

Candidate: Bill Nelson

Office: US Senate

Party: D

Constitutionally Limited Government:

2nd Amendment: TPM Score:0

NRA - 7

<https://votesmart.org/candidate/evaluations/1606/bill-nelson-sr/40#.W5omNuhKhPY>

Pro-life: TPM Score:0

NRIC - 0

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Immigration: TPM Score:0

Numbers USA- 1

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Fiscal Responsibility: Taxes/Spending TPM Score: 0

Voted for higher taxes - <https://www.politifact.com/florida/statements/2018/jul/05/rick-scott/did-sen-bill-nelson-vote-higher-taxes-349-no/>

Free Market Solutions:

Educ choice: TPM Score:0

NEA – 100% <https://votesmart.org/candidate/evaluations/1606/bill-nelson-sr/27#.W5oqEehKhPY>

Healthcare: TPM Score:0

<https://votesmart.org/candidate/evaluations/1606/bill-nelson-sr/27#.W5oqEehKhPY>

Pro-Biz: TPM Score:0

Club for Growth – 0

<https://www.clubforgrowth.org/scorecards/?party=0&scyear=2017&chamber=-1&state=0&nm=nelson&submit=Search>

Candidate's Top 3 Issues:

Creating Jobs; Protecting the environment & access to healthcare
<https://www.nelsonforsenate.com/issues/>

Total TPM Score: 0

Summary Comments:

Rick Scott has a NRA rating of A, a NARAL Pro-choice rating of 0 (That's GREAT!), and opposes funding sanctuary cities. He also cut \$10 billion in taxes, supported more parental choice (Center for Education Reform in 2014 rating: 100%), he opposes Obamacare, and is endorsed by NFIB.

Ballotpedia says, "Based on analysis of [multiple outside rankings](#), Bill Nelson is an average Democratic member of Congress, meaning he will vote with the Democratic Party on the majority of bills." [https://ballotpedia.org/Bill_Nelson_\(Florida\)](https://ballotpedia.org/Bill_Nelson_(Florida))

Nelson votes against business so consistently the Club for Growth gave Nelson a 0; yet he says creating jobs is one of his top issues.

Contrasting Nelson's ratings from the groups listed to Scott's ratings, the choice couldn't be clearer. Scott will protect our freedoms and tax dollars. Nelson will reduce our freedoms and grab more tax dollars. **TPM strongly endorses Rick Scott for US Senate.**

Supporters/Endorsements include:

- FL Education Assoc
- American Federation of Teachers
<https://www.tampabay.com/florida-politics/buzz/2018/08/08/bill-nelson-touts-education-endorsements-at-tampa-event/>
- SEIU
<https://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/breaking-news/os-orlando-bill-nelson-seiu-20180921-story.html>

Donors:

Public sector unions fund Nelson. He is #2 out 100 senators for their donations.

<https://www.opensecrets.org/industries/recips.php?ind=P04%20%20&cycle=2018&recipdetail=S&Mem=Y&sortorder=U>

Nelson is #3 out of 100 for US senators receiving donations from HMOs/Health services

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