Susannah Randolph (FL-07) Backgrounder

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| **Significant Findings**   * *Registered as lobbyist* * *Served as a lobbyist, political director and legislative director for ACORN* * *State Rep. husband sought funding for ACORN affiliate while Randolph was working as ACORN lobbyist* * *Earned over $200K serving on Alan Grayson’s staff* * *Defended Alan Grayson’s controversial “Taliban Dan” campaign ad* * *Accused Marco Rubio of being a traitor* * *Husband controversially collected $10K in salary from Orange County Tax Collector’s office before being sworn in* * *Tweeted that Bill Clinton was tearing Mitt Romney “a new asshole”* * *Retweeted comments referring to Florida Gov. Rick Scott as a “real Florida douchebag.”* |

**Susannah Randolph, née Lindberg, started working as a political activist in college and has been doing so ever since. After holding a series of positions with consumer protection and environmental advocacy organizations, she took a job with the controversial political organizing group ACORN. Randolph served as both a Florida political director and legislative director for ACORN. Randolph and her husband, Scott Randolph, were the subject of controversy in 2009, when it was revealed that her husband – then a state representative – had sought funds for an ACORN affiliate at the same time Susannah was registered to lobby on the group’s behalf.**

**Randolph later went on to serve as an aide to U.S Rep. Alan Grayson. She worked in his district office and managed his unsuccessful 2010 campaign. While serving as campaign manager, Randolph defended a Grayson campaign ad that compared his opponent, Daniel Webster, to the Taliban and used out of context video footage to accuse Webster of commanding wives to submit to their husbands. After Grayson lost his reelection bid, Randolph went to work as executive director of the liberal advocacy group Florida Watch Now. Randolph was heavily involved in the group’s “Pink Slip Rick” campaign, which sought to highlight the Governor’s deleterious effect on Florida public sector jobs. Randolph returned to Grayson’s office after he was elected to represent Florida’s 9th District in 2012. She was still on Grayson’s official payroll as of January 2014.**

**Randolph is active on social media, and has a tendency to use and promote profane language. In 2012, she tweeted that Bill Clinton was tearing Mitt Romney “a new asshole.” In 2011, she retweeted comments referring to Rick Scott as a “real Florida douchebag.” Her husband has been criticized for using Twitter to attack Ann Romney as a fake stay-at-home mom.**

**Background**

* **BORN**: May 1974
* **HOME:** Orlando, Florida
* **FAMILY**: Ken Lindberg (Father); Genie Lindberg (Mother); Scott Randolph (Husband); Hillary Eleanor (Daughter)
* **EDUCATION**: BA Florida State University (1996)
* **PROFESSIONAL AND POLITICAL EXPERIENCE**:
  + Public Interest Research Group (1996-2001)
  + Wildlife Advocacy Project (2001- unknown)
  + Clean Water Action (unknown dates)
  + ACORN (2007 – 2009 *approximate*)
  + Office of U.S. Rep. Alan Grayson (2009-2011 and 2012-Present)
  + Florida Watch Action (2011-2012)

**Registered as a Lobbyist**

In 2009, the St. Petersburg Times reported that Lindberg had registered as a lobbyist with the State of Florida during late March of the 2007 legislative session. [St. Petersburg Times, 9/19/09]

According to the Florida lobbyist registration database, Lindberg was registered to lobby on behalf of ACORN in 2007. [OnlineSunshine, accessed [7/23/14](http://www.leg.state.fl.us/Lobbyist/index.cfm?Lobbyists=View_Lobbyist_Info&Tab=lobbyist&Submenu=2&First_Name=Susannah%20Marie&Last_Name=Lindberg&Suffix1=&Lobbyist_ID=007688&Title=-%3E2007-%3EL-%3ELindberg%2C%20Susannah%20Marie)]

*NOTE: More research needs to be done into Randolph’s other potential clients.*

**State Rep. Husband Sought Funding for ACORN While Lindberg was ACORN Lobbyist**

In 2009, the St. Petersburg Timesreported that in 2007, Lindberg’s husband, State Rep. Scott Randolph sought $50,000 in state funding for ACORN while Lindberg herself was working as an ACORN lobbyist.

The funding request was never approved.

“A Democratic legislator from Orlando tried to get $50,000 in state funding for the controversial group ACORN in the 2007 legislative session, the same time his wife was working as a lobbyist for the organization, records show,” the St. Petersburg Times reported. [St. Petersburg Times, 9/19/09]

**Husband Sought Funding for ACORN Affiliate Providing Tax Services for Poor**

The St. Petersburg Times reported that Scott Randolph had sought $50,000 in funding for the Central Florida ACORN Institute of Financial Justice, which provided tax preparation services for the poor. [St. Petersburg Times, 9/19/09]

**Husband Denied Conflict of Interest**

Scott Randolph denied that there any conflict of interest in his attempt to obtain funding for ACORN. Scott Randolph claimed that Susannah did not actually lobby on that issue, and rarely came to Tallahassee.

“She didn't push it. I didn't push it. I just had other priorities,” Scott Randolph said.

According Scott Randolph, Susannah’s job was mostly to bring ACORN members to Tallahassee. [St. Petersburg Times, 9/19/09]

**Susannah Randolph Lobbied for ACORN Itself, Not Affiliate**

According to Scott Randolph, his wife Susannah was a lobbyist for ACORN itself, not the financial services affiliate he had sought funding for.

“He said his wife lobbied for ACORN, not the affiliate,” the St. Petersburg Times reported. [St. Petersburg Times, 9/19/09]

**Susannah Randolph Served as Legislative and Political Directors for ACORN**

In 2007, the Orlando Sentinel reported that Randolph was the legislative director for ACORN. [Orlando Sentinel, 12/22/07]

In 2009, the Orlando Sentinel reported that Randolph, then Lindberg, had served as a political director for ACORN. [Orlando Sentinel, 9/23/09]

**Left ACORN Before Voter Fraud Scandals Broke**

In 2011, the Orlando Sentinel reported that Randolph left ACORN prior to revelations regarding the group’s involvement in voter fraud. [Orlando Sentinel, 12/31/11]

**Earned Over $200K as Rep. Alan Grayson District Director**

Between 2009 and 2014, Randolph earned $218,515.67 as Deputy District Director, and later District Director for Florida Rep. Alan Grayson. [Legistorm, accessed 7/23/14]

**2014: Salary Was Over $82K**

In 2014, Randolph’s salary from her position as Rep. Alan Grayson’s district director was $82,756. [Legistorm, accessed 7/23/14]

The chart below details the salary payments Randolph received as a member of Grayson’s staff.

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| **Employing Office** | **Start Date** | **End Date** | **Position** | **Amount** |
| Rep. Alan Grayson | 1/3/2014 | 3/31/2014 | District Director | $19,555.57 |
| Rep. Alan Grayson | 1/1/2014 | 1/2/2014 | District Director | $444.44 |
| Rep. Alan Grayson | 10/1/2013 | 12/31/2013 | District Director | $23,200.01 |
| Rep. Alan Grayson | 7/1/2013 | 9/30/2013 | District Director | $20,000.01 |
| Rep. Alan Grayson | 4/1/2013 | 6/30/2013 | District Director | $20,000.01 |
| Rep. Alan Grayson | 1/3/2013 | 3/31/2013 | District Director | $19,555.56 |
| Rep. Alan Grayson | 1/1/2011 | 1/2/2011 | Deputy District Director | $5,202.17 |
| Rep. Alan Grayson | 1/1/2011 | 1/2/2011 | Deputy District Director | $371.58 |
| Rep. Alan Grayson | 11/4/2010 | 12/31/2010 | Deputy District Director | $20,589.58 |
| Rep. Alan Grayson | 4/1/2010 | 5/31/2010 | Deputy District Director | $8,546.42 |
| Rep. Alan Grayson | 1/3/2010 | 3/31/2010 | Deputy District Director | $16,203.06 |
| Rep. Alan Grayson | 1/1/2010 | 1/2/2010 | Deputy District Director | $361.11 |
| Rep. Alan Grayson | 10/1/2009 | 12/31/2009 | Deputy District Director | $20,250.01 |
| Rep. Alan Grayson | 7/1/2009 | 9/30/2009 | Deputy District Director | $16,250.01 |
| Rep. Alan Grayson | 4/1/2009 | 6/30/2009 | Deputy District Director | $16,250.01 |
| Rep. Alan Grayson | 1/26/2009 | 3/31/2009 | Deputy District Director | $11,736.12 |
|  |  |  | **Total** | **$218,515.67** |

[Legistorm, accessed 7/23/14]

**Served as Campaign Manager for Grayson’s 2010 Campaign**

In 2010, Randolph was referred to as Alan Grayson’s campaign manager during an appearance on Anderson Cooper 360. [Anderson Cooper 360, 10/09/10]

**Defended Rep. Alan Grayson’s “Taliban Dan” Campaign Ad**

In 2010, Randolph defended a controversial campaign ad that depicted Grayson’s opponent as commanding women to submit to their wives. The clip in its entirety actually depicted Grayson’s opponent, Daniel Webster, cautioning husbands not to listen to biblical verses that instructed women to submit to their husbands. [Politico, 9/28/10]

**Campaign Accused by Republicans of Sending Illegal Campaign Mailer**

In 2010, Alan Grayson’s congressional campaign was suspected of sending an illegal campaign mailer attacking Randolph’s opponent, Daniel Webster, of voting for a $546 unfunded mandate forcing local school districts to raise property taxes and education spending.

In addition to attacking Webster, the mailer also promoted a Florida Tea Party candidate, Peg Dunmire. Republicans accused the Grayson campaign of sending the mailer in attempt to steal votes away from Webster.

No sender was identified on the mailer. Failing to include a disclaimer was a first degree misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of $1,000 or a year in prison. [Orlando Sentinel, 10/30/10]

**Claims Made By Randolph’s Anti-Rick Scott Group Rated “Pants on Fire” by Politifact**

In 2011, Politifact rated the claim that Rick Scott had lost Florida 331,247 jobs “Pants on Fire.” The figure was printed on picket signs used by “Pink Slip Rick” protesters during a Tallahassee Parade.

Randolph through her political organizing group Florida Watch Now, was credited with creating the “Pink Slip Rick Campaign.”

Politifact characterized the 331,247 job loss total as “deceptive” because it tallied proposed layoffs.

“So Pink Slip Rick has pulled together a bunch of numbers but is misrepresenting what they mean. You can't just lump the governor's cost-saving proposals, which need legislative approval and will undergo tinkering by lawmakers, and vague estimates stemming from rumored policy decisions into one sum and label it ‘Jobs Lost.’ We rate Pink Slip Rick's claim Pants on Fire,” Politifact reported. [Tampa Bay Times, 4/12/11]

**Randolph Admitted She Was Counting Jobs Lost or Stalled by Scott’s Refusal to Accept Federal Money**

When reached for comment by Politifact, Randolph admitted that she the 331,247 total didn’t only include existing jobs that were lost as a result of the governor’s actions, but also potential jobs that Scott had lost by refusing federal money.

“From where we sit, he’s turning jobs away. This is specifically to call him out on ‘what jobs are you creating,” Randolph said. [Tampa Bay Times, 4/12/11]

**Tweeted that She Was Proud of Her Work for Pink Slip Rick**

In October 2013, Randolph tweeted that she was proud of what her “Pink Slip Rick” campaign had accomplished, implicitly taking credit Governor Scott’s 55% approval rating.

Randolph’s tweet read:

55% disapproval! Branding WORKS! Proud of the work we did w/@PinkSlipRick over the years to make that a reality. @amyeritter @MikeNellis [Twitter, @SusannahFL, [10/02/13](https://twitter.com/SusannahFL/status/385572892429131778)]

**Accused Marco Rubio of Being a Traitor**

In 2012, Randolph accused Marco Rubio of being a traitor by distributing altered copies of Rubio’s book, “An American Son.”

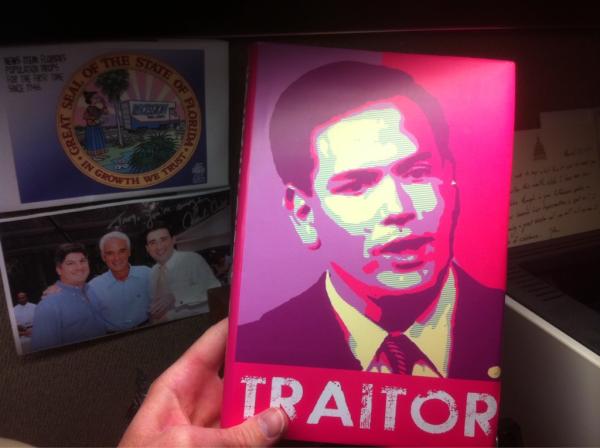
The alerted copies of the book alleged that Rubio betrayed Hispanics by opposing Sonia Sotomyaor’s nomination to the Supreme Court, betrayed the middle class by voting against school funding, and was a traitor to women because he voted against the continuation of the Violence Against Women Act.

Saint Peters Blog castigated Randolph for using the inflammatory term “traitor.”

Randolph, through her political activist group Florida Watch Action, organized protesters to follow Marco Rubio on his book tour.

“Marco Rubio betryaed Hispanics by opposing Sonia Sotomayor’s nomination to be the first Hispanic Supreme Court Justice, writes Susannah Randolph, leader of Florida Watch Action. He betrayed the middle class, voting against funding our schools. He is a traitor to women for voting against continuing the Violence Against Women Act, and he is betraying seniors with his opposition to Social Security and Medicare and his support for ending Medicare as we know it. With his actions, he’s betrayed all Floridians,” SaintPetersBlog Reported. [SaintPetersBlog, 7/08/12]

The picture below depicts the altered version of Rubio’s book that Randolph circulated.



[Twitter, @Troy Kinsey, [7/04/12](https://twitter.com/TroyKinsey/status/220197160422092800/photo/1)]

**Husband Collected $10K in Salary from Tax Collector’s Office Before Being Sworn In**

In 2013, Randolph’s husband received criticism for taking a temporary position at the Orange County Tax Collector’s Office one month before he was scheduled to assume the office of Tax Collector.

Scott Randolph was hired as a Chief Financial Officer on December 3, 2012. The position carried an annual salary of $122,678. [Orlando Sentinel, 6/25/13]

**Scott Randolph Earned An Extra $10K At Temporary Position**

Scott Randolph was sworn in as Tax Collector on January 8, 2013. He collected $10,380 salary while he held the temporary position. [Orlando Sentinel, 6/25/13]

**Randolph Hired By Tax Office Lieutenant Who Would Later Be Subordinate to Him**

Randolph took the position at the suggestion of Kelly Goodwin, the top lieutenant under Randolph’s predecessor.

Orange County Republicans noted that Goodwin was later dependant on Randolph to keep her job once he assumed office.

Randolph criticized Florida Governor Rick Scott for failing to appoint him to the vacant Tax Collector Post immediately upon his election in November. [Orlando Sentinel, 6/25/13]

**Tweeted that Bill Clinton Was Tearing Mitt Romney “A New Asshole”**

In 2012, Randolph tweeted that Bill Clinton was tearing Mitt Romney a new asshole.

Randolph’s Tweet read:

Oh and @MittRomney @billclinton is tearing you a new asshole. [Twitter, @SusannahFL, [9/05/12](https://twitter.com/SusannahFL/status/243549220781572097)]

**Retweeted Characterization of Gov. Rick Scott as a “Real Florida Douchebag”**

In 2011, Randolph retweeted a tweet that referred to Governor Rick Scott as a “real Florida douchebag.”

The retweeted tweet read:

HAHAHAHA! Classic way to expose a real Florida douchebag! Skeletor gets memed! [Twitter, @LilGeorgieB, [12/16/11](https://twitter.com/LilGeorgieB/status/147863800740200449)]

**Mockingly Tweeted From Perspective of Mitt Romney**

In 2012, Randolph jokingly tweeted on a number of occasions from the perspective of Mitt Romney.

Randolph’s tweets made of Romney’s proclivity for corporate jets, and portrayed him as out of touch.

The text of the Randolph’s read:

Mitt: When I say "Big Bird", I mean the flagship jet in my corporate jet fleet. #debates [Twitter, @SusannahFL, [10/03/12](https://twitter.com/SusannahFL/status/253670047422222336)]

Mitt: "Whoa, whoa, WHOA. Don't be pickin' on my corporate jet(s)!" #debates [Twitter, @SusannahFL, [10/03/12](https://twitter.com/SusannahFL/status/253669708220469248)]

Mitt: "What is 'ten dollars'? I only count in thousands." [Twitter, @SusannahFL, [10/03/12](https://twitter.com/SusannahFL/status/253668626316550146)]

**Retweeted Plea for Medical Marijuana Legalization**

In 2014, Randolph retweeted a plea by John Morgan to bring compassionate medical marijuana to Florida.

The retweet read:

Help us bring compassionate #MedicalMarijuana care to FL! Pledge to vote #YesOn2 & visit UnitedForCare.org to contribute! Please RT [Twitter, @SusannahFL, 6/12/14]

**Husband Attacked Ann Romney on Twitter**

In 2012, Maggie’s Notebook reported that Randolph’s husband attacked Ann Romney on twitter for being a fake stay-at-home mom. Scott Randolph rhetorically asked how many servants Ann Romney hired to raise her kids. He added that he wished his spouse had hundreds of millions in offshore accounts gained by firing American workers to that he could be a “stay-at-home” dad.

The article alleged that Scott Randolph was responsible for the following tweets.

* How many house servants did ‘stay-at-home-mom’ Ann Romney have to raise her kids. Just b/c u don't have job doesn't make u stay-at-home mom.
* Wish my spouse had hundreds of millions in off shore accts gained by firing American workers so I could be “stay-at-home-dad”
* Romney should release all his tax returns so that we can see how many nannies “stay at home mom” Ann had. Release ur taxes!!
* Totally false that Ann Romney didn't have job-all those nannies, gardeners, cooks, drivers, in all those houses-If Mitt let her have say. [Maggie’s Notebook, 4/15/12]

*NOTE: More research needs to be done into Scott Randolph’s Twitter history*

**Accused Right Wing of Pushing Women Back Into the Home**

In 2012, Randolph accused the right wing of attempting to push women back into home and forcing them to make babies.

“I think across the board the agenda of the far right is to I think push women back into the home, make them baby makers again and take their voice out of politics completely. And a lot of people might say that's an extreme way to look at it but when you, when you really string together all of the policies that they support, all of the issues and initiatives they are pushing, it is very anti women at every single level,” Randolph said. [ABC, 11/06/12]

**Opposed Oil Drilling Off Florida’s Coast**

In 2001, Lindberg authored a letter to the editor of the Orlando Sentinel, arguing against authorizing oil drilling off the Florida coast. Lindberg noted that Floridians and their elected representatives had opposed offshore drilling for over 20 years, and that the risk posed by drilling to Florida’s tourist economy was too high.

Lindberg worried that recently elected president George W. Bush would reopen the discussion of offshore drilling. [Orland Sentinel, 4/29/01]

**Husband Suggestion Randolph Incorporate Her Uterus to Avoid Republican Regulation**

In 2011, Randolph’s husband, State Rep. Scott Randolph, suggested during a floor debate that Randolph incorporate her uterus to avoid proposed Republican regulation of her reproductive rights. According to Scott Randolph’s logic, if his wife’s uterus was a business, Republicans would have no interest in regulating it. [Palm Beach Post, 4/03/11]

“It’s easy to practice an ideology of convenience. If my wife incorporated her uterus, you all would say hands off. If my friends incorporated their bedroom, you’d say hands off. But now we’re standing here and we’re saying we’re going to increase regulation on a specific type of membership organization. And that’s unions,” Scott Randolph said during remarks on the Florida House floor. [Bradenton Herald, 4/06/11]

**Republicans Legislators Banned the Word “Uterus” from House Floor**

In response to Scott Randolph’s comments Florida House Republicans banned the use of the word “uterus” from the House floor. [Palm Beach Post, 4/03/11]

**Randolph Joked About Forming Uterus PAC**

In response to the controversy over her husband’s uterus incorporation comments, Randolph joked that she was considering forming a “uterati” PAC to support like minded candidates. Randolph also told reporters that she had first suggested the notion of uterus incorporation, joking, to her husband over dinner. [Bradenton Herald, 4/06/11]

**Chose to Wait for Miscarriage Rather than Have Abortion**

In 2008, Randolph became pregnant. 8 weeks into the pregnancy, she and her husband Scott were informed that the fetus had a congenital heart defect and would likely not survive to term.

The couple was given the option to abort the pregnancy, but chose instead to wait for a miscarriage. [Orlando Sentinel, 5/05/10]

**Husband Used Experience to Argue Against Mandatory Ultrasounds Before Abortions**

Randolph’s husband, Florida State Rep. Scott Randolph, used the experience of the miscarriage in a speech arguing against a pending bill that would have required doctors to provide ultrasounds to women prior to conducting abortions.

Randolph argued that seeing the ultrasound of his and Susannah’s unborn fetus had been one of the most traumatizing parts of the miscarriage. [Orlando Sentinel, 5/05/10]

**“Beware of Bitches” Sign Posted to Susannah Randolph’s Office Door**

In 2013, a sign reading “Beware of Bithces” was anonymously posted to Randolph’s office door in Orlando. Susannah speculated that the sign was posted by supporters of Alan Clendenin, a candidate for Florida Democratic Party State Chair.

Randolph and her husband had supported Allison Tant to be state chair. [Political Pulse, 1/26/13]

**Criticized George W. Bush for Promoting Missile Defense System**

In 2001, Lindberg authored an op-ed criticizing George W. Bush for going ahead with the construction of a missile defense system.

Lindberg said the system was unnecessary and had the potential to revive cold war tensions. [Orlando Sentinel, 6/21/01]

**Advocated Speed Zones to Protect Manatees**

In 2003, Lindberg, then serving as campaign director of the Wildlife Advocacy Project in Winter Park, advocated using speed zones to protect the native manatee population from speedboats.

“Speed zones are a big piece of the pie. It gives manatees a better chance to survive,” Lindberg said. [News-Press, 7/31/03]

**Criticized Lee County for Failing to Implement Manatee Protection Plan**

In 2003, Lindberg wrote a letter to the editor of the News-Press in Fort Meyers criticizing Lee County for failing to implement a Manatee Protection Plan. Lindberg said that if the county had implemented a protection plan earlier, it would not be the subject of a federal moratorium on boating in certain areas. [News Press, 2/01/03]

**Randolph and Husband Described as “Power Couple” by Orlando Sentinel**

In 2011, the Orlando Sentinel wrote a profile of Randolph and her husband. The article described the pair as a power couple in Florida Democratic Politics.

The paper reported that Randolph and her husband sought to rebuild the Democratic Party’s political infrastructure in central Florida. [Orlando Sentinel, 12/31/11]

**Randolph’s Activist Political Group Contributed At Least $123K to PACs and Interest Groups**

Between 2010 and 2012, Florida Watch Action donated at least $123,050 to various political committees as well as to the Florida Democratic Party.

The chart below details the contributions made by Florida Watch Action.

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| **Candidate/Committee** | **Date** | **Amount** | **Contributor Name** |
| Florida Hometown Democracy Inc., PAC | 9/2/2010 | $30,000 | Florida Watch Action Inc |
| Florida Hometown Democracy Inc., PAC | 6/14/2010 | $30,000 | Florida Watch Action Inc |
| Project New Florida (CCE) | 2/23/2012 | $250 | Florida Watch Action Inc |
| Florida Hometown Democracy Inc., PAC | 10/12/2010 | $30,000 | Florida Watch Action Inc |
| Florida Hometown Democracy Inc., PAC | 7/26/2010 | $30,000 | Florida Watch Action Inc |
| Florida Watch Ballot Committee (PAC) | 9/25/2010 | $2,000 | Florida Watch Action Inc |
| Florida Watch Ballot Committee (PAC) | 10/19/2010 | $500 | Florida Watch Action Inc |
| Florida Democratic Party (PTY) | 9/1/2011 | $300 | Florida Watch Action Inc |
|  | **Total** | **$123,050** |  |

[Florida Department of State, Division of Elections, 7/23/14]

*NOTE: More research needs to be done into the groups Randolph supported*

**Donated $1,700 to Florida State Candidates and Committees**

Between 2010 and 2013, Randolph donated at least $1,700 to Florida state political candidates and committees.

The chart below details the contributions Randolph made to Florida state committees and candidates.

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| **Candidate/Committee** | **Date** | **Amount** | **Contributor Name** |
| Bullard, Dwight (DEM)(STS) | 7/12/2012 | $250 | Randolph, Susannah |
| Dentel, Karen Castor (DEM)(STR) | 9/24/2012 | $250 | Randolph, Susannah |
| Dentel, Karen Castor (DEM)(STR) | 9/20/2012 | $250 | Randolph, Susannah |
| Gottlieb, Gail (DEM)(STR) | 10/31/2012 | $25 | Randolph, Susannah |
| Mercado, Amy (DEM)(STR) | 6/10/2010 | $100 | Randolph, Susannah |
| Ruth's List Florida (CCE) | 6/29/2011 | $250 | Randolph, Susannah |
| Saunders, Joe (DEM)(STR) | 3/28/2012 | $100 | Randolph, Susannah |
| Soto, Darren (DEM)(STR) | 4/5/2007 | $250 | Randolph, Susannah |
| Thompson, Geraldine F. (DEM)(STS) | 6/27/2012 | $200 | Randolph, Susannah |
| Baez, Daisy Josefina (DEM)(STR) | 8/17/2013 | $25 | Randolph, Susannah |
|  | **Sum** | **$1,700** |  |

[Florida Department of State, Division of Elections, 7/23/14]

Donated $1750 to Federal Candidates

Between 2006 and 2008, Lindberg donated a total of $1,750 to candidates for federal elected office. Lindberg donated a total of $1,500 to political committees associated with Hilary Clinton as well as $250 to the campaign of Kathy Castor. [FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed 7/23/14]

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| **Candidate/Committee** | **Date** | **Amount** | **Contributor Name** |
| Friends of Hillary | 2/24/2006 | $500 | Lindberg, Susannah M |
| Castor for Congress | 6/28/2006 | $250 | Lindberg, Susannah M |
| Hillary Clinton for President | 1/8/2008 | $1,000 | Randolph, Susannah |

[FEC, Individual Contribution Search, accessed 7/23/14]

**Elected State Board Chair of Florida Public Interest Research Group**

In 1993, Randolph, then Lindberg, was elected state board chairwoman of the Florida Public Interest Research Group. Lindberg was a sophomore at Florida State University at the time. [Orlando Sentinel, 12/26/93]

**Served as Campaign Director for Wildlife Advocacy Project**

In 2001, the Orlando Sentinel reported that Lindberg was the campaign director for the Wildlife Advocacy Project. [Orlando Sentinel, 11/04/01]

**Served as Executive Director of Florida Watch Action in Orlando**

In February 2011, the Pensacola News Journal reported that Randolph was the executive director Florida Watch Action Orlando. At the time the group was organizing rallies in major cities to focus attention on the Florida Legislature and its proposed budget reductions and tax cuts. [Pensacola News Journal, 2/22/11]

**Worked for the U.S. Public Interest Research Group**

In 1995, the Orlando Sentinel reported that Lindberg worked for the Florida arm of the U.S. Public Interest Research Group. Lindberg helped to conduct a survey of local banks to determine the fees they charged for checking accounts.

“If consumers aren't careful, opening a bank account could be like throwing money away,” Lindberg said. [Orlando Sentinel, 8/09/95]

**Worked for the Clear Water Fund Florida**

In 2005, Florida Today reported that Lindberg worked for Clean Water Fund Florida [Florida Today, 5/19/05]

**Graduated from Lake Howell High School**

In 1993, the Orlando Sentinel reported that Lindberg graduated from Lake Howell High School. Lindberg’s parents were reported to be Ken and Genie Lindberg of Fern Park. [Orlando Sentinel, 12/26/93]

**Associated with the Following Addresses:**

The following is a list of addresses where Randolph may have lived.

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| 1400 MOUNT VERNON ST  ORLANDO, FL 32803-5420  ORANGE COUNTY |
| YARMOUTH RD APT 1A  FERN PARK, FL 32730-3012  SEMINOLE COUNTY |
| 606 E COLLEGE AVE  TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301-2511  LEON COUNTY |
| 710 WASHINGTON AVE APT 202  MIAMI BEACH, FL 33139-6224  MIAMI-DADE COUNTY |
| 725 E PARK AVE APT D  TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301-2618  LEON COUNTY |
| 540 CONRADI ST  TALLAHASSEE, FL 32304-3441  LEON COUNTY |
|  |
| 4175 S MAXWELL BLVD  TALLAHASSEE, FL 32305-7410  LEON COUNTY |
| 59 REAR MARYLAND PLZ  SAINT LOUIS, MO 63108  ST. LOUIS COUNTY |
| 5500 DEKNAR AVEBYE APT 2N  SAINT LOUIS, MO 63112  ST. LOUIS COUNTY |
| 1225 N DUVAL ST APT B  TALLAHASSEE, FL 32303-6114  LEON COUNTY |
| 1300 NYLIC ST APT B  TALLAHASSEE, FL 32304-2192  LEON COUNTY |
| 1327 HIGH RD APT Q2  TALLAHASSEE, FL 32304-1803  LEON COUNTY |
| 5500 DEKNAR AVEBYE 2N  SAINT LOUIS, MO 63112  ST. LOUIS COUNTY |

[Nexis Comprehensive Person Search, accessed 7/23/14]

*NOTE: Further research and primary source document collection on properties necessary.*

**No Evidence of Criminal Record**

As of July 23, 2014, there is no evidence that Randolph has a criminal record. [Nexis Comprehensive Person Search, accessed 7/23/14]

**No Evidence of Bankruptcy**

As of July 23, 2014, there is no evidence that Randolph has ever filed for bankruptcy. [Nexis Comprehensive Person Search, accessed 7/23/14]

**No Evidence of Judgments or Liens**

As of July 23, 2014, there is no evidence that Randolph has had any judgments or liens filed against her. [Nexis Comprehensive Person Search, accessed 7/23/14]

**Searches Performed in this Document:**

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* Susannah pre/2 (Lindberg or Randolph) *all English Language News*
* Florida Watch Action and not Randolph *all English Language News*
* Comprehensive Person Search

Twitter

* @SusannahFL
* @Florida Watch
* @PinkSlipRick

Facebook

* Susannah LindbergRandolph
* Florida Action Watch

FEC Individual Contribution Search

Legistorm Staffer Salary

Florida State Campaign Finance Database

Florida Lobbyist Database 2004-2014

**Further Research Necessary**

Full Nexis Search

Full YouTube Search

Property Records Search

Review of ACORN’s activities in Florida prior to 2008

State of Florida Lobbyist Records from 2007

Full analysis of organizations Randolph has been involved in- including their public positions, etc

Full analysis of Randolph’s record as a Capitol Hill staffer including any possible perks

Full analysis of Randolph’s record with Rep. Alan Grayson’s official office and campaigns- including Grayson’s public positions and any public statements made by Randolph on Grayson’s behalf

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Please keep in mind at all times that this is preliminary research, and further research will be necessary on Susannah Randolph. It is strongly recommended that you contact the DCCC’s Research Department for more information and in the event that you intend to use material from this report for public communications purposes. Thank you.