

# ALEXIS CALATAYUD

FOR FLORIDA SENATE DISTRICT 38

*Honored to be your voice in Tallahassee!*

## STANDING WITH THE JEWISH PEOPLE IN FLORIDA & ISRAEL



In June of 2023, I participated in the American Israel Public Affair Committee's American Israel Education Foundation's bi-partisan Latino Leaders program. It became important to me to ensure other Florida elected officials grew to understand local Jewish security issues and to support Israel through experiencing it for themselves. I have had the honor of visiting Israel multiple times over the last several years.

Alongside the visionary support of the Miami, Broward and Palm Beach Jewish Federations, I initiated **the first and second South Florida Legislators Mission to Israel** in 2024 and 2025. The bi-partisan wartime missions' purpose were three-fold. One, to witness first-hand the security threats facing Israel. Two, to experience the strength of the Israeli democracy. Three, to explore opportunities for collaboration between our communities and Israel.



# Combating Antisemitism

## Strong Hate Crime Laws

HOUSE BILL 269 PUBLIC NUISANCE

I unanimously passed a NEW law increasing the civil and criminal penalties for all hate crimes, including antisemitic motivated threat, action, or speech with actionable intent to harm.



# Community Safety

## Security Grant Fund

SENATE BILL 1480 NON-PROFIT SECURITY

I unanimously passed a NEW law creating Florida's Non-Profit Security Grant Fund that creates a program for security hardening & security personnel for proactive protection of any nonprofits against hate crimes.



# Israel Special Session

## \$45 Million Investment

STATE FUNDING FOR SAFETY

During the 2023 Special Session on Israel, I unanimously passed a NEW law increasing Jewish day school security funding by \$25 million and nonprofit security funding by \$20 million. In the subsequent nine months, all \$45 million were dispersed state-wide.



## Combating Antisemitism Statewide Taskforce

SENATE BILL 1072

I unanimously passed our senate bill that would create an antisemitism taskforce designed to study statewide challenges and recommend policy solutions. The bill did not pass in the House of Representatives, but I will champion it again next year.



## Combating Antisemitism Antisemitism Definition

SENATE BILL 148

I co-sponsored the NEW law to update the antisemitism definition to the definition developed by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance.



## Never Again is Now David Schaecter

FLORIDA LEGISLATURE BEARS TESTIMONY  
TO HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR'S STORY

I invited David Schaecter, a Holocaust survivor, to join us in Tallahassee to share his story during a committee presentation as part of the Israel Special Legislative Session. He was the only person in his family to survive the Holocaust as a young child.

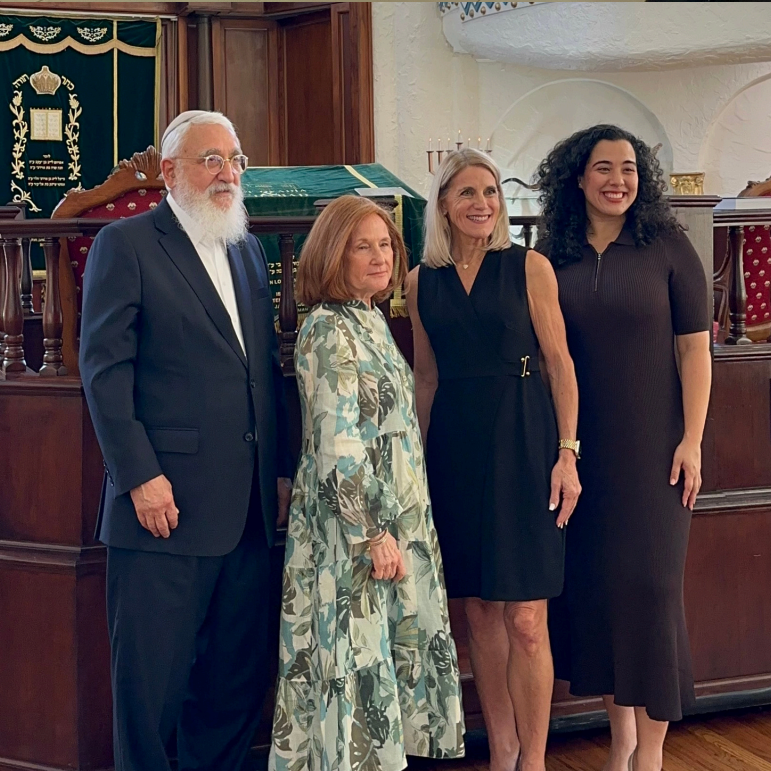


## Community Investment

### Chabad of Brickell

**\$350,000 FOR ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES**

I secured \$350,000 in funding for the Rok Family Shul's program to support young adults with disabilities to access transformative vocational skills and the dignity of paid needed work.



## Community Investment

### Chabad of Miami

**\$350,000 FOR JEWISH PRE-K**

I invested \$350,000 into supporting Jewish Pre-K programs. These programs go beyond your average childcare experience as they focus on providing families with necessary resources through workshops and training.



## Community Investment

### Chabad of Kendall & Pinecrest

**\$1,500,000 FOR THE MITZVAH KITCHEN**

I secured \$1,500,000 for the Mitzvah Kitchen in collaboration to meet the needs of our community experiencing food insecurities. The kitchen will operate with the help of children and young adults with disabilities who can obtain certifications for on-the-job skills.



## Community Investment

### Mobile Museums of Tolence

**\$4,000,000 FOR TRAVELING EDUCATION**

Over several years, I have secured recurring funding to combat the rise of antisemitism through education using immersive technology and facilitated dialouge.



## Community Investment Holocaust Memorial

**\$1,500,000 GREATER MIAMI  
JEWISH FEDERATION**

I secured support for the Holocaust Memorial in Miami Beach to invest in teachings, preserving Holocaust survivor testimonials, teacher trainings, lesson plans, volunteer training, student advocacy programing, and community-wide programs.



## Community Investment Rail Car & Sherman Tank Exhibit

**\$1,500,000 HOLOCAUST DOCUMENT  
EDUCATION CENTER**

I secured funding for an traveling education program which utilizes a replica Railcar, which is a "cattle car", giving visitors an insight to the conditions of what it was like for human beings to be transported to the concentration camps during the Holocaust



## Community Investment

### Chabad of Kendall

**\$6,650,000 FOR SAFETY,  
PROGRAMMING & EXPANSION**

I secured funding to support the Chabad of Kendall. The Chabad serves over 800 individuals, including the elderly, with poor mental/physical health and individuals with developmental disabilities. The funds provided professional security enhancements through upgraded fencing, higher walls, shattered resistant doors, alarms, and cameras.



## Community Investment

### Jewish Community Services

**\$475,000 GROCERY SERVICE PROGRAM**

I secured funding to support JCS Delivers, a tailored grocery delivery program that provides food and household essentials to vulnerable, extremely high-risk senior clients through door-to-door deliveries.



## Community Investment

### Alpert Jewish Family Service

**\$1,000,000 MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID**

I secured funds that allow Alpert JFS, in partnership with 3 other non-profits to continue to train 11,000 first responders, professionals, and concerned citizens across 10 counties to recognize signs, symptoms, and behavior changes in individuals developing or suffering a mental illness and/or substance use disorder and guide them to the help they need.

## Jewish Day Schools

# Supporting Families

### STATE WIDE LEGISLATION

Schools struggle to find accessible facilities or manage regulatory hurdles.

During this session, I supported removing barriers to opening Jewish Day Schools in Florida. I am a strong supporter of parental choice in our education system.



## Supporting Heroes

# IDF Soliders

### RESTORING WOUNDED WARRIORS

The Silvermans opened their home to Belev Echad whose mission is to ease the transition from service for wounded soliders. I met several young soldiers who are beginning their transition process after significant loss and traumatic experiences in the line of duty.



## Community Quality Time

# Temple Beth Am

### SCHOOL VISIT

Such a joy to visit Pinecrest's Temple Beth Am with my friend David Duetch to tour the education and community facilities with Sharón Levi. All kids, teachers, and families deserve security and safety at school.



# REMEMBERING OCTOBER 7TH



As we remember October 7th and the lives lost from hate, terrorism, and cowardice, the community came together to draw hope. We honored the courage and resilience of Israelis who went into the line of fire, into the Kibbutz, into the Nova music festival to preserve life and combat the forces of darkness. Thank you Rabbi Harlig for inspiring and uplifting our community with the true stories of heroism in the midst of catastrophe like Elchanan Kalmanson (photographed above) who saved over 100 people. In the spirit of unity, we continue to support Israel and the Jewish diaspora to combat antisemitism in all its forms.



Honored to express solidarity and join in remembrance with a moving ceremony arranged by the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, the Rabbinical Association of Greater Miami, and Israel in Miami. Our Miami-Dade Federal, State, County, and Municipal leaders expressed in full force our unwavering support to the local Jewish community in grieving the loss of those murdered and holding their memories present in our hearts.

# Meet your Senator

**Florida State Senator Alexis Calatayud is a champion for generational upward mobility and expanding educational/economic opportunities for Miami-Dade residents.**

Calatayud has passed landmark legislation and funding to support the upward ascent of Floridians toward economic security and self-sufficiency. Her work for you revolves around lowering cost of living and increasing community affordability - from stabilizing and reducing property insurance rates, to expanding attainable housing options, to increasing access to affordable children's health insurance and investment in low-cost early childhood education. She serves as a member of Jackson Memorial System Public Health Trust.

Before her election to the Florida Senate in 2022, the Senator served for over a decade in multiple advocacy, policy, and campaign roles supporting Florida's education champions and advancing transformation education policies. Currently, Senator Calatayud acts as the Community Engagement & Public Policy Liaison for the Miami Dade & Monroe County Early Learning Coalition launching national learning exchanges and building special initiatives.

Previously, she served as Chief Lobbyist and Legislative Affairs Director at the Florida Department of Education during the COVID pandemic where she was responsible for advocating for the future of the education system to the Florida legislature. The Senator served as campaign manager for three Miami state representative races and worked as State Representative Vance Aloupis' Legislative Aide in the Florida House. Calatayud also partnered with regional and national nonprofits to train over 500 university campus' student leaders on state and federal elected official engagement strategies on higher education affordability issues, later developing national programs in Washington D.C. and in Florida. She served two terms as a member of the Board of Trustees for Florida International University, where she received a degree in Political Science and International Relations.



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