



Matthew Montavon - District 17

Candidate for U.S. House of Representatives



My name is Matthew Montavon. I am a Sarasota resident and lifelong public servant. I believe that Southwest Florida deserves a representative who will serve the people's interests and bring accountability and accessibility to Congress—as opposed to Greg Steube who refuses to hold public forums and blindly follows Trump. Steube's in his fourth unproductive term. It's past time for him to go.

With degrees in political science and public administration, I have worked in government service and with organizations including the Illinois Migrant Council, Peace Corps and the United Nations. At the U.N., I served in a leadership role with the Food and Agriculture Organization, combating world poverty and hunger.

For the past seven years, I have volunteered with AARP to provide free tax assistance to seniors at Sarasota County Libraries. I was a founding member of the Immigration Justice Coalition of Southwest Florida, a leading advocate for closing ICE's Everglades detention center and an advocate for immigration justice. In addition to immigration reform, my priorities include defending our democracy and working for affordability. I will focus on building an economy for all, expanding access to healthcare (including women's reproductive rights), safeguarding Social Security and Medicare, protecting the environment, gun safety, and defending voting and civil rights.

I have been a lifelong Democrat committed to Democratic principles. I have volunteered and donated since high school and have held party positions of responsibility. I am an experienced, hardworking, dedicated and compassionate advocate for our national well-being and I care deeply about our community.

I will passionately represent the interests of FL Congressional District 17 and will be on the ground representing my constituents.

Please support my campaign toward victory in November. For more information, visit <https://www.montavonforcongress.com/>.