

RACHEL RODRIGUEZ FOR GOVERNOR

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Civil Rights Attorney Rachel Rodriguez Announces Campaign for Governor

Attorney who represented firefighters against illegal mandates and advocated for bereaved Florida families against lethal hospital protocols brings accountability fight to Governor's race

WEST PALM BEACH, FL — Rachel Rodriguez, civil rights attorney and long-time corruption fighter, today announced her candidacy for Governor of Florida. For the last few years, she represented Florida firefighters and parents against illegal Covid mandates and demanded investigation by petition to the Florida Attorney General on behalf of 75 Florida survivors of hospital abuse and aggrieved families whose loved ones died from hospital protocols.

"The politicians running for governor were in office when families were being separated from dying loved ones, when patients were denied treatments and second opinions, when employees lost their livelihoods, their health, and even their homes, and when no one was being held accountable," Rodriguez said. **"They had power. I had a law license. I used it. That's the difference between a politician and a servant of the People."**

Rodriguez, 46, is the founder of Vires Law Group in West Palm Beach, where she practices in civil litigation, including employment discrimination and intellectual property protection, as well as supporting growing businesses in their legal needs. A graduate of Wheaton College and Rutgers University School of Law, she began her career in Washington, D.C., handling Foreign Corrupt Practices Act investigations and promoting anti-corruption and victims' rights legislation before moving to Florida.

In 2021, as Florida families struggled to get answers about loved ones who died after being subjected to hospital protocols that denied them treatments, visitors, and informed consent, Rodriguez sought accountability for their loss. She ultimately advocated on behalf of dozens of Florida families, compiling evidence of civil rights violations and submitting formal documentation to Florida Attorney General Ashley Moody in 2023 and Attorney General James Uthmeier in 2025, naming Anthony Fauci and other federal officials as persons of interest, together with the administrators of hospitals around the state. She has pursued justice for grieving families and survivors in

another six states around the country and two criminal investigations were opened on the basis of the submitted evidence.

"Florida deserves a governor who doesn't just talk about accountability, but has already delivered it," Rodriguez said. "Someone who doesn't need to learn how to fight powerful institutions, because she's spent her career and her resources doing exactly that. I've sat next to grieving widows confronting hospital administrators. I staked my name and honor to defend the rights of my clients against corruption in local governments, non-profit organizations, powerful corporate institutions and law firms, and even political party leadership."

Rodriguez enters a Republican primary field that includes U.S. Representative Byron Donalds, former Florida House Speaker Paul Renner, Lieutenant Governor Jay Collins and investment firm businessman James Fishback. Rodriguez argued that her experience distinguishes her from the other candidates.

"My fellow candidates are politicians and businessmen who are discovering that accountability polls well," Rodriguez said. "I'm not running on promises. I'm running on a record. When Florida families needed a voice, I didn't wait for an election. I filed cases."

Rodriguez's platform centers on service because political leadership requires "consent of the governed"—the government answers to the People. Her priorities include protecting medical informed consent, defending parental rights, providing financial relief for working families, enforcing the law - including against rogue officials, reforming the courts through transparency, and protecting Florida's natural resources while ensuring sound economic growth.

The daughter of a Cuban refugee, Rodriguez said her heritage shapes her understanding of government's role. "My family knows what it costs when government stops answering to the People," she said. "It's not abstract to me, and the price of freedom is eternal vigilance."

"Florida doesn't need another politician who learns to fight during a campaign and has to be told where the existential threats are," Rodriguez said. **"Florida needs a fighter with discernment and courage who's already proven it. That's what I'm offering."**

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ABOUT RACHEL RODRIGUEZ

Rachel Rodriguez is a litigator and founder of Vires Law Group in West Palm Beach, Florida. She has over 20 years of experience in civil rights, government accountability, intellectual property, commercial, and immigration cases. She is admitted to practice in the state courts of Florida, New York, New Jersey, and Washington, D.C., as well as multiple federal courts. Rodriguez is a Cuban American, married to her husband from Cuba, fluent in Spanish, and a mother of 3. Learn more at **www.rachelforgov.com and on social media @RachelForGov on X / YT / IG / FB / Clouhub**