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Michael Kirwan Announces More Than a Dozen Elected-Official Endorsements

Democratic and Republican Leaders Unite Behind Kirwan's Congressional Campaign

Jacksonville, FL — Michael Kirwan, Democratic candidate for Congress in Florida's Fourth Congressional District, today announced endorsements from more than a dozen current and former elected officials, confirming support for his campaign from a broad, bipartisan coalition focused on governing effectively and restoring trust in Washington.

The endorsements came from elected officials who have represented communities across Duval, Nassau, and Clay counties and bring firsthand experience in public service and governance.

Among the first to endorse Kirwan was state Senator **Tracie Davis**, the incoming Minority Leader of the Florida Senate and current state senator for the district.

"Michael has my full endorsement because he's a leader with a track record of solving problems, not just talking about them," Davis said. "His financial expertise and deep community roots prove he's ready to tackle rising costs and bring real accountability to Washington. He's the only candidate who has the skills, the integrity, and the commitment to give every family a fair shot."

Others to endorse Kirwan include former Jacksonville City Councilmember **Jim Love**, a Republican. “I’m a Republican, but I’m supporting Michael Kirwan because I know him. I’ve worked with him, I understand his values, and I trust his ethics,” Love said. “This isn’t about party labels for me. It’s about character and competence. Michael is someone who does what he says he’s going to do; and that’s the kind of person we need representing our district in Congress.”

Warren Jones, former Jacksonville City Council president, Duval County School Board member, and chair, said, “Our community needs someone in Washington who we can trust to really fight for us and deliver. Michael Kirwan can win this race; and I believe in his commitment to this district and to the people who live here. He listens, he shows up, and he understands what our families are dealing with. I trust him to be a strong voice for our community and to get real results.”

Other endorsers include **Kim Page**, former mayor and city commissioner of Fernandina Beach, and the former mayor of Green Cove Springs, **Sandra Dunnivant**, a Republican.

Together, these endorsements reflect a coalition of leaders — Democrats and Republicans — who believe the district needs serious, solutions-oriented leadership in Congress.

“Across this district, people agree on one thing: **Washington is broken**,” said Kirwan. “Too much dysfunction, too much extremism, and not enough focus on actually delivering results. These endorsements from current and former elected officials show that leaders who know how government works believe we need a different kind of representation: one grounded in competence, accountability, and common sense.”

Kirwan emphasized that today’s announcement represents only a first wave of endorsements.

“This is just the beginning,” he said. “In the coming months, we will be announcing additional endorsements from faith leaders, community leaders, and additional supporters from across the district who share the belief that our politics should work for the people again.”

Endorsements for Michael Kirwan

1. **Tracie Davis** – Incoming Minority Leader, Florida Senate; current state senator for the district
2. **Audrey Gibson** – Former Minority Leader; former state senator for the district
3. **Tony Hill** – Former state senator; former district representative for U.S. Rep. Al Lawson
4. **Jimmy Peluso** – Current Jacksonville City Councilmember
5. **Jim Love** – Former Jacksonville City Councilmember (Republican)
6. **Howard Dale** – Former Jacksonville City Councilmember
7. **Kim Page** — Former mayor and city commissioner for Fernandina Beach
8. **Chip Ross** — Former Fernandina Beach City Commissioner
9. **Robin Lentz** — Former Fernandina Beach Commissioner and mayor
10. **Sandra Dunnavant** – Former mayor of Green Cove Springs (Republican)
11. **Warren Jones** – Former Jacksonville City Council president, Duval County School Board member, and chair
12. **Darryl Willie** – Current Duval County School Board member and former chair.
13. **Bob Buckhorn** — Former mayor of Tampa
14. **Lori Hershey** — Former Duval County School Board member

About Michael Kirwan

Michael Kirwan is a candidate for Congress running in Florida's Fourth District. A Democrat, Kirwan seeks to win the seat currently held by Republican Aaron Bean.

A Jacksonville native, Kirwan worked for nearly four decades as a securities lawyer and has been involved in numerous civic pursuits. He served as chair of the Jacksonville Ethics Commission, as president of Scenic Jacksonville, and as a board member for numerous local schools and nonprofits.

Kirwan believes his priorities reflect the values of North Florida families: protecting Social Security and Medicare, ensuring access to good-paying jobs, bringing down insurance rates, making homeownership more affordable, and safeguarding the environment.

Kirwan is a graduate of the Episcopal School of Jacksonville, Duke University, and Harvard Law School. He and his wife, Beth, have been married for 37 years and raised two sons in Jacksonville.

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