IFA'S 2026 "FRIENDS OF FRANCHISING"

The International Franchise Association (IFA) has endorsed candidates across the country ahead of the 2026 elections, recognizing leaders who champion pro-business policies that support America's locally owned franchise small businesses.

Named "Friends of Franchising," these candidates reflect the bipartisan support for policies that strengthen franchising and the small business community.

Full list of 2026 endorsements:

ALABAMA
Rep. Robert Aderholt **(R-AL)**
Rep. Shomari Figures (D-AL)
Rep. Gary Palmer (R-AL)
Rep. Terri Sewell (D-AL)
Rep. Dale Strong (R-AL)

ALASKA
Sen. Dan S. Sullivan (R-AK)

ARIZONA
Rep. Juan Ciscomani (R-AZ)
Rep. Greg Stanton (D-AZ)

CALIFORNIA
Rep. Pete Aguilar (D-CA)
Rep. Ami Bera (D-CA)
Rep. Lou Correa (D-CA)
Rep. Jim Costa (D-CA)
Rep. Adam Gray (D-CA)
Rep. Josh Harder (D-CA)
Rep. Kevin Kiley (I-CA)
Rep. Jimmy Panetta (D-CA)
Rep. Scott Peters (D-CA)
Rep. David Valadao (R-CA)

COLORADO
Sen. John Hickenlooper (D-CO)
Rep. Gabe Evans (R-CO)
Rep. Brittany Pettersen (D-CO)

FLORIDA
Sen. Ashley Moody (R-FL)
Rep. Aaron Bean (R-FL)
Rep. Gus Bilirakis (R-FL)
Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart (R-FL)
Rep. Randy Fine (R-FL)
Rep. Carlos Giménez (R-FL)
Rep. Mike Haridopolos (R-FL)
Rep. Laurel Lee (R-FL)
Rep. Jared Moskowitz (D-FL)
Rep. Jimmy Patronis (R-FL)
Rep. John Rutherford (R-FL)
Rep. María Elvira Salazar (R-FL)
Rep. Greg Steube (R-FL)

GEORGIA
Rep. Rick Allen (R-GA)
Rep. Brian Jack (R-GA)
Rep. Rich McCormick (R-GA)

HAWAII
Rep. Ed Case (D-HI)

IDAHO
Sen. Jim Risch (R-ID)

ILLINOIS
Rep. Darin LaHood (R-IL)
Rep. Mary Miller (R-IL)
Rep. Brad Schneider (D-IL)

INDIANA
Rep. Erin Houchin (R-IN)
Rep. Mark Messmer (R-IN)
Rep. Rudy Yakym (R-IN)

IOWA
Rep. Ashley Hinson (R-IA) **Running for Iowa Senate Seat**
Rep. Zach Nunn (R-IA)

KANSAS
Rep. Ron Estes (R-KS)
Rep. Tracey Mann (R-KS)
Rep. Derek Schmidt (R-KS)

KENTUCKY
Rep. Andy Barr (R-KY) **Running for Kentucky Senate Seat**
Rep. James Comer (R-KY)
Rep. Brett Guthrie (R-KY)
Rep. Morgan McGarvey (D-KY)

LOUISIANA
Speaker Mike Johnson (R-LA)
Majority Leader Steve Scalise (R-LA)
Rep. Troy Carter (D-LA)
Rep. Julia Letlow (R-LA) **Running for Louisiana Senate Seat**

MAINE
Sen. Susan Collins (R-ME)

MARYLAND
Rep. Johnny Olszewski (D-MD)

MICHIGAN
Rep. Tom Barrett (R-MI)
Rep. Jack Bergman (R-MI)
Rep. Bill Huizenga (R-MI)
Rep. Lisa McClain (R-MI)
Rep. John Moolenaar (R-MI)
Rep. Hillary Scholten (D-MI)
Rep. Tim Walberg (R-MI)

MINNESOTA
Rep. Tom Emmer (R-MN)
Rep. Brad Finstad (R-MN)
Rep. Michelle Fischbach (R-MN)
Rep. Pete Stauber (R-MN)

MISSOURI
Rep. Mark Alford (R-MO)
Rep. Eric Burlison (R-MO)
Rep. Bob Onder (R-MO)
Rep. Jason Smith (R-MO)

NEBRASKA
Sen. Pete Ricketts (R-NE)
Rep. Mike Flood (R-NE)

NEVADA
Rep. Steven Horsford (D-NV)
Rep. Susie Lee (D-NV)

NEW JERSEY
Rep. Jeff Van Drew (R-NJ)
Rep. Josh Gottheimer (D-NJ)
Rep. Chris Smith (R-NJ)

NEW YORK
Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY)
Rep. Andrew Garbarino (R-NY)
Rep. Nick LaLota (R-NY)
Rep. Nick Langworthy (R-NY)
Rep. Mike Lawler (R-NY)
Rep. Tom Suozzi (D-NY)

NORTH CAROLINA
Rep. Don Davis (D-NC)
Rep. Virginia Foxx (R-NC)
Rep. Richard Hudson (R-NC)
Rep. David Rouzer (R-NC)

NORTH DAKOTA
Rep. Julie Fedorchak (R-ND)

OHIO
Sen. Jon Husted (R-OH)
Rep. Troy Balderson (R-OH)
Rep. Mike Carey (R-OH)
Rep. Greg Landsman (D-OH)
Rep. Mike Rulli (R-OH)

OKLAHOMA
Rep. Stephanie Bice (R-OK)
Rep. Tom Cole (R-OK)
Rep. Kevin Hern (R-OK) **Running for Oklahoma Senate Seat**

OREGON
Rep. Cliff Bentz (R-OR)
Rep. Janelle Bynum (D-OR)

PENNSYLVANIA
Rep. Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA)
Rep. Mike Kelly (R-PA)
Rep. Ryan Mackenzie (R-PA)
Rep. Dan Meuser (R-PA)
Rep. Guy Reschenthaler (R-PA)
Rep. Lloyd Smucker (R-PA)
Rep. G.T. Thompson (R-PA)

SOUTH CAROLINA
Rep. William Timmons (R-SC)
Rep. Joe Wilson (R-SC)

TENNESSEE
Sen. Bill Hagerty (R-TN)
Rep. Scott DesJarlais (R-TN)
Rep. Chuck Fleischmann (R-TN)
Rep. David Kustoff (R-TN)

TEXAS
Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX)
Rep. Lance Gooden (R-TX)
Rep. Vicente Gonzalez (D-TX)
Rep. Nathaniel Moran (R-TX)
Rep. August Pfluger (R-TX)
Rep. Beth Van Duyne (R-TX)
Rep. Roger Williams (R-TX)

UTAH
Rep. Blake Moore (R-UT)

VIRGINIA
Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA)
Rep. Ben Cline (R-VA)
Rep. Morgan Griffith (R-VA)
Rep. Jen Kiggans (R-VA)
Rep. John McGuire (R-VA)
Rep. Rob Wittman (R-VA)

WASHINGTON
Rep. Michael Baumgartner (R-WA)
Rep. Marie Gluesenkamp Perez (D-WA)
Rep. Marilyn Strickland (D-WA)

WEST VIRGINIA
Sen. Shelley Moore Capito (R-WV)
Rep. Carol Miller (R-WV)
Rep. Riley Moore (R-WV)

WISCONSIN
Rep. Scott Fitzgerald (R-WI)
Rep. Glenn Grothman (R-WI)
Rep. Bryan Steil (R-WI)
Rep. Derrick Van Orden (R-WI)
Rep. Tony Wied (R-WI)

WYOMING
Rep. Harriet Hageman (R-WY) **Running for Wyoming Seat**