



We, the undersigned, support the **Drive Safe, Sunshine State** campaign which seeks to promote legislation that will benefit all Floridians by making our roads safer, generating increased state revenues and stimulating state and local economies.

Currently Florida is restricting access to driver's licenses that results in more unlicensed, untrained and uninsured drivers on our roads, severely endangering public safety and having an adverse effect on accident frequency and increased insurance rates for all drivers.

Florida should follow over 11 other states around the country in passing legislation that requires ALL drivers to get a Driver's License regardless of their immigration status: Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, Oregon, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Washington, Maryland and Washington D.C.

Driver's Licenses make our roads safer

When ALL Floridian drivers are required to get a driver's license, our roads will be safer because...

- Every driver will be tested on their driving skills and will have to get mandatory insurance
- The Police will be able to use licenses to identify motorists during stops and check their traffic records
- First responders and health care providers will be able to use licenses to identify individuals when there is an accident
- Drivers will be more likely to stay at the scene of an accident to aid police or emergency workers, and to exchange insurance information with other drivers
- Since New Mexico required driver's licenses to all drivers in 2003, its rate of uninsured motorists fell from 33% to under 9%. They also saw a 32% decrease in alcohol-related crashes, a 35% drop in alcohol-related traffic fatalities, and a 23% drop in all traffic fatalities.

Driver's Licenses improve our economy

- As more drivers get insured, insurance companies will increase their revenue and insurance rates will fall for everyone.
- The local economy is likely to improve because more Floridians will buy cars, pay for gas and shop at businesses they weren't able to visit before
- Law enforcement and courts can spend their limited resources keeping our communities truly safe.

Driver's Licenses are a basic necessity in Florida: Florida is known for its sprawl, suburban development and limited public transportation. Most people need to drive to get to school, work, church or the hospital. Driving anywhere is a basic necessity and Floridians can't afford to stay at home when they need to work to survive.



DRIVE SAFE SUNSHINE STATE

Yes, I/We endorse the “Drive Safe, Sunshine State” campaign:

_____ (Signature)

Entity Type (please check box): Non-Profit organization Faith Community
 Community Group Business Elected/Party Official Law Enforcement

Name of Organization/Business/faith community OR Official Title:

Contact Person (if Different from Above): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please share a personal statement on why you support campaign:

Please check box if you give us permission to publish your quote.

Please check how you will support Driver’s License:

- I/we will volunteer to make phone calls or visits to engage people on the campaign
- I/we will share action alters to our membership
- I/we will come to rallies and actions in support of campaign
- I/we will connect campaign to law enforcement, businesses or other faith communities
- I/we are willing to speak publicly to the media in support
- I/we will invite Drive Safe Sunshine State to speak
- I/we will share action alerts to our membership
- I/we will join a delegation to lobby decision makers
- I/we will contribute financially to the campaign

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