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## ED NARAIN'S PLANFOR ABETTER ABETTER

Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty shortcuts lead to poverty. **PROV 21:5** 





## Jobs & Economic Opportunity

E d Narain knows that the best way to **improve our schools, our neighborhoods, and our quality of life** is to **bring new jobs to our community** and **help local businesses succeed**. Here's how he plans to do that:

- Work with local unions, trade associations, and community colleges to expand job-training programs to give workers of all ages the skills to get a job and bring businesses here.
- Fight for more incentives to help businesses create jobs in inner-city areas and help existing businesses expand in those neighborhoods.
- Create a small and minority business "one-stop shop" to help them qualify for city, county, and state government contracts.
- Host annual community job-fairs to match employers with candidates in our neighborhood.



## **Education** & Schools

A s a product of public schools and married to a public school teacher, Ed Narain is a firm believer in the value of public education. Narain will stand up for our public schools and make sure that Republicans like Rick Scott don't punish our children and schools just for political reasons. This means:

- Fighting cuts to school funding and unfair tests like the FCAT that punish schools and students who need more help, not less help.
- Ending the "school to prison" pipeline by changing discipline policies so that our children don't end up being unfairly punished as adults in the criminal court system.
- Building more public-private partnerships between schools and businesses to bring more technology to inner-city schools so that our children have the tools to learn and compete in the 21st century.



## **Quality of Life**

E d Narain believes that there's no reason our community shouldn't be just as safe and secure as Harbor Island or any other neighborhood in Tampa. As our State Representative, Ed will fight for a **better quality of life for our families and seniors**.

- Keeping our streets safe by expanding after-school and summer programs to keep our young people away from gangs and drugs.
- Supporting Obamacare and expanding Medicaid so families and seniors don't have to worry about losing their home or going broke because they get sick or hurt.
- Fighting Rick Scott's efforts to let private companies run our prisons, which takes money away from crime prevention programs that could help our neighborhoods.
- Standing up to restore the civil rights of ex-offenders who have paid their debt to society.