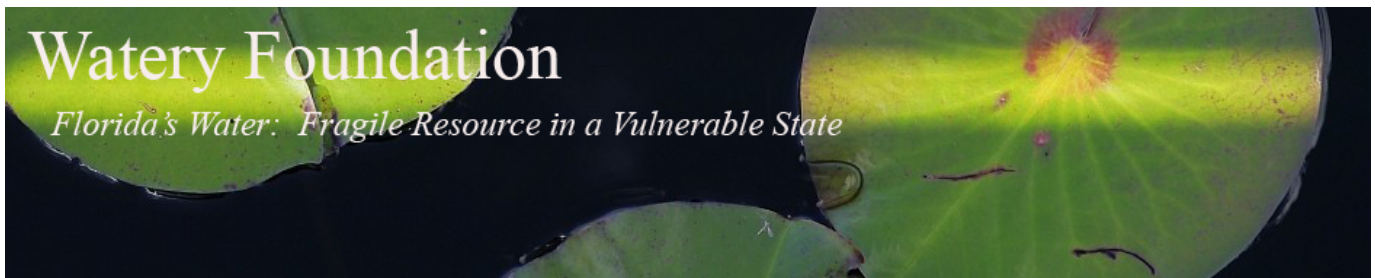


# Liking The Environment

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On November 05, 2014 at 05:02PM, Tom at [Waterly Foundation](#) published the following article:

Mike Grunwald explains(?) Florida voters' position on the Land and Water Legacy and on candidates for governor:

*Floridians like the environment. We just don't like politicians that like the environment. <http://t.co/TQFoBBLJmv>*

– Michael Grunwald (@MikeGrunwald) [November 5, 2014](#)

Why would that be so? It could be how much Rick Scott and his supporters spent to achieve a 1% margin of victory. According to a Wall Street Journal estimate, Scott outspent Charlie Crist by a [margin of roughly two to one](#). The Scott campaign expenditures are said to be more than a hundred million dollars, including the \$12.5 million that Scott himself added in the final days of the race. If his [70,496 vote victory margin](#) were attributable solely to his last-minute personal contribution, it cost Scott \$177 per vote.

For comparison purposes, the entire annual budget of the Suwannee River Water Management District is [\\$33.3 million](#). Water issues, including climate change, are the [biggest losers](#) in this race.

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