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Meet Gubernatorial Candidate David Jolly

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David Jolly, who is seeking the Democratic Party's nomination for Governor, will be here in Lee County on October 12. Jolly, a former (Republican) Congressman and current MSNBC contributor, will be here as part of a five-county tour.

Known for his independent approach and willingness to challenge partisan divides, Jolly remains a strong advocate for bipartisan problem-solving, government accountability, and practical solutions that put people over politics.



In declaring his candidacy, he has been outspoken about his plans to undo the damage caused by the DeSantis administration. He has vowed to be an effective Governor from Day One and reminds Democrats that if he wins, we “get to set the agenda.” Jolly points out that a “new Governor gets to review and replace most of Ron DeSantis’s appointees---to our water district boards, to our utility boards, to our state university system.” As Governor, he would “bring back science and data and math and academia and yes, diversity,” while leading “the fight for clean water, clean energy, cheaper utilities,” and getting “the politicians and ideologues out of our regulating authorities.”

Join us in welcoming David Jolly to Lee County. Tickets for the luncheon are available on [ActBlue](#). You'll also have a chance to hear from other Lee County Democratic candidate and your lunch ticket will help support the 2026 campaign activities of the County Democratic Party.