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American Conservative Union Endorses Frontrunner Amanda Makki

St. Petersburg, FL – Today, American Conservative Union (ACU) endorsed Amanda Makki’s campaign in Florida’s 13th Congressional race. This endorsement speaks volumes to Amanda Makki’s tremendous grassroots momentum and financial power to unseat Charlie Crist. American Conservative Union is the nation’s oldest conservative grassroots organization and hosts The Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) each year.

“Amanda Makki’s powerful story of escaping religious persecution and immigrating to the United States is what the American Dream is all about,” said Chairman Matt Schlapp. “Amanda’s remarkable drive and passion for working toward conservative policy solutions reflect the values and principles of the people of Florida’s 13th Congressional District. She is determined to fight against socialism, cut regulations that stifle economic growth, and expand job opportunities for all. ACU is proud to endorse Amanda Makki for Congress and urges everyone in Florida’s 13th Congressional District to vote for her in this election.”

“I am humbled to receive such a prestigious endorsement. Our campaign just hit the accelerator with the stamp of approval from one of the foundational organizations in the conservative movement,” said Makki. “This endorsement ensures Pinellas voters that a vote for *Amanda Makki* is a vote to ensure a conservative counterpunch to the radical Left in Washington. Our campaign is more motivated than ever to retire Charlie Crist!”

Also, Makki’s grassroots movement has amassed a vast list of conservative endorsements. Her recent endorsements come from esteemed U.S. Armed Force members including Senator Joni Ernst, the first female combat veteran ever elected to the United States Senate. Other honored veterans’ supporters include Congressmen Michael Waltz (Lt. Colonel), Congressman Neal Dunn (Major), and Combat veteran Robert O’Neill of the elite Navy SEAL Team 6, who shot Osama bin Laden.

She has also received the endorsements of House Republican Leader Kevin McCarthy, Republican Whip Steve Scalise, Health Care Ranking Member and Physician Congressman Michael Burgess and the former Sheriff for the City of Jacksonville Congressman John Rutherford. Locally, Amanda has the support of Florida State Representative Jamie Grant, Seminole City Councilor Thom Barnhorn, Treasure Island Commissioner Tyler Payne, Belleair Beach Mayor Joseph Manzo, Belleair Bluff Mayor Chris Arbutine and Treasure Island Mayor Larry Lunn. She was also named to the National Republican Campaign Committee’s Young Guns program as one of the top “Contender” candidates.

In total, Makki has received over 20 major endorsements, that also include the Conservative groups FreedomWorks, Republican Main Street Partnership PAC, and Maverick PAC as well as groups supporting the strongest female candidates in the U.S. including VIEW PAC, Maggie’s List, and Rep. Elise Stefanik’s E-PAC, that help female GOP candidates. She is also supported by the American College of Emergency Physicians and Associated Builders & Contractors Florida Gulf Coast Chapter.

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