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1. Michele K. Rayner



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MICHELE K. RAYNER

District: 70 -- Democrat

Legislative Aide:

Alia Leroy

District Aide:

Ryann Lynn

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Parts of Hillsborough, Manatee, Pinellas, Sarasota

Current Committee Assignments

- **[Health & Human Services Committee](#)**
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- **[Justice Appropriations Subcommittee](#)**

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- [Michele Rayner-Goolsby \(she/they\) \(@micheleforfl\)](#) · Twitter

- <https://twitter.com/micheleforfl>

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- 1 week away from Election Day & I'm 1K short of reaching 40K followers. Want to help a Black Queer progressive state representative make history AGAIN by defeating her Jan. 6th insurrectionist opponent on Nov. 8th? Then hit that retweet button now to help me get to 40K!



- Twitter · 1 day ago
- Next week, Floridians will show out in historic numbers to make this clear: abortion rights are human rights and no one, not even wannabe dictator DeSantis, will take them away from us. Retweet if i'll see you there.
- Twitter · 16 hours ago

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- Doing some pre-election grounding. Also. And. Elect Lesbians. Also. And. Vote
- Twitter · 1 day ago
- Welp, friends!! Christmas time is officially here!! The tree goes up tomorrow!! ❤️
#IsaidwhatIsaid

- Twitter · 2 days ago
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- Today was everything. From celebrating 6 years of love to trick or treating with our god baby and family- we are blessed! Love someone and mean it. ❤️ PS- Amauri was NOT feeling her godmama's dinosaur costume. 🤩🤩🤩
- Twitter · 2 days ago
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Michele Rayner is the State Representative for Florida House District 70 and running for re-election for House District 62.

- [Representative Michele Rayner - Facebook](#)

- [https://www.facebook.com > micheleforfl](https://www.facebook.com/micheleforfl)
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Representative **Michele Rayner**. 3516 likes · 39 talking about this. Lawyer. Activist. Change Agent. Proudly representing Florida House, District 70...

- [Rep. Michele K. Rayner-Goolsby \(@RepMKRG\) / Twitter](#)

- [https://twitter.com > repmkrg](https://twitter.com/repmkrg)
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Michele K. Rayner-Goolsby. @RepMKRG. Official Twitter of State Rep. **Michele Rayner**, proudly serving the People of FL House District 70

- [Michele Rayner-Goolsby - Ben Crump](#)

- <https://bencrump.com > About > Attorneys>
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- Prior to forming **Rayner** Robinson, Attorney **Rayner** honed her legal skills as a criminal defense attorney for the State of Florida. She later continued her career ...
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- An act relating to care for retired law enforcement dogs; providing a short title; creating s. 943.69, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing ...

- [Michele Rayner - Wikipedia](#)

- https://en.wikipedia.org > wiki > Michele_Rayner
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- **Michele Rayner**-Goolsby (born September 25, 1981) is an American attorney and politician. She has served as a member of the Florida House of Representatives ...
- Spouse: Bianca Goolsby
- Education: [Florida State University \(BS, MS\)](#); F...

- Born: September 25, 1981 (age 41); [Clearwater, ...](#)
- Political party: [Democratic](#)
- Kirk Chyfitx
- How much of Gen Z is black?
- Frey's analysis of U.S. Census data suggests that as of 2019, 50.9% of Generation Z is white, 13.8% is black, 25.0% Hispanic, and 5.3% Asian. (See figure below.)

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Michele Rayner-Goolsby becomes first Black queer woman elected to Florida House

Rayner-Goolsby makes history in the Sunshine State as the 'first openly Black queer women ever elected in Florida at any level'

By [Rhuaridh Marr](#) on November 4, 2020 [@rhuaridh](#)



Michele

Rayner-Goolsby — Photo: Twitter

Michele Rayner-Goolsby has made history by becoming the first out LGBTQ Black woman elected to Florida's House of Representatives.

Rayner-Goolsby, who describes herself as an “unapologetic Black woman,” won in Florida’s District 70. Her victory was a certainty after winning the Democratic primary, as she was unopposed in the general election.

In August, she noted the historic nature of her win in a [tweet](#), writing, “Y’all. It just hit me. I’m the first openly Black queer women ever elected in Florida-at any level.”

She continued: “Our team was led by a Black woman. It was anchored by women and women of color. We won because we defined ourselves for ourselves.”

In a [release](#) after she won the Democratic primary, Rayner-Goolsby said her victory “represents a new day.”

“We’ve run a campaign focused on putting people over politics and that’s rooted in a commitment to working with and for residents until the change they seek is a reality,” she said. “This win proves that this community is...tired [of] business as usual and ready for change, and I’m so grateful and humbled that the voters of District 70 have elected me to represent them in Tallahassee to move us closer to the change we all deserve.”

Rayner-Goolsby’s victory came alongside another historic first in the Sunshine State, after fellow Democrat [Shevrin Jones was elected](#) to be Florida’s first openly gay state senator.

Jones is expected to be one of only two out LGBTQ Black men serving in state senates in the United States, alongside Jabari Brisport in New York.

Your Daddy's Jim Crow Florida]: Meet Michele Rayner [and her wife; first Black Queer Florida rep, elected 2020]

<https://micheleforflorida.com/meet-michele/>

Not Your Daddy's Jim Crow Florida] Black civil rights attorney
Michele Rayner marries Bianca Goolsby - 2018 [State minus
Church]

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<https://twitter.com/micheleforfl/status/1048228592747008000>

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• Jeremy Brown (Florida)

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• [Republican Party](#)

• Candidate, Florida House of Representatives District 62

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- **Jeremy Brown** ([Republican Party](#)) is running for election to the [Florida House of Representatives](#) to represent [District 62](#). He is on the ballot in the general election on [November 8, 2022](#). The Republican primary for this office on [August 23, 2022](#), was canceled.

- Brown completed Ballotpedia's [Candidate Connection](#) survey in 2022. [Click here to read the survey answers.](#)

• Biography

- Jeremy Brown was born in [Murray, Kentucky](#). He served in the United States Army from 1992 to 2012 and reached the rank of Special Forces Master Sergeant. He attended John A. Holmes High School and earned a bachelor's degree from Liberty University. Brown's career experience includes working as a small business owner and a volunteer firefighter/EMT. He has been affiliated with the Oath Keepers, the Special Forces Association, and American Legion Post 138. [\[1\]\[2\]](#)