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Profile of Marielena Stuart, candidate for U.S. Senate



Marielena Stuart campaign



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The **surprise win** of **Ted Cruz** in the Texas senatorial primary run-off over the name-recognition advantaged, party establishment-backed Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has given new hope to underdog Senate candidates everywhere. One of those people is **Marielena Stuart**, who is seeking the Republican nomination for U.S. Senator from Florida to unseat current Senator Bill Nelson.

Like Cruz and the junior Senator from Florida, Marco Rubio, Stuart is a Cuban immigrant who makes impassioned defenses of conservative values - from morality to taxes and foreign policy. However, unlike Rubio whose parents moved from Cuba before he was born, Stuart experienced the ravages of Castro's brand of communist socialism first-hand. This is just one reason she is passionately opposed to any socialist progress, like "Obamacare", and would repeal it (**as Cruz has stated**).

As most residents of the town of Ave Maria (located just NE of Naples and best known for **Ave Maria University**), Stuart is a practicing Roman Catholic. Her responses to the **Florida Conference of Catholic Bishop's candidate questionnaire** demonstrate that she is not merely a "flower Catholic" (one who attends Mass when the altar is decorated with poinsettias or lilies), but adheres to the teachings of the Catholic Church.

In fact, she stated in the questionnaire that, "[t]he foundation of my Senatorial campaign is based on the inviolability of all innocent human life – born and unborn," even challenging the Florida bishops to do more on this front. She also **challenged** the National Pro-Life Alliance, stating:

“ I can only conclude that the National Pro-Life Alliance supports an exception clause to both federal legislation on abortion as well as a Constitutional Amendment. **This is not a valid pro-life position, and it certainly conflicts with mine.**

She is not just a devout Catholic, but is vocal about it, doing her part to carry out Blessed John Paul II's call to "The New Evangelization". She has been a columnist for **Renew America**, gaining attention for columns like "The **Beijing Affair**" - a detailed account of the unpatriotic love-fest American businesses and politicians are engaged in with communist China.

For the past 10 months, Stuart has been actively campaigning while not just raising, but also homeschooling, her two children: Elena (14) and John Paul (12).

Her views, background, and **powerful speeches** have gotten the **attention of Tea Partiers** who are concerned that the current favorite and political scion, **Connie Mack IV**, may not be the right person to represent their values, politically and morally, in the U.S. Senate. This is of **some concern to Republican leaders in Florida**, some of whom have even attempted to bar her from challenging the status quo.

If you would like more information about Mrs. Stuart, visit her campaign website at **www.stuart2012.com** while you can. Early voting starts this Saturday in the counties around Orlando.