth of the charter school movement and the funding of private schools with taxpayer money is definitely harming students and our public-school system.”

<http://www.heraldtribune.com/news/20180730/florida-state-senate-district-23-special-election-gampa-with-faith-olivia-babis>

Free Market Solutions: _____

Educ choice: TPM Score: 0

Anti-choice <https://www.oliviababis.com/>

Healthcare: TPM Score: 0

“Long active in progressive politics, Babis ... worked ... as a community organizer for the Florida Consumer Action Network focusing on issues such as affordable health care.”

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Pro-Biz: TPM Score: 2

“We also need to provide incentives to small business owners to provide employment to marginalized communities.”

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Candidate’s Top 3 Issues:

Education, Healthcare, Environment

Total TPM Score: 2

Summary Comments:

Babis' stance on educational choice and other issues shows that she believes that your money belongs to the government. Her statement that healthcare is a right indicates that she believes that doctors need to be forced to provide healthcare if it comes to that. Beyond all this she has positions, but no solutions. And she is supported by the fascist organization Indivisible.

In contrast, Joe Gruters votes consistently for the people. Whether it is to turn over criminals who are here illegally to ICE, or to stop feeding red tide with pollutants, his votes are for the people.

We strongly endorse Joe Gruters.

Other Topics/ Actions/Positions held

“Long active in progressive politics, Babis is the former first vice president of the Democratic Women’s Club of Sarasota County. She worked as a field organizer for the Democratic Party of Wisconsin during the failed effort to recall Gov. Scott Walker.”

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Planned Parenthood Health Systems, Virginia Field Coordinator, June 2012 – November 2013

Democratic Party of Wisconsin, Field Organizer, March 2012 – June 2012

Organizing for America, Organizer, June 2011 – March 2012

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Supporters/Endorsements include:

Representative Sawn Shaw

Englewood Indivisible

Florida Planned Parenthood PAC

<https://www.oliviababis.com/>
