

Mike Beltran Overview Backup

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VOICEOVER: “Tough. Strong. Conservative. That’s MAGA Mike Beltran. When some Republicans turned their back on President Trump, conservative Mike Beltran had Trump’s back...Mike Beltran, a conservative fighter. America first. Now Mike Beltran’s running for Congress to pass Trump’s agenda, lower costs, and deport every last illegal. MAGA Mike Beltran for Congress.” [Mike Beltran for Congress Ad via YouTube, [7/28/26](#)] (VIDEO)

May 2026: Beltran Said “I’ve Never Caved To Pressure Or Turned My Back On President Trump, And I Never Will.” “‘Hakeem Jeffries promised ‘maximum warfare’ against the greatest state in the country. Florida’s 14th District deserves a fighter who puts constituents first, not career politicians who answer to the DC establishment,’ said Beltran. ‘I’ve never backed down from a fight, I’ve never caved to pressure or turned my back on President Trump, and I never will.’” [Beltran for Congress, Press Release, [5/16/26](#)]

Beltran Took Money From Corporations And Voted Their Way

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Old Republic National Title Insurance Company	Mike Beltran	2018	\$1,000.00
Safepoint MGA LLC	Mike Beltran	2018	\$1,000.00
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Title Insurance through Lawyers	Mike Beltran	2020	\$1,000.00
Towerhill Insurance Group INC	Mike Beltran	2020–2021	\$1,000.00
USAA	Mike Beltran	2022	\$1,000.00

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TOTAL: \$44,500.00			

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TECO Energy	Mike Beltran	2018-2022	\$4,500
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Insurance Companies Raised Health Insurance Prices

August 2026: Millions Of Florida Residents’ Health Insurance Premiums Rose. “Reyes is one of millions of Florida residents whose premiums rose this year after Congress failed to extend federal subsidies for health insurance. The subsidies significantly lower health insurance costs for Affordable Care Act marketplace shoppers. Known as enhanced premium tax credits, the subsidies expired in December following months of heated debate in Congress, including the longest government shutdown in U.S. history. Now, fewer people qualify for federal assistance to help offset the costs of their monthly premiums, and those who do still qualify may be getting smaller credits than in the past.” [NBC Miami, [8/20/26](#)]

Mike Beltran Message #1 Backup

Corrupt politician “MAGA Mike” Beltran wants to take his voting record of putting his corporate donors ahead of us to D.C. Insurance companies and utility companies were among his biggest campaign donors. In the legislature, Beltran voted to let utility companies charge higher rates and used \$1 billion in taxpayer funds to bail out private insurance companies, which charge some of the highest rates in the country. And he’s taken tens of thousands of dollars from data center companies and those who stand to profit from them – so of course he supports big tax giveaways for wealthy data center companies, even though they use enormous amounts of electricity and threaten to leave families paying more.

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both candidates raised more than \$2 million. President Trump did not endorse a candidate in the race, but Beltran called himself the ‘MAGA Mike’ pick in the primary.” [The Hill, [8/18/26](#)]

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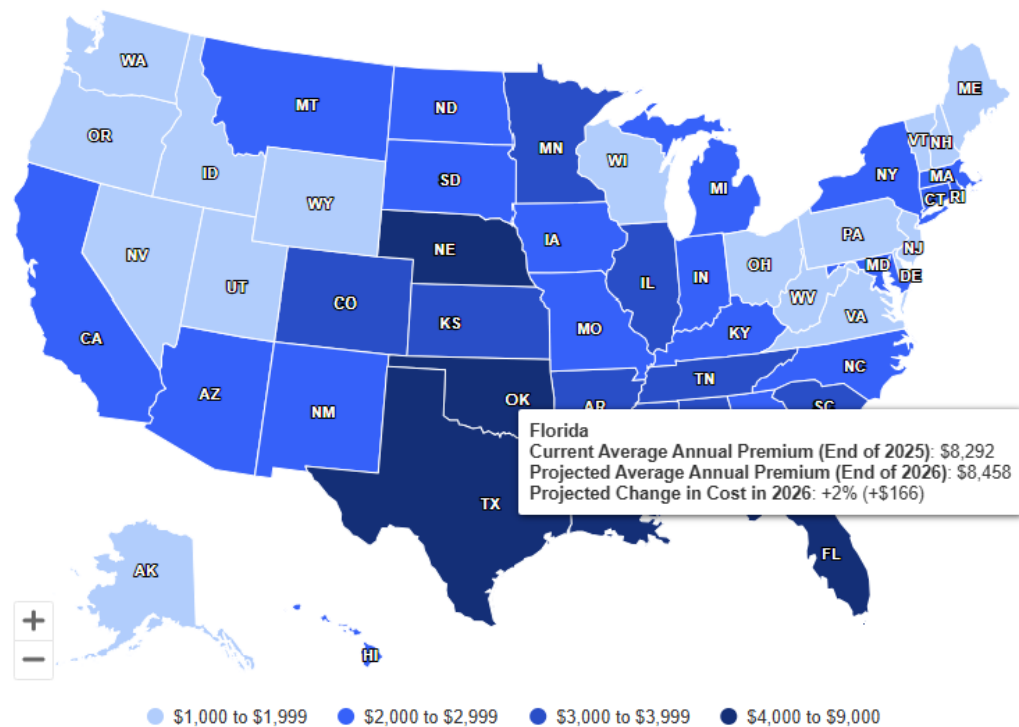
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And He’s Taken Tens Of Thousands Of Dollars From Data Center Companies And Those Who Stand To Profit From Them

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Nextera Energy, Inc. Political Action Committee - FL	Political Committee	3/4/19	11/30/21	\$2,000.00
Nextera Energy Pac	Political Action Committee	10/9/18	10/9/18	\$1,000.00
Duke Energy Corporation Florida PAC	Political Committee	11/3/21	11/3/21	\$1,000.00
Duke Energy	Energy	10/20/22	10/20/22	\$1,000.00
Teco Energy, Inc. Employee’s Political Action Committee Florida (Tepac FL)	Political Committee	10/10/18	10/10/18	\$500.00

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[Florida Division of Elections, Contributions to Mike Beltran, [Accessed 9/1/26](#)]

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- **Duke Energy’s Plan For How It Will Handle Data Centers’ Demand For Power Was ‘Accused Of Trying To Skirt Consumer Protections For Profit’ By Florida’s Consumer Advocate.** “The Florida Public Service Commission’s hearing focused on a Duke Energy plan for how it intends to handle data centers and the huge demand for electricity they bring to the grid. The state consumer advocate, Walt Trierweiler, has called the company’s proposal ‘unlawful’ and accused it of trying to skirt consumer protections for profit. He and other affordability advocates had asked regulators to scrap Duke’s plan altogether, forcing the utility to start over.” [Tampa Bay Times, [7/7/26](#)]
- **The Chairperson Of The Florida Natural Gas Political Action Committee, Kandi Floyd, Is The Director Of External Affairs At TECO Peoples Gas.** [Florida Division of Elections, Florida Natural Gas Political Action Committee, [Accessed 9/15/26](#); LinkedIn, Kandi Floyd, [Accessed 9/15/26](#)]
- **2025: TECO Was Modernizing Its Power Grid ‘To Meet Our Region’s Future Demands,’ Including Data Centers.** According to a May 2025 blog post on TECO’s website, “At Tampa Electric, we’re in the middle of a multi-year program to modernize our electric grid to meet our region’s future demands – from smart appliances to electric vehicles to data centers, renewable energy systems and energy storage.” [TECO, [5/15/25](#)]

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Florida Power & Light Company	Energy	10/29/18	10/29/18	\$5,000.00
Nextera Energy Capitol Holdings, Inc.	Energy	1/8/24	1/8/24	\$2,500.00
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Total				\$9,000.00

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- September 2018: Beltran Signed A Statement Of Solicitation For Hillsborough United, Listing His Relationship With The Organization As ‘Maintain/Control.’** According to records from the Florida Division of Elections, in September 2018 Beltran filed a Statement of Solicitation stating the “Relationship Between Office Holder or Candidate and Organization” for himself and Hillsborough United was “Maintain/Control.” [Florida Division of Elections, [9/6/18](#)]
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- 2026: NextEra Was ‘Trying To Position Itself As The Electricity Source Of Choice’ For Data Centers, Supplying More Power Than Orlando At Its Peak To Data Centers.** “NextEra Energy is trying to position itself as the electricity source of choice for artificial intelligence. The power giant’s moves were on display Friday as company executives announced their quarterly earnings. NextEra said it had received approval from Iowa regulators to restart a shuttered nuclear power plant that will sell electricity to Google. In Florida, the number of data centers seeking to connect to the company’s system grew by 2 gigawatts — more than the peak electricity consumption of Orlando’s local utility.” [Politico, [7/27/26](#)]
- NextEra Energy Was The Parent Company Of Florida Power & Light.** “Juno Beach-based NextEra Energy, the parent company of Florida Power & Light, announced Monday a deal to buy Richmond, Virginia-based Dominion Energy, combining two of the largest utility providers on the U.S. East Coast. The deal is projected to be around \$67 billion and could take up to 18 months to receive shareholder and regulatory approvals. It comes as energy demand is expected to surge in the coming years, partly due to the growth of artificial intelligence and the large data centers needed to power the technology.” [Miami Herald, [5/19/26](#)]

2018-2022: Beltran Received \$12,750 From Lobbyists Representing Data Centers Or Companies Profiting Off Data Centers

2018-2022: Beltran Received \$4,000 From RSA Consulting Group, Which Lobbied For TECO Energy In 2026

RSA Consulting Group, LLC Lobbied For TECO Energy In 2026. [Florida House of Representatives, Lobbyist Disclosure, [Accessed 9/15/26](#)]

- **2018-2022: Beltran Received A Total Of \$4,000 From RSA Consulting Group, LLC.** [Florida Division of Elections, Beltran FL Campaign Finance Receipts, [Accessed 7/27/26](#)]

2018-2023: Beltran Received \$6,500 from The Southern Strategy Group And Its Employees, Who Lobbied On “Issues Relating To Data Centers” In 2026

The Southern Group Lobbied For Stonebridge Associates, Inc. On ‘Issues Relating To Data Centers’ In 2026. [Florida House of Representatives, Lobbyist Disclosure, [Accessed 9/15/26](#)]

- **2018-2021: Beltran Received \$3K From Southern Group Partner Paul Mitchell.** [Florida Division of Elections, Beltran FL Campaign Finance Receipts, [Accessed 7/27/26](#); LinkedIn, Paul Mitchell, [Accessed 9/15/26](#)]
- **2021-2023: Beltran Received 2K From The Southern Group Political Committee.** [Florida Division of Elections, Beltran FL Campaign Finance Receipts, [Accessed 7/27/26](#)]
- **2020-2021: Beltran Received \$1K From Seth McKeel Of The Southern Group.** [Florida Division of Elections, Beltran FL Campaign Finance Receipts, [Accessed 7/27/26](#); LinkedIn, Seth D. McKeel, Jr., [Accessed 9/15/26](#)]
- **Beltran Received \$500 From The Southern Strategy Group Of Tampa Bay, LLC On October 24, 2018.** [Florida Division of Elections, Beltran FL Campaign Finance Receipts, [Accessed 7/27/26](#)]

2019-2021: Beltran Received \$1,750 From GrayRobinson, P.A., Which Lobbied For A St. Lucie County Data Center

GrayRobinson, P.A. Lobbied For The ‘St. Lucie County Secondary IT Data Center.’ [Florida House of Representatives, Lobbyist Disclosure, [Accessed 9/15/26](#)]

- **2019-2021: Beltran Received A Total Of \$1,750 From GrayRobinson, P.A., Florida Political Action Committee.** [Florida Division of Elections, Beltran FL Campaign Finance Receipts, [Accessed 7/27/26](#)]

2021: Beltran Received \$500 From Capitol Alliance Group, Which Lobbied For xAI

Capitol Alliance Group Served As xAI’s Lobbyist. [Florida Politics, [5/29/26](#)]

- **2021: Beltran Received \$500 From Capitol Alliance Group Inc.** [Florida Division of Elections, Beltran FL Campaign Finance Receipts, [Accessed 7/27/26](#)]

Yahoo Finance Headline: “SpaceX (SPCX) Is Building Orbital AI Data Centers.” [Yahoo Finance, [8/11/26](#)]

February 2026 Reuters Headline: “Spacex Acquires xAI In Record-Setting Deal As Musk Looks To Unify AI And Space Ambitions.” [Reuters, [2/4/26](#)]

– So Of Course He Supports Big Tax Giveaways For Wealthy Data Center Companies,

2021: Beltran Cosponsored A Successful Bill To Give Tax Breaks To Data Centers

2021: Beltran Cosponsored HB7061, A Bill That Extended Sales Tax Breaks For Data Centers. According to records with the Florida Legislature, Beltran co-sponsored HB7061, regarding “Taxation,” in 2021. The bill was sponsored by Ways and Means Committee. The bill’s description read: “Specifying that portions of property not used for certain purposes are not exempt from ad valorem taxation; specifying that exemptions for certain portions of property from ad valorem taxation are not affected so long as such portions of property are used for specified purposes; exempting certain multifamily projects from ad valorem taxation; requiring, rather than authorizing, tax collectors to accept late payments of prepaid property taxes within a certain timeframe; extending the expiration date of the sales tax exemption for data center property; exempting specified items that assist in independent living from the sales tax, etc.” The bill passed both chambers and was signed into law as “Chapter No. 2021-31.” [Florida Legislature, HB7061, [5/24/21](#)]

Even Though They Use Enormous Amounts Of Electricity And Threaten To Leave Families Paying More.

Data Center Construction Drove Up Electricity Prices Through Excessive Use And Utility Companies Passed On Costs To Their Customers Through Higher Monthly Bills

Bloomberg Headline: “Data Centers On Track To Suck Up A Fifth Of US Power Use By 2035” [Bloomberg, [7/21/26](#)]

Fortune Headline: “Data Centers Have Already Hiked Electricity Prices On The Public By \$23 Billion. Good Luck Clawing That Back” [Fortune, [7/14/26](#)]

To Cover The Investments Needed To Accommodate Data Center Construction, Utilities Were Passing On The Costs To Their Consumers Through Higher Monthly Utility Bills. “As data centers expand nationwide, utilities are receiving hundreds of gigawatts in interconnection requests, necessitating significant infrastructure investments. [...] To cover the investments needed to accommodate the surge in interconnection requests, many utilities are passing on the costs to their consumers through higher monthly utility bills. Utilities requested more than \$29 billion in rate increases in the first half of 2025, double the amount requested in the first half of 2024. Electric rate increases were expected to affect 40 million customers nationwide last year. This is in addition to the rate increases granted by state energy commissions over the previous couple of years.” [Environmental And Energy Study Institute, [2/24/26](#)]

Mike Beltran Message #2 Backup

“MAGA Mike” Beltran wrote the bill to ban abortions at conception: with no exceptions for rape and incest, and opposes common forms of birth control. He was even the only member of the Florida legislature - from either party - to oppose the Live Healthy Plan to lower costs and improve healthcare for Moms and babies. He’s admitted he’s “too conservative” for the GOP and called for massive healthcare cuts that would raise insurance costs.

“MAGA Mike” Wrote The Bill To Ban Abortions At Conception: With No Exceptions For Rape Or Incest, And Opposes Common Forms Of Birth Control.

Beltran Called Himself “MAGA Mike” And Wrote A Bill That Would Ban Nearly All Abortions, Remove Exceptions For Rape And Incest, And Could Ban Or Restrict Methods Of Birth Control

Beltran Called Himself “MAGA Mike”

Beltran Called Himself “MAGA Mike.” “Beltran was favored in polls leading up to the primary, but Steele had been leading in the prediction markets until Beltran surged the day before the primary. Steele outraised Beltran, but both candidates raised more than \$2 million. President Trump did not endorse a candidate in the race, but Beltran called himself the ‘MAGA Mike’ pick in the primary.” [The Hill, [8/18/26](#)]

Beltran Wrote Legislation That Would Ban Abortion From The Moment Of Fertilization With No Exceptions For Rape Or Incest

Beltran Wrote HB 1519, An Abortion Ban With Limited Exceptions. “Another bill, HB 1519, by Republicans David Borrero of Miami-Dade and Mike Beltran of Hillsborough and Manatee counties, would allow abortion only ‘to save the life of the pregnant minor in a medical emergency.’ That’s defined ‘as an emergent physical condition in which an abortion is necessary to preserve the life of a pregnant woman whose life is endangered by a physical disorder, physical illness, or physical injury, including a life-endangering physical condition caused by or arising from the pregnancy itself.’” [News from the States, [2/7/24](#)]

2024: Beltran Proposed A “Personhood” Bill To Ban Abortion From The Time Of Conception. “Beltran, however, is far from a Democrat or moderate. He’s ardently anti-abortion, pro-gun rights and anti-spending. In his final session in 2024, he proposed a ‘personhood’ bill banning abortion from the time of conception.” [The Florida Trident, [1/10/25](#)]

- **HB 1519 Banned Abortion From The Moment Of Fertilization.** “Extremist politicians have also filed a total abortion ban -- from the moment of fertilization – and that would eliminate any exceptions for rape or incest or human trafficking. (House Bill 1519).” [ACLU of Florida, [2/7/24](#)]

HB 1519 Would Have Banned Nearly All Abortions In Florida And Removed Exceptions For Rape And Incest. “HB 1519: This bill from Rep. David Borrero, a Sweetwater Republican, would have banned nearly all abortions in Florida. It removed exceptions for abortions for pregnancies that were the result of rape or incest, allowing the procedure only to save the life of the mother. Performing an abortion would have been a third-degree felony punishable with 10 years in jail and/or a \$100,000 fine. There was no Senate companion measure and it never received a hearing.” [Florida Politics, [2/6/24](#)]

Abortions Bans That Defined Pregnancy To Begin At Fertilization Could Be Used To Ban And Criminalize Birth Control

If Abortion Bans Define Pregnancy To Begin At Fertilization, They Could Be Used To Ban Or Restrict Contraceptive Methods. “The definitions that abortion bans in some states employ, coupled with the misunderstanding that certain contraceptives are abortifacients, may be used to limit access to contraceptives. While leading medical organizations define pregnancy to begin at the implantation of a fertilized egg, a number of abortion bans define pregnancy to begin at fertilization and ‘fetus’ and ‘unborn children’ as living humans from fertilization until birth. The total abortion ban in Tennessee, for instance, defines pregnancy as the ‘reproductive condition of having a living unborn child within [the pregnant person’s] body throughout the entire embryonic and fetal stages of the unborn child from fertilization until birth.’ If abortion bans establish that a pregnancy exists from the moment of fertilization, preventing the implantation of a fertilized egg could be construed as terminating a pregnancy. This kind of definition could potentially be used to ban or restrict contraceptive methods that people incorrectly believe to end a pregnancy.” [KFF, [5/23/24](#)]

Abortion Bans That Start At The Moment Of Fertilization Could Criminalize Birth Control And IVF. “Some policymakers are trying to incorrectly re-define pregnancy in law in an effort to ban abortion and birth

control. A significant number of states have attempted this through definitions of ‘human being’ and ‘person.’ Several have specifically incorporated definitions that human life and/or pregnancy begins when a sperm fertilizes an egg, despite the fact that the medical definition of when pregnancy begins is after implantation. This unscientific definition of human life and pregnancy would not only outlaw abortion, but also could criminalize birth control and other health care, such as in vitro fertilization.” [National Women’s Law Center, [6/17/22](#)]

He Was Even The Only Member Of The Florida Legislature - From Either Party - To Oppose The Live Healthy Plan To Lower Costs And Improve Healthcare For Moms And Babies.

Beltran Was The Only Member In The Entire State Legislature To Vote Against The Live Healthy Plan

Mike Beltran Was The Only Member Of The Florida House To Vote Against The Live Healthy Plan. “The Florida House on Thursday gave final approval to a wide-ranging health care plan that supporters say will help prepare for future population growth and fuel innovation. With little discussion, the House voted 117-1 to pass two bills (SB 7016 and SB 7018) that have been priorities of Senate President Kathleen Passidomo, R-Naples. The Senate last month unanimously passed the bills, which are ready to go to Gov. Ron DeSantis. Rep. Mike Beltran, R-Riverview, cast the only dissenting votes on the bills, dubbed the ‘Live Healthy’ plan.” [WUSF, [2/22/24](#)]

The Live Healthy Plan Aimed To Lower Health Care Costs And Improve Birthing Outcomes

The CEO Of Tampa General Hospital Said The Live Healthy Plan Would Increase Access And Bring Down Health Care Costs To Improve Patient Outcomes. “‘Thanks to the strong leadership of Governor Ron DeSantis and Senate President Kathleen Passidomo and their commitment to build on the spirit of innovation and entrepreneurship that has successfully driven so many businesses and industries here to the Sunshine State, Florida can be a national model for quality and accessible health care,’ said Tampa General Hospital President and CEO John Couris. ‘The Live Healthy initiative will strengthen our health care workforce, break down barriers to care, and increase access to behavioral health. Importantly, this legislation makes strategic investments in innovation and technology, which can help us transform the delivery model, increasing access, bringing down costs, and improving patient outcomes.’” [Gov. Ron Desantis, Press Release, [3/21/24](#)]

The Live Healthy Plan Aimed To Improve Birthing Outcomes By Preventing More Labor Units From Closing And Allowed For Low-Risk C Sections To be Performed. “Florida’s lawmakers have funded outreach programs, mandated hospital maternity units participate in quality-control programs, launched a telehealth initiative to reach women in rural areas, and set a goal to reduce Black infant mortality by 2026. In addition, Florida’s newly approved Live Healthy legislation includes three measures aimed at improving birth outcomes: increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for hospital labor and delivery, allow cesarean sections at birthing centers, and ease restrictions on independent midwives. [...] Higher Medicaid reimbursement for hospital labor and delivery services, which could prevent more of these hospital units from closing. A new ‘advanced birth center’ designation for 24/7 free-standing centers, which will be allowed to perform planned low-risk C-sections.”

He’s Admitted He’s Too Conservative For The GOP And Called For Massive Healthcare Cuts That Would Raise Insurance Costs.

Beltran Reportedly Speculated That He Was Too Conservative For The GOP Legislative Leadership In Florida

Florida Trident: “[Beltran] Was, If Anything, Too Conservative For The GOP Legislative Leadership, He Said.” “As a conservative Republican, Beltran should have fit in with the Republican supermajorities in the House and Senate. But he was, if anything, too conservative for the GOP legislative leadership, he said. He became known

for taking maverick stances and challenging leaders on their top priorities. His influence suffered as a result — a fate usually experienced by Democrats.” [The Florida Trident, [1/10/25](#)]

Beltran Called Himself An Ultra-Conservative. “Other Republicans who didn't take part in the debate are Pasco County state Rep. Kevin Steele and Michael Marcel. Marcel's website says he's a ‘Florida dad running for Congress to fight for the families and Floridians that politicians in Washington have left behind.’ Beltran served three terms in the Florida House and calls himself ‘MAGA Mike’ and an ultra-conservative. He did not seek re-election in 2024 to focus on his private legal practice.” [WUSF, [6/22/26](#)]

Beltran Said He Was “Running For Congress To Pass Trump’s Agenda”

2026: Beltran’s Campaign Ad Said He Was “Running For Congress To Pass Trump’s Agenda.”

VOICEOVER: “Tough. Strong. Conservative. That’s MAGA Mike Beltran. When some Republicans turned their back on President Trump, conservative Mike Beltran had Trump’s back...Mike Beltran, a conservative fighter. America first. Now Mike Beltran’s running for Congress to pass Trump’s agenda, lower costs, and deport every last illegal. MAGA Mike Beltran for Congress.” [Mike Beltran for Congress Ad via YouTube, [7/28/26](#)] (VIDEO)

May 2026: Beltran Said “I’ve Never Caved To Pressure Or Turned My Back On President Trump, And I Never Will.” “‘Hakeem Jeffries promised ‘maximum warfare’ against the greatest state in the country. Florida’s 14th District deserves a fighter who puts constituents first, not career politicians who answer to the DC establishment,’ said Beltran. ‘I’ve never backed down from a fight, I’ve never caved to pressure or turned my back on President Trump, and I never will.’” [Beltran for Congress, Press Release, [5/16/26](#)]

Beltran Called For The Repeal Of The Affordable Care Act

Beltran Said Obamacare Should Be Repealed. “The Congressional seat held by Democrat Kathy Castor for the last 20 years has been put into play this election because of redistricting. That has enticed eight Republicans, who will be in the August primary. Six of them attended a debate last week at the Egypt Shrine Events Center in Tampa, hosted by the Hillsborough GOP and Tampa Bay Young Republicans. They are former State Rep. Mike Beltran, retired Navy Commodore Robert ‘Rocky’ Rochford, businessman John Peters, businessman Gavriel Soriano, Ergin ‘Batman’ Tek —who describes himself as a builder — and congressional advisor Bea Valenti. [...] All the candidates uniformly attacked Obamacare, saying it should be repealed.” [WUSF, [6/22/26](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Enacted The Largest Cuts To Medicaid In History And Was Projected To Kick More Than 1.6 Million Floridians Off Their Health Insurance

Beltran Wrote On His Website That He Strongly Supported The One Big Beautiful Bill

Beltran’s Campaign Website Stated: “Mike Strongly Supports President Trump’s Working Families Tax Cut.” “At the time, Beltran’s website also highlighted his support for the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, the party-line budget bill passed in 2025 that contains many of Trump’s top legislative and campaign priorities. ‘Mike strongly supports President Trump’s Working Families Tax Cut, delivering no tax on tips, no tax on overtime, and real relief for seniors on Social Security,’ the website previously said. ‘These cuts are putting more money into the pockets of hardworking American families that earned it, and Mike will fight to make them permanent.’” [Washington Examiner, [9/1/26](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Made The Largest Cuts To Medicaid In The Program’s History

The Hill: Republicans Passed “The Largest Cuts To Medicaid Since The Program Began In The 1960s.”

“Senate Republicans on Tuesday passed the largest cuts to Medicaid since the program began in the 1960s, a move that would erode the social safety net and cause a spike in the number of uninsured Americans over the next decade. The tax and spending bill is projected to cost more than \$3 trillion during that time, but it would be

partially paid for with about \$1 trillion in cuts to Medicaid. Almost 12 million lower-income Americans would lose their health insurance by 2034, according to the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).” [The Hill, [7/1/25](#)]

- **The Hill: The Republicans’ Reconciliation Bill Made About \$1 Trillion In Cuts To Medicaid.** “Senate Republicans on Tuesday passed the largest cuts to Medicaid since the program began in the 1960s, a move that would erode the social safety net and cause a spike in the number of uninsured Americans over the next decade. The tax and spending bill is projected to cost more than \$3 trillion during that time, but it would be partially paid for with about \$1 trillion in cuts to Medicaid. Almost 12 million lower-income Americans would lose their health insurance by 2034, according to the Congressional Budget Office (CBO).” [The Hill, [7/1/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Would Take Health Insurance Away From More Than 14 Million People

KFF: “CBO Estimates Show That The Number Of Uninsured People Will Increase By More Than 14 Million In 2034.” [KFF, [8/20/25](#)]

Rolling Stone Headline: “Congress Officially Passes Trump’s Bill To Kick Millions Off Medicaid.” [Rolling Stone, [7/3/25](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Was Estimated To Kick More Than 1.6 Million Floridians Off Their Health Insurance

September 2025: The Joint Economic Committee Minority Estimated More Than 1.6 Million People Across Florida Would Lose Health Insurance By 2034 Due To Congressional Republicans’ Cuts To Medicaid And The ACA. “According to the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office (CBO)’s most recent analysis, President Trump and Congressional Republicans’ cuts to Medicaid and the Affordable Care Act (ACA) would result in 16 million people losing their health insurance by 2034. Using CBO’s analysis released June 4 and other research, the Joint Economic Committee – Minority calculated new estimates of the number of people who would lose health insurance.” [Joint Economic Committee Minority, Press Release, [September 2025](#)]

Florida: Health Insurance Losses From Cuts To Medicaid And The Affordable Care Act Under The One Big Beautiful Bill		
Est. Number of People Losing Affordable Care Act Coverage	Est. Number of People Losing Medicaid Coverage	Est. Total Number of People Losing Insurance
1,606,300	79,927	1,686,227

[Joint Economic Committee Minority, Press Release, [September 2025](#)]

The One Big Beautiful Bill Let ACA Tax Credits Expire, Driving Up Health Care Costs For Nearly Five Million Floridians On Marketplace Plans

The One Big Beautiful Bill Made Health Care More Expensive For Nearly 5 Million Florida Residents That Got Coverage From ACA Marketplace Plans

2025: Nearly 5 Million Floridians Were Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans. [KFF, [4/2/25](#)]

Number Of Florida Residents Enrolled In ACA Marketplace Plans In 2025	
State	ACA Marketplace Enrollees
Florida	4,735,415

[KFF, [4/2/25](#)]

KFF Health System Tracker: Insurers That Participated In The ACA Marketplaces Raised Premiums On Average By 20% In 2026. “For 2026, across 312 insurers participating in the ACA Marketplaces from the 50

states and the District of Columbia, this analysis shows a median proposed premium increase of 18%, which is about 11 percentage points higher than last year. This is the largest rate change insurers have requested since 2018, the last time that policy uncertainty contributed to sharp premium increases. On average, ACA Marketplace insurers are raising premiums by about 20% in 2026. Based on a more detailed analysis of available documents from insurers in 19 states and the District of Columbia, like in prior years, growth in health care prices stood out as a key factor driving costs in 2026. Insurers cite increasing cost and utilization of high-priced drugs as well as general market factors, such as increasing labor costs and inflation, as contributing to premium increases.” [KFF Health System Tracker, [8/6/25](#)]

The Average Premium Cost Among Enrollees Who Received ACA Tax Credits Could Raise By 132% Or \$521 Annually In Florida

The Average Premium Cost Among Enrollees Who Received ACA Tax Credits Could Raise By 132% Or \$521 Annually In Florida. “As the federal government nears a shutdown, a central issue in the government funding fight is health care costs. Premium tax credits (PTCs) help lower the cost of comprehensive insurance coverage for more than 20 million people who buy health insurance on their own through the Affordable Care Act marketplaces. [...] The Urban Institute estimated that among subsidized enrollees, the annual 2025 premium was \$460, though without the enhanced tax credits it would have been \$1,087 even if enrollees were to switch into the lowest-cost plan within their chosen metal tier. That represents a 136 percent increase. In other words, the average premium net of financial assistance would more than double if enhanced PTCs are not extended. These increases in the average net premium would vary by state, with some states seeing even higher increases: In Alaska, the average premium cost among enrollees with financial assistance will increase 346 percent, or \$909 annually. In California, the average premium cost among enrollees with financial assistance will increase 122 percent, or \$1,000 annually. In Florida, the average premium cost among enrollees with financial assistance will increase 132 percent, or \$521 annually.” [Center For American Progress, [9/29/25](#)]

February 2026: Following The Expiration Of ACA Tax Credits, Hillsborough County Saw A 15% Increase In Applicants To Its Free Health Care Program Designed For Limited-Income Residents Who Did Not Qualify For Medicare Or Medicaid

February 2026: FOX 13: “Applications For Hillsborough County’s Free Health Care Plan Have Increased By About 15%, Approximately 600 New Applicants, Since Federal Obamacare Subsidies Expired, According To Officials.” “Applications for Hillsborough County’s free health care plan have increased by about 15%, approximately 600 new applicants, since federal Obamacare subsidies expired, according to officials. ‘We are getting feedback from our providers that people are calling more and more as they see these subsidies have expired and they’re getting the increased premiums,’ said Kevin Wagner, director of Hillsborough County’s Health Care Services department, which oversees the Health Care Plan. ‘They are trying to find another outlet for health care, and we’re there to fill that void.’” [Fox 13, [2/16/26](#)]

FOX 13 Headline: “Hillsborough County Health Care Plan Sees Surge After Federal Subsidies Expire.” [Fox 13, [2/16/26](#)]

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- **Funded By A Special Sales Tax, Hillsborough County Health Care Plan (HCHCP) Was Designed For Residents With Limited Incomes Who Don’t Qualify For Programs Like Medicare Or Medicaid.** “Hillsborough County Health Care Plan (HCHCP) is designed for residents with limited incomes who don’t

qualify for other health care coverage, including Medicare or Medicaid. Funded by a special sales tax, the plan covers primary and specialty care, inpatient and outpatient treatment, plus vision and dental. There are no deductibles or premiums for Hillsborough County residents who qualify. The program works with major local providers, including Tampa Family Health Centers and BayCare. Last year, the program covered approximately 24,000 residents. This year, Wagner expects that number to be significantly higher.” [Fox 13, [2/16/26](#)]