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U.S. House, District 2

Open seat (Rep. Neal Dunn is not on the ballot). District lines redrawn for 2026.



Amanda Green

DEMOCRAT · OPEN SEAT

Florida State University graduate (bachelor's and graduate degrees).



Austin Rogers

REPUBLICAN · OPEN SEAT

Attorney and former general counsel to U.S. Sen. Rick Scott.

Where the candidates stand on the issues Pope Leo XIV has raised, in their own words and votes. Bracketed numbers link to sources. We do not rate, score, or endorse candidates.

WAR & PEACE

POPE LEO XIV *Leo invited citizens of every country involved in the war with Iran to contact their leaders and members of Congress "to work for peace and to reject war and violence."* Remarks at Castel Gandolfo, Apr. 7, 2026 (Vatican News via The Good Newsroom)

AMANDA GREEN

No public position found.

AUSTIN ROGERS

Says "America has a strong ally in Israel" and supports continued U.S. support as Israel faces threats from Iran and Hamas.

[1] Rogers campaign: Issues

AI & THE DIGNITY OF WORK

POPE LEO XIV *"No one can be reduced to productivity, to cognitive performance, or to mere data."* Magnifica Humanitas presentation, May 25, 2026

AMANDA GREEN

Cites "creating good-paying jobs" as a core responsibility; she is endorsed by the Florida AFL-CIO.

[1] Ballotpedia: Amanda Green

AUSTIN ROGERS

Says "America must win the race for Artificial Intelligence" against China and supports protecting intellectual property and expanding workforce training.

[1] Rogers campaign: Issues

THE POOR & THE SAFETY NET

POPE LEO XIV *The preferential choice for the poor is "a source of extraordinary renewal both for the Church and for society."* Dilexi Te, Oct. 4, 2025

AMANDA GREEN

Lists "protecting Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and veterans' benefits" as a key message and cites a focus on food security.

[1] Ballotpedia: Amanda Green

AUSTIN ROGERS

No public position found.

ELECTIONS & CIVIC LIFE

POPE LEO XIV *Authentic democracy, "far from being a mere procedure," "recognizes the dignity of every person and calls each citizen to participate responsibly in the pursuit of the common good."* Message to the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Apr. 9, 2026

AMANDA GREEN

No public position found.

AUSTIN ROGERS

No public position found.

LIFE OF THE UNBORN

POPE LEO XIV *Abortion "cuts short a growing life and refuses to welcome the gift of life."* Address to the Diplomatic Corps, Jan. 9, 2026

AMANDA GREEN

No public position found.

AUSTIN ROGERS

Calls himself "100% pro life from conception" and supports policies protecting the unborn.

[1] Rogers campaign: Issues

THE DEATH PENALTY

POPE LEO XIV *Someone who opposes abortion but favors the death penalty "is not really pro-life."* AP via PBS NewsHour, Sept. 30, 2025

AMANDA GREEN

No public position found.

AUSTIN ROGERS

No public position found.

IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

POPE LEO XIV *"Defending human life also includes welcoming, protecting and assisting immigrants."* Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States, June 25, 2026

AMANDA GREEN

No public position found.

AUSTIN ROGERS

Praises President Trump's border actions and wants border security written into law so future administrations cannot reverse it.

[1] Rogers campaign: Issues

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY & EDUCATION

POPE LEO XIV *Religious freedom is "the right of every person to worship according to conscience."* Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States, June 25, 2026

AMANDA GREEN

Says, "I will protect our First Amendment right," including the Establishment Clause and Free Exercise Clause.

[1] Ballotpedia: Amanda Green

AUSTIN ROGERS

Pledges to defend every American's right to practice their faith freely and the First Amendment's protections for worship.

[1] Rogers campaign: Issues

CARE FOR CREATION

POPE LEO XIV *"We cannot love God, whom we cannot see, while despising his creatures."* AP, Oct. 1, 2025

AMANDA GREEN

Names "rising sea levels" among global challenges and calls for resilient infrastructure along the Gulf Coast for hurricane preparedness.

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AUSTIN ROGERS

No public position found.

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