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BERNARD TAYLOR OFFICIALLY FILES FOR U.S. CONGRESS SEAT IN FLORIDA'S 21ST DISTRICT

PORT ST. LUCIE, Fla. (June 9, 2026) — Democratic congressional candidate Bernard Taylor has officially filed to run for the United States House of Representatives in Florida's 21st Congressional District, marking a significant milestone in a campaign centered on addressing and solving the issues that matter most to families across the Treasure Coast and Palm Beaches.

A fourth-generation Floridian, EMT/firefighter and longtime community advocate, Taylor's platform is focused on lowering costs for Floridians, expanding access to affordable healthcare and housing, protecting Social Security and Medicare, improving educational opportunities, supporting veterans, and creating pathways to economic opportunity for all residents.

Taylor completed his filing at the Florida Department of State's Division of Elections in Tallahassee, formally entering the race to represent one of Florida's most diverse and dynamic congressional districts.

"Today marks the beginning of an important conversation about the future of our communities and our country," said Taylor. "Throughout our district, working families, individuals, seniors and veterans are working harder than ever, yet too many are struggling with rising costs, housing affordability, healthcare expenses, and economic uncertainty. I am running for Congress because I believe we need leaders who will listen, lead with integrity, and put people ahead of politics. The American people deserve a government that respects taxpayers and gets results."

Since starting his campaign in early 2025, Taylor has built an influential grassroots movement through engaging directly with residents, community organizations, small businesses, veterans, seniors, and local leaders to better understand the challenges facing the district and identify practical solutions that improve quality of life and expand opportunity.

His campaign focuses on several key priorities, including:

- Addressing Florida's affordability crisis, including more affordable housing and supporting responsible growth.
- Expanding access to affordable healthcare and lowering prescription drug costs so that no one is forced to choose between receiving quality care and putting food on the table.
- Protecting and strengthening Social Security and Medicare for current and future retirees in the face of rising costs of living.
- Promoting economic development and workforce opportunities that create good-paying jobs in the Treasure Coast and Palm Beaches.



- Supporting public safety initiatives that strengthen communities.
- Investing in education and workforce training programs that prepare future generations for success.

"As our campaign continues to build momentum, I remain committed to being accessible, accountable, and focused on delivering results for the people of Florida's 21st Congressional District," Taylor said. "I know what it means to work hard, serve with integrity, and show up for our neighbors, because I do it every day. I will bring that same mindset to Washington. We can no longer be passive and wait for legislators to make decisions that do not reflect the real needs of our communities. I am committed to bringing people together to solve problems and create positive change for a brighter future for everyone."

Florida's 21st Congressional District includes all of St. Lucie and Martin counties, portions of Palm Beach County, and is home to a diverse population of more than 860,000, including families, retirees, veterans, and working professionals.

ABOUT BERNARD TAYLOR

Bernard Taylor is a first responder, community leader and Democratic candidate for the United States House of Representatives in Florida's 21st Congressional District. His campaign is focused on expanding economic opportunity and affordability, protecting seniors, supporting veterans, improving healthcare access, and delivering practical solutions that put people over politics every day. To learn more about Bernard, his campaign and his commitment to constituents, visit www.bernardtaylorforcongress.com.

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