

# WE ALL WIN WITH KIRWAN

## Jacksonville Attorney Michael Kirwan Launches Campaign to Flip Florida's 4th Congressional District

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**(Jacksonville, FL)** – Michael Kirwan, a Jacksonville native, attorney, and longtime community leader, today officially announced his campaign for the U.S. House of Representatives in Florida's 4th Congressional District, covering part of Duval and all of Clay and Nassau counties.

Kirwan is challenging incumbent Republican Aaron Bean, a career politician who has spent years in public office but has little to show for it. In Congress, Bean allowed Jacksonville to suffer one of the largest cuts to public grants to any city in the country, leaving local families and community organizations behind.

Kirwan, who has spent nearly four decades as a securities attorney with national law firms, said he was driven to run after watching growing chaos in Washington and lack of results for North Florida families.

"DC politicians are putting special interests ahead of everyday people. The chaotic measures that they are undertaking are preventing businesses from knowing what the rules are, which is harming Americans and our businesses at every level. DC politicians are making radical short term political decisions that are causing massive long-term harm," said Kirwan.

"Too many families are one car accident, one medical bill, or one paycheck away from financial ruin... and this Congress isn't doing anything about it. Social Security has a looming financial deadline, and jobs are disappearing in our labor market here at home," said Kirwan. "I'm running for Congress to change that. I'll fight to cut taxes for middle class and working families, bring down insurance rates, and make homeownership affordable again."

Raised in Jacksonville, Kirwan's values were shaped early by his family's lessons on fairness, integrity, and responsibility. Those principles guided him through student government, Duke University, Harvard Law School, and a career in law and business. He has also dedicated years to civic leadership, serving as chair of the Jacksonville's Ethics Commission, president of Scenic Jacksonville, and as a board member for schools and nonprofits across North Florida. He was among the local leaders who championed new downtown riverfront parks, expanding public green space, and waterfront access for families.

Kirwan's priorities reflect the needs of North Florida families: protecting Social Security and Medicare, ensuring access to good-paying jobs, and safeguarding the environment for future generations. He has pledged to restore democratic norms, protect individual freedoms, and promote a strong economy where all American families can make ends meet and get ahead – a real economy that works for everyone—not just the well-connected.

"All my life, I've lived by the lessons my family taught me. Working as a lawyer, building businesses that create good jobs, serving our community, teaching Sunday school, and raising my family guided by faith," said Kirwan. "But right now, too many politicians in Washington are making life harder for hardworking folks when we can least afford it. It's time to stand up, look out for one another, and fight so every family has the future they deserve."

**For more information about Michael Kirwan for Congress, visit: [VoteKirwan.com](https://VoteKirwan.com)**

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**About Michael Kirwan:**

Michael Kirwan is a lawyer who believes Washington is run by career politicians and that we need common sense leaders, who know the current system leaves everyday people behind. After nearly four decades as a securities attorney, Michael has seen how the rules are written for big corporations, but don't work for small businesses, working people, and young people just starting out. Now, families and American small businesses face unprecedented attacks from trade wars, tariffs, and cuts to their healthcare. Michael is running to use his experience and knowledge to bring down costs, take on insurance companies jacking up rates, and stand up for working families here at home.

Raised in Jacksonville, Michael's outlook was shaped by honest conversations with his father about integrity, fairness, and responsibility. Those lessons carried him from student government in high school to Duke University, Harvard Law School, and ultimately to leadership roles at major law firms and a technology start-up. Along the way, he learned that solving problems requires listening first, speaking honestly, and finding common ground.

Michael is proud of his record of civic leadership. He has served as chair of the Jacksonville's Ethics Commission, as president of Scenic Jacksonville, and as a board member for numerous local schools and nonprofits. He was one of seven local leaders who successfully pushed for the creation of new downtown riverfront parks, ensuring Jacksonville families have more green space and waterfront access to enjoy.

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Michael and his wife Beth have been married for 37 years and raised two sons in Jacksonville. Outside of work, he is an avid Jaguars and Duke basketball fan, and enjoys reading, travel, and puzzles.

When voters meet Michael Kirwan, they find a leader who is steady, approachable, and trustworthy. He has no time or patience with partisan gimmicks—he's focused on practical solutions that make life better for families in North Florida.

