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## Candidates Corner

### Angie Nixon for US Senate: Fighting for Florida's Working Families



Angie Nixon is not a career politician. She's a union organizer, a mother, a small business owner, and a proven fighter born and raised in Jacksonville, Florida. And now, she's running for U.S. Senate because she believes Florida can and must do better for working people. In the Florida State House, Angie has built a reputation for taking on fights that matter. She has worked to expand childcare access for thousands of families who are stretched thin by rising costs. She pushed back when a major grocery chain attempted to gouge prices at a time

when Floridians were already struggling. And when Governor DeSantis advanced unfair voting maps that diluted the voices of Black and working-class communities, Angie helped lead the resistance.

#### **But Angie's leadership didn't begin in Tallahassee.**

She previously served as Executive Director of Florida for All; a statewide coalition focused on building people power across the state. Under her leadership, the organization registered tens of thousands of new voters and raised resources to support issue-based campaigns rooted in affordability, democracy, and equity. Her approach has always been clear: real change doesn't start in Washington; it starts in our neighborhoods.

Back home in Jacksonville, Angie runs a bookstore and community hub dedicated to expanding access to healthy food, educational programming, and civic engagement. It's more than a business. It's a space where community is built intentionally. Where families gather, students learn, and neighbors organize.

#### **Her commitment is deeply personal.**

Angie watched her mother work two jobs to make sure she and her brother never went hungry. As a child, she was bused across town because her predominantly Black neighborhood school lacked adequate resources. Later, she experienced the devastating loss of her favorite cousin to gun violence- a tragedy that continues to fuel her fight for safer communities and meaningful solutions. These experiences shaped her understanding of what government should do: create opportunity, not obstacles.

Angie is running for U.S. Senate because Florida families are being squeezed from every direction. Housing costs are soaring. Insurance rates are skyrocketing. Groceries cost more while wages lag behind. Meanwhile, billionaires and corporate special interests continue to write the rules.

She believes Florida deserves leadership that stands up to corporate greed, defends civil rights, protects our democracy, and invests in our children's futures. With Florida's rich resources and extraordinary people, Angie believes we all deserve the chance not just to survive but to thrive.

This month, she is looking forward to her visit to Lee County to meet with residents, small business owners, faith leaders, and families to share more about her vision for a Florida that works for everyone. For Angie, these visits aren't photo opportunities. They are conversations about affordability, public education, healthcare, democracy, and how we build power together.

At the heart of this campaign is a simple but powerful belief: government should open doors for working people, not just the well-connected. And she's ready to fight for the heart and soul of our country.