
State Advocacy Alert #15

Ask Local Candidates to Complete Surveys from the Florida Cultural Alliance and Americans for the Arts



Central Florida faces projected deficits for the next several years, and it's critical that we educate our next round of legislators on the issues of importance to the arts and cultural community. Please contact your local Florida legislative candidates and Florida candidates running for the U.S. House of Representatives and ask that they fill out the surveys from our state and national advocacy groups, the Florida Cultural Alliance and Americans for the Arts.

Please let them know that you believe that Florida's arts and cultural resources are part of the solution to the many challenges that face our state: economic diversification and development, job growth, student achievement, relocation and retention of new businesses, revitalization of downtowns, tourism, crime prevention, health and wellness and quality of life. Ask them to fill out the Florida Cultural Alliance and Americans for the Arts surveys at the following site:
<http://www.flca.net/elections/candidatessurveys.html>

You can use this link to identify your district (#2 at top of page) and current legislators and districts:

<http://www.flca.net/advocacy/fllegislativecontacts.html>

Link to Current Florida Legislators and Candidates and Florida Candidates for U.S. House of Representatives Organized by Counties:



http://www.flca.net/images/08_ALLC_by_C_82708.pdf

Link to contact information for all candidates (scroll down):

<http://election.dos.state.fl.us/candidate/CanList.asp?elecId=20081104-GEN>

As always, thank you for your advocacy efforts. Your voice *does* make a difference.

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