

House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy Endorses Amanda Makki

Today, Amanda Makki received the endorsement of House Minority Leader Kevin McCarthy in the Republican primary for Florida's 13th Congressional District.

"I'm endorsing Amanda Makki for Florida's 13th Congressional District which is a **key seat in our effort to regain the House majority**. She has the tenacity and work ethic to flip this district in November. Amanda's life is the story of the American dream, and her commitment to our conservative principles, passion to serve, and willingness to fight for what is right are exactly what the people of South Pinellas County are looking for in their next congressman," said Representative Kevin McCarthy.



House Republican Whip Steve Scalise Endorses Amanda Makki

House Republican Whip Steve Scalise, today announced he is supporting Amanda Makki in the race for Florida's 13th congressional district.

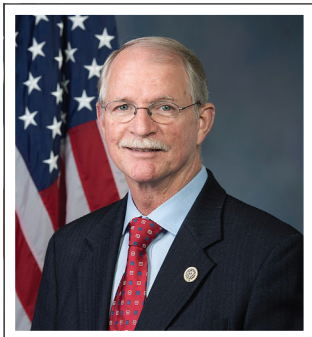
"I am endorsing Amanda Makki because I know she will be a strong leader and true voice for the people of Florida's 13th congressional district," said Whip Scalise. **"Amanda's grit and determination are exactly what we need to keep fighting against the radical, socialist agenda pushed by House Democrats.** The constituents of this district deserve better than a Democrat who doesn't represent their values — **they deserve Amanda Makki.** I'm proud to support her campaign and look forward to helping her win!"



Florida Congressman Michael Waltz Endorses Amanda Makki

U.S. Representative Michael Waltz (FL-6), a decorated combat veteran and former Green Beret, has endorsed Amanda Makki's campaign for Congress.

"Amanda Makki is the best candidate in the primary and the type of servant leader the people of the 13th district deserve. She has a **strong sense of duty** and the ability to get things done," said Congressman Waltz. "Amanda put her country first when **called to serve at the Pentagon after 9/11 and she will put her constituents first** as their representative in Congress."



Florida Congressman John Rutherford Endorses Amanda Makki

"Amanda Makki is the real deal. From her time at the Pentagon, working to help fight terror and keep us safe, to her years advocating for veterans and healthcare affordability, Amanda has just the right experience to serve Pinellas County with excellence. Her fighting spirit and no-nonsense approach to cutting waste, keeping government out of our lives, and putting America first makes her **the perfect person to represent Florida in Washington.**"



Florida Congressman Neal Dunn, M.D. Endorses Amanda Makki

"Amanda Makki is just the conservative we need to send Charlie Crist home," said Congressman Dunn. "She is extremely accomplished and has an amazing story to tell. Pinellas County and our Country would be fortunate to have her serving in the United States Congress."



Texas Congressman Michael Burgess, M.D. Endorses Amanda Makki

Physicians from the "Doc Caucus" continue to line up in support of Makki

"You don't have to be from Florida to know that people are unhappy with House Democratic Leadership and looking for a change," said Congressman Burgess. **"Amanda Makki is a fighter, an experienced healthcare policy expert and advocate,** and she's just the conservative that the people of Florida need representing them in Congress. As a physician, I look forward to working with her to reduce the cost of prescription drugs and to find sensible, conservative solutions to our country's healthcare crisis."



Seminole City Council Leader Endorses Amanda Makki

St. Petersburg, FL – Republican City Council member Thom Barnhorn has thrown his support and endorsement behind Amanda Makki highlighting her advocacy and work as a pro-business candidate.

"One thing is clear: Amanda understands what our local economy needs to stay thriving. She believes in a pro-small business environment that cuts waste and promotes keeping business and government local. She knows that all government should start local and be enhanced at the different levels," said Councilor Thom Barnhorn.



Belleair Beach Mayor Endorses Amanda Makki

St. Petersburg, FL – Belleair Beach Mayor Joseph Manzo, today endorsed Amanda Makki in the race for Florida's 13th Congressional District.

"Amanda Makki has shown that she is someone who truly cares about the people of the 13th district," said Mayor Manzo. "She is always interested in how she can meet with members of the community so she can learn more about what issues are important to them. **I know Amanda shares our values and will represent us well in Washington.**"



Treasure Island Commissioner Tyler Payne Backs Amanda Makki for Congress

St. Petersburg, FL – Tyler Payne, Commissioner for Treasure Island's 2nd District and former Pinellas County Young Republican President, today announced he will be supporting Amanda Makki's campaign in the race for Florida's 13th Congressional District.

"I am proud to endorse Amanda Makki and her campaign to be our district's representative in Congress," said Mr. Payne. **"We need someone who has a common sense approach to governing and understands the unique needs of our community. More importantly, we need a representative that will get things done, and I have no doubt Amanda is the right person for the job."**



Navy SEAL Combat Veteran Robert O'Neill Endorses Amanda Makki for Congress O'Neill says Makki Brings Policy Experience We Need in Congress

St. Petersburg, FL – Combat veteran Robert O'Neill of the elite Navy SEAL team 6, officially endorsed Amanda Makki for Congress. O'Neill is best known for his participation in the raid of Osama bin Laden's compound that led to the death of the al-Qaeda leader.

"Amanda Makki's experience in the Pentagon after 9/11 and unique understanding of the Middle East will help add valuable perspective to Congress," said O'Neill.

"Her work assisting combat veterans as a congressional aide further shows her commitment to the men and women who serve our country and protect the freedom we all enjoy. I am honored to be backing Amanda Makki for Congress."



McCarthy Announces 35 Candidates in First Round of Young Gun "Contenders"

The program mentors and supports candidates in races across the country and works to provide them with the necessary tools to run successful, winning campaigns against their Democratic opponents.

House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy today announced the first round of "Contender" candidates, the second tier of the 2020 Young Guns program.

"These hardworking candidates have proven their ability to run strong, competitive campaign operations," said House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy. **"We're going to ensure these contenders are victorious in November** by forcing their Democratic opponents to own their party's radical socialist agenda."

The list of "Contender" candidates:
(FL-13) Amanda Makki



FreedomWorks for America is Proud to Endorse Amanda Makki in Florida's 13th Congressional District

Noah Wall, FreedomWorks for America Executive Director, commented: "Amanda Makki is the embodiment of the American dream, coming to the US with her family as a child to escape the oppressive religious regime of her home country. Makki served our country admirably under the direction of the Army General Counsel at the Pentagon, as an advisor to the House and Senate, and as one of the youngest partners at a prestigious law firm. In choosing Amanda Makki, the people of Florida's 13th District stand to gain not only a formidable representative, but a tireless defender of free markets and conservative principles as well."



Maggie's List Proudly Endorses Amanda Makki for Florida's 13th Congressional District

Maggie's List, a federal political action committee (PAC) dedicated to electing fiscally conservative women to federal office and statewide executive office is proud to announce the endorsement of Amanda Makki for Florida's 13th Congressional district. "Amanda Makki's background is the perfect mix of legal education, legislative service in multiple federal capacities and healthcare advocacy," states Sandra B. Mortham, Chairman of Maggie's List and former elected Florida Secretary of State. "Her willingness to serve and lead will make a lasting, positive impact on Florida, the 13th Congressional districts' citizens and Washington."



2020 First Slate Candidate Roll Out - Exceptional Republican Women Running for Congress

Amanda Makki and her family escaped an oppressive religious regime, known for its persecution of non-Muslims and silencing of non-believers, to come to America when she was just an infant. Amanda started out as a file clerk in a doctor's office and worked full-time as an office manager and medical biller while earning her college degree. Amanda was appointed by the George W. Bush Administration to serve the Army General Counsel at the Pentagon weeks after the 9/11/2001 terrorist acts. She went on to serve as senior advisor in both the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives. Before the age of 40, Amanda became one of the youngest partners at K&L Gates, one of the nation's premier law firms, where she focused on health care policy and the firm's pro-bono efforts providing free legal counsel to the elderly.

"I'm proud to endorse Amanda Makki for Congress"

-U.S. Congresswoman Elise Stefanik



Amanda Makki Could Pose Serious Threat to Crist

Florida's 13th congressional race is considered a "toss-up" seat, so all eyes will be on this race, especially if Makki can manage to continue to raise big cash, and if she can somehow threaten whatever advantage Crist may hold in the race.



Five New GOP Women to Watch in 2020

Amanda Makki and her family escaped an oppressive religious regime to achieve the American Dream. She has served the Army General Counsel at the Pentagon, advised the House and Senate, and became one of the youngest partners at a prestigious law firm. Now she is taking on former governor and Republican-turned-Democrat Charlie Crist in Florida's 13th district.



VIEWPAC is proud to support Amanda Makki for Congress

VIEWPAC is proud to support one of our first candidates of the 2020 election year cycle, Amanda Makki for Congress. Amanda represents the next generation of the GOP and will bring a much needed new perspective to Congress. We see her educational and legal strengths, as well as having a well-funded campaign, as an opportunity to present a serious challenge against the incumbent, and thus we are proud to support Amanda Makki for Florida's 13th Congressional district.

MAVERICK PAC

Maverick PAC to Give \$25,000 to Republican Challengers

"This is the first time in our 15-year history that MavPAC has committed an entire funding round to primary candidates," said MavPAC National Chairman Fritz Brogan. "This move reflects the organization's growth and preparedness to evolve to have a greater impact on national politics. MavPAC members – more than 500 young professionals from across the country – voted on a pool of strong, qualified candidates resulting in these names earning the most votes. **We endorse Amanda Makki and the rest of these candidates knowing that they will make exemplary elected officials and represent a new wave of pragmatic, results-oriented "mavericks" that will help Republicans take back the majority.**"

Republican Main Street Partnership PAC Announces Endorsement of Amanda Makki (FL-13) for Congress



Republican Main Street Partnership PAC is pleased to announce its support of Amanda Makki to represent Florida's 13th District.

"Amanda is a product of the American dream," said Sarah Chamberlain, President and CEO of Republican Main Street Partnership. "Her career record of passionate service to our country and unrivaled work ethic is one that both Florida's 13th District and Congress as a whole will stand to benefit from."

Amanda Makki is part of Republican Main Street Partnership PAC's second slate of "Suburban Candidate" endorsements. She recently completed RMSP PAC's second "Suburban Candidate School" on January 15th in Washington, D.C.

Amanda Makki Endorsed By The Associated Builders & Contractors (ABC)



"We are happy to endorse Amanda Makki, a pro-business candidate that will stand up for America's craftsmen and skilled laborers," said David Turcios, ABC PAC Trustee. "We look forward to working with her and other policymakers collaboratively to keep the construction industry safe, fair and promising."

Amanda Makki Receives Endorsement of Top Emergency Room Physician's Group



"We are pleased to endorse Amanda Makki's campaign for Congress in Florida's 13th district," said NEMPAC Board member and Pinellas County emergency physician Dr. Michael Lozano. "**As a former medical office manager and health care policy advocate, Amanda has a personal understanding and unique perspective on the complex issues our emergency medical professionals face every day. Especially now as we serve on the frontlines against COVID-19.**"