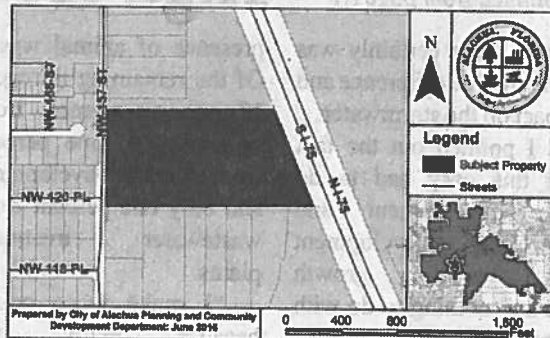




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U.S. CONGRESS

Rubio faces bigger challenge in Murphy

By Brendan Farrington
The Associated Press

TALLAHASSEE — Republican Sen. Marco Rubio's presidential aspirations and insistence that he was done with the Senate didn't hurt him with GOP voters. Now it's time to see if the rest of Florida will be as forgiving as he seeks a second term.

Rubio easily won the Republican nomination to retain his seat and will be challenged by Democratic U.S. Rep. Patrick Murphy, who defeated U.S. Rep. Alan Grayson in Tuesday's Senate primary. It's a race Democrats are targeting as they try to regain a Senate majority, hoping Rubio's presidential ambitions have dulled his shine with Florida voters.

In other races Tuesday, U.S. Rep. Corrine Brown lost a primary as she faces felony fraud charges. It will end her 24-year congressional career, as former state Sen. Al Lawson is almost assured of replacing her in the heavily Democratic district.

U.S. Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, who resigned last month as Democratic National Committee chairwoman, fended off her first serious challenge since winning office in 2004 by beating Tim Canova, a Bernie Sanders-backed law professor.

Rubio and Murphy have been giving a preview of their general election



Sen. Marco Rubio, R-Fla. speaks to supporters at a primary election party in Kissimmee on Tuesday. JOHN RAOUX/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

match up for weeks now, focusing on each other rather than their primary opponents.

Murphy says Rubio cares more about his political ambitions than Florida's voters, and can't even commit to serving all six years in the Senate if he wins. Rubio calls Murphy a wealthy man's privileged son, who has lied about his education, work experience and starting a small business.

"He's going to have to account for his four years in Congress, where he was ranked by a non-partisan group as one of the most ineffective members," Rubio said after winning. "That's a hard thing to achieve in a Congress that's been as ineffective as this one has been over the last 10 years."

Murphy also immediately attacked Rubio after his victory.

"Senator Rubio is trying to distract from his terrible record. Here's a guy who has missed more votes than any senator from Florida in nearly 50 years. He told us he doesn't like the job and just yesterday he told us he said he won't commit to a six-year term," Murphy said.

There is evidence that the presidential run has taken a toll on Rubio.

His approval ratings dropped from 54 percent before he announced his presidential campaign to 46 percent after he announced he'd seek a second Senate term, according to Quinnipiac University polling. His disapproval ratings rose from 35 percent to 43 percent.

Democratic party leaders felt Murphy, a former Republican, has the best chance in the general

election. President Barack Obama and Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid backed him in the primary, and Vice President Joe Biden traveled to Florida three times to campaign with him. Grayson, a fiery liberal who often makes headlines with brash statements, was seen as too inflammatory in a state that tends to support moderates.

But Murphy is still largely unknown outside his Florida congressional district, and Republican groups began running negative ads against him weeks ago. Until Rubio decided in June to seek another term, it was expected that Murphy's Republican challenger would, like him, be a lesser-known candidate.

Rubio has the advantage of already having won a statewide election in a state with more than 12 million voters. Still, his chances could rely heavily on the fates of Hillary Clinton and Donald Trump. If Clinton wins the presidency by a large margin, it could hurt Rubio in the state Obama carried in 2008 and 2012.

Rubio has half-heartedly endorsed Trump since their bruising presidential battles. Initially he said he won't campaign with him, but has since said it depends on his schedule. Murphy has repeatedly pointed out that Rubio now supports a man he called a conman who can't be trusted.

FLORIDA AMENDMENTS

Both supporters and opponents put light between solar measures

By Jim Turner
The News Service of Florida

TALLAHASSEE — Backers and opponents of a solar-energy proposal on the November ballot aren't making predictions after a separate alternative-energy measure was overwhelmingly approved by voters Tuesday.

Instead of comparing the two measures, the group Consumers for Smart Solar said its "sole focus" is advancing the November ballot proposal. The proposal, known as Amendment 1, is backed by the utility industry and would primarily put into the state Constitution existing rules on the use of solar energy in Florida.

"Amendment 1 gives Florida an historic opportunity to advance solar energy while protecting consumers, both those who choose solar and those who do not," Jim Kallinger, a former Republican lawmaker who is co-chairman of Consumers for Smart Solar, said in a prepared statement after being asked if there was anything to be learned from Tuesday's vote. "We are committed to running a strong campaign to reach every voter going into November and are gratified by recent polling that shows overwhelming support for Amendment 1."

The measure approved Tuesday was put on the primary ballot by the Legislature and received nearly 73 percent of the vote. Known as Amendment 4, it was backed by business and environmental groups.

But the November proposal has been more controversial, drawing opposition from groups such as the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy that argue the measure

is intended to benefit utilities.

Stephen Smith, executive director of the Southern Alliance for Clean Energy, wouldn't make comparisons between Tuesday's results and how a larger number of voters will swing in November when they go to the polls for the presidential race.

"We have been very careful over the last few months because the confusion over the two ballots could be pretty intense," said Smith, whose group supported Tuesday's amendment. "Even though we were talking about 'no on (Amendment) 1 in November,' we had not been able to focus on that."

Smith said that has now changed.

After being approved Tuesday, Amendment 4 is expected to exempt for 20 years the assessed value of solar and renewable-energy devices installed on businesses and industrial properties. Voters approved a similar exemption for residential property owners in 2008, with the measure taking effect in 2014.

Amendment 4, which state lawmakers must still enact into law, also has an element to help residential property owners, as it would exempt all renewable-energy equipment from state tangible personal property taxes.

The Consumers for Smart Solar proposal, meanwhile, would allow "individuals and businesses to own and lease solar equipment to generate their own electricity while providing specific legal authorization for the leasing of solar equipment — a practice that occurs now but is not yet specifically authorized in Florida."

SOUTH FLORIDA



Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, D-Fla., center, speaks at her victory party after defeating Tim Canova in the Florida primary election, in Sunrise on Tuesday. LYNNE SLADKY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Wasserman Schultz still has plenty of support

By Terry Spencer
The Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE — Whatever voters around the country think about U.S. Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, Democrats in her South Florida district still support her by a significant margin.

After a horrible two months that saw her forced resignation as Democratic National Committee chairwoman, Wasserman Schultz turned back the first primary challenge of her career Tuesday and likely won a seventh term in Congress.

Wasserman Schultz defeated law professor Tim Canova, a Bernie Sanders-backed challenger, by a 57-43 percent margin. She will face Republican Joe Kaufman in November. He lost to Wasserman Schultz by a 63-to-37 percent margin in 2014 in the 2-to-1 Democratic district.

"The result was so incredibly gratifying," Wasserman Schultz said. "It really fills my heart to know the people I have represented said with this margin and this vote that 'We know her and we have been able to count on her for all these years and we want her to keep fighting for us.' They aren't going to let millions of dollars from people outside the state decide who is going to represent our community in Washington."

Canova, 56, raised \$3.3 million, according to his filings with the Federal

Elections Commission, an almost unheard of amount for a first-time candidate and primary challenger. That allowed him to operate four field offices and run TV ads.

Wasserman Schultz, 49, raised \$3 million but has been assisted by spending from political action committees. She has also gotten backing from Democratic presidential nominee Hillary Clinton, President Barack Obama and Vice President Joe Biden.

In Wasserman Schultz's previous elections, she never drew a primary opponent in her suburban Fort Lauderdale district or a serious Republican challenge. In general elections, she received at least 60 percent of the vote in the district that stretches from the ocean to the Everglades.

The email leaks that cost Wasserman Schultz her post as chair of the Democratic National Committee motivated Canova's backers, who say the emails show that she and DNC staff members were unfair to Sanders during the Democratic presidential primaries. They say she is part of a Wall Street takeover of the party.

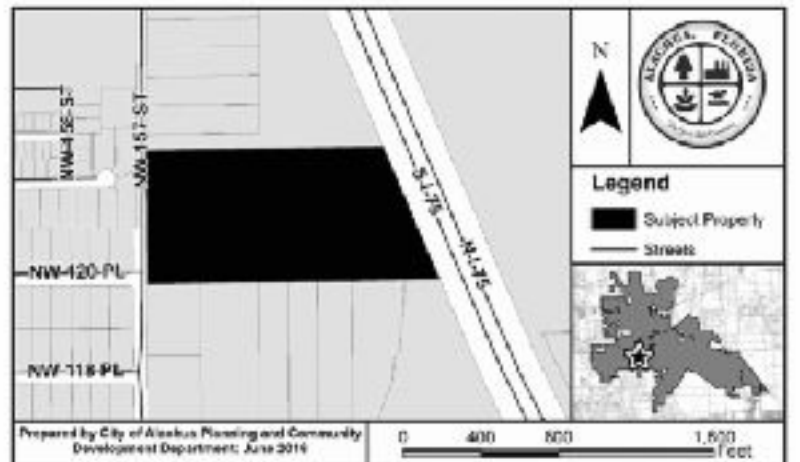
Canova, who teaches at Nova Southeastern University, has accused Wasserman Schultz of taking large donations from the sugar industry to ignore Everglades' pollution.

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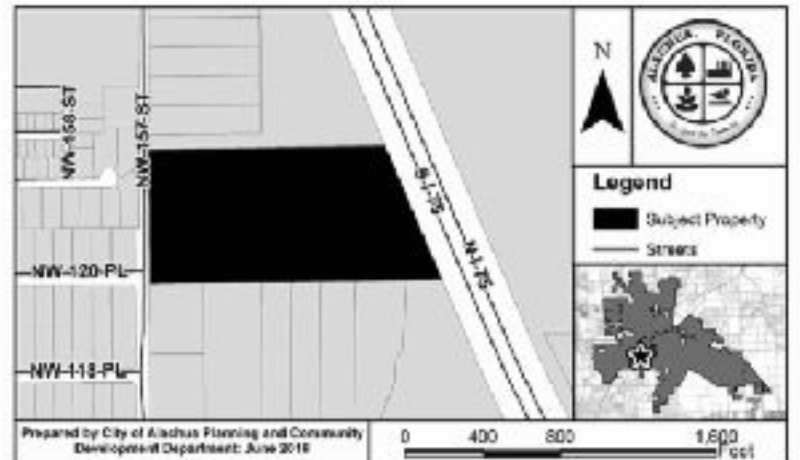
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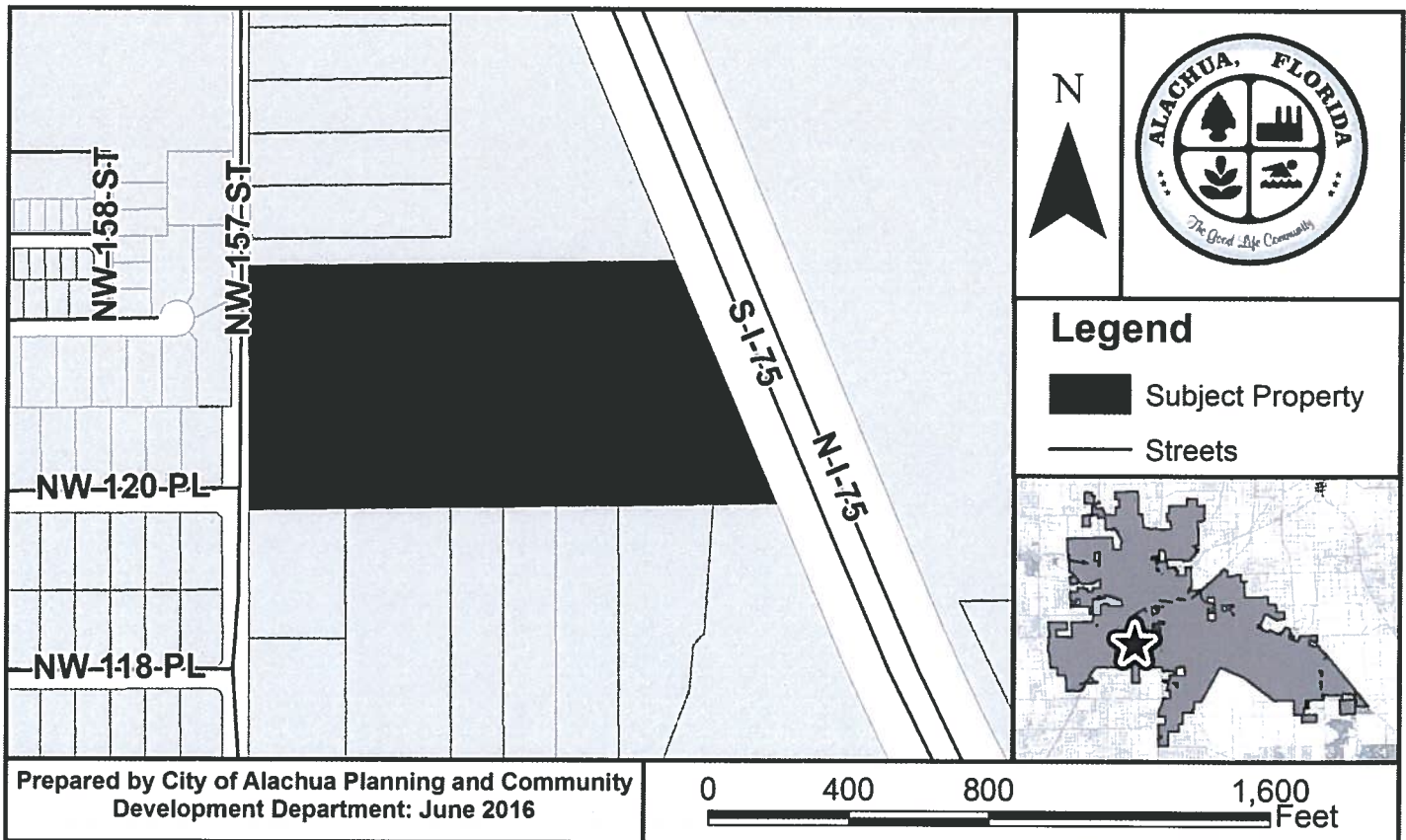
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