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Democrats in italic (44)

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5. **Holmes, Jackson, Walton, Washington and part of Bay**
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Halsey Beshears, Monticello
8. **Gadsden and part of Leon**
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9. **Part of Leon**
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Elizabeth W. Porter, Lake City
11. **Nassau and part of Duval**
Janet H. Adkins, Fernandina Beach
12. **Part of Duval**
Lake Ray, Jacksonville
13. **Part of Duval**
Reggie Fullwood, Jacksonville
14. **Part of Duval**
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15. **Part of Duval**
Daniel Davis, Jacksonville

16. **Part of Duval**
Charles McBurney, Jacksonville
17. **Part of St. Johns**
Ronald "Doc" Renuart, Ponte Vedra Beach
18. **Part of Clay**
W. Travis Cummings, Orange Park
19. **Bradford, Putnam, Union and part of Clay**
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Clovis Watson, Jr., Alachua
21. **Dixie, Gilchrist and part of Alachua**
W. Keith Perry, Gainesville
22. **Levy and part of Marion**
Charlie Stone, Ocala
23. **Part of Marion**
Dennis K. Baxley, Ocala
24. **Flagler and parts of St. Johns, Volusia**
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25. **Part of Volusia**
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26. **Part of Volusia**
Dwayne L. Taylor, Daytona Beach
27. **Part of Volusia**
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28. **Part of Seminole**
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29. **Part of Seminole**
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30. **Parts of Orange, Seminole**
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32. *Part of Lake*

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37. *Part of Pasco*

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38. *Part of Pasco*

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40. *Part of Polk*

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41. *Part of Polk*

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61. Part of Hillsborough

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62. Part of Hillsborough

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63. Part of Hillsborough

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65. Part of Pinellas

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66. Part of Pinellas

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67. Part of Pinellas

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68. Part of Pinellas

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69. Part of Pinellas

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71. Parts of Manatee, Sarasota

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72. Part of Sarasota

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73. Parts of Manatee, Sarasota

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74. Part of Sarasota

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79. *Part of Lee*
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107. *Part of Miami-Dade*

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(numbers in **bold** denote part of county)

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Baker....**10**

Bay....**5**, **6**

Bradford....**19**

Brevard....**50**, **51**, **52**, **53**

Broward....**92**, **93**, **94**, **95**, **96**, **97**, **98**, **99**, **100**, **101**, **102**, **103**, **104**, **105**

Calhoun....**7**

Charlotte....**75**

Citrus....**34**

Clay....**18**, **19**

Collier....**80**, **105**, **106**

Columbia....**10**

DeSoto....**56**

Dixie....**21**

Duval....**11**, **12**, **13**, **14**, **15**, **16**

Escambia....**1**, **2**

Flagler....**24**

Franklin....7

Gadsden....8

Gilchrist....21

Glades....55

Gulf....7

Hamilton....10

Hardee....56

Hendry....80

Hernando....34, 35

Highlands....55

Hillsborough....57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 70

Holmes....5

Indian River....54

Jackson....5

Jefferson....7

Lafayette....7

Lake....31, 32, 33

Lee....76, 77, 78, 79

Leon....7, 8, 9

Levy....22

Liberty....7

Madison....7

Manatee....70, 71, 73

Marion....20, 22, 23, 33

Martin....82, 83

Miami-Dade....100, 102, 103, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120

Monroe....120

Nassau....11

Okaloosa....3, 4

Okeechobee....55

Orange....30, 31, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50

Osceola....39, 42, 43

Palm Beach....81, 82, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91

Pasco....36, 37, 38

Pinellas....64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70

Polk....39, 40, 41, 42, 56

Putnam....19

Santa Rosa....2, 3

Sarasota....70, 71, 72, 73, 74

Seminole....28, 29, 30

St. Johns....17, 24

St. Lucie....54, 55, 83, 84

Sumter....33

Suwannee....10

Taylor....7

Union....19

Volusia....24, 25, 26, 27

Wakulla....7

Walton....5

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Janet H. Adkins

Republican

District 11

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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Fernandina Beach

Occupation: Full-time Lawmaker

Spouse: Doug Adkins

Children: Emily, Douglas

Education: Trinity Christian Academy, Valedictorian, Diploma, 1983; Florida Community College at Jacksonville, A.A., graduated with High Honors, recipient of 2 + 2 College Scholarship, 1985; University of North Florida, B.S., Computer Information Science, graduated *magna cum laude*, 1987; University of North Florida, M.B.A., Business Administration, 1990

Born: October 9, 1965, Jacksonville, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: arts, beach, fishing, piano, sudoku, symphony concerts, volunteer activities

Other Public Service:

- Nassau County Drug, Alcohol and Crime Coalition, elected Secretary, 2002, 2006-present
- Fernandina Beach Underground Utility Task Force, appointed, 2007-2008
- Nassau County School Board member, elected, 1998-2008
- Citizen's Budget Policy Reform Committee, Nassau County, appointed, 2005
- Nassau County Planning & Zoning Board, appointed, 2002-2005
- Served on committee responsible for drafting Public School Facility Component of Nassau County Comprehensive Plan, 2004
- Served on committee responsible for drafting Nassau County's Interlocal Agreement, 2003

Affiliations:

- Amelia Island Council, 2004-present
- Blackrock Baptist Church
- Boys and Girls Club Brick Campaign, Volunteer, 2005-present
- Daughters of the American Revolution, Amelia Island Chapter

Committee Membership:

- Education Appropriations Subcommittee
- Education Committee
- Finance & Tax Subcommittee
- K-12 Subcommittee, Chair
- Rules & Calendar Committee

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- Nassau County Republican State Committeewoman, 2000-present
 - National Rifle Association
 - Rotary Club of Fernandina Beach
 - Atlantic Elementary School, Volunteer, 2006-2007
 - Girl Scout Gateway Council, Volunteer, 2007
 - Nassau County Community Alliance, elected Chair, 2006, member, 1999-2007
 - Republican Party of Florida, Rules Committee, 2007
 - Rotary International, 2007
 - Southside Elementary School, Volunteer, 2005-2006
 - Republican 4th Congressional Caucus, Vice Chair, 2001-2003, Chair, 2003-2005
 - Bush/Cheney, 2004, Nassau County, Co-Chair, 2003-2004
 - Micah's Place, Advisory Board, 2002
 - Nassau Federated Republican Women, First Vice President, 1999-2001

Highlights:

- Building a High Performance Team, Florida State University
- Challenging Persons to Accept Responsibility, Del R. Poling
- Change Shop, Problem-Solving Leadership, Weinberg & Weinberg
- Fundamentals of Project Management, Catalysis Group
- High Ropes Course, The Outpost Adventure
- Implementing the Continuous Improvement System, Tennessee Associates
- Information Systems of Florida, Inc., Interaction Facilitation, Client Partner, 1987-1999
- Leadership Week and Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, Stephen Covey
- Master Board Certification, Florida School Board Association
- Mission Possible, Creating a World Class Organization, Ken Blanchard
- Project Management Professional Review, Project Management Institute
- Tillie Fowler Leadership Series on Excellence in Public Service
- Transformation through Strategic Planning & Strategic Action, Transformation Systems, Ltd.
- World Class Schools, Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce
- Worked to introduce legislation to strengthen school advisory councils, HB 1661, signed into law by Governor Jeb Bush, 2002



Larry Ahern

Republican

District 66

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727-545-6421

Capitol Office:

200 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Seminole

Occupation: Small Business Owner

Spouse: Maureen Byrne Ahern of St. Petersburg, Florida

Children: Lauren Ahern, Lindsay Anderson, Sarah Byrne

Military Service: United States Air Force, 1973-1977; Iraklion Air Station, Crete, Greece, 1975-1977

Born: April 26, 1955, Detroit, Michigan

Moved to Florida: 1978

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: golf, hiking, racquetball

Other Public Service:

- City of St. Petersburg Nuisance Abatement Board, appointment by the Mayor, 2008-2010
- Pinellas County Swimming Pool Review and Examining Board, appointment by the Commissioner, 2008-2010

Affiliations:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of America, Big Brother, 2008-present
- Greater Seminole Area Chamber of Commerce, 2009-present
- Pinellas County Sheriff's Advisory Board, 2009-present
- St. Jude the Apostle Cathedral Pastoral Council, 2008-2011
- City of St. Petersburg Nuisance Abatement Board, 2008-2010
- Pinellas County Swimming Pool Review and Examining Board, 2008-2010
- Insurance Trust Board Florida West Coast Chapter of the National Spa and Pool Institute, 1999-2004

Committee Membership:

- Choice & Innovation Subcommittee
 - Education Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Ethics & Elections Subcommittee
 - Government Operations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
 - Health & Human Services Committee, Vice Chair
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Ben Albritton

Republican

District 56

District Office:

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Bartow 33830-4742
863-534-0073

Capitol Office:

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Tallahassee 32399-1300
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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Wauchula

Occupation: Self-Employed/Business Manager

Spouse: Missy Schrader of Wauchula, Florida

Children: Rebecca, Joshua, Ryan

Education: Florida Southern College, B.S., Citrus/Business, 1986-1990

Born: August 17, 1968, Lakeland, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: reading

Affiliations:

- First Christian Church of Wauchula, member since birth, Board of Elders, 2003-present
- Florida Citrus Mutual, current grower member
- Peace River Valley Citrus Growers Association Board, 2002-2007, President, 2007, current member
- East Charlotte County Drainage District, past board member

Highlights:

- Florida Citrus Commission, appointed by Governor Bush and Governor Crist, 2005-2010, Chairman, 2007-2010, Administration and Budget Committee, Chairman, 2006-2007, Domestic Marketing Committee, Vice Chairman, 2005-2006

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
 - Appropriations Committee
 - Business & Professional Regulation Subcommittee
 - Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee
 - State Affairs Committee
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Bruce Antone

Democrat
District 46

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Capitol Office:

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402 South Monroe Street
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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012
- Florida House of Representatives, 2002-2006

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Orlando

Occupation: Consultant

Spouse: Debra McGowan

Children: Kaylyn

Education: Tuskegee Institute, B.S., Electrical Engineering, 1983; University of Central Florida, graduate studies in Electrical Engineering, graduate studies in Public Administration; IBM Systems Engineering and Marketing, Dallas, Texas, Graduate, 1985

Born: November 1, 1960, Mobile, Alabama

Moved to Florida: 1984

Religious Affiliation: Methodist (CME)

Recreational Interests: reading, sports, traveling

Other Public Service:

- Former Legislative Aide to State Senator Buddy Dyer, 1992-1999, 2001-2002

Affiliations:

- Carter Tabernacle CME Church
- Florida Conference of Black State Legislators
- NAACP – National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
- Pine Hills Community Council
- Voters League

Committee Membership:

- Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee
 - Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
 - Rulemaking Oversight & Repeal Subcommittee
 - Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee
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Frank Artiles

Republican

District 118

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Capitol Office:

317 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Miami

Occupation: Public Adjuster & Appraiser/General Contractor

Spouse: Aimee Sontag of Miami, Florida

Children: Isabella, Giavanna

Education: Florida State University, B.S., Criminal Justice & Criminology, 1995; St. Thomas University, J.D., 2000, Dean's List, Spring 1999; University of Miami Law School, Master of Law in Real Property Development LL.M., 2001

Military Service: United States Marine Corps, Sergeant, 1998-2006; 4th Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company (ANGLICO) West Palm Beach, Florida; Deployments: Operation Iraqi Freedom, March 2003 (Team Leader); Operation Weedeater, Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 2002; Counter Drug Operation with DEA and Southern Command; Military Awards: Presidential Unit Citation, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, National Defense Service Medal; Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation; Navy & Marine Corps Ribbon; Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal

Born: April 22, 1973, Los Angeles, California

Moved to Florida: 1975

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: fishing, hunting, SCUBA, spear fishing

Affiliations:

- Angel Share Charity, co-founder
- Christ Fellowship, Miami, Florida
- Florida Association of Public Insurance Adjusters (FAPIA), 2006-present
- Insurance Appraiser and Umpire Association (IAUA), founding officer, 2008, and former board member, member, 2008-present
- National Rifle Association

Committee Membership:

- Government Operations Subcommittee
- Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight, Chair
- Rules & Calendar Committee, Vice Chair
- Select Committee on Gaming
- Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee
- Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee

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- Veterans of Foreign Wars, 2003-present
 - Windstorm Network, 2005-present
 - Coconut Grove Chamber of Commerce, board member, 2003-2004

Highlights:

- State of Florida, Licensed General Contractor, Licensed Real Estate Agent & Public Adjuster



Dennis K. Baxley

Republican

District 23

District Office:

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Ocala 34471-2689
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Capitol Office:

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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Florida House of Representatives, 2000-June 26, 2007
- Speaker *pro tempore*, November 21, 2006-June 12, 2007

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Ocala

Occupation: Funeral Director & Consultant

Spouse: Micheline "Ginette" Begin of Québec, Canada

Children: Micah, Justin, Damon, Jeffrey, Renée

Grandchildren: Jacob, Joshua, Martha, Katherine, Hazel, William, Makayla, Kate Lynn

Education: Central Florida Community College, A.A., 1972; Florida State University, B.S., Sociology/Psychology, 1974; Miami-Dade Community College, A.S., Funeral Service Degree, 1975

Born: August 22, 1952, Ocala, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Southern Baptist

Recreational Interests: fishing, listening to Gospel music, reading

Other Public Service:

- Board of Funeral Directors

Affiliations:

- First Avenue National Bank, founding Chairman
- Florida Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, board member
- Florida Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys
- Gideons
- Lions Club
- Marion County Children's Advocacy Center, Kimberly's Center for Child Protection, board member
- Marion County Children's Alliance
- Belleview Rotary, past President

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee
- Ethics & Elections Subcommittee
- Judiciary Committee, Chair
- K-12 Subcommittee

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- The Vine Community Church, Elder, 2010

Highlights:

- Legislative Vision Caucus, founding Chairman
- Marion County Delegation, Chairman



Lori Berman

Democrat
District 90

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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Lantana

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Jeffrey Ganeles of Plainview, New York

Children: Caryn Ganeles, Steven Ganeles

Education: Tufts University, B.A., 1980; George Washington University Law School, J.D., 1983, *magna cum laude*; University of Miami Law School, LL.M., Estate Planning, 2002

Born: June 27, 1958, New York, New York

Moved to Florida: 1958

Religious Affiliation: Jewish

Recreational Interests: reading, skiing, tennis, travel

Affiliations:

- America Israel Public Affairs Committee, Washington Club
- B'nai Torah Congregation
- Democratic Club of Greater Boynton Beach
- Democratic Women's Club
- Emily's List
- Florida Association of Women Lawyers
- Florida Bar Association
- Jewish Community Relations Council, P2K committee member
- Jewish Women's Foundation, founding Trustee
- Lake Worth West Democratic Club
- Leadership Boca
- National Organization for Women
- Pine Crest Preparatory School, Column's Society
- Ruth's List

Committee Membership:

- Energy & Utilities Subcommittee
- Finance & Tax Subcommittee
- Healthy Families Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
- Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight
- Rules & Calendar Committee

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- South Palm Beach County Jewish Federation Women's Division, board member
 - Spanish River PTSA
 - The Greater Boynton Beach Chamber of Commerce
 - United South County Democratic
 - ClubSun-Sentinel, Boca Raton Blogger, 2007-2009

Highlights:

- American Society of Interior Designers, Certificate of Appreciation
- Interior Design Associations Foundation and Bakehouse Art Complex, Certificate of Appreciation
- Progress Florida, Florida Watch Action and America Votes – named as a "Champion of Florida's Middle Class" in 2011, 2012
- Florida Association of Planned Parenthood Affiliates, Florida House of Representatives Honor Roll, 2011
- Florida Library Association, Outstanding Support of Florida Libraries for the 2011 Session
- Future Leaders Conference Panel, Associated Industries of Florida Annual Conference, August 2011
- Independent Colleges & Universities of Florida, Distinguished Alumni Award, 2011 (University of Miami)



Halsey Beshears

Republican

District 7

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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Monticello

Occupation: Nursery Grower

Spouse: Cristin Beshears

Children: Grace, Caroline, Suzanne

Education: Florida State University, B.S., Social Science; University of Florida, M.S., Entrepreneurship

Born: November 27, 1971, Winter Park, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Presbyterian

Affiliations:

- Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association, Big Bend Chapter, President, 2002-2004, member, 2002-present
- Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscape Association, President, 2011-2012, Board of Directors, 2003-2008, current member
- Jefferson County Farm Bureau, Board of Advisors, 2009-present
- Tallahassee Young Entrepreneurs Organization, President, 2008-present
- Farmers & Merchants Bank, Board of Advisors, 2007-2011
- Wedgeworth Leadership, Board of Directors, 2002-2008

Highlights:

- Farm Bureau, Farm Bureau Family of Jefferson County, 2008

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
 - Energy & Utilities Subcommittee
 - Finance & Tax Subcommittee
 - Regulatory Affairs Committee
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Michael Bileca

Republican

District 115

District Office:

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Miami 33176-1700
305-273-3235/305-273-3236

Capitol Office:

308 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5115

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Miami

Occupation: Entrepreneur

Spouse: Vivian Salazar of Cuba

Children: Gabriel, Benjamin, Nathan

Education: Tulane University, B.S.M., 1992; Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, M.B.A., 2002

Born: March 8, 1970, Miami, Florida

Affiliations:

- FICPA
- Jackson Health Financial Recovery, board member
- March of Dimes, board member
- Miami Chamber of Commerce, Trustee

Committee Membership:

- Choice & Innovation Subcommittee, Chair
 - Education Committee
 - Finance & Tax Subcommittee
 - Health Innovation Subcommittee
 - Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee
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Jim Boyd

Republican

District 71

District Office:

Suite 100
717 Manatee Avenue West
Bradenton 34205-8654
941-708-4968

Capitol Office:

218 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5071

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Deputy Whip, August 12, 2011-2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Bradenton

Occupation: Insurance/Real Estate

Spouse: Sandy Boyd

Children: Ansley, Austin

Education: Manatee Community College, A.A., 1976; Florida State University, B.S., 1978

Born: October 22, 1956, Bradenton, Florida

Historical: Hugh Boyd, grandfather, House of Representatives, 1941; Wilbur H. Boyd, uncle, House of Representatives, 1958-1966, Florida Senate, 1966-1972, President Pro Tempore, Org. 1970 and 1971-1972

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: golf, quail hunting, reading, spending time in North Carolina with family, travel

Other Public Service:

- Palmetto City Council, Councilman, Vice-Mayor, and Mayor, 1989-1993

Affiliations:

- First America Bank, Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Chair
- Florida Association of Insurance Agents, board member, 1994-1997, current member
- Manatee County Independent Insurance Agents Association
- Manatee Memorial Hospital Board of Governors

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
 - Civil Justice Subcommittee
 - Ethics & Elections Subcommittee, Chair
 - Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight
 - State Affairs Committee
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Randolph Bracy

Democrat
District 45

District Office:

Suite 300
1800 Pembroke Drive
Orlando 32810-6378
407-660-6672

Capitol Office:

1301 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5045

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Orlando

Occupation: Business Development Consultant and Job Placement Officer for Workforce Advantage Academy

Spouse: Alfreia Moore Bracy

Children: London Dream Bracy

Education: College of William and Mary, B.S., Psychology, 1999; University of Central Florida, M.B.A., M.S.A., 2006

Born: April 23, 1977, Jacksonville, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: acting, basketball, presenting spoken word, sports, traveling, writing poetry

Other Public Service:

- Former Advisor to former Orange County Commissioner Homer Hartage, former Orange County Commissioner Bill Segal, former State Senator Gary Siplin, and U.S. Representative Alan Grayson

Affiliations:

- National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)
- New Covenant Baptist Church of Orlando

Committee Membership:

- Choice & Innovation Subcommittee
 - Criminal Justice Subcommittee
 - Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee
 - K-12 Subcommittee
 - Local & Federal Affairs Committee
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Jason T. Brodeur

Republican District 28

District Office:

Suite 208
114 West First Street
Sanford 32771-1273
407-302-4800

Capitol Office:

218 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5028

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Sanford

Occupation: Health Care Consultant

Education: University of Florida, B.S., Food & Resource Economics, 1993-1997; University of Florida, M.B.A., 2001-2003

Born: June 7, 1975, Daytona Beach, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: cooking, fishing, hunting, reading, traveling

Other Public Service:

- 18th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission
- City of Sanford Charter Review Board
- Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee
- Seminole County Planning & Zoning Board, Vice Chairman

Affiliations:

- 18th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, 2008-present
- Florida Jets Wrestling Program, Board of Directors, 2007-present
- High School Wrestling Team, Oviedo, volunteer coach
- Rotary Club of Sanford, 2006-present
- Seminole County Dividends
- Young Republican National Federation, past Southeast Regional Director
- Community Based Care of Seminole, Board of Directors, 2008-2010
- Seminole County Republican Party, Chairman, 2008-2010
- Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee, 2008
- Southeast Regional Director, Young Republican National Federation, 2006-2008
- City of Sanford Charter Review Committee, 2007
- Seminole County Planning & Zoning Commission, Vice Chairman, 2005-2007

Committee Membership:

- Energy & Utilities Subcommittee
- Government Operations Subcommittee, Chair
- Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
- Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee, Vice Chair
- Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight
- Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining
- Select Committee on Gaming
- State Affairs Committee

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- Seminole County Young Republicans, President, 2005-2007
 - Florida Blue Key, 1997

Highlights:

- Florida Federation of Young Republicans, Building Bridges Award
- Sanford Rotary Club, Paul Harris Fellow
- Associated Builders and Contractors, Friend of Free Enterprise, 2011, 2012
- Florida Chamber of Commerce, Honor Roll, 2012
- Seminole County Bar Association and Legal Aid Society, Legislator of the Year, 2012
- Florida Chamber of Commerce, Distinguished Advocate, 2011
- Sanford Rotary Club, GSE Award, 2006-2007



Douglas Vaughn Broxson "Doug"

Republican

District 3

District Office:

Pensacola State College Milton Campus
Building 4000, Room 4013, 5988 Highway 90
Milton 32583-1713
850-626-3113

Capitol Office:

400 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5003

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Midway

Occupation: Insurance

Spouse: Mary Bernhardt of Shreveport, Louisiana

Children: Julie Giles, Jason Broxson, Juddsen Broxson, Marian Jill Teston

Grandchildren: Alexandria, Emmie, Gavin, Grayson, Liam

Education: Milton High School; Pensacola State College; Evangel University, B.S., 1971

Born: March 10, 1949, Pensacola, Florida

Historical: Father, mother, and brother former Sheriffs of Santa Rosa County; John R. Broxson, brother, Florida House of Representatives, 1962-1963, Florida Senate, 1966-1972, Santa Rosa County Commissioner

Religious Affiliation: Assembly of God

Recreational Interests: fishing, golf, softball

Affiliations:

- Crestview Area Chamber of Commerce
- Gulf Breeze Area Chamber of Commerce
- Gulf Breeze Sertoma Club
- Jay Area Chamber of Commerce
- Navarre Beach Area Chamber of Commerce
- Optimist Club of Gulf Breeze
- Pace Area Chamber of Commerce
- Rotary Club
- Santa Rosa County Chamber of Commerce

Highlights:

- Florida Association of Counties, County Champion, 2012

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
 - Economic Affairs Committee
 - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
 - Joint Administrative Procedures Committee
 - Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee
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Matthew H. Caldwell

"Matt"

Republican
District 79

District Office:

Building A
15191 Homestead Road
Lehigh Acres 33971-9749
239-694-0161

Capitol Office:

218 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5079

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Lehigh Acres

Occupation: Real Estate Appraiser

Spouse: Yvonne Medina of Hereford, Texas

Children: Ava

Education: Florida Gulf Coast University, B.A., History, 2001-2004

Born: August 12, 1981, Gainesville, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Church of Christ

Affiliations:

- SFWMD, WRAC Lake Okeechobee, 2007-2009
- Lee County Charter Review Committee, 2008

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, Chair
 - Finance & Tax Subcommittee
 - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
 - Select Committee on Claim Bills
 - State Affairs Committee
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Daphne D. Campbell

Democrat
District 108

District Office:

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9999 North East 2nd Avenue
Miami Shores 33138-2346
305-795-1210

Capitol Office:

1101 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5108

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Miami

Occupation: Registered Nurse

Spouse: Hubert Campbell of Jamaica

Children: Ryan Campbell, Cindy Alexandra Campbell, Jason Campbell, Lorha Campbell, Gregory Campbell

Education: SOD Nursing School, B.A., 1977-1981

Born: May 19, 1957, Cap-Haitian, Haiti

Moved to Florida: 1981

Religious Affiliation: Seventh-Day Adventist

Recreational Interests: jogging, reading, singing, walking

Affiliations:

- A Fair Democratic
- Advocate for PTA/PTSA of Miami-Dade School Board
- Barry University Advisory Council
- Christian Coalition Against Domestic Abuse (CCADA)
- Christian Family Coalition (CFC)
- Citizens' Coalition for Public Schools
- Community Action Agency serving Broward to Key West
- Democratic Black Caucus of Florida
- Greater Miami Chapter
- Greater North Miami Chamber of Commerce
- Habitat for Humanity of Greater Miami
- Haitian-American Democratic Club
- Haitian American Nurses Association of Florida (H.A.N.A.)
- Healthcare Forum Agency for Home Care Association

Committee Membership:

- Government Operations Subcommittee
- Health Quality Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
- Joint Legislative Auditing Committee
- Judiciary Committee
- Local & Federal Affairs Committee, Democratic Ranking Member

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- Jewish Community Services (JCS) of South Florida
 - Largest Facebook Group of Haitians
 - LOCAL 1991 NOMI Kids & Democracy
 - Miami-Dade Chapter, Chamber of Commerce
 - Miami-Dade College Democrats
 - Miami-Dade County Legislative Delegation
 - NAACP-NWACP
 - National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHA)
 - National Black Nurses Association (NBNA)
 - National Coalition of 100 Black Women (NCBW)
 - Ron Brown Democratic Leadership Council
 - Safespace (Serving Victims of Domestic Violence)
 - The Caribbean American Democratic Club
 - Tim Hardaway Foundation & Andy Cup Voice to Voiceless
 - The Jamaica Nurses' Association of Florida (JNAF)
 - SEIU, former member

Highlights:

- AMI Kids Miami-Dade, Award Certificate of Appreciation, 2011-2012
- Christian Family Coalition, Friend of the Family Award, Recognition for common sense family values, November 2012, Recognition for 100% voting record session, 2011
- ICABA, 100 Most Accomplished Black Entrepreneurs and Community Leaders, 2012
- Latin University of Theology, The Degree of Honorary Doctor of Divinity, 2012
- Latin University of Theology, The Honorary Professorship Award, 2012
- Unsung Heroes, Activist Award, 2012
- WOW, Women That Transcend, Recognition Award, 2012
- All Nations Community Service, Legislator of the Year Recognition Award, 2011
- Miami 1st Haitian Church of God, Honorary Recognition Award, 2011
- Ebenezer Christian Academy and Full Gospel Assembly of Miami, Award of Appreciation, 2010



Karen Castor Dentel

Democrat

District 30

District Office:

696 North Maitland Avenue
Maitland 32751-4423
407-659-4818

Capitol Office:

1401 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5030

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Maitland

Occupation: Public School Teacher

Spouse: Eric Dentel

Children: Wyatt, Caroline

Education: Chamberlain High School, diploma, 1986; Vanderbilt University, B.S., Elementary Education, 1986-1990; University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, M.Ed., Literacy Studies, 1992-1993; University of Florida, Ph.D., Curriculum and Instruction, 1997-2001

Born: Tampa, Florida

Historical: Betty Castor, mother, former President of USE, Florida Commissioner of Education, State Senate Pro Tempore; Don Castor, father, retired Hillsborough County Judge; Sam Bell, stepfather, former Florida Representative from Volusia County; Kathy Castor, sister, U.S. Representative, District 14, from Hillsborough County; Frank Castor, brother, West Palm Beach County Judge

Religious Affiliation: United Church of Christ

Recreational Interests: birding, Florida history, politics, reading, spending time with family and friends, travel

Affiliations:

- Dommerich Elementary School and Maitland Middle School, PTA member
- Girl Scouts of Citrus Council, volunteer
- League of Women Voters, Orange County
- Orange County Regional History Center, Education Committee Chair, board member
- Horizons Girls Club, Gainesville, founder, 1996-1998
- Dommerich Elementary School Advisory Council, past member
- Junior League of Greater Orlando, past Public Affairs Committee Chair, past member

Committee Membership:

- Business & Professional Regulation Subcommittee
 - Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee
 - Education Appropriations Subcommittee
 - K-12 Subcommittee
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Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed

"Gwyn"

Democrat

District 92

District Office:

Pompano Beach City Hall
100 West Atlantic Boulevard
Pompano Beach 33060-6099
954-786-4848

Capitol Office:

1101 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5092

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Deerfield Beach

Occupation: Retired Educator

Children: Vincent Leonard Clarke, Veronica Rose Clarke

Education: New York City Community College, A.A., 1968; Brooklyn College, B.S., 1973;
Adelphi University, Master's Degree, 1979

Born: October 24, 1940, Delray Beach, Florida

Recreational Interests: dancing, reading, sewing, singing, swimming

Other Public Service:

- American Cancer Society, 2005-present
- Broward County Community Development Committee
- Broward County Planning Council, 2000-2005
- City Commissioner, Deerfield Beach, Florida, 1993-2005
- Florida Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, 1993-2005
- Florida League of Cities, Board of Directors, 1999-2005
- Broward League of Cities, President, 2002-2003
- National League of Cities, Board of Directors, 1996
- New York City School Teacher, 1979-1985
- Elected School Board member, New York City, District 18, 1980-1983

Affiliations:

- American Association of University Women, Women's Issues Chair for Florida, 1987-present
- Carl J. Nixon Mango Festival, Inc., board member, 1986-present
- Common Highlands Homeowners Association, charter member, 1987-present
- Deerfield Chamber of Commerce, 1993-present
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., 1979-present
- J.M. Unit Boys & Girls Club, board member

Committee Membership:

- Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee
- Health & Human Services Committee
- K-12 Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
- Select Committee on Claim Bills, Co-Chair
- Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member

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- Kiwanis of Deerfield West, 1995-present
 - North Broward Hospital Community Primary Care, 2003-present
 - North Broward Hospital District, Community Relations Council, 1998-present
 - The International Women's Leadership Association

Highlights:

- Greater Fort Lauderdale Democratic Club Legislator of the Year, 2012
- ICABA 100 Most Accomplished Caribbean Americans, 2012
- Keynote Speaker Award for Everest University Spring Commencement, 2012
- The Latino American Who's Who, 2012
- Greater Deerfield Beach Democratic Club, Award in Recognition of Faithful and Unyielding Commitment to Public Service, 2010
- Hermon AME, Award for Outstanding Service to the Community, 2010
- American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Deerfield Beach/Lighthouse Point Relay, Certificate of Appreciation, 2009
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County, Certificate of Appreciation for Commitment and Dedication as speaker for the First Annual Women's Professional Day, 2009
- Broward College, Award in Appreciation of Support During the 2009 Legislative Session
- Carl J. Nixon Mango Festival, Inc., Real Fathers Real Men Banquet, sponsor, 2009
- Certificate of Appreciation for Addressing the Dolphin Democrats Membership, 2009
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Social Action Service & Leadership, 2009
- Democratic Women's Club of Northeast Broward, for an Exceptional First Year Legislative Session and Outstanding Service to the 92nd District, 2009



Michael Philip Clelland

"Mike"

Democrat

District 29

District Office:

Suite 201
300 North Ronald Reagan Boulevard
Longwood 32750-4162
407-262-7423

Capitol Office:

1301 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5029

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Lake Mary

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Christy Clelland of Crestview, Florida

Children: Emma, Patrick

Education: Seminole Community College, A.S., Fire Science Technology, 1992-1994;

University of Central Florida, B.A., Political Science, 1998-2001; Florida A&M University

College of Law, Juris Doctor, 2002-2005

Born: December 18, 1963, Washington, D.C.

Moved to Florida: 1974

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: pick-up basketball, reading, working out

Other Public Service:

- City of Longwood Fire Department, 1983-2008

Affiliations:

- American Cancer Society, Board of Directors

Committee Membership:

- Civil Justice Subcommittee
 - Criminal Justice Subcommittee
 - Economic Affairs Committee
 - Ethics & Elections Subcommittee
 - Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining
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Marti Coley

Republican

District 5

District Office:

Administration Building, Room 186
Chipola College, 3094 Indian Circle
Marianna 32446-1701
850-718-0047

Capitol Office:

418 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5005

Speaker *pro tempore*

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives on June 14, 2005, reelected subsequently
- Bay County Legislative Delegation, Chair, 2006-present
- Deputy Majority Whip, 2006-2008
- K-12 Education Committee, Vice Chair, 2007
- Postsecondary Education Committee, Chair, 2007

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Marianna

Occupation: Teacher

Spouse: Representative David Coley (deceased)

Children: Kristin, Vance, Hunter

Education: Chipola Junior College, 1980-1981; Florida State University, degree in English Education, 1984

Born: March 15, 1961, Blountstown, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Affiliations:

- Florida Cancer Control & Research Advisory Council (C-CRAB)
- Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSA)
- Florida State University – Panama City Blue Ribbon Committee
- Local school parent volunteer
- North Florida Research & Education Center (NFREC)
- Golson School Advisory Board, past member
- Stopover House, Board of Directors, early 1990s

Highlights:

- She began her teaching career in Thomasville, Georgia. However, she has taught in Jackson County since 1985. She began teaching at Malone High School in 1985 where she remained

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee

until 1989. She then moved to the college level and has taught college prep English classes at Chipola College for the last 16 years.

- American Cancer Society, Florida Division's 2010 Legislator of the Year in the Florida House of Representatives
- Moffitt Momentum Award, 2010
- Association of Builders & Contractors, Inc. (ABC) – Friend of Free Enterprise Award, 2008, 2009
- AFSCME Florida Legislative Champion Award – June 7, 2008, For Outstanding Leadership on Behalf of Florida's Public Servants
- Christian Coalition of Florida Faith and Family Award – August 16, 2008, Recognition for 100% voting record with the Christian Coalition during the 2008 session
- Florida Chamber of Commerce – 2008 Honor Roll
- Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association – 2008 Legislative Award
- Florida State University Appreciation Award – 2007, For extraordinary service in the historic acquisition of the First District Appellate Courthouse addition to the Florida State University College of Law



Neil Combee

Republican

District 39

District Office:

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Auburndale 33823-3428
863-968-5666

Capitol Office:

1302 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5039

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Polk City

Occupation: Agribusiness, Real Estate Sales

Spouse: Linda Weatherford of Lakeland

Children: Jerad, Beau

Education: Polk State College; Florida State University; Leadership Lakeland, 1991-1992

Born: June 12, 1959, Lakeland, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: cooking, exploring back roads, fishing, hunting, reading

Other Public Service:

- Florida Association of Counties, board member
- Lakeland Area Mass Transit District
- Myregion.org, Polk County Representative
- Polk Transportation Planning Organization
- Southwest Florida Water Management District, Governing Board member, 2005-2012
- Polk County Commissioner, elected, 1988, 1992, 1996, 2000

Affiliations:

- National Rifle Association
- Polk County Cattlemen's Association
- Polk County Farm Bureau
- Polk Taxpayers League

Committee Membership:

- Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee
 - Government Operations Subcommittee
 - Regulatory Affairs Committee
 - State Affairs Committee
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Richard Corcoran

Republican

District 37

District Office:

Suite 101
17953 Hunting Bow Circle
Lutz 33558-5375
813-792-5177

Capitol Office:

214 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5037

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Land O' Lakes

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Anne Corcoran

Children: Katherine, Jack, Caroline, Luke, William Major, Evangeline

Education: St. Leo College, B.A., 1989; Regent University, J.D., 1996

Military Service: Served U.S. Naval Reserve

Born: March 16, 1965

Moved to Florida: 1976

Religious Affiliation: Presbyterian

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee
 - Health & Human Services Committee, Chair
 - Rules & Calendar Committee
 - Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act), Chair
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Steve Crisafulli

Republican

District 51

District Office:

Suite 108
2460 North Courtenay Parkway
Merritt Island 32953-4193
321-449-5111

Capitol Office:

418 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5051

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Merritt Island

Occupation: Real Estate Broker/Agribusinessman

Spouse: Kristen Brown Crisafulli of Rockledge, Florida

Children: Carly, Kennedy

Education: Brevard Community College, A.A.; University of Central Florida, B.A.

Born: July 26, 1971, Rockledge, Florida

Historical: Doyle E. Carlton, cousin, Governor of Florida, 1929-1933; Vassar B. Carlton, grandfather, Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court, 1969-1974

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: baseball, fishing, football, golf, hunting, outdoors with the family

Other Public Service:

- Brevard County Soil & Water Conservation, Supervisor, 1998-2002

Affiliations:

- Brevard County Farm Bureau, President, 2003-2005, Director, 1996-2004, 2006-present
- Brevard Delegation, Chair
- Orange County Delegation, Chair, 2011
- Leadership Brevard, past graduate, 1998, past program committee member, 1999-2000

Highlights:

- Associated Industries of Florida, Champion for Business, 2012
- Associated Industries of Florida, "A" Rating, 2011
- Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association, Public Servant of the Year Award, 2011
- Florida Cattlemen's Association, Legislator of the Year, 2011
- Florida Chamber of Commerce, "A" Honor Roll, 2009-2011
- Florida Chamber of Commerce, Distinguished Advocate, 2009-2011

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee, Vice Chair
- State Affairs Committee, Chair

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- Florida Farm Bureau, Distinguished Advocate Award, 2011
 - Florida Farm Bureau, Legislator of the Year, 2011
 - Florida Forestry Association, Legislator of the Year, 2011
 - Florida Nursery, Growers and Landscapers Association, Legislator of the Year, 2011
 - Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association, Legislative Award, 2011
 - Foundation for Florida's Future, "A" Rating, 2010-2011
 - The American Conservative Union, "Defender of Liberty" Award, 2011
 - Associated Builders & Contractors, Friend of Free Enterprise, 2009-2010
 - Associated Industries of Florida, Champion for Business Award, 2010
 - Florida Fruit & Vegetable Association, Legislator of the Year Award, 2010
 - Florida Home Builders Association, Friend of Housing, 2010
 - Florida Restaurant & Lodging Association, Legislative Award, 2010
 - LEAD Brevard, 4 Under 40 Award, 2010
 - Florida Farm Bureau, President's Award, 2005



Janet Cruz

Democrat

District 62

District Office:

Suite B
2221 North Himes Avenue
Tampa 33607-3139
813-673-4673

Capitol Office:

218 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5062

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives on February 23, 2010, reelected subsequently
- Democratic Deputy Whip, 2010-2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Tampa

Occupation: Optician/Healthcare Executive

Spouse: Dr. Stephen Rifkin

Children: Ana Cruz, Raymond "Nick" Cruz, Stephen Rifkin, Laura McCauley

Grandchildren: Madison McCauley, Peter McCauley, Teresa McCauley

Education: Hillsborough Community College, Opticianry Dispensing, 1977

Born: July 7, 1956, Tampa, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: gourmet cooking, tarpon fishing, watercolor, writing

Affiliations:

- FBI Citizens' Academy Alumni
- Hillsborough Community College Alumni Foundation
- NAACP
- National Association of Latino Elected Officials
- Tampa Latin Chamber of Commerce
- West Tampa Chamber of Commerce
- Women In Government
- Hillsborough County Democratic Hispanic Caucus, past Chair
- Paint Your Heart Out Tampa, past board member
- United Way Campaign CIGNA Healthcare, past Corporate Chair

Highlights:

- Aetna Healthcare, National Financial Account Manager
- CIGNA Healthcare for Seniors Group Sales, Regional Director
- CIGNA Healthcare Optical Operations, Director

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee
- Energy & Utilities Subcommittee
- Ethics & Elections Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
- Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
- Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight
- Select Committee on Gaming

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- Fourth Generation Tampa/Ybor City Resident
 - Pearle Vision Center, owner
 - American Cancer Society, Freshmen Legislator of the Year Award, 2010
 - Community Health Charities of Florida, House Member of the Year Award, 2010
 - Italian Club Ladies Auxiliary, Italian American Woman of Excellence, 2010



W. Travis Cummings

Republican

District 18

District Office:

Suite 2
580 Wells Road
Orange Park 32073-2979
904-278-5761

Capitol Office:

1102 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5018

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Orange Park

Occupation: Business Owner-Insurance & Employee Benefits Consulting

Spouse: Jessica of Lewiston, Maine

Children: Beckham, Fletcher

Education: Valdosta State University, B.A., Accounting, 1994; University of North Florida, M.B.A., 2002

Born: June 30, 1972, Jacksonville, Florida

Historical: Town of Orange Park, Mayor, 2004-2005, Councilman, 2002-2008; Clay County Charter Review Commission, Chairman, 2005-2006; Clay County Commission, Commissioner, 2008-2012, Chairman, 2009-2011

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: attending sporting events, boating, jogging, spending time with family

Affiliations:

- Borland-Groover Clinic Foundation, board member
- Boys & Girls Clubs of North Florida, board member
- Jacksonville Association of Health Underwriters
- Leadership Florida, Class of XXVI
- Orange Park Medical Center, Board of Trustees
- North Florida Transportation Planning Organization, board member, 2008-2012
- Clay County YMCAs, Chairman, 2004-2005, past board member

Committee Membership:

- Business & Professional Regulation Subcommittee
 - Economic Affairs Committee
 - Government Operations Subcommittee
 - Health & Human Services Committee
 - Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)
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Mark Danish

Democrat

District 63

District Office:

3246 Cove Bend Drive
Tampa 33613-2752
813-910-3269

Capitol Office:

1401 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5063

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Tampa

Occupation: Educator

Spouse: Linda Danish of Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Children: Richard Michael, Lisa Michelle, Michael Jeffrey

Grandchildren: Raimund Clement, Serene Medera

Education: City University of New York, Earth and Environmental Sciences with Secondary Education, 1976

Born: February 15, 1954, New York, New York

Historical: Representative Danish's father, Jacob "Jack" Danish, was a decorated World War II veteran who also served as the Jewish War Veterans Post Commander. Also, an uncle, Gregory Olsen, was able to journey in 2005 aboard the Russian Soyuz Rocket to the International Space Station and conduct several science experiments.

Moved to Florida: 1977

Religious Affiliation: Jewish

Recreational Interests: kayaking, swimming, tennis, travel

Affiliations:

- Beth Am Men's Club, 1995-present
- Florida Education Association, 1993-present
- Hillsborough County Teachers Association, Representative, 1994-2012, Captain of Program Sales Outback Bowls, 1995-2012, Senior Building Representative, 1996-2012, Team Leader, 2007-2010, 2012, Supervisor of Program Sales for Super Bowls, 1987, 1991, 2003-2011, member, 1984-present
- Little League of Cambria Heights, New York, coach/manager, 1974

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
- Economic Affairs Committee
- Education Committee
- Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee

Highlights:

- Top Science School Teacher, 2004
- Strategic Care Insurance, Top Sales, 1990-1992



Daniel Davis

Republican District 15

District Office:

Suite 13D
4000 St. Johns Avenue
Jacksonville 32205-9358
904-381-6011

Capitol Office:

204 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5015

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Deputy Majority Whip, appointed, March 10, 2011

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Jacksonville

Occupation: Executive Director of Northeast Florida Builders Association

Spouse: Rebekah Pendleton of Boulder, Colorado

Children: Alivia, Caroline, Christian, Gabe

Education: Maranatha Baptist Bible College, B.S.

Born: January 15, 1973, South Bend, Indiana

Moved to Florida: 1979

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: fishing, golf, hunting, time with family

Other Public Service:

- Jacksonville City Council, member, 2003-2010, President, 2007-2008

Affiliations:

- Boselli Foundation, board member, appointed by the Governor to serve on the State Impact Fee Committee
- Builders Care program through Northeast Florida Builders Association
- Emergency Pregnancy Services, Board of Directors
- Northeast Florida Builders Association, Executive Officer
- Trinity Rescue Mission Women and Children's Shelter, Board of Directors
- West Jacksonville Civic Association, Board of Directors

Highlights:

- Jacksonville Port Authority, liaison
- Seaport Airport Committee, Chair
- Charles D. Webb Award, 2004-2005, the City Council's most prestigious internal honor

Committee Membership:

- Civil Justice Subcommittee
 - Economic Affairs Committee
 - Select Committee on Claim Bills
 - Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee, Chair
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Jose Felix Diaz

Republican

District 116

District Office:

7901 Southwest 24th Street
Miami 33155-6524
305-442-6800

Capitol Office:

400 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5116

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Miami-Dade County

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Therese Marie Diaz of Miami, Florida

Children: Dominick Jose Diaz, Christian Manuel Diaz

Education: University of Miami, B.A., English/Political Science, 1998-2002, Student Government President, Iron Arrow Honor Society, Order of Omega National Honor Society, Board of Directors; Columbia University, J.D., 2002-2005, Student Senate Parliamentarian, American Bar Association Governance Commission, American Review of International Arbitration, Senior Editor

Born: January 16, 1980, Miami, Florida

Recreational Interests: reading, spending time with family, sports, travel

Other Public Service:

- Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation, Vice-Chairman, 2011-present
- Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee, Vice-Chair, 2011-2012
- Coral Gables Community Relations Board, 2001-2002

Affiliations:

- American Bar Association, Governance Commission, 2003-2005, House of Delegates, 2006-2010, member, 2003-present
- CHARLEE Homes for Children, Chair of Nominating Committee, 2008-2010, member, 2006-present
- Cuban American Bar Association, Board of Directors, 2007-2009, member, 2003-present
- St. Brendan High School Alumni Association, President, 2008-present, member, 2005-present
- Miami Fellows Initiative, member, 2008-2010
- American Red Cross of Greater Miami, Speakers Bureau, 2005-2009

Committee Membership:

- Energy & Utilities Subcommittee, Vice Chair
- Ethics & Elections Subcommittee, Vice Chair
- Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
- Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight
- Regulatory Affairs Committee
- Select Committee on Gaming

Highlights:

- Cuban American Bar Association, Presidential Award, 2012
- Florida Chamber of Commerce, Honor Roll, 2011, 2012
- Florida Association for Insurance Reform, Outstanding Legislator, 2012
- The American Conservative Union, Defender of Liberty, 2011, 2012
- Voices for Children Foundation, Most Valuable Protectors (MVP) Leadership Award, 2012
- Our Kids of Miami-Dade County, Outstanding Legislator, 2011
- *Super Lawyers* magazine, Rising Star, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Top 40 Under 40 Outstanding Lawyers of Miami-Dade County, 2009
- *Florida Trend*, Florida's Legal Elite Top "Up and Comers", 2009
- Minority Chamber of Commerce, Young Professional of the Year, 2009



Manny Diaz, Jr.

**Republican
District 103**

District Office:

Suite 104
17680 Northwest 78th Avenue
Hialeah 33015-3667

Capitol Office:

1003 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5103

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Hialeah

Occupation: School Administrator

Spouse: Jennifer Diaz of Hialeah, Florida

Children: Dominic, Madison

Education: St. Thomas University, Florida, B.A., Human Resources, 1990-1994, Varsity
Baseball; Nova Southeastern University, M.S., Educational Leadership, 1997-1998

Born: March 2, 1973, Hialeah, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic

Recreational Interests: boating, fishing

Affiliations:

- Hialeah Miami Lakes Republican Club, President, 2011-2012, current member
- Republican Party of Florida, State Committeeman, 2012

Committee Membership:

- Choice & Innovation Subcommittee
 - Education Committee
 - Health Quality Subcommittee
 - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
 - K-12 Subcommittee
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Dwight Richard Dudley

Democrat

District 68

District Office:

Suite 300
3637 4th Street North
St. Petersburg 33704-1336
727-552-2747/727-552-2748

Capitol Office:

1401 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5068

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: St. Petersburg

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Mary Rachel Dudley of Chelsea, Massachusetts

Children: Devin, Mady, Quinn

Education: St. Petersburg College, A.A., 1978; Florida State University, B.S., Speech Communication, 1978-1980, Intramural Track & Field, Newman Club; Florida State University College of Law, J.D., 1984-1987, Student Bar Association (President)

Born: May 30, 1954, Boston, Massachusetts

Historical: Florida House Representative George Sheldon, Legislative Assistant, 1980; House Governmental Operations Committee, Legislative Analyst, 1980-1984; Bill Dudley, uncle, is currently serving in a second term on the St. Petersburg City Council, William Cramer Congressional Appointee, 1965-1966, U.S. Capital Police Force

Moved to Florida: 1959

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: biking, fishing, hunting, marathon running, sailing

Affiliations:

- Pinellas Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, President, 2003, current member
- St. Paul's Catholic Church
- Tiger Bay
- YMCA
- Knights of Columbus, past member

Committee Membership:

- Business & Professional Regulation Subcommittee
 - Judiciary Committee
 - Local & Federal Affairs Committee
 - Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)
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Dane Eagle

Republican

District 77

District Office:

Suite 310
1039 Southeast 9th Place
Cape Coral 33990-3131
239-772-1291

Capitol Office:

1302 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5077

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Cape Coral

Occupation: Real Estate Broker

Education: Florida Gulf Coast University, A.A., 2003; University of Florida, B.A. in Economics, minor in Business Administration, Pre-Medicine, 2005

Born: May 22, 1983, Cape Coral, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: boating, fishing, fitness

Affiliations:

- AMIkids Southwest Florida, Board of Directors
- Bishop Verot High School, Advancement Board
- Cape 912
- Cape Coral Association of Realtors
- Cape Coral Civic Association
- Cape Coral Construction Industry Association
- Cape Coral Council for Progress
- Cape Coral Republican Club
- Chamber of Commerce of Cape Coral
- Lee County Republican Executive Committee, Strategic Planning Committee
- Sault Sainte Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians
- Leadership Cape Coral, Class of 2011

Committee Membership:

- Business & Professional Regulation Subcommittee
 - Criminal Justice Subcommittee
 - Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee
 - K-12 Subcommittee
 - State Affairs Committee
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Katie A. Edwards

Democrat

District 98

District Office:

777 Sawgrass Corporate Parkway
Sunrise 33325-6256
954-838-1371

Capitol Office:

1402 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5098

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Plantation

Occupation: Consultant

Education: Clemson University, B.S., Agricultural and Applied Economics, 2002; Florida International University, J.D., 2012

Born: February 21, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Historical: Bruce Edwards, father, Plantation City Councilman, 1997-2005; Ted Edwards, uncle, Orange County Commissioner, 1996-2004, 2010-present; Dr. Charles Edwards, great-cousin, Food and Drug Administration Commissioner, appointed by President Richard M. Nixon, 1969-1973, and later Assistant Secretary of Health in the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, 1975

Religious Affiliation: Jewish

Other Public Service:

- City of Plantation Planning and Zoning Board, 2011-2012

Affiliations:

- Broward County Farm Bureau
- Davie Democratic Club
- Greater Plantation Chamber of Commerce
- Hadassah
- Les Dames d'Escoffier
- Old Davie School Historical Museum
- Plantation Democratic Club
- Soroptimist International Club of Davie
- St. Thomas Aquinas High School Alumni Association
- Temple Kol Ami Emanu-El
- West Broward Democratic Club

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
- Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
- Ethics & Elections Subcommittee
- Health & Human Services Committee

Highlights:

- City of Homestead, Certificate of Appreciation, November 2009
- Commissioner Katy Sorenson, Proclamation of Katie Edwards Day, November 2009
- Florida House of Representative Dwight Bullard, Certificate of Appreciation, November 2009
- Miami-Dade County Farmworker Jobs and Education Project Award, November 2009
- Dade County Farm Bureau Hall of Honor, April 2008
- Florida Senator Larcenia Bullard, Tribute, April 2008
- United States House of Representatives, Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart, recognition, tribute from the floor, and a flag flown over the Capitol, April 2007
- American Agri-Women LEAVEN Award, President's Award, November 2006
- Florida House of Representatives, Representative Juan Zapata, Tribute, January 2005
- Homestead/Florida City Chamber of Commerce's Agriculturist of the Year, January 2005
- Miami-Dade County Commission, Proclamation, February 2005



Mike Fasano

Republican

District 36

District Office:

8217 Massachusetts Avenue
New Port Richey 34653-3111
727-848-5885

Capitol Office:

412 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5036

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012
- Florida Senate, 2002-2012
- Florida House of Representatives, 1994-2002

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: New Port Richey

Occupation: Director of Public Affairs/Florida Hospital – Tampa Bay Region

Education: St. Petersburg Junior College, 1987-1990

Born: June 11, 1958, Long Island, New York

Moved to Florida: 1971

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: golf, tennis

Other Public Service:

- President Pro Tempore of the Florida Senate, 2008-2010
- Majority Leader of the Florida House, 2000-2001

Affiliations:

- American Cancer Society, board member, Income Development, Chair
- Knights of Columbus
- Life Skills of Pasco, board member
- St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
- West Pasco Youth Soccer Association, past coach and sponsor

Committee Membership:

- Health & Human Services Committee
 - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee
 - Joint Administrative Procedures Committee, Chair
 - State Affairs Committee
 - Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee
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Heather Dawes Fitzenhagen

Republican

District 78

District Office:

Suite 208
2120 Main Street
Fort Myers 33901-3010
239-533-2440

Capitol Office:

1302 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5078

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Fort Myers

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Richard D. DeBoest of Fort Myers, Florida

Children: Alexander "Zan" Dawes, Olivia Dearborn

Education: Hollins University, B.A.; Nova Southeastern University, J.D.

Born: October 8, 1960, Dallas, Texas

Moved to Florida: 1987

Religious Affiliation: Episcopal

Recreational Interests: golfing, hunting, traveling

Affiliations:

- American Heart Association, Executive Leadership
- Betty Allen Ovarian Cancer Foundation, founding board member
- Fort Myers Women's Community Club, board member
- Lee County Association for Women Lawyers (LCAWL), board member
- PACE Center for Girls

Committee Membership:

- Education Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Healthy Families Subcommittee
 - Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee
 - Judiciary Committee
 - Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee
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Clay Ford

Republican

District 2

District Office:

1804 West Garden Street
Pensacola 32502-4418
850-595-5550

Capitol Office:

303 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5002

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives on February 27, 2007, reelected subsequently
- Deputy Whip, December 9, 2008-August 24, 2009

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Gulf Breeze

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Carol Ann Ford of Little Rock, Arkansas

Children: David, Doug, Clay

Grandchildren: Nelson, Meredith, Sarah, Ellen, Mary, Bryce, Brayden, Brody, Natalie

Education: University of Arkansas, B.A., Finance, J.D., Law; Shippensburg University, M.S., Public Administration

Military Service: U.S. Army, Infantry, retired, 1988; Germany, 1980-1983, 1986-1988; mixed Active, Army Reserve, National Guard, 1955-1988, Private to Colonel

Born: Wynne, Arkansas

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Recreational Interests: travel

Other Public Service:

- Gulf Breeze City Council, 1990-2007, Mayor Pro Tempore, 2000-2007
- Arkansas Constitutional Convention Delegate, 1978-1979
- Arkansas Pulaski County Special School District Board, 1977-1979
- Arkansas House of Representatives, 1975-1976

Affiliations:

- American Legion
- Arkansas Bar Association, 1978-present
- Florida Bar Association, 1988-present
- Gulf Breeze Chamber of Commerce, board member, 1988, current member
- Gulf Breeze Rotary Club, 2003-present
- Military Officers Association of America

Committee Membership:

- Energy & Utilities Subcommittee, Chair
- Judiciary Committee
- Regulatory Affairs Committee
- Rules & Calendar Committee

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- National Rifle Association, patron, life member
 - Pensacola Bay Area Chamber of Commerce
 - Florida League of Cities, 1990-2007, President, 2004-2005

Highlights:

- Florida Family Council, "Defender of Family" Award
- ARC of Florida, Representative of the Year Award, 2010
- Associated Builders and Contractors, "Friend of Free Enterprise", 2008, 2009
- Florida Chamber "A" Honor Roll, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Christian Coalition, Faith and Family Award, 2008
- Florida Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors, Legislator of the Year, 2008



Erik Fresen

Republican District 114

District Office:

Suite 1
6080 Bird Road
Miami 33155-5249
305-663-2011

Capitol Office:

222 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5114

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, reelected subsequently
- Legislative Aide, 2000-2002

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Miami

Occupation: Land Use Consultant

Spouse: Ethel Fresen

Children: Adrian, Julian, Paulina

Education: Florida State University, B.S.

Born: June 9, 1976, Miami, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Other Public Service:

- Beacon Council, board member
- Blue Ribbon Committee on Workforce Housing
- Children's Home Society, board member
- School Concurrency Task Force
- Educational Facilities Benefit District, past Chair
- Republican Party of Miami-Dade, past Chair

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee
 - Education Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
 - Government Operations Subcommittee
 - Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee
 - Regulatory Affairs Committee
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Reggie Fullwood

Democrat

District 13

District Office:

Suite 402
101 East Union Street
Jacksonville 32202-3065
904-353-2180

Capitol Office:

1401 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5013

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Jacksonville

Occupation: Nonprofit President/Consultant

Spouse: Latasha Garrison of Jacksonville, Florida

Children: Rejenald, Zoie, Garrison

Education: University of North Florida, B.A., Communications, 1994-1997, College Democrats, African American Student Union, Political Science Club

Born: April 4, 1975, Jacksonville, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: basketball, reading

Other Public Service:

- Jacksonville City Council, youngest elected member in city's history, 1999-2007

Affiliations:

- Ability Housing of Northeast Florida, Board of Directors, 2007-present
- Greater Jacksonville Communities, Board of Directors, 2007-present
- Northeast Florida Builders Association (NEFBA)
- United Negro College Fund, North Florida Advisory Board, 2009-present
- Grace and Truth CDC, Board of Directors, 2006-2009
- Museum of Science and History (MOSH), Board of Directors, 2000-2009
- Leadership Florida, Class of XXII, 2004
- INROADS Jacksonville, Inc., Alumnus, 1997

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee
 - Economic Affairs Committee
 - Education Committee
 - Government Operations Subcommittee
 - Select Committee on Gaming
 - Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee
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Matt Gaetz

Republican District 4

District Office:

1188 Eglin Parkway
Shalimar 32579-1227
850-833-9328

Capitol Office:

417 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5004

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives on April 13, 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Fort Walton Beach

Occupation: Attorney

Education: Florida State University, B.S., 2000-2003; College of William and Mary, J.D., 2004-2007

Born: May 7, 1982, Hollywood, Florida

Historical: Don Gaetz, father, Florida Senate, 2006-present, Senate President, 2012-2014

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: fishing, golf, spending time with family

Affiliations:

- AMIkids, Emerald Coast, board member
- Destin Chamber of Commerce
- Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce
- Navarre Chamber of Commerce
- Niceville Valparaiso Chamber of Commerce
- Okaloosa Walton Bar Association

Committee Membership:

- Criminal Justice Subcommittee, Chair
 - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining
 - Judiciary Committee
 - Rulemaking Oversight & Repeal Subcommittee
 - Select Committee on Gaming
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Joseph A. Gibbons

"Joe"

Democrat District 100

District Office:

Suite 203, Pembroke Park Town Hall
3150 Southwest 52nd Avenue
Pembroke Park 33023-5413
954-893-5006

Capitol Office:

212 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5100

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2006, reelected subsequently
- Minority Leader *pro tempore*, 2010-2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Hallandale Beach

Occupation: Businessman

Spouse: Ava Parker

Children: Avis Williams, Joseph Gibbons, Jr., Stacey Simmons, Charles Gibbons, Bailey Mildred, Parker Joseph

Grandchildren: Drew Williams, Veronica Williams, Joseph Gibbons III, Harold "Donnie" Simmons, Kaleb Simmons

Education: Calvin College, B.A., General Studies; John Jay College of Criminal Justice, M.P.A.

Born: September 23, 1948, New York, New York

Moved to Florida: 1994

Religious Affiliation: African Methodist Episcopal

Recreational Interests: baseball, basketball, boating, fishing, football, golf, swimming

Other Public Service:

- Broward County School Board, WMBE, Advisory Council
- Broward League of Cities, Vice Chair, Diversity Committee
- Broward County Planning Council, 2004-2006
- City of Hallandale Beach, City Commissioner, 2003-2006

Affiliations:

- African American Success Foundation, Board of Directors, 2003-present
- Areawide Council on Aging, board member, 2005-present
- Aventura Marketing Council
- Future Foundation, Board of Directors, 2003-present
- Hallandale Beach-Aventura Rotary Club, President, 2006-2007, 2003-present
- Hallandale Beach Democratic Club, 1st Vice President, 2004-present, member, 2002-present

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee, Democratic Ranking Member
- Business & Professional Regulation Subcommittee
- Economic Affairs Committee
- Health & Human Services Committee
- Health Innovation Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
- Joint Legislative Budget Commission
- Select Committee on Gaming

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- Hallandale High School Alumni & Friends Association, Executive Board, 2006-present, member (Assistant Chaplain), 2003-present
 - Henderson Mental Health, Board of Directors, 2005-present
 - Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, 2005-present
 - Holocaust Documentation and Education Center, board member, 2005-present
 - Pembroke Pines Chamber of Commerce, 2005-present
 - Anchor Bay Club Condominium, President, 2005-2007, Board of Directors, 2001-2008
 - CALL (Community Association Legislative Lobbyists), President, 2004, Executive Board Committee, 2006
 - Hallandale Beach Neighborhood Improvement Corporation, Board of Directors, 2003-2006

Highlights:

- Chivas Regal Young Entrepreneur Award
- Gibbons Consulting Group, Inc., President
- IBM 100% Club Presidency
- *Nation's Business* magazine, cover
- NERData Products, Toronto, Canada
- SBA Minority Small Business Person of the Year
- White House Conference of Small Business, congressional appointee
- Magnetic Imaging Supplies, Inc., former President
- Florida Legislative Black Caucus, Chairman, 2008



Eduardo Gonzalez

"Eddy"

Republican

District 111

District Office:

10001 Northwest 87th Avenue
Hialeah Gardens 33016-1901
305-364-3066

Capitol Office:

422 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5111

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2006, reelected subsequently
- Deputy Whip, December 9, 2008-August 24, 2009

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Hialeah

Occupation: CAC Florida Medical Center; Business Development Leader

Spouse: Barbara "Barbie" Gonzalez of Hialeah, Florida

Children: Evan Mathew, Ethan Angel, Sianna Nicole

Education: Miami-Dade College, Business Management and Administration, 1992

Born: November 9, 1969, Cardenas, Matanzas, Cuba

Moved to Florida: 1971

Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic

Recreational Interests: boating, football, softball, swimming

Other Public Service:

- Hialeah City Councilman, 1999, reelected 2003
- City of Hialeah Water and Sewer Department Board, 1998

Affiliations:

- Federal Action Strike Team (FAST)
- Florida League of Cities, Board of Directors, 1999-present
- Kiwanis Club of Flamingo Hialeah, past President, past Vice President, past Treasurer, current member
- Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations, appointed by Governor Jeb Bush
- Miami-Dade County League of Cities, past board member, past Treasurer, past 2nd Vice President, past 1st Vice President, current President
- Municipal Finance & Taxation
- Municipal Loan Council, Executive Committee

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee
 - Health Quality Subcommittee
 - Local & Federal Affairs Committee, Chair
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Tom Goodson

Republican
District 50

District Office:

Suite 1C
400 South Street
Titusville 32780-7610
321-383-5151

Capitol Office:

200 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5050

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Titusville

Occupation: Road Contractor

Spouse: Evelyn Watson of Tennessee

Children: Travis, Lindsey

Grandchildren: Holden, Marissa

Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1973-1975

Born: February 16, 1951, Marianna, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Baptist—First Baptist Church of Cocoa

Recreational Interests: family and grandchildren, fishing, golf, hunting

Other Public Service:

- Canaveral Port Authority, Chairman, 2006-2010, elected, 2002-2010

Affiliations:

- Civilian Military Council, 2002-present
- Cocoa Beach Chamber of Commerce, 1988-present
- Melbourne Hunting and Fishing Club, 1988-present
- East Orange County Chamber of Commerce, 2012
- Titusville Chamber of Commerce, 2012
- Brevard Economic Development Council, 2002-2010

Highlights:

- Florida Home Builders Association, Champion of Housing A+ Award, 2012
- Florida Physical Therapy Association, President's Service Award, 2012
- Florida Chamber of Commerce, Honor Roll, 2011
- Florida Sheriffs Association, Legislative Award, 2011

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, Vice Chair
 - Civil Justice Subcommittee
 - Economic Affairs Committee, Vice Chair
 - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
 - Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee
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James W. Grant "J.W."

Republican

District 64

District Office:

12956 North Dale Mabry Highway
Tampa 33618-2806
813-265-6280

Capitol Office:

405 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5064

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Tampa

Occupation: Attorney

Education: Auburn University, B.S., Marketing, Political Science minor, 2001-2006; Stetson College of Law, J.D., 2006-2009

Born: September 20, 1982, Tampa, Florida

Historical: John A. Grant, Jr., father, Florida House of Representatives, 1980-1986, Florida Senate, 1986-2000, Executive Director's Office of The Statewide Public Guardianship, U.S. Department of Education Graduate Fellow Board, appointed by former President Ronald Reagan

Religious Affiliation: Protestant

Recreational Interests: anything in the woods or on the water, Auburn football, sports

Affiliations:

- Ducks Unlimited, Tampa Bay 100 Chapter, committee member, 2006-present
- General H. Norman Schwarzkopf Children's Home Sporting Clays Classic, Board of Directors, 2009-present
- National Rifle Association
- Ybor Experience, Annual Fundraiser benefitting Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Board of Directors, 2009-2010, past member

Committee Membership:

- Criminal Justice Subcommittee
 - Education Committee
 - Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee
 - Joint Legislative Budget Commission
 - Select Committee on Claim Bills, Chair
 - State Affairs Committee, Vice Chair
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Bill Hager

Republican District 89

District Office:

Suite 1240
301 Yamato Road
Boca Raton 33431-4931
561-470-6607

Capitol Office:

410 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5089

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Delray Beach

Occupation: Lawyer/Reinsurance Arbitrator

Children: Mackenzie Hager, Madison Hager

Education: University of Northern Iowa, B.A., Mathematics, Secondary Mathematics Education, 1965-1969; University of Hawaii, Honolulu, M.Ed., Educational Psychology, 1970-1972; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, J.D., 1972-1974

Born: February 6, 1947, Pipestone, Minnesota

Moved to Florida: 1990

Religious Affiliation: Presbyterian

Recreational Interests: golf, tennis

Other Public Service:

- Assistant Attorney General, Iowa
- City of Boca Raton, Vice Mayor
- Commissioner of Insurance, Iowa
- First Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, Iowa
- Middle School Mathematics Teacher
- National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), Executive Committee
- Palm Beach County League of Cities, board member
- School Board, West Des Moines, Iowa, elected member
- U.S. Congress, Washington, D.C., Chief of Staff
- Boca Raton City Council, elected member, 2002, 2004, 2006-2009

Affiliations:

- Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce, past Chairman of the board, Trustee, current member
- Boca Raton Regional Hospital, board member since 1995, past Vice Chair of the board, current member

Committee Membership:

- Civil Justice Subcommittee, Vice Chair
- Finance & Tax Subcommittee
- Insurance & Banking Subcommittee, Vice Chair
- Judiciary Committee
- Select Committee on Claim Bills

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- Delray Chamber of Commerce
 - First Presbyterian Church, Delray Beach, Elder and Sunday School teacher
 - Florida Tax Watch
 - Mason and Scottish Rite Mason
 - American Cancer Society, South Palm Beach County, past Fundraising Joint Chair/Annual Ball
 - American Heart Association, South Palm Beach County, past Fundraising Joint Chair/Annual Ball
 - Boca Raton Historical Society, past Fundraising Joint Chair/Annual Ball
 - Florida Atlantic University Executive Advisory Board, College of Business, past Chair, past member
 - March of Dimes, Walk America, South Palm Beach County, past Fundraising Joint Chair/Walk America event
 - National Conference of Christians and Jews of Southeast Florida, past board member
 - Pine Crest School, Fort Lauderdale, past member of the Advisory Committee to the Board
 - United Way of Palm Beach County, past board member, past Chair of the Campaign Committee

Highlights:

- Boca Raton Chamber of Commerce, Business of the Year, awarded to NCCI while President and CEO
- Boca Raton Elks Lodge #2166, Citizen of the Year
- Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Florida Chapter, South Florida Office, named "Leading Man"
- National Conference of Christians and Jews, Silver Medallion Award Winner for ecumenical work among all peoples
- Sun Sentinel's Excalibur of the Year Winner for business leadership
- American Cancer Society, Freshman of the Year, 2011



Gayle B. Harrell

Republican

District 83

District Office:

751 Southeast Port St. Lucie Boulevard
Port St. Lucie 34984-5211
772-871-7660

Capitol Office:

214 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5083

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Florida House of Representatives, 2000-2008

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Stuart

Occupation: Health Information Technology Consultant

Spouse: James E. Harrell, M.D. of Jacksonville, Florida

Children: Stephanie, Jennifer, James, Jr., Melinda

Grandchildren: James, Jupiter, Justice, Nicole, Anna, Aaron, Tyler, Nicholas

Education: University of Florida, B.A., Spanish, 1961-1964; University of Florida, M.A. in Latin American Studies/History, 1971

Religious Affiliation: Presbyterian

Affiliations:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of St. Lucie
- Hibiscus Children's Center, past President, board member
- Martin County Education Foundation, board member
- Treasure Coast Hospice, board member
- Barn Theatre, past President
- Helping People Succeed (HPS), past President

Highlights:

- Associated Builders and Contractors, Friend of Free Enterprise Award
- Florida Chamber of Commerce, "A" Ranking
- Florida Children's Forum, Legislative Award
- Florida Medical Association, Legislator of the Year
- Florida Police Benevolent Association, Distinguished Legislator Award
- Keep Florida Beautiful, Legislative Achievement Award
- Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Legislative Leadership Award
- Phi Beta Kappa

Committee Membership:

- Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
- Health & Human Services Committee
- Healthy Families Subcommittee, Chair
- Joint Legislative Auditing Committee
- Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)

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- University of Florida, Edith Bristol Tigert Award, Outstanding Female Graduate



Doug Holder

Republican

District 74

District Office:

8486 South Tamiami Trail
Sarasota 34238-2953
941-918-4028

Capitol Office:

303 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5074

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2006, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Venice

Occupation: Small Businessman

Spouse: Shannon Holder

Children: Channing, Chase

Education: Middle Tennessee State University, B.S., Political Science, 1990, former Student Body President, President of Associated Student Body

Born: December 7, 1966, Marietta, Georgia

Moved to Florida: 1997

Religious Affiliation: Episcopal

Recreational Interests: cooking, family, hunting, music, travel

Affiliations:

- Florida Association of Realtors
- Historic Spanish Point, board member
- National Association of Realtors
- National Rifle Association, lifetime member
- NRCC Business Advisory Council, Honorary Co-Chair
- NRCC Congressional Advisory Council
- Republican Party of Sarasota County, Statesman
- Sarasota Chamber of Commerce, Trustee
- NRCC Businessman of the Year, 2004

Highlights:

- Global Business Who's Who, lifetime member
- Outstanding Young Men of America Award
- American Conservative Union, Defender of Liberty Award, 2012
- Associated Builders & Contractors, Friend of Free Enterprise, 2008, 2010, 2012

Committee Membership:

- Ethics & Elections Subcommittee
- Regulatory Affairs Committee, Chair
- Rules & Calendar Committee
- Select Committee on Gaming, Vice Chair

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- Florida Chamber of Commerce, Distinguished Advocate, 2011, 2012
 - Florida Chamber of Commerce, Honor Roll, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012
 - Florida Council on Aging, Advocacy for Older Citizens, 2012
 - Florida Insurance Council, Legislative Leadership Award, 2012
 - Associated Industries of Florida, Champion for Business, 2011
 - Florida Automobile Dealers Association, Legislator of the Year, 2011
 - Veterans of Foreign Wars, Legislative Achievement Award, 2011
 - Florida Poison Information Center Network, Leadership Award, 2010
 - 1st Battalion, 27th Infantry, Certificate of Appreciation, 2009
 - Katie Sepich Foundation/DNASaves.org – Katie's Hero, 2009
 - Private Care Association of Florida, Legislator of the Year, 2009
 - Christian Coalition of Florida, Faith & Family Award, 2008
 - Diving Equipment & Marketing Association, Meritorious Service Award, 2008
 - Peace River/Manasota Water Authority, Distinguished Service Award, 2007



Charles David Hood, Jr.

"Dave"

Republican

District 25

District Office:

Suite 720
444 Seabreeze Boulevard
Daytona Beach 32118-3952
386-239-6286

Capitol Office:

1003 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5025

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Daytona Beach Shores

Occupation: Attorney/Managing Partner: Smith, Hood, Stout, Bigman & Brock, P.A.

Spouse: Lorraine "Lori" of Syracuse, New York

Children: Charles III, Randall Clay, Lauren Alyson Hood, Lauren Elizabeth, Louis Garafolo, Jr.

Education: University of South Carolina, B.A., *cum laude*, 1972-1975; University of South Carolina Law Center, J.D., *cum laude*, 1975-1978

Born: April 24, 1954, Fort Polk, Louisiana

Moved to Florida: 1978

Religious Affiliation: Presbyterian

Recreational Interests: baseball, golf, tennis

Other Public Service:

- Fifth District Court of Appeals Judicial Nominating Committee, Chairman, 2009-present
- ACT, Board of Directors, Chairman, 2007-2008
- City of Ormond Beach, City Commissioner, 1992-1994, Mayor, 1994-1999
- Metropolitan Planning Organization, Chairman, Executive Board, 1996-1999
- Volusia Local Government Study Commission, Chairman, 1998-1999
- Ormond Beach Claims Committee, 1994-1998
- Volusia County Council of Governments, Chairman, 1995-1997
- East Florida Regional Planning Council, 1992-1993
- Volusia County School Board, School Construction Committee, 1987-1991, Committee on Drop-Outs, 1988-1992
- State Forum on Children at Risk, 1988-1990
- Volusia County Committee on Education Compact, 1988-1990
- Volusia County Task Force on Extended School Year, 1990

Committee Membership:

- Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee
- Health Innovation Subcommittee
- Joint Administrative Procedures Committee
- K-12 Subcommittee

Affiliations:

- Florida Hospital Foundation, Board of Directors, 2008-present
- Florida Hospital Operating Review Board, Chair, Board of Directors, 2011-present
- Halifax Area Chamber of Commerce, 2012-present
- Margarita Society of Volusia County, charter member
- Volusia County Incubator Advisory Board, 2012-present
- ACT, Board of Directors, 2007-2008
- Easter Seal Society, Chairman, Board of Directors, 1987-2005
- Halifax Habitat for Humanity, Review Committee, Chairman, 2000, Board of Directors, Chairman, 2001-2004
- CORE Employer Services, Inc., Board of Directors, 2001-2003
- Ormond Beach Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, 1997-2000
- Metropolitan Planning Organization, Executive Board member, 1996-1999
- Serenity House, Board of Directors, 1991-1997
- United Way of Volusia County, Inc., Board of Directors, 1986-1992
- Daytona Beach Kiwanis, Board of Directors, Chairman, 1984-1986, 1988, President, 1989-1990

Highlights:

- Daytona Beach Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors
- Easter Seals Society of Volusia and Flagler Counties, Honorary Life Director, Chairman, 1992-1994
- Fifth District Court of Appeals, Judicial Nominating Committee, Chairman
- Regional Cancer Center, Fund Raising Committee Chairman
- Volusia County Incubator Advisory Board
- Volusia Civic League, 2010, Vision Committee, Chairman, 2001
- American Heart Association, Heart Walk, Chairman, 2009
- Easter Seals Charter School, Chairman, 2005-2008
- Edgar Allen Founder Society, 2001, Easter Seals, Lily Award, 2005
- Governor's Wild Fire Task Force, 1998
- Greater Volusia Tennis League, President, 1982-1984



Ed Hooper

Republican

District 67

District Office:

Suite 206
2963 Gulf to Bay Boulevard
Clearwater 33759-4200
727-724-3000

Capitol Office:

222 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5067

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2006, reelected subsequently
- Majority Deputy Whip, 2008-2010

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Clearwater

Occupation: Consultant, Retired Fire Lieutenant, 28 years of service including 24 years in Clearwater, Florida, 1968-1996

Spouse: Lee Ellen Hooper

Children: Brian Hooper, Ann Hall, Jennifer Godfrey, Sara Brichetto

Grandchildren: Brianna Hooper, Bradley Hooper, Amanda Hall, Arin Hall, John Hall

Education: St. Petersburg Junior College, Fire Science and Emergency Medicine Studies

Born: August 5, 1947, Statesville, North Carolina

Moved to Florida: 1972

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Recreational Interests: golf

Other Public Service:

- Pinellas County Charter Review Commission, 2010
- Pinellas County Legislative Delegation, Chairman, 2008-2009
- Clearwater Community Development Board, appointed, 2001-2004
- Pinellas Fire & EMS Task Force, Chairman, appointed, 2004
- Clearwater City Commissioner, elected, 1996-2000

Affiliations:

- Clearwater Regional Chamber of Commerce, past Board of Directors, 2005, current member
- Florida Firefighter Caucus, founding member, 2011-present
- Florida Professional Firefighters, 1972-present, Legislator of the Year, 2009
- Leadership Pinellas, 1998-present
- Long Center Foundation, Board of Directors and Trustee, 1997-present
- Pinellas County Metropolitan Planning Organization, 1999-2000

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee
- Economic Affairs Committee
- Ethics & Elections Subcommittee
- Joint Legislative Budget Commission
- Rules & Calendar Committee
- Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
- Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee

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- Pinellas Planning Council, 1998-1999

Highlights:

- Consus Group, LLC, Government & Community Relations Consulting Firm, partner
- Associated Industries of Florida Hospital Council, Legislator of the Year, 2012
- Clearwater Downtown Partnership, Appreciation Award, 2012
- Florida Chamber of Commerce Honor Roll, "A" Legislative Report Card, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Florida Education Association, "A" Legislative Report Card, 2008, 2011, 2012
- Florida League of Cities, Inc., Legislative Appreciation Award, 2010, 2012
- Leading Age Florida, Legislator of the Year, 2012
- National Association of Social Workers, Tampa Bay, Elected Official of the Year, 2012
- Pinellas County Osteopathic Medical Society, Legislator of the Year, 2012, Florida Dental Association, Legislative Service Award, 2011
- Florida Home Builders Association, "A" Legislative Report Card, 2010, 2011
- Associated Builders and Contractors, ABC Friend of "Free Enterprise" Award, 2008, 2009, 2010
- Big Brothers Big Sisters, Appreciation Award, 2010
- Florida Association of Counties, Legislative Leadership Award, 2010
- Florida Sheriffs Association, Legislative Award, 2010
- Fraternal Order of Police and Law Enforcement Officers, Recognition of Continued Support, 2010
- Clearwater Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc., Appreciation Award, 2008
- Florida Assisted Living Affiliation, Pinellas County Chapter, Appreciation Award, 2008
- Willa Carson Health Resource Center, Recognition for Outstanding Community Support, 2008
- Florida Family Childcare Home Association, Recognition of Commitment Award, 2007
- Professional Firefighter of the Year by the Governor, State Fire Marshal and Florida Cabinet, 1999



Matt Hudson

Republican

District 80

District Office:

Harmon Turner Building, Suite 212
3299 Tamiami Trail East
Naples 34112-5746
239-417-6270

Capitol Office:

222 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5080

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives on November 20, 2007, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Naples

Occupation: Vice President of Operations and Broker of VIP Realty Group

Children: Chris, Kelsey

Education: Manatee Community College, 1984-1987; Edison College, 1990-1992; Barry University, 2007

Born: July 9, 1966, Columbus, Ohio

Moved to Florida: 1977

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: reading, traveling, umpiring

Other Public Service:

- Collier County Legislative Delegation, Chair
- Republican Party of Florida, State Executive Committee
- Golden Gate Fire Commissioner, Seat 1, 2002-2007
- Sheriff and Clerk of Courts Innovation Group, 2006-2007
- Collier County Productivity Committee, April 2004-February 2006
- Golden Gate Fire Commission, Chairman, 2003-2006
- Collier County Revenue Commission, June 2003-January 2005
- Collier County Land Trust Advisory Committee, 1993-2002

Affiliations:

- Golden Gate Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), 1999-present
- Golden Gate Estates Civic Association, former Director, current member
- Homeowners Association of Golden Gate Estates, charter member
- Collier Rotary Club of Naples, President, 2007, member, 2002-2007
- Florida Association of Realtors, Director, 2004-2007
- Naples Area Board of Realtors, Director, 2005-2007, Treasurer, 2007

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee
- Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee
- Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
- Joint Legislative Budget Commission
- Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act), Vice Chair

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- Golden Gate Master Plan Restudy Committee, January-June 2003
 - Golden Gate Land Trust Advisory Council, 1993-2002
 - Finalist for Golden Gate Citizen of the Year, 2000



Travis Hutson

Republican

District 24

District Office:

Unit 5
4875 Palm Coast Parkway Northwest
Palm Coast 32137-3671
386-446-7644

Capitol Office:

1102 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5024

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Elkton

Occupation: Real Estate Agent for Watson Realty Corp

Spouse: Tanya Hutson of Easton, Pennsylvania

Education: Pedro Menendez High School; Lafayette College

Born: October 3, 1984, Jacksonville, Florida

Historical: Great grandson to Malcolm Lawrence Hinson, State Representative, 1923

Recreational Interests: fishing, hunting, sports

Committee Membership:

- Criminal Justice Subcommittee
 - Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee
 - Education Committee
 - Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Rulemaking Oversight & Repeal Subcommittee
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Clay Ingram

Republican

District 1

District Office:

11000 University Parkway
Pensacola 32514-5732
850-494-7330

Capitol Office:

222 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5001

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Pensacola

Occupation: Former Teacher/Real Estate

Spouse: Leslie Cagle Ingram of Birmingham, Alabama

Children: Madilyn

Education: Florida State University, B.S., General Communication, Political Science, minor, 1996-2000, Football Letterman 4 years, 1999 National Championship Team, member, Atlantic Coast Conference Academic Honor Roll

Born: February 5, 1978, Pensacola, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Christian-Methodist

Recreational Interests: reading, traveling

Affiliations:

- Cantonment Rotary Club, Paul Harris Fellow
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Young Professionals Board
- St. Luke United Methodist Church
- Interact Club, former sponsor
- Miracle League of Pensacola, volunteer coach, past member

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Appropriations Committee
 - Energy & Utilities Subcommittee
 - Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
 - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
 - Local & Federal Affairs Committee
 - Select Committee on Gaming
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Mia L. Jones

Democrat

District 14

District Office:

Suite 901
3890 Dunn Avenue
Jacksonville 32218-6431
904-924-1615

Capitol Office:

316 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5014

Minority Leader *pro tempore*

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, reelected subsequently
- Minority Leader *pro tempore*, 2012-2014

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Jacksonville

Occupation: Special Assistant to Mayor Alvin Brown, Jacksonville, Florida

Spouse: George Davis

Education: Florida A&M University, B.S., Accounting, 1986-1991, M.B.A., 1991-1992

Born: April 26, 1968, Jacksonville, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Bethel Baptist Institutional Church

Recreational Interests: golf, traveling

Other Public Service:

- Jacksonville City Council, 2003-2008

Affiliations:

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
- Essential Capital, board member
- Florida A&M University Alumni Association, national life member
- Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies, board member
- Healthy Start Coalition Advisory Board, board member
- Jacksonville Economic Development Commission, Duval Delegation Liaison
- NAA-Florida A&M University, life member
- National Black Caucus of State Legislators, Regional Director
- National Order of Women Legislators (NOWL), State Director
- National Organization of Black Elected Legislative (NOBEL) Women, Women's Technology Caucus, Chair
- The Fourth Judicial Circuit-JAC Advisory Committee

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee
- Education Appropriations Subcommittee
- Health & Human Services Committee, Democratic Ranking Member
- Health Innovation Subcommittee
- Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)

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- JRE Lee, Jacksonville, Alumni Chapter, Florida A&M University, past President

Highlights:

- Duval County Public Schools, former Supervisor of Affirmative Action, Minority Business Affairs, former Director
- Florida Legislative Black Caucus, Chair, 2011
- American Diabetes Association, Legislative Champion Award, 2010
- Florida Education Association (FEA), Freshman Friend of Public Education Award, 2010
- Florida Health Care Association, Friend of the Elderly Award, 2010
- Florida School Health Association (FSHA), Legislator of the Year Award, 2010
- Jacksonville Empowerment/Enterprise Zone Board, Enterprise Zone Appreciation Award, 2010
- National Organization of Black Elected Legislative (NOBEL) Women President's Award, 2010
- William M. Raines, Dr. Ezekiel Bryant Community Service Award, 2010
- Florida A&M University, Distinguished Alumni Award in Government, 2009
- Leadership Florida, Class of XXIV, Local Government Leadership Program Class IX
- Leadership Jacksonville, Class of 2000
- Mayor's Office of Equal Employment, 1992-1995, Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) assistant



Shevrin D. Jones

"Shev"

Democrat District 101

District Office:

1965 South State Road 7
West Park 33023-6733
954-893-5010

Capitol Office:

1101 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5101

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: West Park

Occupation: Vice President of Community Affairs for McKinley-Alston Financial

Spouse: Robin Jones of Jacksonville, Florida

Education: Florida A&M University, Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, B.S., 2006; Florida Atlantic University, Higher Education, M.S.

Born: October 12, 1983, Hollywood, Florida

Historical: Eric Jones, Mayor of City of West Park, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: family time, jogging, reading, travel

Affiliations:

- Eckerd Youth Alternatives, Inc., board member, 2010-present
- Leaders by Empowerment-Activist by Development (L.E.A.D.), Chair, 2006-present
- School Board of Broward County Diversity Council, 2009-present
- South Florida Youth Summit, Chair, 2011-present
- Broward County Diversity Committee, 2008-2010
- Urban League of Broward County Young Professional Network, board member, 2007-2008

Highlights:

- Broward Young Democrats, Young Democrat of the Year, 2009-present
- Emerge Broward, 2007-present
- Leadership Broward Class 27, 2009-present
- NAACP, 2006-present
- 100 Most Accomplished Caribbean Americans, ICABA, Inc., 2012
- 5000 Role Models of South Florida, Honorary Mentee, 2012
- Congressional Political Institute, Congressman Alcee Hastings, 2012
- *Legacy* magazine, Top 40 Under 40 Leaders of Today, 2012

Committee Membership:

- Choice & Innovation Subcommittee
- Health & Human Services Committee
- Healthy Families Subcommittee
- Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
- Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee

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- South Florida Good Government Initiative Class 2, 2012
 - United States Congressional Black Caucus Political Institute, 2012
 - 100 Black Men of America, Inc., Mentor of the Year, 2010
 - Eye on South Florida, Top 30 under 30 Future Leaders, 2010
 - Leadership Broward Foundation, Most Influential Young Community Leader, 2009



Dave Kerner

Democrat

District 87

District Office:

Suite 250
226 Cypress Lane
Palm Springs 33461-1604
561-641-3406

Capitol Office:

1101 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5087

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Lake Worth

Occupation: Attorney

Education: University of Florida, B.A., Political Science, Criminology, minor; University of Florida, Law Degree

Born: August 24, 1983, Unincorporated Palm Beach County, Florida

Recreational Interests: Gator football, outdoor activities, spending time with family and friends

Other Public Service:

- Florida Wildlife Commission and Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Police Officer, part-time volunteer, 2007-2012
- Palm Beach County State Attorney's Office, Special Prosecutor, 2010
- City of Alachua, Police Officer, 2004-2007

Affiliations:

- Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 50, associate member
- National Wild Turkey Federation
- Palm Beach County Criminal Justice Commission
- Palm Beach County Democratic Executive Committee
- Palm Beach County Human Rights Council
- Palm Beach County Young Democrats
- University of Florida, Law Alumni Council
- Voters Coalition of Palm Beach County
- Wounded Warrior, Contributor
- Southern Trial Lawyers Association, inducted, 2011

Committee Membership:

- Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- Joint Administrative Procedures Committee
- Judiciary Committee
- Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
- Rulemaking Oversight & Repeal Subcommittee

Highlights:

- Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 62, Alachua Police Department Representative
- "Top 40 Under 40", Florida, 2011
- Florida Blue Key, inducted, 2010
- University of Florida Constitution Revision Commission, Chairman, 2010
- University of Florida Levin College of Law, Student Government, Law College Council, Vice-President, 2010
- University of Florida Supreme Court, Chief Justice, confirmed, 2010
- Alachua Chamber of Commerce, Police Officer of the Year, 2006
- City of Alachua, Police Officer of the Year, 2006



Mike La Rosa

Republican District 42

District Office:

1224 10th Street
Saint Cloud 34769-3343
407-891-2555

Capitol Office:

1302 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5042

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: St. Cloud

Occupation: Real Estate Brokerage & Development

Spouse: Holly La Rosa of Buffalo, New York

Children: Landon, Aiden, Liam

Education: University of Central Florida, B.A., Interpersonal Communications, 2000-2004

Born: February 25, 1982, Miami, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Affiliations:

- Florida Association of Realtors
- National Association of Realtors
- Osceola Association of Realtors
- Rotary Club of Lake Buena Vista

Committee Membership:

- Business & Professional Regulation Subcommittee
 - Energy & Utilities Subcommittee
 - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Local & Federal Affairs Committee
 - State Affairs Committee
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Larry Lee, Jr.

Democrat District 84

District Office:

100 North US Highway 1
Fort Pierce 34950-4205
772-595-1391

Capitol Office:

1401 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5084

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Port St. Lucie

Occupation: Insurance Agent

Spouse: Alice Lee of Summerville, Georgia

Children: LaTasha

Education: Livingstone College, B.S., Health and Physical Education, 1972-1976; Football, Health & Physical Education Club

Born: October 20, 1953, Statesboro, Georgia

Moved to Florida: 1957

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: bowling, gardening, walking

Affiliations:

- Leadership Florida
- Lighthouse Foundation, Chairman, 2010-2012, current member
- Parent Academy of St. Lucie County
- St. Lucie County Chamber of Commerce
- United Way of St. Lucie County
- Boys and Girls Club of St. Lucie, past member
- Fort Pierce Redevelopment Agency, past member

Highlights:

- Commemorative Black College Football Classic, Hall of Fame Inductee, 2011
- Leadership Florida, Distinguished Alumni Award, 2001
- Livingstone College, Sports Hall of Fame, 2001
- St. Lucie Chamber of Commerce, Presidential Award, 1986

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
 - Education Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
 - Regulatory Affairs Committee
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MaryLynn Magar

"ML"

Republican

District 82

District Office:

11704 Southeast Dixie Highway
Hobe Sound 33475-5457
772-545-3481/772-545-3482

Capitol Office:

1003 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5082

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Tequesta

Occupation: Business Owner

Spouse: Robert Stilley

Children: Samantha

Education: Radford University, B.S., 1981-1985

Born: July 6, 1963, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: boating, golf, softball mom

Affiliations:

- Hobe Sound Chamber of Commerce
- Northern Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce
- Stuart/Martin Chamber of Commerce
- All Saints Catholic School Board, Trustee, 2001-2012
- Republican Party of Florida, Martin County State Committee Woman, 2000-2012

Committee Membership:

- Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Health Innovation Subcommittee
 - Local & Federal Affairs Committee
 - Rulemaking Oversight & Repeal Subcommittee
 - Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)
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Debbie Mayfield

Republican

District 54

District Office:

1053 20th Place
Vero Beach 32960-5359
772-778-5077

Capitol Office:

303 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5054

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, reelected subsequently
- Majority Deputy Whip, August 24, 2009-2010

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Vero Beach

Occupation: Legislator

Spouse: Representative Stan Mayfield (deceased)

Children: Evan, Samuel, Coleman

Education: Pensacola High School

Born: December 2, 1956, Pensacola, Florida

Historical: Stan Mayfield (deceased), Florida House of Representatives, District 80, 2000-2008;
Indian River County School Board, 1992-1996

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: boating, fishing

Other Public Service:

- City of Vero Beach Finance Committee
- Indian River County Economic Development Council
- Indian River County Legislative Delegation, Chair
- St. Lucie County Legislative Delegation, Vice Chair

Affiliations:

- Florida Cattlewomen's Association
- Indian River County Chamber of Commerce
- Indian River County Republican Executive Committee
- Republican Women Aware
- United Way of Indian River County, former Funds Distribution Chair

Highlights:

- Foundation for Excellence in Education "A" Rating

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
- Business & Professional Regulation Subcommittee, Chair
- Energy & Utilities Subcommittee
- Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
- Regulatory Affairs Committee

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- National Rifle Association "A+" Rating
 - Florida Chamber of Commerce, "A" Honor Roll, 2009-2012
 - The Florida Bar Association, Family Law Section Special Appreciation Award, 2010-2011
 - Florida Sheriffs Association, Legislative Award, 2010
 - Friend of Free Enterprise, Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc., 2009-2010
 - Florida Home Builders Association, "Friend of Housing Award," 2009



Charles McBurney

Republican

District 16

District Office:

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76 South Laura Street
Jacksonville 32202-3411
904-359-6090

Capitol Office:

222 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5016

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives on September 18, 2007, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Jacksonville

Occupation: Business Attorney

Spouse: Deborah McBurney of Waco, Texas

Children: Katherine Turpin, Madeline

Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1979, J.D., 1982

Born: June 6, 1957, Orlando, Florida

Historical: William V. Chappell, Jr., stepfather, Florida House of Representatives, 1954-1964, 1965-1968, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, 1961; U.S. Congressman, 4th Congressional District of Florida, 1969-1989

Religious Affiliation: Presbyterian

Recreational Interests: boating, reading

Other Public Service:

- International Relations Commission of Jacksonville

Affiliations:

- Duval County Legislative Delegation, Chairman, 2012-2013
- Florida Association of Tiger Bay Clubs, President, 2005-2006
- Mandarin Oaks School Advisory Committee, Chairman, 2004-2006
- Southeast Citizens Planning Advisory Committee, Chairman, 2005-2006
- Civic Round Table of Jacksonville, President, 1989-1990
- Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, Board of Governors, 1987
- Jacksonville Jaycees, President, 1986-1987

Highlights:

- Florida Christian Coalition, Christian Coalition Faith and Family Award
- Associated Builders and Contractors, Friend of Free Enterprise Award, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee
- Education Committee
- Joint Legislative Budget Commission
- Judiciary Committee
- Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, Chair
- Select Committee on Gaming

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- Florida Alliance for Arts Education, Leadership Award, 2012
 - Florida Bar Business Law Section, Distinguished Legislator Award, 2012
 - Florida Council on Social Studies, Outstanding Citizen Award, 2012
 - PACE Center for Girls, Representative of the Year Award, 2012
 - First Coast Tiger Bay Club, Statesmen of the Year, 2011
 - Florida Chamber of Commerce, Honor Roll, 2009, 2010
 - Florida Law Related Education Association, Civic Education Advocacy Award, 2010
 - The Florida Bar, Distinguished Legislative Service Award, 2009
 - Southside Businessmen's Club, Small Business Person of the Year, 2006



Kionne L. McGhee

Democrat

District 117

District Office:

Suite 109, South Dade Government Center
10710 Southwest 211 Street
Miami 33189-2819

Capitol Office:

1301 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5117

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Miami

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Stacy McGhee of Miami, Florida

Children: Kionne, Hayley, Hayes

Education: Howard University, B.S., 1998-2000; Thurgood Marshall School of Law, J.D.

Born: November 23, 1977, Miami, Florida

Historical: Representative Kionne L. McGhee is a national motivational speaker, college professor, and author of a memoir: *a mer (e) I-CAN is AMERICAN*. He is also President and founder of 2NOIT Media & Publishing.

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Affiliations:

- 2NOIT Publishing, President and founder
- 500 Role Models of Excellence, mentor
- Florida Trial Lawyers Association
- Greater Miami Service Corps, board member
- Transitions, Inc., President
- Wilkie D. Ferguson Bar Association
- Y.A.L.E. (Young Advocates Leading by Example), founder

Highlights:

- AT&T and *Miami Herald*, One of Miami's Rising Voices
- Florida Self-Sufficiency Award, 2010

Committee Membership:

- Choice & Innovation Subcommittee
 - Criminal Justice Subcommittee
 - Health Innovation Subcommittee
 - Judiciary Committee
 - Rules & Calendar Committee
 - Select Committee on Claim Bills
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Seth McKeel

Republican

District 40

District Office:

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4250 South Florida Avenue
Lakeland 33813-1670
863-647-4896

Capitol Office:

222 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5040

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2006, reelected subsequently
- Deputy Majority Leader, August 24, 2009-2010

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Lakeland

Occupation: Real Estate

Spouse: Kimberley "Kim" McKeel

Children: Seth D. McKeel III, Caroline Clark McKeel

Education: University of Florida, B.A., Political Science, 1997; FSU London Study Centre, Honors Graduate

Born: June 5, 1975, Lakeland, Florida

Historical: A dedicated community servant, Rep. McKeel was elected in 2000, at the age of 24, to the Lakeland City Commission. In 2006, he was elected to the Florida House of Representatives and has been reelected since.

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Recreational Interests: boating, fishing, golf, the Gators

Other Public Service:

- Polk County Delegation, Chairman, 2012-present
- Gator Caucus, Chairman, 2008-2011
- Polk County Delegation, Vice Chairman, 2008-2011
- Hillsborough County Delegation, Chair, Vice Chairman, 2008-2010
- Bay Area Legislative Delegation, Chair, Vice Chairman, 2008-2009
- Lakeland City Commission, 2000-2005

Affiliations:

- Lakeland Chamber of Commerce
- McKeel Academy of Technology Charter Schools, volunteer, board member, 1997-present
- Leadership Florida, Class 23, 2004-2005

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee, Chair
- Joint Legislative Budget Commission, Chair

Highlights:

- Lakeland Properties & Management, Inc., Vice President
- Real Estate Agent, Keller Williams



Larry Metz

Republican

District 32

District Office:

193 Cherry Valley Trail
Groveland 34736-3645
352-989-9134

Capitol Office:

417 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5032

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Yalaha

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Mariko Metz of Naha, Okinawa, Japan

Children: Marla Metz, Christina Metz

Education: University of Florida, B.A., 1972-1976; United States Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class, 1973-1976; San Diego State University, graduate courses in public administration, 1978; Florida State University, J.D. with High Honors, 1980-1983; Order of the Coif, 1983

Military Service: United States Marine Corps, Active, 1976-1980, Reserve, 1980-1982; served one year in Japan

Born: March 20, 1955, Abington, Pennsylvania

Moved to Florida: 1968

Religious Affiliation: Presbyterian

Recreational Interests: family activities, reading, travel

Affiliations:

- Florida Veterans Hall of Fame Council, 2012-present
- Lake County Bar Association, 2000-present
- Lake County Republican Executive Committee, 1999-present
- Lake Eustis Area Chamber of Commerce, 2007-present
- Lake Federated Republican Women's Club, associate member, 2009-present
- Marine Corps League, North Lake Detachment, Judge Advocate, Trustee, Color Guard, 1997-present
- National Rifle Association, life member
- Lake County School Board, 2004-2010, appointed by Governor Jeb Bush, 2004, elected to 4-year term, 2006, Vice Chairman, 2005-2006, Chairman, 2006-2008
- Lake County Value Adjustment Board, 2008-2010

Committee Membership:

- Choice & Innovation Subcommittee
- Civil Justice Subcommittee, Chair
- Judiciary Committee
- Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
- Select Committee on Claim Bills

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- Lake County Zoning Board, 2005-2010
 - Lake-Sumter Metropolitan Planning Organization Governing Board, 2008-2010

Highlights:

- Lake County Community Service Awards Committee, Leadership Award, 2008
- Marine Corps League, North Lake Detachment, Special Achievement Award, 2002
- Florida Guardian Ad Litem Program, Five Year Service Award, 1996



George R. Moraitis, Jr.

Republican

District 93

District Office:

Suite 2
2132 East Oakland Park Boulevard
Fort Lauderdale 33306-1109
954-762-3757

Capitol Office:

317 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5093

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Fort Lauderdale

Occupation: Real Estate Attorney

Spouse: Heather Thompson of Fort Lauderdale

Children: Alexis, Catherine

Education: U.S. Naval Academy, B.S., Political Science, 1988-1992; University of Florida College of Law, J.D., 2000-2002

Military Service: United States Navy, Submarine Officer, Active, 1992-2000, United States Navy Reserve, 2000-present; Navy Commendation Medal; Navy Achievement Medal; Navy Expeditionary Medal; Arctic Service Ribbon

Born: October 29, 1970, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church

Recreational Interests: fitness, travel

Affiliations:

- Attorney's Real Estate Council
- Broward Attorneys Real Estate Council
- Grace FM Radio Station, board member, 2009-present
- Westminster Academy School Board, 2008-present

Committee Membership:

- Choice & Innovation Subcommittee, Vice Chair
 - Finance & Tax Subcommittee, Vice Chair
 - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
 - Joint Administrative Procedures Committee
 - Local & Federal Affairs Committee
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Jared Evan Moskowitz

Democrat

District 97

District Office:

2850 North University Drive
Coral Springs 33065-1425
954-346-2848

Capitol Office:

1401 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5097

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Coral Springs

Occupation: Ashbritt Environmental Director of Government Relations and General Counsel

Spouse: Leah Rifkin Moskowitz of Tucson, Arizona

Education: George Washington University, B.S., Political Science; Nova Southeastern University, J.D.

Born: December 18, 1980, Coral Springs, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Jewish

Other Public Service:

- Broward County Homeless Initiative Partnership
- White House Advance Office for Vice President Al Gore, intern
- Broward County Climate Change Task Force, past Vice Chair
- City of Parkland, Vice Mayor, 2006-2008, reelected November 2010
- City Commission of Parkland, 2006

Committee Membership:

- Finance & Tax Subcommittee
 - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Judiciary Committee
 - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
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Bryan Nelson

Republican

District 31

District Office:

409 South Park Avenue
Apopka 32703-5261
407-884-2023

Capitol Office:

303 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5031

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2006, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Apopka

Occupation: Insurance Agent

Spouse: Debbie Nelson of Fort Myers, Florida

Children: Reed, Linda

Education: University of Florida, B.S., Ornamental Horticulture, 1979

Born: September 14, 1958, Orlando, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Recreational Interests: fishing, golf, hunting

Other Public Service:

- Community Action Board, 2007-present
- Habitat for Humanity, 2007-present
- Orange County Zoning Board, Chair, 2006, member, 2002-present
- Orange County Citizens Review Board, 1998-2002

Affiliations:

- Apopka Rotary Club, 1981-present
- Florida Agriculture Coalition, past member
- Boy Scouts of Central Florida, Golden Eagle Luncheon, Chairman, 2004
- Apopka Area Chamber of Commerce, President, 2003
- Florida Foliage Association, President, 1992

Highlights:

- AAU Basketball Coach, 1998-2001, took 16 and under to Nationals in Detroit
- Rotary Club of Apopka, Rotarian of the Year, 1998

Committee Membership:

- Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Health Quality Subcommittee
 - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee, Chair
 - Regulatory Affairs Committee
 - Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)
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Jeanette M. Nuñez

Republican
District 119

District Office:

Suite 205
2450 Southwest 137th Avenue
Miami 33175-6312
305-227-7630

Capitol Office:

308 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5119

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Deputy Whip, August 12, 2011-2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Miami

Occupation: Healthcare, Vice President External Affairs

Spouse: Adrian Nuñez

Children: Megan, Justin, Jason

Education: Florida International University, Bachelor's Degree, 1994, Master's Degree, 1998

Born: June 6, 1972, Miami, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: photography, spending time with family

Other Public Service:

- Legislative Aide to Senator Diaz de la Portilla, 1995-2004

Affiliations:

- Kristi House, board member
- Women's Healthcare Executive Network

Highlights:

- Hispanic Woman of Distinction, 2007

Committee Membership:

- Education Committee
 - Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee, Chair
 - Rulemaking Oversight & Repeal Subcommittee, Vice Chair
 - Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee
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Jose R. Oliva

Republican District 110

District Office:

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3798 West 12th Avenue
Hialeah 33012-4126
305-364-3114

Capitol Office:

1102 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5110

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives on June 28, 2011, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Miami Lakes
Occupation: C.E.O., Oliva Cigar Company
Spouse: Jeanne Oliva of Passaic, New Jersey
Children: Benjamin, Sabrina, Celeste
Education: St. Thomas University, 1993-1994
Born: January 6, 1973, Elizabeth, New Jersey
Moved to Florida: 1974
Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Affiliations:

- Cuban Liberty Council, Director
- Kiwanis Club, 1997-present
- Hialeah Housing Commission, Commissioner, 2001-2005, past member
- Census Board for Hialeah, 1999

Committee Membership:

- Civil Justice Subcommittee
 - Economic Affairs Committee
 - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
 - Health Quality Subcommittee
 - Rules & Calendar Committee
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H. Marlene O'Toole

Republican

District 33

District Office:

916 Avenida Central
The Villages 32159-5704
352-315-4445

Capitol Office:

313 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5033

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Lady Lake

Occupation: Retired IBM Executive

Spouse: Ed O'Toole of Cambridge, Massachusetts

Children: Kathleen, Colleen, Linda, Eddie, Jennie

Grandchildren: Eddie, Casey, Scott, Christopher, Justin, Katherine, Jessica, Jimmy, Meghan, Carina, great-grandson Stone

Born: February 18, Somerville, Massachusetts

Moved to Florida: 1992

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Affiliations:

- Take Stock in Children, mentor
- Workforce Florida, Board of Directors
- Cornerstone Hospice, board member, 2008
- United Way of Lake & Sumter Counties, 1999-2008
- Lake County Republican Executive Committee, 2007

Highlights:

- Retired IBM Executive
- AIF IT Council, Legislator of the Year, 2010
- Florida Chamber of Commerce, Honor Roll, 2009, Distinguished Advocate, 2010
- FNCAC (Florida Network of Children's Advocacy Centers), Public Service Award, 2010
- ICUF, "Guardian of Independent Higher Education", 2010
- Associated Builders and Contractors, Friend of Free Enterprise, 2009
- Florida Home Builders Association, Friend of Housing, 2009

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee
 - Education Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
 - Education Committee, Chair
 - Government Operations Subcommittee
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Mark S. Pafford

Democrat

District 86

District Office:

Suite 102
2240 Palm Beach Lakes Boulevard
West Palm Beach 33409-3403
561-682-0156

Capitol Office:

316 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5086

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, reelected subsequently
- Democratic Policy Chair, 2012-2014
- House Democratic Policy Council
- Democratic Deputy Whip, 2008-2012
- Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation, Chair, 2012-2013
- Legislative Assistant, State Representative Lois Frankel, 1996-1997
- U.S. Congressional Aide, Congressman Lawrence J. Smith, 1989-1992

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: West Palm Beach

Occupation: Non-profit and Business Consultant

Spouse: Tracy Pafford

Children: Audrey, Brendan

Education: Florida International University, B.A., Public Administration, Political Science, minor

Born: Rural Dade County, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Jewish

Recreational Interests: hiking and other outdoor activities, playing guitar, reading, spending time with family

Other Public Service:

- Appointed to Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council, March 30, 2009-November 2, 2010
- Foster Care Review Board member, 2001
- Interpretive Guide/Naturalist, Arch Creek Park, Dade City, 1986-1989
- Youth Conservation Corps, Dade County, 1980

Affiliations:

- 1000 Friends of Florida
- Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
- Appropriations Committee
- Health & Human Services Committee
- Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
- Joint Legislative Budget Commission

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- Audubon Society
 - Central Palm Beach County Chamber of Commerce
 - Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches
 - Compass, Inc.
 - Democracy for Palm Beach County
 - Democratic Women's Club of Palm Beach County
 - Florida Alliance for Retired Americans
 - Florida Conservation Coalition
 - Florida Wildlife Federation
 - Golden Lakes Democratic Club
 - League of Women Voters of Palm Beach County
 - National Caucus for Environmental Legislators
 - NOW
 - Palm Beach County Family Caregiver Coalition
 - Sierra Club
 - The Nature Conservancy
 - Voters Coalition of Palm Beach County
 - Wellington Chamber of Commerce
 - West Palm Beach Democratic Club

Highlights:

- Florida League of Cities, Legislative Appreciation Award, 2010, 2011, 2012
- National Association of Social Workers, Florida Chapter, Elected Official of the Year, 2011
- National Association of Social Workers, Palm Beach Unit, Elected Official of the Year, 2011
- Palm Beach County Business Leadership Network, Florida State Representative of the Year, 2011
- Florida Alliance for Retired Americans, Co-Legislator of the Year, 2010
- Florida Health Care Association, Friend of the Elderly Award, 2010
- Palm Beach County League of Cities, Legislator of the Year Award, 2010
- American Cancer Society, Legislative Award, 2009



Kathleen C. Passidomo

Republican

District 106

District Office:

Suite 304
3299 Tamiami Trail East
Naples 34112-5746
239-417-6200

Capitol Office:

405 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5106

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Naples

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: John Passidomo

Children: Catarina, Francesca, Gabriella

Education: Trinity University, Washington, D.C., B.A., 1975; Stetson University College of Law, J.D., 1978; The Florida Bar Board Certified Real Estate Lawyer

Born: May 19, 1953, Jersey City, New Jersey

Moved to Florida: 1976

Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic

Other Public Service:

- Florida Federal Judicial Nominating Commission, 2001-2008
- Ave Maria Stewardship Community District, Board of Supervisors, 2004-2007
- Florida Commission on the Status of Women, Chairman, 2006-2007, Commissioner

Affiliations:

- Collier County 100 Club, Inc.
- Collier County Foreclosure Task Force, Co-Chair
- Collier County Juvenile Justice Council, founding Chairman
- Collier County Senior Resource Center, founding member
- Hodges University, Board of Trustees, Executive Committee member
- Collier County Bar Association, President, 2007-2008
- Collier County Women's Bar Association, President, 1996-1997
- Leadership Collier, Class of 1991
- Leadership Florida, Class XII

Committee Membership:

- Choice & Innovation Subcommittee
 - Civil Justice Subcommittee
 - Judiciary Committee, Vice Chair
 - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
 - Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)
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Jimmy Patronis

Republican

District 6

District Office:

Suite A
455 Harrison Avenue
Panama City 32401-2775
850-914-6300

Capitol Office:

204 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5006

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2006, reelected subsequently
- House of Commons, Research Assistant, London, U.K., 1996
- Florida Senate, intern, 1995

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Panama City

Occupation: Restaurateur-Captain Anderson's

Spouse: Katie Patronis

Children: Jimmy Theo Patronis III, John Michael Patronis

Education: Gulf Coast Community College, A.S., Restaurant Management, A.A., General Education, 1994; Florida State University, B.S., Public Administration, Communications, Political Science, Leadership Florida, Class XVI, 1996

Born: April 13, 1972, Panama City, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Greek Orthodox (lifelong member of the St. John's Greek Orthodox Church)

Recreational Interests: amateur radio license-KD4MBU, boating, fishing, hunting, traveling, woodworking

Other Public Service:

- Bay County-Panama City International Airport and Industrial District, past Chairman
- Bay County Airport Authority, 2004-2006
- Florida Elections Commission, 1998-2003
- Florida Council on Vocational Education, 1996-1997

Affiliations:

- American Legislative Exchange Council, Florida State Chair, 2009-present
- Greater Panama City Beach Chamber of Commerce, past Chairman
- Gulf Coast Community College Foundation Board, Director, 2004-present
- James Madison Institute, 2002-present
- Vision Bank, Director, 2000-present

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee
- Economic Affairs Committee, Chair
- Health & Human Services Committee
- Health Innovation Subcommittee

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- Bay County EDA, board member, 2005-2007
 - Florida Restaurant and Lodging Association, board member, 1998-2006
 - Gulf Coast Medical Center, Trustee, 2004-2006

Highlights:

- Florida Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Florida Program, Class XVI
- Vocational Industrial Clubs of America (VICA), past National President
- *Florida Trend*, Golden Spoon Award, 1980-2004
- *Southern Living* magazine, Reader's Choice Favorite Seafood Restaurant, 1996



W. Keith Perry

Republican

District 21

District Office:

Suite 120
2440 Southwest 76th Street
Gainesville 32608-0345
352-313-6544

Capitol Office:

405 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5021

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Deputy Whip, August 12, 2011-2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Gainesville

Occupation: Contractor

Spouse: Amy S. Cekander of Champaign, Illinois

Children: Alexis, Amanda

Education: Buchholz High, graduated, 1976

Born: December 3, 1958, Tallahassee, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: boating, fishing, hiking

Affiliations:

- Chamber of Commerce, board member
- Gainesville Quarterback Club
- House of Hope, President
- Boys and Girls Club, past board member

Highlights:

- The Able Trust, Legislator of the Year, 2011
- American Conservative Union, Defender of Liberty, 2011, 2012

Committee Membership:

- Economic Affairs Committee
 - Education Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Education Committee
 - Healthy Families Subcommittee, Vice Chair
 - Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee
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Kathleen M. Peters

Republican

District 69

District Office:

Suite 203
1700 66th Street North
St. Petersburg 33710-5510
727-341-7385

Capitol Office:

1302 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5069

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: South Pasadena

Occupation: Public Affairs

Spouse: Michael Peters of Illinois

Children: Christopher Peters, Steven Peters, Michael Peters, Adam Peters

Grandchildren: Riley Peters, Caleb Peters, Connor Peters, Steven Peters, Jr.

Education: St. Petersburg College, A.A.; Eckerd College, B.A., Human Development

Born: February 27

Historical: Previously served local government. Elected to the South Pasadena City Commission, 2008; elected Mayor, 2009-2012

Moved to Florida: 1985

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: cycling, diverse art and music, hiking, kayaking, outdoor enthusiast, walking on the beach

Affiliations:

- Rotary Club of St. Petersburg
- South Pasadena Planning and Zoning Board, Board of Directors, 2006-2008

Highlights:

- St. Petersburg Chamber of Commerce, Woman of Distinction Award, nominee, 2006
- Princess of the Queen of Hearts Royal Court for outstanding community service, 2005
- Pinellas Juvenile Assessment Center, Advisory Board, past member
- Chaired major fundraising events for the St. Petersburg Museum of History, Queen of Hearts Royal Court, Boys and Girls Clubs, and many other charity organizations.

Committee Membership:

- Education Committee
 - Ethics & Elections Subcommittee
 - Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Healthy Families Subcommittee
 - Select Committee on Gaming
 - Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee
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Cary Pigman

Republican

District 55

District Office:

Suite B
205 South Commerce Avenue
Sebring 33870-3626
863-386-6000

Capitol Office:

400 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5055

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Avon Park

Occupation: Emergency Medicine Physician

Spouse: Darlene Pigman of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada

Children: Joseph, Robert, Cara, Kevin, Tristan, Michael

Grandchildren: Aidan, Linden

Education: Edgecliff College of Xavier University, B.S., Chemistry, 1976-1980, *cum laude*;

The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine, 1980-1983, Senior Class President, 1982-1983; Naval Hospital in Oakland, California, Rotating Internship in General Surgery, 1983-1984; George Washington – Georgetown Universities, Residency in Emergency Medicine, 1989-1992, Chief Resident, 1991-1992

Military Service: United States Navy Active Duty, 1983-1989, Battalion and Regimental Surgeon to infantry elements of 2nd Marine Division; United States Navy Commendation Medal, Outstanding Service During Cold Weather Operations, 1989; United States Naval Pistol Marksman Ribbon, 1988; United States Naval Rifle Marksman Ribbon, 1988; United States Naval Fleet Marine Force Service Ribbon, 1988; United States Navy Reserve, 1989-2000; United States Army Reserve, 2009-present: Operation New Dawn, Iraq; Forward Operating Base, Diamondback, Mosul; Contingency Operating Site Warrior, Kirkuk; Task Force Surgeon for Beyond the Horizons in Guatemala; United States Army Commendation Medal, Outstanding Service During Operation New Dawn, 2011; United States Army Reserve Medal with Mobilization Device, 2011

Born: November 1, 1958, Mt. Vernon, Ohio

Moved to Florida: 1994

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: auto racing, bicycling, clay shooting, grape production, motorcycle racing, sheep production

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
- Health & Human Services Committee
- Healthy Families Subcommittee
- Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)
- Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee

Affiliations:

- Hardee County Fire Rescue, Medical Director, 2005-present
- Farm Bureau
- Florida College of Emergency Physicians
- Florida Medical Association
- Highlands County Medical Society, President
- National Rifle Association
- Rotary Club of Highlands County
- Samaritan Touch Care Center, Volunteer Physician



Ray Pilon

Republican

District 72

District Office:

Suite 310-311
1660 Ringling Boulevard
Sarasota 34236-6808
941-955-8077

Capitol Office:

317 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5072

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Sarasota

Occupation: Strategic Planning Consultant/Retired Law Enforcement Officer

Spouse: Kathleen "Casey" Pilon of Detroit, Michigan

Children: Sean, Chad

Grandchildren: Emersen, Caroline

Education: Northern Michigan University, B.S., 1963-1968

Born: January 11, 1945, Pontiac, Michigan

Moved to Florida: 1974

Religious Affiliation: Covenant Life Presbyterian Church

Recreational Interests: fishing, golf, hunting, music, travel

Other Public Service:

- Sarasota County Republican Executive Committee, 1996-present
- Sarasota County Commissioner, 1996-2000
- State Advisory Group on Juvenile Justice, appointed by Governor Jeb Bush, former member

Affiliations:

- Fraternal Order of Police, Social Lodge #3
- Sarasota Arts Council
- Sarasota Wine Fest
- Circus Sarasota, Chairman, 2007-2009, past member
- American Water Works Association, past member
- Easter Seals Southwest Florida Foundation, past member
- Florida Public Relations Association, past member
- Kiwanis Club of Sarasota, past member

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
 - Criminal Justice Subcommittee, Vice Chair
 - Judiciary Committee
 - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Local & Federal Affairs Committee, Vice Chair
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Elizabeth W. Porter

Republican

District 10

District Office:

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Capitol Office:

405 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Deputy Majority Whip, appointed March 10, 2011

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Lake City

Occupation: Medical Billing & Consulting

Spouse: Andrew Porter of Daytona Beach, Florida

Children: Erin Kelly Porter, Andrew "Drew" Ordway Porter

Education: Lake City Community College, A.A.; Florida State University, B.A., Communications

Born: November 18, 1964, Lake City, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: boating, camping, reading, spending time on the Santa Fe with family, sport shooting, stained glass

Other Public Service:

- 3rd Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission
- Columbia County Commission, Chair
- Florida Medical Examiners Commission
- Lake City-Columbia County Joint Fire Committee
- Lake City-Columbia County Joint Recreation Committee
- Suwannee Valley Transit Authority
- Transportation Disadvantaged Commission, Chair

Affiliations:

- Altrusa
- American Cancer Society, Cattle Baron's Ball, Co-Chair
- Friends of Alligator Lake, Vice-Chair
- Lake City-Columbia County Beautification Committee
- Safe and Drug-Free Schools Advisory Council

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
- Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee, Vice Chair
- Education Committee, Vice Chair
- K-12 Subcommittee
- Select Committee on Gaming
- Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee

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- Summers Elementary School Advisory Council
 - United Way, Campaign Chair, 2006



Bobby Powell

Democrat District 88

District Office:

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Capitol Office:

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Tallahassee 32399-1300
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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Riviera Beach

Occupation: Urban and Regional Planner

Education: Florida A&M University, B.S., Public Relations; Florida State University, M.S.P., Urban Planning

Recreational Interests: exercising, reading, spending time with family

Affiliations:

- American Institute of Certified Planners
- American Planning Association
- Leadership Palm Beach County, 2011, Alumni Relations board member, 2012
- Riviera Beach Library Advisory Board, Chair, 2010-2012
- The Salvation Army Northwest Community Center Advisory Board

Committee Membership:

- Healthy Families Subcommittee
 - Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee
 - Local & Federal Affairs Committee
 - Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee
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Stephen L. Precourt

"Steve"

Republican

District 44

District Office:

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Orlando 32819-5124
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Capitol Office:

322 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5044

Majority Leader

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2006, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Orlando

Occupation: Business Owner (Consulting) and Professional Engineer (Transportation)

Spouse: Lisa Precourt

Children: Stephanie, Michael, Heather, Samuel, Jacob

Education: University of Florida, B.S., Civil Engineering, 1978-1983

Born: October 20, 1960, Orlando, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: camping, cycling, fishing, golf, hiking, hunting, kayaking, racquetball, surfing, swimming, tennis

Other Public Service:

- Public Service Commission Nominating Council
- Republican Party of Florida State Executive Committee
- Orange County Building Codes Board of Adjustment & Appeals
- Orange County Delegation, Vice Chairman, 2009, Chair, 2010
- Orange County Development Advisory Board, past Chairman
- Osceola County Delegation, Chair, 2008
- Workforce Florida Board of Directors

Affiliations:

- American Society of Civil Engineers
- Florida Blue Key
- Florida Engineering Society
- Institute of Transportation Engineers
- National Society of Professional Engineers

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee

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- West Orange Political Alliance, Chairman, 2004-2005, current member
 - West Orange-South Lake Transportation Task Force, Chairman, 2004-2005, current member
 - Leadership Orlando, Class of 49, past member
 - Orange County Building Codes Board of Adjustments and Appeals, past member
 - West Orange Chamber of Commerce, past Board of Directors

Highlights:

- Associated Industries of Florida, Champion for Business Award, 2012
- Florida Chamber of Commerce, Distinguished Advocate, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Florida Home Builders Association, Champion of Housing Award, 2012
- American Conservative Union, Defender of Liberty, 2011
- National Coalition for Public School Options, Champion of School Choice, 2011
- The American Institute of Architects, Legislator of the Year, 2010
- The Coalition of McKay Scholarship Schools, Distinguished Service Award, 2010
- Florida Network on Disabilities, Heart Award, 2010
- Gator Engineering, Leadership Award, 2010
- Florida Family Policy Council, Defender of Marriage, 2009
- Coalition for Property Rights, Representative of the Year, 2008
- Orange County Young Republicans, Legislator of the Year, 2008
- American Society of Civil Engineers, Central Florida Chapter, Engineer of the Year, 2004, 2006



Sharon Pritchett

Democrat
District 102

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Capitol Office:

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Tallahassee 32399-1300
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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Miami Gardens

Occupation: Retired Chief Investigator

Education: St. Thomas University, B.S., Criminal Justice, 1978; St. Thomas University, M.S., Administration of Justice, 1980

Born: August 17, Miami, Florida

Historical: City of Miami Gardens, council member, 2003-2011; Committee to Incorporate City of Miami Gardens, member, 2002

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: avid reader, epicurean (culinary), international traveling

Affiliations:

- Alliance for Retired Americans
- Alpha Gamma Chapter, Eta Phi Zeta Sorority, Inc., National Director of Education, 2008-2010, current member
- American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)
- American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME-Retirees)
- Brentwood Crime Prevention Community Organization
- Coalition of Labor Union Women (CLUW)
- Norland Crime Prevention Community Organization
- North Dade Community Development Federal Credit Union, Board of Directors, 1998, member, 1998-present
- Pentecostal Tabernacle Crime Prevention Community Organization
- Unrepresented People's Positive Action Council (UP-PAC), Executive Board member
- Miami-Dade Democratic Party, Democratic Executive Committee, 2012
- SAVE Jackson (Hospital), Blue Ribbon Task Force, 2012
- Women's Democratic Club of Miami Gardens, Secretary, 2012, member, 2011-2012

Committee Membership:

- Economic Affairs Committee
- Health Innovation Subcommittee
- Healthy Families Subcommittee
- Local & Federal Affairs Committee

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- Florida Black Caucus-Local Elected Officials (FBC-LEO), 2003-2011
 - Women Elected to Municipal Government, President, 2009, member, 2009-2010
 - Committee to Incorporate City of Miami Gardens, 2002-2003
 - Miami-Dade County Commission – Community Councils (North Dade Community Council 3), Community Council member, 1998-2003

Highlights:

- Eta Phi Zeta Sorority, Inc., Soror of the Year
- 17th Congressional District, Women's History Month Woman of Honor, 2012
- Miami-Dade County Office of Black Affairs, Drum Majors for Peace (Criminal Justice), 2009



Jake Raburn

Republican
District 57

District Office:

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Valrico 33596-6311
813-653-7097

Capitol Office:

1003 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5057

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Lithia

Occupation: Agricultural Marketing/Farming – Strawberries, Blueberries & Vegetables

Spouse: Melissa (Hinton) Raburn of Riverview, Florida

Children: Jackson

Education: University of Florida, B.S., Agricultural Education and Communication, 2003-2007; Florida Blue Key, Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, J. Wayne Reitz Scholar

Born: January 15, 1985, Plant City, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Southern Baptist

Recreational Interests: biking, farming, fishing, running, swimming

Committee Membership:

- Education Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Health Innovation Subcommittee
 - K-12 Subcommittee
 - State Affairs Committee
 - Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee
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Kevin Rader

Democrat

District 81

District Office:

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Boca Raton 33434-5641
561-218-5010/561-218-5011

Capitol Office:

1402 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5081

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012
- Florida House of Representatives, 2008-2010

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Delray Beach

Occupation: Insurance Agent/Business Owner

Spouse: Rabbi Amy Rader of Minneapolis, Minnesota

Children: Caleb, Ruby, Yael, Ezra

Education: Lake Brantley High School, Altamonte Springs, Florida, 1982-1986; Boston University, B.S., B.A., 1986-1990

Born: October 6, 1968, Detroit, Michigan

Moved to Florida: 1972

Religious Affiliation: Jewish

Recreational Interests: running, spending time with family, travel

Other Public Service:

- Okeechobee County Legislative Delegation, Vice Chair, 2008-2009
- Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, appointed board member, 2006-2008

Affiliations:

- American Israel Public Affairs Committee
- Anti-Defamation League
- Democratic Club of Greater Boynton Beach

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
 - Health Quality Subcommittee
 - Healthy Families Subcommittee
 - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
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Ricardo Rangel

Democrat

District 43

District Office:

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Kissimmee 34741-5154
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Capitol Office:

1101 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5043

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Kissimmee

Children: Andres, Linda, Diana

Education: Warner University, Masters of Science Management, 2009-2011

Military Service: U.S. Army, Finance Manager, 12 years

Born: Bronx, New York

Moved to Florida: 1999

Religious Affiliation: Christian, non-denominational

Highlights:

- Business Council, National Leadership Award, 2006
- NAACP, Emerging Leadership Award, 2006
- Florida Young Democrats, Florida Young Democrat of the Year, 2003

Committee Membership:

- Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Government Operations Subcommittee
 - Local & Federal Affairs Committee
 - State Affairs Committee
 - Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee
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Holly Merrill Raschein

**Republican
District 120**

District Office:

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Key Largo 33037-2437
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Capitol Office:

1003 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5120

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Key Largo

Occupation: Consultant

Spouse: Ryan Raschein of Madison, Wisconsin

Children: Drake Raschein

Education: Florida State University, B.S., Political Science, 1999-2003

Born: December 16, 1980, Anchorage, Alaska

Historical: Great-grandfather Hartley Hendrick Hethcox served in the Florida House of Representatives in the 1940s and was a County Commissioner in Lake County.

Moved to Florida: 1999

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: ballet, boating, gardening, SCUBA diving

Affiliations:

- Florida Keys Area Health Education Center, Vice Chair, 2008-present
- Florida Keys Healthy Start Coalition, past Chair, 2004-present
- Key Largo Community Preservation Foundation, board member, 2012-present
- Leadership Monroe County, Board Secretary, 2009-present
- Monroe County Republican Executive Committee, Precinct Woman, 2008-present
- Upper Keys Business & Professional Women, past President, 2004-present

Highlights:

- Upper Keys Business & Professional Women, Woman of the Year, 2008

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Economic Affairs Committee
 - Local & Federal Affairs Committee
 - Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee
 - Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee
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Daniel D. Raulerson

"Dan"

Republican

District 58

District Office:

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110 West Reynolds Street
Plant City 33563-3379
813-757-9110

Capitol Office:

1102 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5058

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Plant City

Occupation: Certified Public Accountant

Spouse: Shirley Drake of Cleveland, Ohio

Children: Jaclyn, Alek

Education: Florida State University, B.S., Accounting, 1976-1979, Sigma Chi Fraternity

Born: July 3, 1957, Jacksonville, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Recreational Interests: cooking, golf, playing guitar, reading

Affiliations:

- Advisory Board for Platinum Bank, Chairman, 2009-present
- United Food Bank of Plant City, Board of Directors, 2008-present
- Brandon Chamber of Commerce, former member
- City of Plant City, Florida, former Mayor and City Commissioner
- Greater Plant City Chamber of Commerce, former Chairman
- Plant City Gourmet and Veniculture Society, Chairman
- Plant State Bank, former Director
- Public Transportation Commission of Hillsborough County, former Chairman
- Tampa Hillsborough Economic Development Council of Hillsborough County, former Director
- Tourist Development Council of Hillsborough County, former Director

Highlights:

- Florida Institute of CPAs, Outstanding Discussion Leader Award
- Jaycees, Outstanding Young Men of America

Committee Membership:

- Finance & Tax Subcommittee
 - Government Operations Subcommittee
 - Health Quality Subcommittee
 - Joint Legislative Auditing Committee
 - Regulatory Affairs Committee
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Lake Ray

Republican District 12

District Office:

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Jacksonville 32216-2792
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Capitol Office:

405 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5012

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Jacksonville

Occupation: President of First Coast Manufacturers Association

Spouse: Brenda R. Ray of Virginia

Children: Lake Ray IV, Forrest Ray, Hampton Ray

Education: St. Johns River Junior College, A.A., 1975-1976, Forensics, Student Government;
University of Florida, B.S., Civil Engineering, 1976-1981, Delta Upsilon Fraternity, American
Society of Civil Engineers

Born: October 4, 1956, Jacksonville, Florida

Historical: Eighth-generation Floridian; Eagle Scout

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Recreational Interests: Studying the history of Florida and the United States

Other Public Service:

- Jacksonville City Council, 1999-2007

Affiliations:

- Florida Engineering Society
- National Society of Professional Engineers
- Northside Business Leaders Club
- Southside Businessmen's Club
- Exchange Club, President, 1995
- Executive Association of Jacksonville, President, 1991, past member
- Florida Community College of Jacksonville Foundation, past member

Highlights:

- Lake Ray & Associates, LLC, Principal
- Registered Professional Engineer, Florida

Committee Membership:

- Economic Affairs Committee
- Joint Legislative Auditing Committee, Chair
- Rulemaking Oversight & Repeal Subcommittee
- Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee, Vice Chair
- Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee, Vice Chair

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- Halcrow, Inc., Vice President, 2003-2010
 - Harbor Engineering Company, President, 1993-2003



Betty Reed

Democrat

District 61

District Office:

Suite 201
2109 East Palm Avenue
Tampa 33605-3909
813-241-8024

Capitol Office:

300 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5061

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2006, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Tampa

Occupation: Retired Educator

Spouse: James Reed

Children: 5 adults

Grandchildren: Ajani, Eden, Laarian, Lorenzo II, Maletha, Michael, Jr., Moses, Saniyah, Tenisha, Tyandre, Zuri

Education: National-Louis University, B.S.

Born: Pelham, Georgia

Moved to Florida: 1957

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: exercising, reading, shopping, spending time with grandchildren

Other Public Service:

- Advocate for all schools to be air-conditioned
- Advocate for common course numbering for private and public colleges
- Hillsborough City-County Planning Board, past member
- Hillsborough County Commission, Citizens Advisory Board, past member
- Hillsborough County School Board, Advisory Committee, past member

Affiliations:

- Florida Child Abuse Council, past member
- Florida State PTA, past board member
- Hillsborough County Children's Board, past Secretary
- Hillsborough County Council of PTSA, past member
- Lucy Dell Civic, past President
- NAACP Political Action, past Chairperson
- North Tampa Chamber Association, past Associate Director

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
 - Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee
 - Education Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Education Committee, Democratic Ranking Member
 - Rules & Calendar Committee
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Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda

Democrat

District 9

Capitol Office:

1001 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5009

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Tallahassee

Occupation: Attorney/College Professor

Spouse: Michael Vasilinda of Lansing, Michigan

Children: Anna Laura Rehwinkel, Catherine Rehwinkel

Education: New College, 1977-1982; University of South Florida, B.A., Social and Behavioral Sciences, 1982; University of Florida, College of Law, J.D., 1983-1985, International Law Club

Born: July 9, Rochester, New York

Moved to Florida: 1977

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: bicycle riding, film and classic movies, gardening, good conversation, hiking, quality family time, reading, tennis, the arts, travel, writing

Affiliations:

- Big Bend Anti-Bullying Task Force
- Capital City Tiger Bay
- Children's Campaign, 2004-present
- Community College Caucus
- Early Childhood Caucus
- Florida Film, Entertainment and Television Caucus
- North Florida Legal Services, Capital Campaign
- United Way of the Big Bend
- Tallahassee Women Lawyers, former board member
- Gentiva Corporation, Advisory Board, 1994-2008
- American Association of University Women, board member, 2006-2007
- Common Cause, board member, 2004-2007
- The Florida Bar, Paralegal Regulation Study Committee, 2005-2006

Committee Membership:

- Choice & Innovation Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
- Energy & Utilities Subcommittee
- Finance & Tax Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
- Rules & Calendar Committee

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- Leon High School Foundation, board member, 2004-2006
 - Zonta International, board member, 2006
 - Leadership Tallahassee XXIII, 2005
 - PACE Center for Girls, board member, 1994-1998

Highlights:

- Children's Campaign "5 Promises Legislative Agenda"
- Clean Energy Congress, co-founder
- Created Paralegal Internship Program
- Created the first community college online paralegal program in Florida
- Department of Regulation, former Assistant General Counsel
- Florida News Channel, "The Florida Room" Weekly Panelist
- Girl Scout Assistant Troop Leader
- Legal Services of North Florida, 30th Anniversary Campaign
- Mike Vasilinda Productions, former Executive Vice President and General Counsel
- Revised teacher's guide for sixth through twelfth grades on local government
- Safe Steps for Florida's Children, spokesperson
- Tallahassee Community College, created Applied Ethics course
- Tallahassee Community College, Principal Professor of Paralegal and Legal Studies Program
- "Tallahassee: Recipe for the Good Life", Executive Producer
- Tallahassee Chamber, Board Nominating Committee, 2006, Co-Chair, Nuts and Bolts, 2006-2007



Ronald Renuart

"Doc"

Republican

District 17

District Office:

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814 A1A North
Ponte Vedra Beach 32082-3270
904-273-4466

Capitol Office:

204 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5017

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Ponte Vedra Beach

Occupation: Osteopathic Physician

Spouse: Tamara Ferrell Renuart of Jacksonville, Florida

Children: Jennifer, Scarlett, Ronald, Jr., Christopher, Shannon, Matthew, Ashley

Education: University of Florida, A.A., B.S., 1982-1986, Kappa Alpha Fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Delta Pre-Med Honor Society, Newman Club; Santa Fe Community College, EMT Certificate, 1985; Nova Southeastern University, D.O., 1986-1990, Class Officer, Rural Medicine Club, AHEC Research Coordinator/Student Director, First Annual Rose Community Service Award, 1990; University of Florida Health Science Center Jacksonville, Internal Medicine Residency

Military Service: Florida Army National Guard, Colonel, 1990-2010: Operation Iraqi Freedom, Field Surgeon, 2003; Chief Medical Officer, 2004-2010; Operation Enduring Freedom, 2005-2006; Flight Surgeon, Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2007; Florida Cross Medal, 2010; United States Army, Meritorious Service Medal, 2010; Order of Military Medical Merit, 2011

Born: January 5, 1964, Coral Gables, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: attending college and NFL football games, camping, hiking, photography, restoration of American muscle cars, running, target shooting, whitewater rafting

Other Public Service:

- State Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee, appointed by Governor Jeb Bush, 2005-2008

Affiliations:

- Florida Medical Association

Committee Membership:

- Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee
- Health & Human Services Committee
- Health Innovation Subcommittee
- K-12 Subcommittee, Vice Chair
- Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee, Chair

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- Knights of Columbus, Fourth Degree
 - National Rifle Association, life member
 - Ponte Vedra Beach Rotary
 - Veterans of Foreign Wars
 - Florida Osteopathic Medical Association, Executive Board member, 2004-2009, Physician of the Year, 2006, Vice President, 2008-2009
 - American Osteopathic Association, Delegate, 2001-2008, Mentor Hall of Fame, 2009
 - Nova Southeastern University, Osteopathic Alumni Association, past President, 2006-2007
 - Republican Club of Ponte Vedra, past President, 2005-2007
 - Baptist Medical Center Beaches, Chief of Medicine, 1998-2001, Chief of Staff, 2004-2005

Highlights:

- Associated Builders and Contractors, Friend of Free Enterprise Award, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Florida Chamber of Commerce, Honor Roll, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Florida Dental Association, Dr. Lewis Earle Legislative Service Award, 2012
- Nova Southeastern University, Celebration of Excellence, Distinguished Alumni Award, 2012
- St. Johns County Legislative Delegation, Chairman 2009, Chair, 2011-2012
- American Cancer Society, Leadership Award, 2011
- American Conservative Union, ACU Conservative, 2011
- Florida Academy of Family Practice, Diabetic Master Clinician, 2011
- FOMA, Legislator of the Year, 2011
- United States Department of Defense, Certificate of Appreciation for Leadership on Public Policy Changes, 2011
- University of Florida, Silver Society, 2011
- American College of Physicians, Fellow, 2010
- American Diabetes Association, Legislative Champion Award, 2010
- American Heart Association, Legislator of the Year, 2010
- Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida, Distinguished Alumni Award, 2009, Guardian of Independent Higher Education Award, 2010, Alumni Award, 2011
- Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation, honorary member, 2010



David Richardson

Democrat District 113

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Capitol Office:

1301 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5113

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Miami Beach

Occupation: CPA-Certified Public Accountant/Consultant

Education: University of Central Florida, B.S., Biology, 1975-1979; University of Central Florida, B.S.B.A., Accountancy, 1982-1983; University of Tampa, M.B.A., 1985-1987

Born: April 25, 1957, Houston, Texas

Moved to Florida: 1968

Committee Membership:

- Finance & Tax Subcommittee
 - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Health Innovation Subcommittee
 - Rulemaking Oversight & Repeal Subcommittee
 - Select Committee on Gaming
 - Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee
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Kenneth L. Roberson

"Ken"

Republican

District 75

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Port Charlotte 33948-4090
941-613-0914

Capitol Office:

214 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5075

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, reelected subsequently
- Delegation Chair – Charlotte County, 2011-present

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Punta Gorda

Occupation: Funeral Director

Children: James Clay Roberson, Mark L. Roberson

Grandchildren: Trent, Abby, Zachary, Hannah, Hayden, Halayna

Education: Manatee Junior College, A.A., 1962-1963; Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science, Mortuary Science Degree, Salutatorian, 1964-1965; University of South Florida, Studies in Personnel Management & Business Administration, 1966-1969

Born: November 5, 1943, Bradenton, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Recreational Interests: horticulture, reading

Other Public Service:

- Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation, State Board of Funeral Directors & Embalmers, former Chairman, 1998-2004, current member
- Charlotte County Cemetery Advisory Committee, 1996-1997
- The Florida Bar 20th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee, non-lawyer member, 1982-1986

Affiliations:

- American Association of Retired Persons
- Charlotte County Cultural Center, Vice President, 2007-present, current Board of Trustees member
- Elks Lodge No. 2606, Punta Gorda
- Florida Funeral Directors Association, President, 1978, current member
- Independent Funeral Directors of Florida
- Master Mason, Punta Gorda Lodge No. 115 F&AM
- National Funeral Directors Association

Committee Membership:

- Business & Professional Regulation Subcommittee
- Health & Human Services Committee
- Health Quality Subcommittee, Chair
- Judiciary Committee
- Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)

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- National Rifle Association
 - Port Charlotte Rotary Club, President, 1982-1983, 1978-present
 - Sahib Temple of Shrine, Sarasota, Florida, current charter member
 - Scottish Rite-Valley of Fort Myers

Highlights:

- International Funeral & Cemetery Association, Certified Cemetery Executive, 1994-present
- Restlawn Memorial Park & Mausoleum, Inc., Port Charlotte, Florida, President and Chairman of Board
- Roberson Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc., est. 1976, Port Charlotte, Florida, President and founder
- Venice Memorial Gardens, Venice, Florida, Vice President



Ray Wesley Rodrigues

Republican

District 76

District Office:

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Fort Myers 33908-4570
239-433-6501

Capitol Office:

1302 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5076

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Estero

Occupation: Budget Manager, College of Arts and Sciences, Florida Gulf Coast University

Spouse: Ruth Rodrigues (Lindsey) of Plant City, Florida

Children: Rhett Rodrigues

Education: Berry College, Rome, Georgia, B.A., 1992; Winshape Scholarship Recipient, Forensics Scholarship Recipient, Student Government

Born: April 17, 1970, Pensacola, Florida

Historical: Webb Jernigan, maternal great cousin, Florida House of Representatives, 1937, 1945, 1951, 1953, 1956

Religious Affiliation: Church of Christ

Other Public Service:

- Stoneybrook Community Development District, Supervisor, 2006-2008, 2009-2012
- Lee County Charter Review, committee member, 2007-2008
- Lee County Housing Authority, board member, 2005-2008

Affiliations:

- Lee County Republican Executive Committee, Vice Chair, 2010-2012, member, 1995-1997, 2003-present
- Special Equestrians, Vice Chair, 2009, Board of Directors, 2005-2010, Board of Advisors, 2010-present
- Freedom and Virtue Institute, Treasurer, 2011, board member, 2009-2012

Committee Membership:

- Energy & Utilities Subcommittee
 - Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Healthy Families Subcommittee
 - Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee
 - Joint Legislative Auditing Committee
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José Javier Rodríguez

Democrat
District 112

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Miami 33145-2657
305-854-0365

Capitol Office:

1101 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5112

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Miami

Occupation: Attorney

Education: Brown University, B.A., I.R. Political Economy of Development, 2000; Harvard Law School, J.D., 2006

Born: August 8, 1978

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Other Public Service:

- Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee, Miami-Dade Metropolitan Planning Organization, member, 2012
- Community Relations Board, City of Miami, member, 2012
- Peace Corps, Senegal, business advising volunteer, 2000-2003

Affiliations:

- Cuban American Bar Association

Highlights:

- Mobile Home Council, Miami, Florida, Recognition Award "for your immense work and cooperation"
- WeCount!, Homestead, Florida, Community Service Award
- Florida Legal Services, Miami, Florida, Community Defender Award, 2011
- Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida, Carlos A. Costa Immigration & Human Rights Clinic, Adjunct Clinical Professor, 2008-2010
- Eagle Scout, 1995

Committee Membership:

- Civil Justice Subcommittee
 - Finance & Tax Subcommittee
 - Health Quality Subcommittee
 - Local & Federal Affairs Committee
 - Rules & Calendar Committee
 - Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)
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Hazelle P. Rogers

"Hazel"

Democrat

District 95

District Office:

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Lauderhill 33319-4316
954-497-3367

Capitol Office:

1101 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5095

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, reelected subsequently
- Democratic Deputy Whip, 2010-2012, February 9, 2010-November 2, 2010

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Lauderdale Lakes

Occupation: Real Estate Professional/Consultant

Spouse: Clifton Rogers of Jamaica, West Indies

Education: New York City Community College, A.A.S., 1973-1976; Pace University, 1980;
University of Phoenix, B.S., 2003

Born: September 28, Jamaica, West Indies

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: dancing, netball, walking

Other Public Service:

- Broward County Land Preservation Advisory Board
- Broward League of Cities, President
- Broward Management and Efficiency Study Commission
- City of Lauderdale Lakes, City Commissioner
- Florida Consumer Advisory Board
- State Road 7 Collaborative, Vice Chair
- Broward County Charter Review Commission, 2006-2008

Affiliations:

- Caribbean American Democratic Club, founding member
- Greater Caribbean American Chamber, foundation member
- Kiwanis Club Lauderdale Lakes, foundation member
- Saints Netball Club, foundation and current member
- Tenet (Florida Medical Campus), board member, 2006 to present
- Broward UNCF, 1995-2007
- One Community (FKA-NCCJ), past member

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee
 - Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
 - Joint Administrative Procedures Committee
 - Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
 - Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee
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Patrick Rooney, Jr.

Republican

District 85

District Office:

Suite #7001
3970 RCA Boulevard
Palm Beach Gardens 33410-4231
561-625-5176

Capitol Office:

200 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5085

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: West Palm Beach

Occupation: President, Palm Beach Kennel Club

Spouse: Patricia "Patti" Kulp of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Children: Mary, Frannie, Patrick III, Anthony

Education: Clemson University, B.A., Political Science, 1982-1986; Villanova University of Law, J.D., 1989; Lehigh University, M.B.A., 1992

Born: February 9, 1964, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Historical: Thomas Rooney, brother, U.S. House of Representatives, 2008-present

Moved to Florida: 1992

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: golf, movies

Other Public Service:

- Palm Beach County Sports Commission
- South Florida Water Management District, Governing Board, 2007-2010

Affiliations:

- Autism Project of Palm Beach County, Director, 2002-present
- Chamber of Commerce of the Palm Beaches, Trustee, 2002-present
- Forum Club of the Palm Beaches, 2007-present
- North Palm Beach Chamber of Commerce, Trustee, 2008-present
- Palms West Chamber of Commerce, Trustee, 2007-present
- Roger Dean Stadium Advisory Board, Director, 2003-present
- Rosarian Academy Development Committee, 2000-2008

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
 - Ethics & Elections Subcommittee
 - Health Quality Subcommittee, Vice Chair
 - Healthy Families Subcommittee
 - Regulatory Affairs Committee, Vice Chair
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Darryl Ervin Rouson

Democrat
District 70

District Office:

Suite D
6501 25th Way South
St. Petersburg 33712-5665
727-906-3200

Capitol Office:

212 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5070

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives on April 15, 2008, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: St. Petersburg

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Angela Holmes Rouson of St. Petersburg, Florida

Children: Shkeisha Winston, Danielle Rouson, Giselle Rouson, Evan Holmes, Daniel Rouson, Emanuel Rouson, Jared Rouson, Aaron Rouson

Education: University of Florida School of Law, Juris Doctor, 1978-1981

Born: July 20, 1954, New Orleans, Louisiana

Moved to Florida: 1959

Other Public Service:

- Legatus
- St. Petersburg Catholic High School, Advisory Board member
- Pinellas County, former Prosecutor
- The National Bar Association, Substance Abuse and Addictions Task Force, former Chairman
- Tax and Budget Reform Commission, Commissioner, 2007-2008
- St. Petersburg NAACP, President, 2000-2005

Highlights:

- Florida Partners in Crisis, Legislative Leadership Award, 2012
- Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association, Legislator of the Year, 2010, 2011
- PACE Center of Pinellas, Legislator of the Year, 2011
- University of South Florida – St. Petersburg, Chancellor's Award for Civic Leadership, 2010

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee
 - Business & Professional Regulation Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
 - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
 - Regulatory Affairs Committee
 - State Affairs Committee, Democratic Ranking Member
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David Santiago

Republican

District 27

District Office:

Suite 28
777 Deltona Boulevard
Deltona 32725-7175
386-575-0387

Capitol Office:

1003 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5027

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Deltona

Occupation: Financial Manager

Spouse: Emma Santiago

Children: Kristina, Gabriela, David

Education: Brentwood High School, graduate; trained at Long Island Metro center business and insurance

Born: Dover, New Jersey

Moved to Florida: 1991

Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic

Recreational Interests: bass fishing, golfing, movies, spending time with the family, travel

Committee Membership:

- Finance & Tax Subcommittee
 - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
 - Local & Federal Affairs Committee
 - Rulemaking Oversight & Repeal Subcommittee
 - Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee
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Joe Saunders

Democrat
District 49

District Office:

Suite 130
3361 Rouse Road
Orlando 32817-2145
407-207-7283

Capitol Office:

1101 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5049

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Orlando

Occupation: Community Organizer, Nonprofit Consultant

Education: University of Central Florida, B.A., Political Science, Legal and Women's Studies, minor, 2005

Born: April 12, 1983, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Recreational Interests: community theatre, the arts

Affiliations:

- Florida Safe Schools Coalition, founder
- Orange County League of Women Voters
- Orlando Anti-Discrimination Ordinance (OADO) Committee
- Osceola Arts for Complete Education Coalition, Chairman
- Planned Parenthood of Greater Orlando, board member
- University of Central Florida Alumni Association
- Equality Florida, Statewide Field Director, 2006-2012
- Orange County Democratic Executive Committee, Development Chair, 2012

Highlights:

- *Watermark* magazine, "Top 25 Leaders Under 25", 2006

Committee Membership:

- Choice & Innovation Subcommittee
 - Education Committee
 - Health Quality Subcommittee
 - Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee
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Robert C. Schenck

"Rob"

Republican

District 35

District Office:

The Lincoln Centre
12503 Springhill Drive
Spring Hill 34609-5069
352-688-5005

Capitol Office:

422 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5035

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2006, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Spring Hill

Children: Micheal, Isabella

Education: Pasco-Hernando Community College, A.A., 1995; University of Central Florida, B.S., 1998

Born: July 8, 1975, Somerville, New Jersey

Moved to Florida: 1980

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Affiliations:

- Boy Scouts of America, Gulf Ridge Council, Executive Board
- Suncoast YMCA, Board of Directors

Committee Membership:

- Rules & Calendar Committee, Chair
 - Select Committee on Gaming, Chair
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Elaine J. Schwartz

Democrat
District 99

District Office:

Old Library 1st Floor, City Hall Circle
2600 Hollywood Boulevard
Hollywood 33020-4807
954-924-3813

Capitol Office:

300 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5099

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2006, reelected subsequently
- Democratic Whip, 2006-2008

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Hollywood

Occupation: Attorney, Law Offices of Elaine J. Schwartz

Spouse: Martin Schwartz of Brooklyn, New York

Children: Dennis, Deborah, Alison

Education: Hofstra University, B.A., History, 1960-1964; New York University School of Law, J.D., 1965-1968

Born: April 13, 1943, New York, New York

Moved to Florida: 1980

Religious Affiliation: Jewish

Recreational Interests: chatting, playing the piano, quilting, reading

Other Public Service:

- City of Hollywood, Assistant City Attorney
- Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Attorney
- Hollywood Housing Authority, Vice Chair and Commissioner
- Long Term Care Ombudsman Council, Attorney/Advocate

Affiliations:

- Academy of Florida Elder Law Attorneys
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Real Property Committee
- Broward County Bar Association, past Chair - Elder Law Section
- Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Hollywood
- Hills Democratic Club, President, 1998-present
- Hollywood Sun-Tattler, People Columnist
- National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
- National Council of Jewish Women, President - Hollywood Section, Florida State Public

Committee Membership:

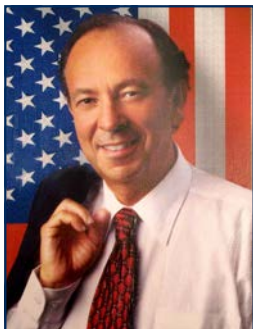
- Health & Human Services Committee
- Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
- Judiciary Committee, Democratic Ranking Member
- Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
- Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act), Democratic Ranking Member

Affairs Network, Chair

- Share-A-Meal Homeless Feeding Program, member, co-founder
- Temple Solel, Board of Directors, President-Sisterhood, 1988-1991, current member
- The Florida Bar, Real Property Probate and Trust Law Section and The Florida Bar Elder Law Section
- Greater Hollywood Task Force on the Homeless, Vice Chair 1994-1995, past member
- Member of the Bars of Florida, 1982 and New York, 1969
- Stirling Elementary School PTA, Chair – Protection & Safety, past member

Highlights:

- Progress Florida, Florida Watch Action and America Votes, Champions of Florida's Middle Class Award, 2011, 2012
- The Florida Bar, Legislative Award, 2011
- Community Enhancement Collaboration, Public Servant of the Year Award, 2010-2011
- Florida Health Care Association, Friend of the Elderly Award, 2010
- American Cancer Society, Legislative Award, 2008, 2009
- Broward County Women's Hall of Fame, Inductee, 2009
- American Cancer Society, Florida Chapter, Legislative Service Award, 2008
- American Jewish Congress, Civic Leader of the Year Award, 2008
- Florida Council On Aging, Outstanding Legislative Service Award, 2008
- The Florida Bar, Elder Law Section, Member of the Year, 2008



Irving Slosberg

"Irv"

Democrat

District 91

District Office:

Suite 200
7499 West Atlantic Avenue
Delray Beach 33446-1394
561-496-5940

Capitol Office:

1401 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5091

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Florida House of Representatives, 2000-2006

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Boca Raton

Occupation: President, Slosberg Report from Israel

Children: Dori (deceased), Emily, Wendy

Grandchildren: Skye Minsky

Education: Roosevelt University, B.S., Business Administration, June 1970

Born: August 26, 1947, Chicago, Illinois

Moved to Florida: 1979

Religious Affiliation: Jewish

Recreational Interests: exercise, reading at Starbucks, travel, walking my dog, Soldier, at the dog park

Affiliations:

- Democratic Executive Committee of Palm Beach County
- Lifetime Fitness
- Temple Emeth

Committee Membership:

- Criminal Justice Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
 - Government Operations Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
 - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
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Jimmie T. Smith

Republican

District 34

District Office:

591 East Gulf to Lake Highway

Lecanto 34461-9392

352-560-6020

Capitol Office:

319 The Capitol

402 South Monroe Street

Tallahassee 32399-1300

850-717-5034

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Deputy Whip, August 12, 2011-2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Inverness

Occupation: U.S. Army, Retired

Children: Ashton, Gabriella

Grandchildren: Braedyn

Education: G.E.D.

Military Service: United States Army, 20 years, served in Panama, Korea, Saudi Arabia (Desert Storm)

Born: October 12, 1965, Ridgewood, New Jersey

Moved to Florida: 1975

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Affiliations:

- Citrus County Veterans Coalition
- Disabled American Veterans
- Sertoma of Inverness
- Veterans of Foreign Wars

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Economic Affairs Committee
 - Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee
 - Local & Federal Affairs Committee
 - Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee, Vice Chair
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Ross Spano

Republican

District 59

District Office:

Unit A
11256 Winthrop Main Street
Riverview 33578-4267
813-655-3742

Capitol Office:

1102 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5059

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Dover

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Amie Spano

Children: Kali, Vince, Caleb, Isaiah

Education: Brandon High School, diploma, 1984; University of South Florida, B.A., History, with honors, 1994; Florida State University College of Law, J.D., Law, with honors, 1998

Born: July 16, 1966, Tampa, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: family, music, reading, sports

Affiliations:

- Bell Shoals Baptist Church
- Brandon Foundation, board member
- Camp Cristina YMCA, advisory board member
- Florida Farm Bureau
- Greater Brandon Chamber of Commerce
- Greater Riverview Chamber of Commerce, board member

Highlights:

- Brandon Business Network International Chapter, founding member and President
- Teacher of the Year Celebration, Chair, 2012

Committee Membership:

- Choice & Innovation Subcommittee
 - Civil Justice Subcommittee
 - Health Quality Subcommittee
 - Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee
 - Judiciary Committee
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Cynthia A. Stafford

Democrat
District 109

District Office:

Suite 5
13300 Northwest 27th Avenue
Opa Locka 33054-4827
305-953-3086

Capitol Office:

1301 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5109

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Former Congressional Aide to former United States Representative Carrie P. Meek

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Miami

Occupation: Attorney

Education: St. Thomas University, B.A., Communication Arts, 1993; St. Thomas University School of Law, J.D., 1999; St. Thomas Law School-Family Law Clinic (Domestic Violence) and Immigration Law Clinic

Born: July 11, 1967, Miami, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: reading

Affiliations:

- Casa Valentina, board member
- Family Christian Association of America, board member
- Inner City Children's Touring Dance Company, board member

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee
 - Business & Professional Regulation Subcommittee
 - Civil Justice Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
 - Education Committee
 - Joint Legislative Auditing Committee
 - Select Committee on Gaming
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Richard Stark

Democrat
District 104

District Office:

Suite 202
1730 Main Street
Weston 33326-3676
954-217-0287

Capitol Office:

1301 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5104

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Weston

Occupation: Financial Services

Spouse: Debbi Stark of Miami Beach

Children: Jason, Lindsey

Education: University of Denver, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 1974; American College, Chartered Life Underwriters, 1995-2000

Born: July 26, 1952, New York, New York

Religious Affiliation: Jewish

Affiliations:

- Broward Association of Health Underwriters, past President, current member
- Century Village Democratic Club
- Dolphin Democrats
- Miramar Pembroke Pines Chamber of Commerce
- National Association of Health Underwriters
- National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors
- Pembroke Pines Democratic Club
- Plantation Democratic Club
- Senior Democratic Caucus
- Temple B'Nai Aviv, past board member and committee Chair, current member
- Weston American Youth Soccer Organization, past founding board member and coach
- Weston Area Chamber of Commerce
- Weston Business Chamber, founding member
- Weston Democratic Club
- Weston Rotary Club

Committee Membership:

- Finance & Tax Subcommittee
- K-12 Subcommittee
- Regulatory Affairs Committee
- Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)
- Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee

Highlights:

- Broward Association of Health Underwriters, Stanley Greenspun Insurance Person of the Year, 2007
- Florida Association of Health Underwriters, Above and Beyond Leadership Award, 2005



W. Gregory Steube

"Greg"

Republican

District 73

District Office:

Unit A
722 Apex Road
Sarasota 34240-1713
941-341-3117

Capitol Office:

319 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5073

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently
- U.S. House of Representatives, intern, 2000

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Sarasota

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Jennifer Steube

Children: Ethan Gregory

Education: University of Florida, B.S., Animal Science, Agricultural Law, minor, 1996-2000, J.D., 2001-2003, Florida Blue Key, Student Government, Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity, University of Florida Hall of Fame

Military Service: Army, 2004-2008, Operation Iraqi Freedom Veteran, Army Commendation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Army Service Ribbon, Overseas Service Bar, Parachutist Badge

Born: May 19, 1978, Bradenton, Florida

Historical: Brad Steube, father, Sheriff of Manatee County, Florida 2007-present

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Recreational Interests: SCUBA diving, surfing

Highlights:

- Associated Builders and Contractors Inc., Friend of Enterprise Award
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Sun Coast, "Champion of Children"
- Community Alliance of Sarasota County, Recognition of Dedication and Service to the Citizens of Sarasota County
- Florida Chamber, Legislative Honor Roll
- Florida Federation of Fairs & Livestock Shows, Legislative Appreciation Award
- Florida Sheriffs Association, Legislative Award, "In Appreciation for Your Support of Florida Sheriffs and Public Safety in the State of Florida"
- Girls Inc. of Sarasota County, Recognition for Being a True Hero to Florida Nonprofits

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee
- Business & Professional Regulation Subcommittee, Vice Chair
- Health Innovation Subcommittee, Vice Chair
- Regulatory Affairs Committee
- Rulemaking Oversight & Repeal Subcommittee

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- Port Manatee Propeller Club, Legislative Appreciation
 - Sahib Shrine, Appreciation for Military Service "Iraq Service" Award
 - The Florida Bar – Family Law Section, Special Appreciation Award for HB 387 – Keeping Children Safe Act
 - The Florida Center for Child and Family Development, Legislative Contributions
 - Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States of America, Grateful Appreciation for Your Efforts and Contributions on Behalf of the Veterans and Their Families
 - Florida Retail Association, Legislator of the Year Award, 2011
 - The American Conservative Union, ACU Conservative for the 2011 Session of the Florida Legislature



Linda Stewart

Democrat

District 47

District Office:

2212 Curry Ford Road
Orlando 32806-2422
407-893-3141

Capitol Office:

1402 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5047

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Orlando

Occupation: Community Activist

Spouse: Jerry B. Stewart of Brooklyn, New York

Children: Sam, Amanda, Courtney

Grandchildren: Ben, Leah, Owen, Molly, Liza, Brenner

Education: Valencia Community College; European Independent Studies Abroad

Born: November 23, 1948, Johnstown, Pennsylvania

Historical: Elected as Orange County Commissioner – District 4, 2002, reelected in 2006, totaling eight years of service.

Moved to Florida: 1950

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Recreational Interests: bicycling, traveling

Other Public Service:

- City of Orlando Parks Board
- Countywatch, former Chairwoman
- Library Governance Board
- Orange County Canvassing Board
- Orange County Parks and Recreation Board, Chair
- Value Adjustment Board

Affiliations:

- East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, past Board of Directors
- Phase II Housing Component for Mentally Ill, past Vice Chairman
- Metroplan Orlando, Chairwoman, 2007, past member, 2002-2010
- St. Johns River Restoration Group, 2004-2008
- Phase II Central Receiving Center, Vice Chair, 2006

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
- Regulatory Affairs Committee
- Select Committee on Claim Bills
- State Affairs Committee
- Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee

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- Orange County Vice Mayor, 2004

Highlights:

- Sierra Club, Commissioner Leadership Award (FLERA), 2011
- Equality Florida, Voice of Equality Award, 2010
- Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Recognition of Outstanding Achievement for Historic Preservation, 2006
- Women's Executive Council, Downtown Woman of the Year, 2004



Charlie Stone

Republican

District 22

District Office:

Suite 104
3001 Southwest College Road
Ocala 34474-4415
352-291-4436

Capitol Office:

1003 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5022

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Ocala

Occupation: President/Owner of Stone Petroleum Products, Inc.

Spouse: Michelle Stone

Children: 2 grown children

Grandchildren: 2 grandchildren

Education: Cook High School (Adel, Georgia), diploma, 1967

Born: January 12, 1948, Fitzgerald, Georgia

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: active runner

Other Public Service:

- Marion County Commission, Chair, 2004-2012 (served twice)

Affiliations:

- Meadowbrook Church, usher
- Ocala-Marion County Chamber of Commerce, past board member, current member
- Rotary Club of Ocala/Silver Springs, past Club President and District Officer, current member
- Leadership Ocala, Board of Regents, former Chairman
- Marion County Roadbuilders Association, past Director

Highlights:

- Sam Walton Community Business Leader Award
- All American City Committee (Ocala, Florida), 1995

Committee Membership:

- Choice & Innovation Subcommittee
 - Civil Justice Subcommittee
 - Education Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Judiciary Committee
 - Local & Federal Affairs Committee
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Dwayne L. Taylor

Democrat

District 26

District Office:

Suite 103
1020 West International Speedway Boulevard
Daytona Beach 32114-3447
386-239-6202

Capitol Office:

1101 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5026

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Daytona Beach

Occupation: Writer/Producer

Children: Dwayne, Jr., D'Ambra

Grandchildren: Rayvin

Education: Daytona State College, A.S., A.A.; University of Central Florida, B.S., M.P.A.

Born: November 13, 1967, Daytona Beach, Florida

Other Public Service:

- Daytona Beach City Commissioner, 2003-2008

Affiliations:

- Daytona Beach Police & Fire Pension Board, Trustee
- Leadership Florida Class X
- Florida League of Cities, past member
- East Volusia Regional Water Authority Oversight Committee, Chairman, 2008
- Florida Black Caucus of Local Elected Officials, first Vice President, 2006-2008
- National League of Cities, 2003-2008
- Volusia/Flagler MPO, Vice Chairman, 2007-2008
- Volusia League of Cities, 2003-2008

Committee Membership:

- Education Appropriations Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
 - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
 - Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining
 - Rules & Calendar Committee
 - State Affairs Committee
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Perry E. Thurston, Jr.

Democrat

District 94

District Office:

331 Northwest 27th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale 33311-8632
954-321-2800

Capitol Office:

316 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5094

Minority Leader

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2006, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Fort Lauderdale

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Dawn Board of Cleveland, Ohio

Children: Alison Nicole Thurston, Perry E. Thurston III

Education: Morehouse College, B.A., Finance, 1982; University of Miami, J.D., 1987

Born: January 30, 1961, Pompano, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: basketball, football, tennis

Highlights:

- Served on the Safety & Security Council, Committee on Business Regulation, Committee on Courts, Committee on Education Innovation & Career Preparation

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee
 - Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
 - Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)
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John Tobia

Republican

District 53

District Office:

8060 South Highway A1A
Melbourne Beach 32951-3948
321-984-4848

Capitol Office:

400 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5053

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Melbourne Beach

Occupation: College Professor

Children: Taylor

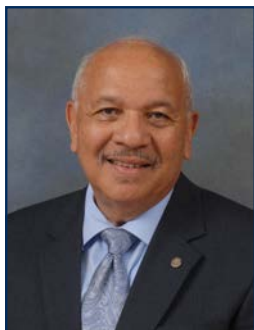
Education: University of Florida, B.A., M.A., 1996-1999

Born: January 6, 1978, Honolulu, Hawaii

Moved to Florida: 1990

Committee Membership:

- Finance & Tax Subcommittee
 - Health & Human Services Committee
 - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
 - Rulemaking Oversight & Repeal Subcommittee, Chair
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Victor Manuel Torres, Jr.

"Vic"

Democrat

District 48

District Office:

Suite 1-C

5425 South Semoran Boulevard

Orlando 32822-1751

Capitol Office:

1402 The Capitol

402 South Monroe Street

Tallahassee 32399-1300

850-717-5048

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Orlando

Occupation: NYC Transit Police Detective (Ret.); Marion County School Bus Driver (Ret.); Lynx Bus Driver (Ret.)

Spouse: Carmen L. Torres of San Juan, Puerto Rico

Children: Yvonne Torres, Victor Torres III, Justin Torres, Amy Mercado, Melony Marcella

Grandchildren: Evan, Eliza, Jeremy, Jaslene, Rebekah, Aaron, Carin, Aiden

Education: Harren High School, New York, New York, General Diploma, 1962-1966; John Jay College, 1972-1973

Military Service: United States Marine Corps, 1966-1970, Good Conduct Medal, stationed in Okinawa, Japan, Rank of Sergeant

Born: New York, New York

Moved to Florida: 1993

Religious Affiliation: Episcopal

Recreational Interests: softball, traveling

Affiliations:

- ATU-Latino Caucus, Southeast Regional Representative
- Central Florida Labor Council (AFL-CIO), Trustee
- Labor Council for Latin American Advancement, Vice Chair, 2010, current member
- Orange County Democratic Executive Committee
- Florida Voters League, Inc., past member
- New York City Transit Police, Detectives' Endowment Association, 2nd Vice President, past member

Committee Membership:

- Education Committee
 - Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Rulemaking Oversight & Repeal Subcommittee
 - Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee
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Carlos Trujillo

Republican

District 105

District Office:

Suite 204
2500 Northwest 107th Avenue
Doral 33172-5923
305-470-5070

Capitol Office:

204 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5105

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Miami

Occupation: Attorney; Trujillo Vargas LLP

Spouse: Carmen Mir of Coral Gables, Florida

Children: Carlos Manuel, Isabella Alba

Education: Spring Hill College, B.S., Business Administration, 2001-2004, Student
Government Vice President; Florida State University College of Law, J.D., 2004-2007, Pro
Bono Certificate, Children's Advocacy Center

Born: February 25, 1983, Long Island, New York

Moved to Florida: 1988

Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic

Recreational Interests: boating, fishing, hunting, reading

Affiliations:

- Miami-Dade County Charter Review Task Force, 2012
- Miami-Dade Criminal Justice Council, Executive Board member, 2010-2012
- Belen Jesuit Preparatory School, Alumni Board member, 2005-2011
- Big Brothers Big Sisters, 2008-2010
- Spring Hill College, Miami Chapter Alumni President, 2008-2010

Highlights:

- Associated Industries of Florida, 98% rating in 2011, 96% rating in 2012
- Florida Chamber of Commerce, "A" Rating, 2012
- Florida Charter School Alliance, Champion of School Choice, 2012
- Foundation of Florida's Future, 100% "A" Rating, 2011, 2012
- Florida Chamber of Commerce, Honor Roll, 2011
- The American Conservative Union, Defender of Liberty Award Recipient, 2011
- *Miami Herald*, Silver Knight Award Recipient, 2001

Committee Membership:

- Business & Professional Regulation Subcommittee
 - Economic Affairs Committee
 - Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee, Chair
 - Finance & Tax Subcommittee
 - Healthy Families Subcommittee
 - Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)
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Charles E. Van Zant

Republican District 19

District Office:

Suite 5
3841 Reid Street
Palatka 32177-2509
386-312-2272

Capitol Office:

405 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5019

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Keystone Heights

Occupation: Architect

Spouse: Katherine Lynn Van Zant

Children: Michael, Scott, Charles, Jr., Kimberly, Katie, Daniel, Joshua, Lydia

Grandchildren: Cameron, C.J., Scott, Jr., Luke, Wyatt, Sabrina, Brenda, Seth

Education: University of Florida, Bachelor of Architecture, 1962-1968; Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Master of Divinity, 1971-1974; Western Baptist Theological Seminary, Havana, Cuba, Doctorate of Theology, 1999-2001

Born: November 24, 1943, Jacksonville, Florida

Historical: Charles, Jr., son, is currently Superintendent of Schools, Clay County, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: fishing, flying, hunting, tennis

Other Public Service:

- Clay County Florida Code Board, appointment
- Clay County School Board, appointment

Affiliations:

- Boy Scouts of America
- Clay County Florida Code Board, past Vice Chairman
- Clay County School Board, past Vice Chairman
- Florida Blue Key
- Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity
- The Gospel Lighthouse International
- The National Rifle Association

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
- Criminal Justice Subcommittee
- Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining, Chair
- Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
- Local & Federal Affairs Committee
- Rules & Calendar Committee

Highlights:

- Registered architect, 10 southeastern states
- Van Zant Associates, Architects, owner
- Florida Chamber of Commerce, Honor Roll, 2009, 2012
- ABC, Friend of Free Enterprise, 2009
- AIF Florida Energy Council, Legislator of the Year, 2009
- Christian Coalition of Florida, Faith and Family Award, 2009
- Florida Family Policy Council, Defender of Marriage Award, 2009



James W. Waldman

"Jim"

Democrat
District 96

District Office:
4800 West Copans Road
Coconut Creek 33063-3879
954-956-5600

Capitol Office:
212 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5096

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2006, reelected subsequently
- Democratic Whip, 2006-2008

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Coconut Creek

Occupation: Attorney; General Counsel, Keiser University

Spouse: Angela

Children: Jacquelyn, Steven

Education: University of Connecticut, transferred, 1978; University of Florida, B.S.B.A., Finance, 1980; Nova University Law School, J.D., 1985

Born: March 21, 1958, Washington, D.C.

Moved to Florida: 1977

Religious Affiliation: Jewish

Recreational Interests: golf, SCUBA diving, skiing, traveling

Other Public Service:

- Broward County Resource Recovery Board, Chair, M.P.O. appointed
- City of Coconut Creek, Commissioner, Vice Mayor, Mayor
- Coconut Creek Planning & Zoning Board, appointed member

Affiliations:

- Aging and Disability Resource Center's Advisory Council
- Broward Young Democrats
- Coconut Creek Democratic Club
- Coral Springs/Parkland Democratic Club
- Dolphin Democratic Club
- Margate Democratic Club
- National Conference of Legislators from Gaming States, Executive Committee, Committee on Casinos, Committee on State-Federal Relations
- Palm-Aire Democratic Club

Committee Membership:

- Civil Justice Subcommittee
- Finance & Tax Subcommittee
- Regulatory Affairs Committee, Democratic Ranking Member
- Rules & Calendar Committee, Democratic Ranking Member
- Select Committee on Gaming, Democratic Ranking Member
- State Affairs Committee

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- Tamarac/Sawgrass Democratic Club
 - Temple Beth Israel, Endowment Fund, Board of Directors
 - The Florida Bar Association
 - The Virginia Bar Association
 - United States Supreme Court
 - Wynmoor Democratic Club

Highlights:

- Anti-Defamation League, Certificate of Appreciation, 2012
- American Cancer Society, Legislator of the Year, 2008, 2009, 2011
- Florida League of Cities, Legislative Appreciation Award, 2011
- The Florida Bar, Legislative Award, 2011
- American Heart Association, Learn and Live Award, 2008
- American Cancer Society, Legislative Leadership Award, 2007
- Florida League of Cities, Defender of Home Rule Award, 2007
- Jewish National League, Award for Lifelong Commitment to Israel, 1998



Barbara Watson

Democrat
District 107

District Office:

Suite 204
610 Northwest 183rd Street
Miami Gardens 33169-4472
305-654-7100

Capitol Office:

1301 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5107

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives on March 1, 2011, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Miami Gardens

Spouse: Alvin Watson

Children: 6 children

Grandchildren: 9 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren

Born: Miami, Florida

Other Public Service:

- Broward-Dade Counties Transportation Task Force
- Committee to Incorporate Miami
- Dade/Broward Transportation Bridge
- Miami-Dade County North Dade Task Force
- Miami-Dade Task Force, District One
- National, State, and County League of Cities, council member
- North Dade Municipal Advisory Committee
- Miami Gardens City Council, Vice Mayor, 2007-2009, member, 2003-2010

Affiliations:

- Andover Civic Association, President
- C.I.N.D.
- Dade County Limousine Advisory Board
- Florida Limousine Association of South Florida, former Director
- World Care Inc., founder

Highlights:

- Established, Junior Council – Miami Gardens
- Established, Young Progressive Adults – Miami Gardens
- Watson Antique and Classic Cars, former owner

Committee Membership:

- Energy & Utilities Subcommittee
 - Regulatory Affairs Committee
 - Rulemaking Oversight & Repeal Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
 - Transportation & Highway Safety Subcommittee
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Clovis Watson, Jr.

Democrat

District 20

District Office:

Suite 202
2815 Northwest 13th Street
Gainesville 32609-2865
352-264-4001

Capitol Office:

1301 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5020

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Alachua

Occupation: State Legislator, Retired City Manager

Children: 5 adult sons

Education: Santa Fe College, Law Enforcement Certification; Santa Fe College, A.S., Criminal Justice Technology; University of Alabama, B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies, Human Services; Mountain State University, M.A., Interdisciplinary Studies, Public Administration; Northcentral University, M.B.A.; Harvard University John F. Kennedy Graduate School of Government Executive Education, Leadership for the 21st Century, Graduate; Northcentral University, Business Administration and Public Administration, Doctoral Candidate

Born: September 30, 1958, Gainesville, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: biking, exercising of all types, long walks, working out with weights

Other Public Service:

- City of Alachua, former City Manager, former Police Officer, former Sergeant, former Deputy Chief of Police
- Santa Fe College, State and Local Government, former Adjunct Professor

Affiliations:

- Alachua Lions Club
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honorary Society
- Delta Mu Delta International Honor Society
- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity
- Pinnacle Honor Society
- Special Olympics, Volunteer Coach
- Alachua County Child Advocacy Center, Steering Committee, past member
- Alachua County Task Force of Administrators, past member

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
- Agriculture & Natural Resources Subcommittee
- Economic Development & Tourism Subcommittee
- Health Quality Subcommittee
- State Affairs Committee

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- Alachua County United Way, past Board of Directors
 - American Red Cross North Central Florida Chapter, past Board of Directors
 - Florida City and County Managers' Association, past member
 - International City Managers' Association, past member
 - Juvenile Justice Council, past Board of Directors
 - Police Executive Council, past Board of Directors
 - Police Executive Training Committee, past Board of Directors

Highlights:

- Alachua Chamber of Commerce, Lifetime Achievement Award
- Alachua County Democratic Black Caucus, Democrat of the Year Award
- Department of Veteran Affairs of North Florida/South Georgia, Certificate of Appreciation for Volunteerism
- Florida Democratic Black Caucus, Public Servant Award of the Year
- Gainesville Lodge of Fraternal Order of Police, Administrator of the Year Award
- Governor's Peace at Home Award, Presented by the late Governor Lawton Chiles
- Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, Leadership Courage Award
- International Association of Chiefs of Police, Professional and Outstanding Achievement in Law Enforcement Award
- NAACP – Alachua County Branch, Rev. Dr. T. A. Wright Leadership Award
- University of Alabama, Alice Parker Award for Outstanding Work in Humanities
- City of Alachua, Florida, street dedication: "Clovis Watson, Jr. Way" located in front of the housing project where he grew up, 2008
- Mountain State University Graduate Program, Distinguished Alumni Award, 2004
- Alachua Chamber of Commerce, Officer of the Year Award, 1987, 2001



Will Weatherford

Republican

District 38

District Office:

28963 State Road 54
Wesley Chapel 33544-3218
813-558-5115

Capitol Office:

420 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5038

Speaker

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2006, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Wesley Chapel

Occupation: Businessman

Spouse: Courtney Weatherford of Panama City, Florida

Children: Ella Kate, Molly Marie, Madelyn Starr

Education: Jacksonville University, B.S., 2002

Born: November 14, 1979, Dallas, Texas

Moved to Florida: 1986

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: jogging, playing sports, reading

Other Public Service:

- Student Athlete Recruiting Task Force

Affiliations:

- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Florida
- Commission on Open Government
- Goodwill Industries
- Jobs for America's Graduates
- Pasco County Take Stock in Children Program
- The Fund for American Studies
- Wesley Chapel Chamber of Commerce



Alan B. Williams

Democrat

District 8

Capitol Office:

1001 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5008

Democratic Whip

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, reelected subsequently
- Democratic Whip, 2012-2014
- Democratic Deputy Whip, 2010-2012, December 8, 2008-November 2, 2010
- Democratic Policy Advisor

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Tallahassee

Occupation: Marketing & Business Consultant

Spouse: Opal McKinney-Williams of Miami, Florida

Children: Adrianna, Alan-Louis

Education: Florida A&M University, B.S., 1998, M.B.A., Business, 2003

Born: March 22, 1975, Tallahassee, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: baseball, basketball, football, golf

Other Public Service:

- Bethel Community Development, Corporation Board of Directors
- City of Tallahassee, Airport Advisory Board
- Community Relations Aide to Mayor John Marks, City of Tallahassee
- Florida Advisory Committee, United States Commission on Civil Rights
- Florida Selective Service Board
- Guardian Ad Litem, board member
- Second Harvest of the Big Bend, board member

Affiliations:

- Boys Choir of Tallahassee, board member
- Capitol City Chamber of Commerce
- Challenger Learning Center, Board of Directors

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Committee
- Economic Affairs Committee, Democratic Ranking Member
- Energy & Utilities Subcommittee, Democratic Ranking Member
- Ethics & Elections Subcommittee
- Regulatory Affairs Committee

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- Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys, board member
 - Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Alumni Association, Chapter President, life member
 - Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce
 - Greater Tallahassee Chamber of Commerce
 - Leadership Florida, Council of Advisors
 - Leadership Tallahassee, Board of Governors, Chair
 - League of Women Voters of Florida
 - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People
 - National Forum for Black Public Administrators
 - Tallahassee Alumni of Kappa Alpha Psi
 - United States Commission on Civil Rights, Florida Advisory Committee, board member
 - United Way of the Big Bend, Board of Directors
 - Opportunity Tallahassee, former member
 - Tallahassee Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, former board member

Highlights:

- Brother of the Year, Alpha Xi Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., past Polemarch
- Founded FAMU Campus Venom Shuttle Service
- Leadership Tallahassee Distinguished Leadership Awards Finalist
- 2009 Ernestine Butler Social Action Award, Gadsden County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Incorporated
- American Cancer Society, 2009 Legislative Award
- Florida Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel, Trio Achiever Award, November 2009
- Tallahassee Democrat 30th Anniversary Volunteer of the Year Finalist – Outstanding Volunteer, Service to the Community, Civic Services Category, 2008
- Rattler Pride Award, 2007
- Featured in *Ebony* magazine's "30 Future Leaders under 30" in 2003
- FAMU Student Government Association, Student Senator, 1993-1998



John Wood

Republican

District 41

District Office:

Suite 300
20 Third Street Southwest
Winter Haven 33880-2905
863-298-5300

Capitol Office:

214 House Office Building
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5041

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Winter Haven

Occupation: Attorney, Realtor, CEO of John Wood Enterprises, a Housing and Agriculture Company

Children: Malloy, Johanna

Grandchildren: Oliver, Bennett

Education: University of Florida, 1971-1972; Columbia University, B.A., Economics, 1973-1974; Florida State University, J.D., 1974-1977

Born: December 7, 1952, Lakeland, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Episcopal

Recreational Interests: golf, reading, skiing, sports, swimming, tennis

Affiliations:

- East Polk Association of Realtors
- Gulf Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America, V.P. Endowment, 2008, Executive Board member, 2001-present
- Lakeland Bar Association
- Polk County Builders Association

Highlights:

- Associated Builders and Contractors, Friend of Free Enterprise, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Florida Chamber of Commerce, Honor Roll, 2010, 2011, 2012
- Florida Chamber, 100% Legislative Report Card, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012
- National Federation of Independent Business, 100% Rating, 2011, 2012
- Associated Industries of Florida, Champion for Business Award, 2011
- Community Substance Abuse Treatment Services, Legislative Leadership Award, 2011
- Florida Chamber of Commerce, Distinguished Advocate, 2011

Committee Membership:

- Energy & Utilities Subcommittee
- Health & Human Services Committee
- Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
- Health Innovation Subcommittee, Chair
- Select Committee on PPACA (Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act)

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- Florida Home Builders Association, Friend of Housing Award, 2009, Champion of Housing Award, 2011



Ritch Workman

Republican

District 52

District Office:

Suite D
33 Suntree Place
Melbourne 32940-7602
321-757-7019

Capitol Office:

317 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5052

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Melbourne

Occupation: Mortgage Broker

Children: Bailey Richard Workman, Sofia Grace Workman

Education: Satellite High School, 1988-1991; Appalachian State University, B.S., 1991-1995

Military Service: National Guard, 1990-2005; graduate of the North Carolina Military Academy as 2nd Lieutenant in 1995; Battery Commander, Operation Noble Eagle

Born: May 3, 1973, Belleville, Canada

Moved to Florida: 1980

Religious Affiliation: Protestant

Recreational Interests: deep sea fishing

Other Public Service:

- Home Ownership Promotes the Economy Task Force, appointed by Governor Crist, 2008
- Financial Action Team, appointed by Chief Financial Officer Sink, 2008

Affiliations:

- Florida Association of Mortgage Brokers, past President, 2006-2008, current member
- Rockledge Rotary Club

Highlights:

- Innovative Business of the Year, 2006
- Small Business of the Year, 2004

Committee Membership:

- Ethics & Elections Subcommittee
 - Finance & Tax Subcommittee, Chair
 - Government Operations Subcommittee
 - Rules & Calendar Committee
 - Select Committee on Gaming
 - State Affairs Committee
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Dana D. Young

Republican

District 60

District Office:

Suite 202

2909 West Bay to Bay Boulevard

Tampa 33629-8175

813-835-2270

Capitol Office:

322 The Capitol

402 South Monroe Street

Tallahassee 32399-1300

850-717-5060

Deputy Majority Leader & Majority Whip

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Deputy Majority Leader and Majority Whip, 2012-2014
- Deputy Majority Whip, appointed March 10, 2011-2012
- Clerkship, United States Department of Justice, 1991
- Congressional intern, Congressman Don Fuqua, 1984

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Tampa

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Matt Young

Children: Alexandra, Carson

Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1985; University of Virginia School of Law, J.D., 1993

Born: November 9, 1964, Tallahassee, Florida

Historical: W. Randolph Hodges, grandfather, Florida Senate, 1953-1963, President Pro

Tempore, 1959, President, 1961-1962; Gene Hodges, uncle, Florida House of Representatives, 1972-1988

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Recreational Interests: family recreation, fishing, hunting, tennis, travel, water sports

Other Public Service:

- Girl Scouts of America, volunteer

Affiliations:

- Girl Scouts of America
- Hillsborough County Republican Executive Committee
- National Rifle Association
- South Tampa Chamber of Commerce
- The Florida Bar, 1993-present

Committee Membership:

- Rules & Calendar Committee
 - Select Committee on Gaming
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Carl F. Zimmermann "Z"

Democrat

District 65

District Office:

1106 Pinehurst Road
Dunedin 34698-5425
727-733-8267

Capitol Office:

1401 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5065

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Palm Harbor

Occupation: Teacher/TV Broadcast Journalism

Spouse: Terry Ann Zimmermann of California

Children: Christopher Zimmermann, Heather Zimmermann

Education: Buffalo State College, B.S., Education, 1974-1975, M.S., Education

Born: February 24, 1951, Bayshore, New York

Moved to Florida: 1984

Religious Affiliation: Lutheran

Recreational Interests: Award-winning screenplay writer

Affiliations:

- North Pinellas Democrat Club, past President
- North Pinellas Republican Club, past Vice President

Highlights:

- Florida Scholastic Press Association, State Journalism Teacher of the Year, 2003
- Florida Scholastic Press Association, Tampa Bay Journalism Teacher of the Year, 1995, 1999, 2002

Committee Membership:

- Education Committee
 - Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee
 - K-12 Subcommittee
 - Veteran & Military Affairs Subcommittee
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Robert L. Ward

"Bob"

Clerk of the House

Capitol Office:

513 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5400

Legislative Service:

- Clerk of the House of Representatives, November 2008-present
- House Chief of Staff, 2004-2008
- House Chief of Operations, 2000-2001
- House Education Council Director, 1997-2000

Biographical Information:

Children: Katherine

Education: St. Leo College, 1981-1983; Florida State University, B.S., Political Science, 1983-1986

Born: October 20, 1963, Tyler, Texas

Religious Affiliation: Presbyterian

Recreational Interests: fishing, history, hunting

Other Public Service:

- Selective Service System, District Board of Appeals, Chairman, 1992-present
- Technical support missions to the Iraqi Council of Representatives, 2005, 2007
- Governor's Office of Policy & Budget, Education Policy Coordinator, 2003-2004
- Okaloosa County, Deputy Tax Collector, 2002-2003



Earnest W. Sumner

"Earnie"

Sergeant at Arms

Capitol Office:

512 The Capitol
402 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1300
850-717-5700

Legislative Service:

- House of Representatives Sergeant at Arms, July 1, 1998-present
- House of Representatives Deputy Sergeant at Arms, 1976-1998
- National Legislative Services and Security Association, 1976-present (Chairman, Region IV 2000-2002, First Trustee 2002-2003, Vice President 2004-2006, President 2006-present, Executive Board 1999-present)
- NCSL Legislative Staff Coordinating Committee, 2004-present, Executive Committee, 2009-present

Biographical Information:

Spouse: Janice Stokes of Blountstown

Children: Hilary, Heather, Hannah, Hayley

Grandchildren: Madison Grace, Braden Ira, Evyn Jane Peddie, Noah Patrick, Reese Benton, Ella Grace Parramore

Education: Tallahassee Junior College, A.A., 1971; Florida State University, B.S., Finance, 1981

Born: July 8, 1951, Quincy, Florida

Historical: E. Amos Sumner, father, served in the Florida House of Representatives 1964-1966 and later served as Staff Director for the Senate Agriculture Committee in the Florida Senate until his retirement in 1988; Clyde Carl Sumner, Sr., grandfather, served on Liberty County School Board; R. L. Hosford, cousin, served in the Florida House of Representatives 1933, 1941, 1959, and 1961-1963; Robert F. Hosford, great-great uncle, served as County Judge, Sheriff, and Tax Assessor for Liberty County and later served in the Florida House of Representatives in 1899 and 1913 and the Florida Senate in 1909-1912; Distinguished Revolutionary War General, Jethro Sumner, ancestor

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Recreational Interests: all sports, fishing, hunting

Affiliations:

- Boy Scouts of America Suwannee River Area Council Executive Board of Directors, past member
- Boy Scouts of America Ocklawaha District Board of Directors, past Chairman of Membership Committee
- Fortress Ministries, Inc., Board of Directors, Secretary
- Liberty County Recreation Advisory Board
- Liberty County Big Bend Hospice Advisory Council
- Liberty County Farm Bureau
- Grace United Methodist Church Board of Trustees, Lay Leader, past Administrative Council Chairman
- Liberty County Senior Citizens Association, Inc., Board of Directors, past member and President
- Florida Jaycees, past member

Highlights:

- National Conference of State Legislatures, Legislative Staff Achievement Award
- National Legislative Services and Security Association, John Everhardt "Trooper" Award
- National Legislative Services and Security Association, Tony Beard Memorial Award

Length of Service

*Terms to which elected through General
Election November 6, 2012*

6 terms, nonconsecutive

Gayle B. Harrell (R)....November 2000 to November 2008; November 2010

5 terms plus partial term (7 mos.), nonconsecutive

Dennis K. Baxley (R)....November 2000 to June 26, 2007; November 2010

5 terms, nonconsecutive

Mike Fasano (R)....November 1994 to November 2002; November 2012

Irving "Irv" Slosberg (D)....November 2000 to November 2006; November 2010

4 terms plus partial term (17 mos.), consecutive

Marti Coley (R)....June 14, 2005

4 terms, consecutive

Joseph A. "Joe" Gibbons (D)....November 2006

Eduardo "Eddy" Gonzalez (R)....November 2006

Doug Holder (R)....November 2006

Ed Hooper (R)....November 2006

Seth McKeel (R)....November 2006

Bryan Nelson (R)....November 2006

Jimmy Patronis (R)....November 2006

Stephen L. "Steve" Precourt (R)....November 2006

Betty Reed (D)....November 2006

Robert C. "Rob" Schenck (R)....November 2006

Elaine J. Schwartz (D)....November 2006

Perry E. Thurston, Jr. (D)....November 2006

James W. "Jim" Waldman (D)....November 2006

Will Weatherford (R)....November 2006

3 terms plus partial term (20 mos.), consecutive

Clay Ford (R)....February 27, 2007

3 terms plus partial term (14 mos.), consecutive

Charles McBurney (R)....September 18, 2007

3 terms plus partial term (12 mos.), consecutive

Matt Hudson (R)....November 20, 2007

3 terms plus partial term (6 mos.), consecutive

Darryl Ervin Rouson (D)....April 15, 2008

3 terms, consecutive

Janet H. Adkins (R)....November 2008

Gwyndolen "Gwyn" Clarke-Reed (D)....November 2008
 Steve Crisafulli (R)....November 2008
 Erik Fresen (R)....November 2008
 Mia L. Jones (D)....November 2008
 Debbie Mayfield (R)....November 2008
 H. Marlene O'Toole (R)....November 2008
 Mark S. Pafford (D)....November 2008
 Lake Ray (R)....November 2008
 Michelle Rehwinkel Vasilinda (D)....November 2008
 Ronald "Doc" Renuart (R)....November 2008
 Kenneth L. "Ken" Roberson (R)....November 2008
 Hazelle P. "Hazel" Rogers (D)....November 2008
 Dwayne L. Taylor (D)....November 2008
 John Tobia (R)....November 2008
 Charles E. Van Zant (R)....November 2008
 Alan B. Williams (D)....November 2008
 John Wood (R)....November 2008
 Ritch Workman (R)....November 2008

3 terms, nonconsecutive

Bruce Antone (D)....November 2002 to November 2006; November 2012

2 terms plus partial term (8 mos.), consecutive

Janet Cruz (D)....February 23, 2010

2 terms plus partial term (7 mos.), consecutive

Matt Gaetz (R)....April 13, 2010

2 terms, consecutive

Larry Ahern (R)....November 2010
 Ben Albritton (R)....November 2010
 Frank Artiles (R)....November 2010
 Lori Berman (D)....November 2010
 Michael Bileca (R)....November 2010
 Jim Boyd (R)....November 2010
 Jason T. Brodeur (R)....November 2010
 Douglas Vaughn "Doug" Broxson (R)....November 2010
 Matthew H. "Matt" Caldwell (R)....November 2010
 Daphne D. Campbell (D)....November 2010
 Richard Corcoran (R)....November 2010
 Daniel Davis (R)....November 2010
 Jose Felix Diaz (R)....November 2010
 Reggie Fullwood (D)....November 2010
 Tom Goodson (R)....November 2010

James W. "J.W." Grant (R)....November 2010
Bill Hager (R)....November 2010
Clay Ingram (R)....November 2010
Larry Metz (R)....November 2010
George R. Moraitis, Jr. (R)....November 2010
Jeanette M. Nuñez (R)....November 2010
Kathleen C. Passidomo (R)....November 2010
W. Keith Perry (R)....November 2010
Ray Pilon (R)....November 2010
Elizabeth W. Porter (R)....November 2010
Patrick Rooney, Jr. (R)....November 2010
Jimmie T. Smith (R)....November 2010
Cynthia A. Stafford (D)....November 2010
W. Gregory "Greg" Steube (R)....November 2010
Carlos Trujillo (R)....November 2010
Dana D. Young (R)....November 2010

2 terms, nonconsecutive

Kevin Rader (D)....November 2008 to November 2010; November 2012

1 term plus partial term (20 mos.), consecutive

Barbara Watson (D)....March 1, 2011

1 term plus partial term (16 mos.), consecutive

Jose R. Oliva (R)....June 28, 2011

1 term, consecutive

Halsey Beshears (R)....November 2012
Randolph Bracy (D)....November 2012
Karen Castor Dentel (D)....November 2012
Michael Philip "Mike" Clelland (D)....November 2012
Neil Combee (R)....November 2012
W. Travis Cummings (R)....November 2012
Mark Danish (D)....November 2012
Manny Diaz, Jr. (R)....November 2012
Dwight Richard Dudley (D)....November 2012
Dane Eagle (R)....November 2012
Katie A. Edwards (D)....November 2012
Heather Dawes Fitzenhagen (R)....November 2012
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Greg Evers, Baker
3. **Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Hamilton, Jefferson, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Taylor, Wakulla**
Bill Montford, Tallahassee
4. **Nassau and part of Duval**
Aaron Bean, Fernandina Beach
5. **Baker, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Lafayette, Levy, Suwannee, Union and part of Marion**
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6. **Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns and part of Volusia**
John Thrasher, St. Augustine
7. **Alachua, Bradford, Clay**
Rob Bradley, Fleming Island
8. *Parts of Lake, Marion, Volusia*
Dorothy L. Hukill, Port Orange
9. *Part of Duval*
Audrey Gibson, Jacksonville
10. **Seminole and part of Volusia**
David Simmons, Altamonte Springs
11. *Parts of Lake, Marion, Orange, Sumter*
Alan Hays, Umatilla
12. *Part of Orange*
Geraldine F. "Geri" Thompson, Orlando
13. *Parts of Brevard, Orange*
Andy Gardiner, Orlando
14. *Parts of Orange, Osceola, Polk*
Darren Soto, Orlando
15. *Parts of Orange, Osceola, Polk*
Kelli Stargel, Lakeland

16. *Parts of Brevard, Indian River*

Thad Altman, Rockledge

17. *Parts of Hillsborough, Pasco*

John Legg, Trinity

18. *Hernando and parts of Pasco, Sumter*

Wilton Simpson, Trilby

19. *Parts of Hillsborough, Manatee, Pinellas*

Arthenia L. Joyner, Tampa

20. *Part of Pinellas*

Jack Latvala, Clearwater

21. *Okeechobee and parts of Highlands, Martin, Osceola, Polk, St. Lucie*

Denise Grimsley, Sebring

22. *Parts of Hillsborough, Pinellas*

Jeff Brandes, St. Petersburg

23. *Parts of Collier, Lee*

Garrett Richter, Naples

24. *Part of Hillsborough*

Tom Lee, Brandon

25. *Part of Palm Beach*

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26. *DeSoto, Glades, Hardee and parts of Charlotte, Highlands, Hillsborough, Manatee*

Bill Galvano, Bradenton

27. *Part of Palm Beach*

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28. *Sarasota and part of Charlotte*

Nancy C. Detert, Venice

29. *Part of Broward*

Jeremy Ring, Margate

30. *Parts of Charlotte, Lee*

Lizbeth Benacquisto, Fort Myers

31. *Part of Broward*
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32. *Parts of Indian River, Martin, Palm Beach, St. Lucie*
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33. *Part of Broward*
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34. *Parts of Broward, Palm Beach*
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35. *Part of Miami-Dade*
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40. *Part of Miami-Dade*
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Senate Districts by Counties

(numbers in **bold** denote part of county)

Alachua....7

Baker....5

Bay....1

Bradford....7

Brevard....13, 16

Broward....29, 31, 33, 34, 36

Calhoun....3

Charlotte....26, 28, 30

Citrus....5

Clay....7

Collier....23, 29

Columbia....5

DeSoto....26

Dixie....5

Duval....4, 9

Escambia....2

Flagler....6

Franklin....3

Gadsden....3

Gilchrist....5

Glades....26

Gulf....3

Hamilton....3

Hardee....26

Hendry....39

Hernando....18

Highlands....21, 26

Hillsborough....17, 19, 22, 24, 26

Holmes....1

Indian River....16, 32

Jackson....1

Jefferson....3

Lafayette....5

Lake....8, 11

Lee....23, 30

Leon....3

Levy....5

Liberty....3

Madison....3

Manatee....19, 26

Marion....5, 8, 11

Martin....21, 32

Miami-Dade....35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40

Monroe....39

Nassau....4

Okaloosa....1, 2

Okeechobee....21

Orange....11, 12, 13, 14, 15

Osceola....14, 15, 21

Palm Beach....25, 27, 32, 34

Pasco....17, 18

Pinellas....19, 20, 22

Polk....14, 15, 21

Putnam....6

Santa Rosa....2

Sarasota....28

Seminole....10

St. Johns....6

St. Lucie....21, 32

Sumter....11, 18

Suwannee....5

Taylor....3

Union....5

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Wakulla....3

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- Elected to the Senate in 2012
- Florida House of Representatives, 2008-2012

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City of Residence: Wellington

Occupation: Businessman

Education: Student Government Association, Treasurer, 2000-2001; Student Government Association, President, 2001-2002; Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges, 2002; Count and Countess de Hoernle Humanitarian Award, 2003; Lynn University, B.A., International Communications, 2003; Academic Honor Student

Military Service: United States Coast Guard Reserves, Port Security Specialist, 2005-2013

Born: August 14, 1980

Moved to Florida: 1999

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

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- Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
- Commerce and Tourism, Vice Chair
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Legislative Service:

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- Florida House of Representatives, March 25, 2003-2008

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City of Residence: Rockledge

Occupation: President, The Astronauts Memorial Foundation

Spouse: Mary Pat Altman of Rockledge, Florida

Children: Hunter, McKenzie, Sullivan

Education: Brevard Community College, A.A.; Rollins College, B.S.; University of Houston;
Florida Institute of Technology, Flight Training; Palm Beach Community College,
Architecture Studies

Born: September 8, 1955, Macon, Georgia

Moved to Florida: 1957

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: biking, family activities, hiking, hunting

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
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- Criminal Justice
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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2012
- Florida House of Representatives, 2000-2008

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Fernandina Beach

Occupation: Relationship Development Office and Small Business Owner

Spouse: Abigail "Abby" Bradley of Green Cove Springs, Florida

Children: Bradley, Gray, Walker

Education: Jacksonville University, B.S., Finance, 1989; Florida School of Banking, 2000;
Florida Auctioneer Academy, 2010

Born: January 25, Fernandina Beach, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Recreational Interests: exercise, family time, golf, running, tennis

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- Commerce and Tourism
- Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities
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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Deputy Majority (Republican) Leader, 2011-2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Ft. Myers

Occupation: Realtor; Marketing and Special Events Consultant

Spouse: Bruce

Children: Austin, Gabriella, A.J.

Education: Palm Beach Atlantic University, B.A.

Born: December 23, 1967, Rockville Centre, New York

Moved to Florida: 1978

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: gardening, golfing, reading, spending time with family

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations, Vice Chair
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Fleming Island

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Jennifer of Metuchen, New Jersey

Children: Connor, Stephanie, Caroline

Education: University of Florida, B.S., Telecommunication, 1992; University of Florida, J.D., 1996

Born: August 24, 1970, Green Cove Springs, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Recreational Interests: camping/outdoor activities with family, Gator football, golfing

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice, Chair
- Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- Community Affairs
- Criminal Justice
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- Elected to the Senate in 2012
- Florida House of Representatives, 2010-2012

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City of Residence: St. Petersburg

Occupation: Real Estate

Spouse: Natalie Jackson of Concord, Massachusetts

Children: Charlotte "Lottie," Colin

Education: ROTC Marion Military Institute, A.A., 1996; Carson Newman College, B.S., Business Administration, 1999

Military Service: U.S. Army Reserves, Transportation Officer, 1996-2007; Served in Iraq, 2003-2004

Born: February 12, 1976, St. Petersburg, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Recreational Interests: pilot, SCUBA diving, travel

Committee Membership:

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- Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
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305-654-7150

Capitol Office:

213 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5036

Minority (Democratic) Whip

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate, March 1, 2011, reelected subsequently
- Florida House of Representatives, 2008-2011

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Miami Gardens

Occupation: Consultant

Spouse: Melissa of Miami, Florida

Children: Oscar III, Brandon

Education: Florida State University, B.S., Political Science, 2000

Born: February 1, 1977, Corpus Christi, Texas

Religious Affiliation: Episcopal

Recreational Interests: basketball, soccer

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
- Ethics and Elections
- Gaming
- Health Policy
- Regulated Industries, Vice Chair



Dwight Bullard

Democrat

District 39

District Office:

Suite 435, 10720 Caribbean Boulevard
Cutler Bay 33189-1236
305-234-2208

Capitol Office:

218 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5039

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2012
- Florida House of Representatives, 2008-2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Miami

Occupation: Teacher

Education: Florida A&M University, B.S., History Education, 1999; Student Government Association, Honda Campus All Stars (Brain Bowl) National Champions

Born: February 4, 1977, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Historical: Larcenia Bullard, mother, Florida House of Representatives, 1992-2000, Florida Senate, 2002-2012; Edward B. Bullard, Florida House of Representatives, 2000-2008

Moved to Florida: 1981

Religious Affiliation: Episcopal

Recreational Interests: movies, music, reading, sports

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture, Vice Chair
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
- Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- Education
- Environmental Preservation and Conservation
- Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security
- Joint Administrative Procedures Committee



Jeff Clemens

Democrat

District 27

District Office:

Unit C, 508 Lake Avenue
Lake Worth 33460-3809
561-540-1140

Capitol Office:

226 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5027

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2012
- Florida House of Representatives, 2010-2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Lake Worth

Occupation: Energy Conservation

Education: Michigan State University, B.A., Journalism, 1992; National Scripps Howard
Scholarship Winner, 1988-1991

Born: September 8, 1970, Detroit, Michigan

Moved to Florida: 1997

Recreational Interests: playing music, reading, sports

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
- Banking and Insurance, Vice Chair
- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
- Ethics and Elections
- Gaming
- Transportation



Charles S. Dean, Sr.

"Charlie"

Republican

District 5

District Office:

405 Tompkins Street
Inverness 34450-4138
352-860-5175

Capitol Office:

311 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5005

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate, June 26, 2007, reelected subsequently
- Majority (Republican) Whip, 2008-2010
- Florida House of Representatives, 2002-2007

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Inverness

Occupation: Sheriff, Retired; Cattleman; Consultant

Spouse: Judy Baxter of Columbia, Tennessee

Children: Shannon Wright, Charles S., Jr.

Education: Central Florida Community College, A.A., 1962; Florida State University, B.S.,
Criminology-Police Administration, 1963; Rollins College, M.S., Criminal Justice, 1976

Military Service: U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, 5 1/2 years

Born: May 31, 1939, Jacksonville, Florida

Historical: Father, Charles S. Dean, Citrus County Sheriff, 1928-1945; Mother, Rema Y. Dean,
City Clerk, Inverness, FL, 1956-1974

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: collecting John Deere antique tractors, family farm, fishing, golf,
hunting

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
- Criminal Justice
- Environmental Preservation and Conservation, Chair
- Gaming
- Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security



Nancy C. Detert

Republican

District 28

District Office:

Suite D, 417 Commercial Court
Venice 34292-1655
941-480-3547

Capitol Office:

416 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5028

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2008, reelected subsequently
- Majority (Republican) Whip, 2008-2010
- Florida House of Representatives, 1998-2006

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Venice

Occupation: Owner, Primary Creative Solutions

Children: Mark, Bryan, Jamie

Education: Sienna Heights College

Born: October 22, 1944, Chicago, Illinois

Historical: Related to Charles Carroll, signer of the Declaration of Independence

Moved to Florida: 1978

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: golf, movies, reading, tennis

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
- Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- Banking and Insurance
- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
- Commerce and Tourism, Chair
- Regulated Industries
- Joint Administrative Procedures Committee



Miguel Diaz de la Portilla

Republican

District 40

District Office:

Suite 505, 2100 Coral Way
Miami 33145-2657
305-643-7200

Capitol Office:

312 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5040

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2010, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Coral Gables

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Mari of Miami, Florida

Children: Michael Alexander, Jon-Christian, Mary Ester

Education: University of Miami, B.A., *cum laude*, Philosophy and English Literature, 1984;
University of Miami Law School, J.D., 1987

Born: January 30, Miami, Florida

Historical: Grandfather, Angel Pio de la Portilla, deceased, mentor and inspiration for social and political involvement; paternal great-grandfather served in Cuban Senate, while two of his sons served simultaneously in the Cuban House of Representatives; maternal great grandfather served as Cuban Minister of Justice (Attorney General); long family history of political and civic involvement in Cuba and the United States, including brothers Renier, former State Representative and current elected member of the Miami-Dade School Board, and Alex, former member of the Florida House of Representatives and former member of the Florida Senate - Senate Majority Leader, 2008-2010.

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: hiking, martial arts, mountain biking, reading

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
- Banking and Insurance
- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
- Ethics and Elections
- Rules
- Transportation
- Joint Administrative Procedures Committee



Greg Evers

Republican

District 2

District Office:

598 North Ferdon Boulevard

Crestview 32536-2753

850-689-0556

Capitol Office:

308 Senate Office Building

404 South Monroe Street

Tallahassee 32399-1100

850-487-5002

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Florida House of Representatives, October 16, 2001-2010

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Baker

Occupation: Farmer; Small Businessman

Spouse: Lori

Children: Stephanie Evers Barlow, Jennifer Evers Wallace, Rob Evers

Grandchildren: Alli, Rex

Education: Pensacola Junior College

Born: June 16, 1955, Milton, Florida

Historical: John Wilkinson, cousin, (Whig), Legislative Council House, Santa Rosa, 1844, and House, Santa Rosa, 1848-1850 and 1860; John Wilkinson, Jr., cousin, (Democrat), House, Santa Rosa, 1885, and Senate, District 1, 1889; A. J. Peaden, cousin, (Democrat), House, Santa Rosa, 1905, 1907, 1909; R. W. Peaden, cousin, (Democrat), House, District 2, 1972-1976; John W. Kennedy, great-uncle, Chair, Okaloosa County Commission; Durell Peaden, Jr., cousin (Republican), Florida Senate, District 2, 2000-2010; Florida House of Representatives, District 1, 1994-2000

Religious Affiliation: Southern Baptist

Recreational Interests: farming, growing strawberries, spending time with family and friends

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities
- Criminal Justice, Chair
- Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security
- Transportation
- Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight



Anitere Flores

Republican

District 37

District Office:

Suite 309, 10691 North Kendall Drive
Miami 33176-1551
305-270-6550

Capitol Office:

413 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5037

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Majority (Republican) Whip, 2010-2012
- Florida House of Representatives, 2004-2010
- Deputy Majority Leader, 2008-2010

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Miami

Occupation: Attorney; President of Doral College

Spouse: Dustin Anderson of Sarasota, Florida

Children: Máximo Monte, Lucas Ignacio

Education: Florida International University, B.A., 1997; University of Florida, J.D., 2001

Born: September 8, 1976, Miami, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Roman Catholic

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Vice Chair
- Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, Chair
- Ethics and Elections
- Health Policy
- Regulated Industries
- Select Committee on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act



Don Gaetz

Republican

District 1

District Office:

Suite 230, 4300 Legendary Drive
Destin 32541-8607
850-897-5747

Capitol Office:

212 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5001

President

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2006, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Niceville

Occupation: Co-founder and Vice Chairman (retired) VITAS Healthcare Corporation

Spouse: Victoria Quertermous of Fort Walton Beach, Florida

Children: Matt Gaetz, Erin Victoria

Education: Concordia College, B.A., Religion and Political Science; Troy State University, M.P.A.

Born: January 22, 1948, North Dakota

Historical: Father of State Representative Matt Gaetz

Moved to Florida: 1978

Religious Affiliation: Lutheran

Recreational Interests: American history, real estate and antiques, upland game and waterfowl hunting



Bill Galvano

Republican

District 26

District Office:

Suite 201, 1023 Manatee Avenue West
Bradenton 34205-7824
941-741-3401

Capitol Office:

326 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5026

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2012
- Florida House of Representatives, 2002-2010

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Bradenton

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Julie Forrester of Bradenton, Florida

Children: Michael, William, Jacqueline

Education: Manatee Community College, A.A., 1986; University of Florida, B.A., 1989;
University of Miami Law School, J.D., 1992

Born: April 16, 1966, Liberty, New York

Moved to Florida: 1969

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: golf

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, Chair
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- Education
- Gaming
- Health Policy
- Regulated Industries
- Rules



Rene Garcia

Republican

District 38

District Office:

Suite 201, 1490 West 68th Street
Hialeah 33014-4590
305-364-3100

Capitol Office:

310 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5038

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Florida House of Representatives, 2000-2008

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Hialeah

Occupation: Vice President of Community Relations for Dade Medical College

Education: Florida International University, B.S., Political Science, 1999; University of Miami, M.B.A., Health Administration and Policy, 2004

Born: Hialeah, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: boating, travel

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities, Vice Chair
- Health Policy
- Transportation
- Joint Administrative Procedures Committee, Alternating Chair



Andy Gardiner

Republican

District 13

District Office:

1013 East Michigan Street
Orlando 32806-4704
407-428-5800

Capitol Office:

420 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5013

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2008, reelected subsequently
- Majority (Republican) Leader, 2010-2012
- Majority (Republican) Whip, 2008-2010
- Florida House of Representatives, 2000-2008
- Republican Leader, 2004-2006
- Orange County Legislative Delegation Chair, 2002-2003, 2007-2008

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Orlando

Occupation: Vice President, External Affairs and Community Relations, Orlando Health

Spouse: Camille Gardiner of Brooklyn, New York

Children: Andrew, Jr., Joanna Lynn, Kathryn Lucille

Education: Stetson University, B.S., Political Science and Psychology, 1992

Born: January 23, 1969, Orlando, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Recreational Interests: baseball, fishing, reading

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, Chair
- Environmental Preservation and Conservation
- Ethics and Elections
- Gaming
- Judiciary
- Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security
- Rules
- Joint Legislative Budget Commission



Audrey Gibson

Democrat

District 9

District Office:

Suite 104, 101 East Union Street
Jacksonville 32202-6001
904-359-2553

Capitol Office:

205 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5009

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate, October 18, 2011, reelected subsequently
- Florida House of Representatives, 2002-2010

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Jacksonville

Occupation: Paralegal and Public Relations Liaison

Children: 2 sons, daughter

Education: Florida State College at Jacksonville, A.A.; Florida State University, B.S.,
Criminology

Born: March 15, Jacksonville, Florida

Recreational Interests: auto racing, flower gardening

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities
- Criminal Justice
- Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, Vice Chair
- Regulated Industries
- Select Committee on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act



Denise Grimsley

Republican

District 21

District Office:

Suite A, 205 South Commerce Avenue
Sebring 33870-3626
863-386-6016

Capitol Office:

306 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5021

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2012
- Florida House of Representatives, 2004-2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Sebring

Occupation: Registered Nurse

Children: Nicole

Grandchildren: Tyson, Jillian

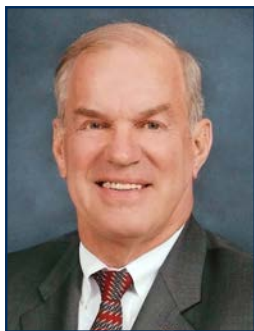
Education: Polk Community College, A.S., Nursing; Warner Southern College, B.A., Organizational Management; University of Miami, M.B.A.

Born: September 21, Lakeland, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture
- Appropriations
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Chair
- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
- Environmental Preservation and Conservation
- Health Policy
- Select Committee on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
- Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining



Alan Hays

Republican

District 11

District Office:

871 South Central Avenue
Umatilla 32784-9290
352-742-6441

Capitol Office:

320 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5011

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Florida House of Representatives, 2004-2010

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Umatilla

Occupation: Dentist (Retired); Certified Circuit Court Civil Mediator

Spouse: Jeanne Lease Hays of Winter Garden, Florida

Children: JoAnn, Leslie, Nancy

Education: Connors State College, A.S., Drafting and Design, 1967; University of Florida, College of Dentistry, D.M.D., 1976, Class President and Professional Fraternity President

Military Service: U.S. Coast Guard, E-6 Dental Technician, 1967-1970

Born: March 12, 1946, Henderson, Kentucky

Moved to Florida: 1950

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: family, flying, golf, SCUBA

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Chair
- Banking and Insurance
- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Vice Chair
- Commerce and Tourism
- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Vice Chair
- Joint Legislative Auditing Committee
- Joint Legislative Budget Commission
- Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining, Co-Chair



Dorothy L. Hukill

Republican

District 8

District Office:

Unit 17, 209 Dunlawton Avenue
Port Orange 32127-4458
386-304-7630

Capitol Office:

210 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5008

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2012
- Florida House of Representatives, 2004-2012
- Volusia County Legislative Delegation Chair, 2012-2013
- Lake County Delegation Vice-Chair, 2012-2013

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Port Orange

Occupation: Attorney

Children: Jonathan

Education: City University of New York, Hunter College, B.A., 1967; Columbia University, Teachers College, M.A., 1970; St. John's University School of Law, J.D., 1978

Born: September 20, 1946, New York City, New York

Moved to Florida: 1988

Religious Affiliation: Protestant

Recreational Interests: reading, traveling

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, Chair
- Commerce and Tourism
- Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities
- Community Affairs
- Governmental Oversight and Accountability
- Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight



Arthenia L. Joyner

Democrat

District 19

District Office:

Suite C, 508 West Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard
Tampa 33603-3415
813-233-4277

Capitol Office:

202 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5019

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2006, reelected subsequently
- Minority (Democratic) Leader Pro Tempore, 2010-2012
- Minority (Democratic) Whip, 2008-2010, 2006-2008
- Florida House of Representatives, 2000-2006
- Democratic Policy Chair, 2004-2006
- Democratic Floor Leader, 2002-2004
- Democratic Whip, 2000-2002

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Tampa

Occupation: Attorney; Public School Teacher, 1964-1965

Education: Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University, B.S., Political Science, 1964; Florida A&M University College of Law, J.D., 1968

Born: February 3, 1943, Lakeland, Florida

Religious Affiliation: African Methodist Episcopal

Recreational Interests: reading, traveling

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice, Vice Chair
- Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- Ethics and Elections
- Health Policy
- Judiciary
- Transportation
- Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight, Alternating Chair



Jack Latvala

Republican

District 20

District Office:

Suite 201, 26133 U.S. Highway 19 North
Clearwater 33763-2014
727-793-2797

Capitol Office:

408 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5020

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Senate, 1994-2002

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Clearwater

Occupation: CEO, GCI Printing Services, Inc. d/b/a Gulf Coast Imprinting

Children: Stephanie Latvala Courson, Christopher Latvala

Grandchildren: Blake Courson, Sydni Courson

Education: Stetson University, B.A., 1973

Born: November 3, 1951, Oxford, Mississippi

Moved to Florida: 1961

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: baseball, fishing

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations
- Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- Community Affairs
- Environmental Preservation and Conservation
- Ethics and Elections, Chair
- Gaming
- Judiciary
- Rules



Tom Lee

Republican

District 24

District Office:

Suite D, 915 Oakfield Drive
Brandon 33511-4926
813-653-7061

Capitol Office:

418 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5024

Deputy Majority (Republican) Leader

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2012
- Senate, 1996-2006
- Senate President, 2004-2006

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Brandon

Occupation: Sabal Homes of Florida, Vice President and Director; Licensed Real Estate Salesperson

Children: Regan, Brandon, Faith

Education: Hillsborough Community College, A.A., 1982; University of Tampa, B.S., Business, 1984

Born: January 21, 1962, San Antonio, Texas

Moved to Florida: 1969

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: exercise, golf

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- Banking and Insurance
- Ethics and Elections
- Gaming
- Judiciary, Chair
- Rules
- Transportation



John Legg

Republican

District 17

District Office:

262 Crystal Grove Boulevard
Lutz 33548-6460
813-909-9919

Capitol Office:

316 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5017

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2012
- Florida House of Representatives, 2004-2012
- Speaker *pro tempore*, 2011-2012
- Deputy Majority Whip, 2006-2008

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Trinity

Occupation: Administrator/Educator

Spouse: Suzanne

Children: Rebecca, Dylan, Alexa, Jack, Evangeline

Education: Pasco Hernando Community College, A.A., 1993; University of South Florida, B.A., Social Work, 1995; University of South Florida, M.B.A., 2010

Born: April 29, 1975, Brooksville, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: reading, spending time with family, traveling

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
- Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- Education, Chair
- Ethics and Elections
- Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security
- Regulated Industries
- Select Committee on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act



Gwen Margolis

Democrat

District 35

District Office:

Suite 600, 3050 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami 33137-4153
305-571-5777

Capitol Office:

414 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5035

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Senate, 1980-1992, 2002-2008
- Senate President, 1990-1992
- Florida House of Representatives, 1974-1980

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Coconut Grove

Occupation: Real Estate Broker; Investor

Children: Edward, Ira, Karen, Robin

Grandchildren: Sarah, Jeffrey, Ariel, Jordan, Leah, Daniel, Jared

Education: Temple University

Born: October 4, 1934, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Moved to Florida: 1960

Religious Affiliation: Jewish

Recreational Interests: music, theatre

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, Vice Chair
- Banking and Insurance
- Commerce and Tourism
- Gaming
- Rules
- Transportation, Vice Chair
- Joint Legislative Budget Commission



Bill Montford

Democrat

District 3

District Office:

58 Market Street
Apalachicola 32320-1773
850-653-2656

Capitol Office:

214 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5003

Minority (Democratic) Policy Chair

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Minority (Democratic) Whip, 2010-2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Tallahassee

Occupation: CEO, Florida Association of District School Superintendents

Spouse: Jane Gard Montford of Tallahassee, Florida

Children: Bill Montford, Katherine Montford Peters

Grandchildren: Jake, Henry, Wyatt, Ellie Jane, Guy

Education: Chipola Junior College, A.A., 1967; Florida State University, B.S., 1969, M.S., 1971

Born: August 22, 1947, Marianna, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: family activities, reading, sports

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture, Chair
- Appropriations
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, Vice Chair
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- Banking and Insurance
- Education, Vice Chair
- Gaming
- Governmental Oversight and Accountability
- Rules



Joe Negron

Republican

District 32

District Office:

Suite 204, 3500 Southwest Corporate Parkway
Palm City 34990-8185
772-219-1665

Capitol Office:

412 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5032

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate August 4, 2009, reelected subsequently
- Florida House of Representatives, 2000-2006
- Appropriations Committee, Chair, 2005-2006
- Florida House Taxpayer Protection Caucus, Co-Chair, 2003-2006

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Stuart

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Rebecca Horton Negron of Hobe Sound, Florida

Children: David, Jonathan, Becca

Education: Stetson University, B.A., Editor-in-Chief, student newspaper; Harvard University, M.P.A., Zuckerman Fellowship; Emory University School of Law, J.D.

Born: October 9, 1961, West Palm Beach, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Protestant

Recreational Interests: basketball, courthouse architecture, golf, softball

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations, Chair
- Banking and Insurance
- Rules
- Select Committee on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Chair
- Joint Legislative Budget Commission, Alternating Chair



Garrett Richter

Republican

District 23

District Office:

Suite 203, 3299 East Tamiami Trail
Naples 34112-4961
239-417-6205

Capitol Office:

404 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5023

President Pro Tempore

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2008, reelected subsequently
- Florida House of Representatives, 2006-2008

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Naples

Occupation: President, First National Bank of the Gulf Coast

Spouse: Diana Richter

Children: Melissa, Elizabeth, Robert

Grandchildren: Ian Davis Psota, Leah Elizabeth Psota, Santiago Robert Bartolini

Education: University of Pittsburgh, B.S., 1981; Graduate School of Banking, Madison, Wisconsin, 1985

Military Service: U.S. Army, 1969-1971, Vietnam Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge, U.S. Air Force Reserves, 1979-1981

Born: August 1, 1950, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Historical: Father, F. Garrett Richter, PA General Assembly, 1948 and 1952

Moved to Florida: 1987

Religious Affiliation: Presbyterian

Recreational Interests: golf

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- Banking and Insurance
- Commerce and Tourism
- Gaming, Chair
- Judiciary
- Rules
- Transportation
- Joint Legislative Budget Commission



Jeremy Ring

Democrat

District 29

District Office:

5790 Margate Boulevard
Margate 33063-3614
954-917-1392

Capitol Office:

405 Senate Office Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee 32399-1100
850-487-5029

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2006, reelected subsequently

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Margate

Occupation: Entrepreneur

Spouse: Sharon

Children: Elijah, Levi, Eliana, Galit

Education: Syracuse University, 1992

Born: August 10, 1970, New Haven, Connecticut

Moved to Florida: 2001

Religious Affiliation: Jewish

Recreational Interests: 19th Century American History, boating, spending time with family, tennis

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, Vice Chair
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- Banking and Insurance
- Commerce and Tourism
- Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Chair
- Judiciary
- Rules
- Joint Legislative Auditing Committee
- Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining



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Democrat

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Minority (Democratic) Leader Pro Tempore

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Minority (Democratic) Whip, 2011-2012
- Florida House of Representatives, 2006-2010

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Delray Beach

Occupation: Attorney, Constitutional Law

Spouse: Peter Sachs of Berlin, Germany

Children: Natasha, Marcello, Taylor

Education: University of Maryland, B.A., *cum laude*; Boston University, M.A.; University of Miami, J.D.

Born: March 25, Battle Creek, Michigan

Historical: Russell F. Lorts, father, decorated combat Veteran, U.S. Army Infantry, World War II; mother, Italian war bride, World War II

Moved to Florida: 1976

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: autocross, biking, equestrian

Committee Membership:

- Agriculture
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
- Education
- Gaming, Vice Chair
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- Regulated Industries



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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2010, reelected subsequently
- Majority (Republican) Whip, 2010-2012
- Florida House of Representatives, 2000-2008

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Altamonte Springs

Occupation: Attorney, Financial Managing Partner of de Beaubien, Knight, Simmons, Mantzaris, & Neal, LLP

Children: Krysia, Alicya

Education: Tennessee Technological University, B.S., 1974; Vanderbilt University Law School, J.D., 1977

Born: June 13, 1952, Nashville, Tennessee

Moved to Florida: 1977

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: golf, running, tennis

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax
- Banking and Insurance, Chair
- Criminal Justice
- Education
- Governmental Oversight and Accountability
- Rules
- Select Committee on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act



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Republican

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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Trilby

Occupation: Simpson Environmental Services, Inc.; Simpson Farms, Inc.

Spouse: Kathy Shotts of Dade City, Florida

Children: Lauran Monbarren, Wilton, Jr.

Education: Pasco Hernando Community College, A.A., 1997

Born: June 28, 1966, Lakeland, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Christian

Recreational Interests: college football

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- Commerce and Tourism
- Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities
- Community Affairs, Chair
- Environmental Preservation and Conservation
- Joint Legislative Auditing Committee



Christopher L. Smith

Democrat

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Minority (Democratic) Leader

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2008, reelected subsequently
- Florida House of Representatives, 1998-2006
- Democratic Leader, 2004-2006

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Fort Lauderdale

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Desorae Giles-Smith

Children: Christopher Leveorn Smith, Christian Nicholas Giles Smith

Education: Johnson C. Smith University, B.S., Political Science, 1992; Florida State University, J.D., 1995

Born: March 15, 1970, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: all sports, playing Bid-Whist

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities
- Community Affairs
- Criminal Justice, Vice Chair
- Governmental Oversight and Accountability
- Rules, Vice Chair
- Select Committee on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
- Joint Legislative Budget Commission



Eleanor Sobel

Democrat

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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2008, reelected subsequently
- Florida House of Representatives, 1998-2006
- Democratic Rules and Calendar Council Lead, 2004-2006

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Hollywood

Occupation: President, Emrelle Skin Care Ltd.; Civic Activist; Educator

Spouse: Stuart A. Sobel, M.D. of Brooklyn, New York

Children: Emily, Rachel

Grandchildren: Josie, Rosie, Eli

Education: Brooklyn College, B.A., History, 1967; City University of New York, M.A., 1968; Columbia University, M.A., 1975; Harvard Executive Leadership Program, 2003; Foreign Policy Institute for State Legislators, 2006; Harvard Kennedy School: Women and Power, 2010

Born: February 11, 1946, Brooklyn, New York

Historical: Barry Finegold, nephew, the youngest State Representative in Massachusetts as of 2006

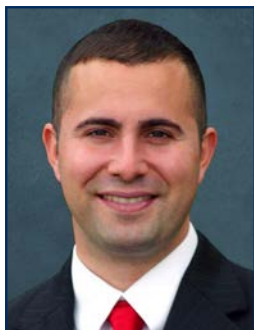
Moved to Florida: 1976

Religious Affiliation: Jewish

Recreational Interests: attending cultural events, traveling, walking her dog, working out

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Chair
- Ethics and Elections, Vice Chair
- Health Policy, Vice Chair
- Regulated Industries
- Rules
- Select Committee on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Vice Chair



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Democrat

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Minority (Democratic) Deputy Whip

Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2012
- Florida House of Representatives, 2007-2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Orlando

Occupation: Attorney

Education: Rutgers University, B.A., Economics, 2000; George Washington University Law School, J.D., 2004

Born: February 25, 1978, Ringwood, New Jersey

Moved to Florida: 2001

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interests: canoeing, creative writing, hiking, music, pastels

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice
- Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- Community Affairs
- Environmental Preservation and Conservation
- Ethics and Elections
- Judiciary, Vice Chair
- Select Committee on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
- Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining



Kelli Stargel

Republican

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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2012
- Florida House of Representatives, 2008-2012

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Lakeland

Occupation: Investment Property Manager

Spouse: Judge John Stargel

Children: Rebekah, Amanda, Robert, Hannah, Laura,

Education: Tallahassee Community College

Born: March 23, 1966, Tampa, Florida

Historical: Husband, John Stargel, Circuit Judge; Ancestors: Aaron Jernigan, Florida House of Representatives, 1848; James Lane, Sumter County Sheriff, 1897-1905

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: family activities, genealogy, reading

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- Commerce and Tourism
- Community Affairs
- Education
- Regulated Industries, Chair
- Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight



Geraldine F. Thompson

"Geri"

Democrat

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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate in 2012
- Florida House of Representatives, 2006-2012
- Democratic Leader *pro tempore*, 2008-2010

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: Orlando

Occupation: Founder, Museum of African American History, Historical Tours

Spouse: Judge Emerson R. Thompson, Jr., of Jacksonville, Florida

Children: Laurise Thomas, Emerson R. Thompson III, Elizabeth Thompson

Grandchildren: Jasmyne James, Imani Thomas, Kiara Thompson, Symone Thompson

Education: Miami-Dade Community College, A.A., 1968; University of Miami, B.Ed., 1970;
Florida State University, M.S., 1973

Born: November 18, 1948, New Orleans, Louisiana

Moved to Florida: 1955

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: cycling, reading

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Vice Chair
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development
- Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
- Commerce and Tourism
- Community Affairs, Vice Chair
- Transportation
- Joint Administrative Procedures Committee



John Thrasher

Republican

District 6

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Capitol Office:

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Legislative Service:

- Elected to the Senate October 6, 2009, reelected subsequently
- Florida House of Representatives, 1992-2000
- Speaker of the House, 1998-2000

Biographical Information:

City of Residence: St. Augustine

Occupation: Attorney

Spouse: Jean Moore of Calhoun, Georgia

Children: Jennifer, Jon, Julie

Grandchildren: 8 grandchildren

Education: Florida State University, B.S., 1965; Florida State University, College of Law, J.D., 1972

Military Service: U.S. Army 1966-1970: served in Germany and the Republic of Vietnam, honorably discharged as Captain, decorations include Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and Vietnam Campaign Medal

Born: December 18, 1943, Columbia, South Carolina

Moved to Florida: 1949

Religious Affiliation: Presbyterian

Recreational Interests: basketball, golf, reading

Committee Membership:

- Appropriations
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Education
- Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services
- Community Affairs
- Ethics and Elections
- Gaming
- Judiciary
- Regulated Industries
- Rules, Chair
- Joint Legislative Budget Commission



Debbie Brown

Secretary of the Senate

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Legislative Service:

- Elected Secretary of the Senate, January 2012-present
- Director, Senate Administration, Office of the President, 2010-present
- Office of the Senate President, 2002-2010
- Office of the Senate Secretary, 1993-2002
- Florida Constitution Revision Commission Liaison, 1997-1998

Biographical Information:

Spouse: Larry

Children: Monica, Michael

Grandchildren: Brayden Lane, Madelynn Grace; Sophie Reese, Hudson Thomas

Education: Tallahassee Community College, A.S., Business Administration and Management, 1991; A.A., 2009

Born: November 15, 1955, Denver, Colorado

Moved to Florida: 1967

Religious Affiliation: Methodist

Recreational Interests: reading



Donald Severance

Senate Sergeant at Arms

Capitol Office:

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Legislative Service:

- Sergeant at Arms, 1999-present
- Senate Deputy Sergeant at Arms, 1998-1999
- National Legislative Services and Security Association, 1994-present
- NLSSA 1st Trustee, 1995-present
- NLSSA Chairman, Region 4, 1997-1999

Biographical Information:

Spouse: Sherry Gregg of Tallahassee

Children: Chelsey

Education: Suwannee High School; Tallahassee Community College; Lively Law Enforcement Academy; U.S. Marshal's State and Local Court; Non-commissioned Officer's School/Florida National Guard

Military Service: Florida National Guard, 1972-1994

Born: September 24, 1954, Live Oak, Florida

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interests: fishing, hunting, softball

Senate Seniority

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Members with equal service listed in alphabetical order.

Seniority Number Senator	Elected to Senate	Service in Senate to 01/01/13	Total Prior Senate Service	Service in House
1 Margolis (D)	11/02/10* 11/05/02 11/04/80	2 yrs. 2 mos.	6 yrs. 12 yrs.	1974-1980
2 Latvala (R)	11/02/10 11/08/94	2 yrs. 2 mos.	8 yrs.	
3 Gaetz (R)	11/07/06	6 yrs. 2 mos.		
4 Joyner (D)	11/07/06	6 yrs. 2 mos.		2002-2006
5 Ring (D)	11/07/06	6 yrs. 2 mos.		
6 Dean (R)	06/26/07*	5 yrs. 6 mos.		2002-06/2007
7 Altman (R)	11/04/08**	4 yrs. 2 mos.		03/2003-2008
8 Detert (R)	11/04/08	4 yrs. 2 mos.		1998-2006
9 Gardiner (R)	11/04/08	4 yrs. 2 mos.		2000-2008
10 Richter (R)	11/04/08	4 yrs. 2 mos.		2006-2008
11 Smith (D)	11/04/08	4 yrs. 2 mos.		1998-2006
12 Sobel (D)	11/04/08	4 yrs. 2 mos.		1998-2006
13 Negron (R)	08/04/09**	3 yrs. 4 mos.		2000-2006
14 Thrasher (R)	10/06/09**	3 yrs. 2 mos.		1992-2000
15 Benacquisto (R)	11/02/10*	2 yrs. 2 mos.		
16 Diaz de la Portilla (R)	11/02/10	2 yrs. 2 mos.		
17 Evers (R)	11/02/10	2 yrs. 2 mos.		10/2001-2010
18 Flores (R)	11/02/10	2 yrs. 2 mos.		2004-2010
19 Garcia (R)	11/02/10	2 yrs. 2 mos.		2000-2008
20 Hays (R)	11/02/10	2 yrs. 2 mos.		2004-2010
21 Montford (D)	11/02/10	2 yrs. 2 mos.		
22 Sachs (D)	11/02/10	2 yrs. 2 mos.		2006-2010
23 Simmons (R)	11/02/10	2 yrs. 2 mos.		2000-2008
24 Braynon (D)	03/01/11*	1 year 9 mos.		2008-02/2011
25 Gibson (D)	10/18/11*	1 year 2 mos.		2002-2010
26 Abruzzo (D)	11/06/12	2 mos.		2008-2012
27 Bean (R)	11/06/12	2 mos.		2000-2008
28 Bradley (R)	11/06/12	2 mos.		
29 Brandes (R)	11/06/12	2 mos.		2010-2012
30 Bullard (D)	11/06/12	2 mos.		2008-2012
31 Clemens (D)	11/06/12	2 mos.		2010-2012
32 Galvano (R)	11/06/12	2 mos.		2002-2010
33 Grimsley (R)	11/06/12	2 mos.		2004-2012
34 Hukill (R)	11/06/12	2 mos.		2004-2012
35 Lee (R)	11/06/12	2 mos.	10 yrs.	
36 Legg (R)	11/06/12	2 mos.		2004-2012
37 Simpson (R)	11/06/12	2 mos.		
38 Soto (D)	11/06/12	2 mos.		04/2007-2012
39 Stargel (R)	11/06/12	2 mos.		2008-2012
40 Thompson (D)	11/06/12	2 mos.		2008-2010

* Filled unexpired term in odd-numbered district

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EDWARDS	1402 C	717-5098	PRITCHETT	1402 C	717-5102
FASANO	412 H	717-5036	RABURN	1003 C	717-5057
FITZENHAGEN	1302 C	717-5078	RADER	1402 C	717-5081
FORD	303 H	717-5002	RANGEL	1101 C	717-5043
FRESEN	222 C	717-5114	RASCHEIN	1003 C	717-5120
FULLWOOD	1401 C	717-5013	RAULERSON	1102 C	717-5058
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GIBBONS	212 C	717-5100	REED	300 H	717-5061
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GOODSON	200 H	717-5050	RENUART	204 H	717-5017
GRANT	405 H	717-5064	RICHARDSON	1301 C	717-5113
HAGER	410 H	717-5089	ROBERSON	214 H	717-5075
HARRELL	214 H	717-5083	RODRIGUES, R.	1302 C	717-5076
HOLDER	303 H	717-5074	RODRÍGUEZ, J.	1101 C	717-5112
HOOD	1003 C	717-5025	ROGERS	1101 C	717-5095
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ROUSON	212 C	717-5070	THURSTON	316 C	717-5094
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SAUNDERS	1101 C	717-5049	TORRES	1402 C	717-5048
SCHENCK	422 C	717-5035	TRUJILLO	204 H	717-5105
SCHWARTZ	300 H	717-5099	VAN ZANT	405 H	717-5019
SLOSBERG	1401 C	717-5091	WALDMAN	212 C	717-5096
SMITH	319 C	717-5034	WATSON, B.	1301 C	717-5107
SPANO	1102 C	717-5059	WATSON, C.	1301 C	717-5020
STAFFORD	1301 C	717-5109	WEATHERFORD	420 C	717-5038
STARK	1301 C	717-5104	WILLIAMS	1001 C	717-5008
STEUBE	319 C	717-5073	WOOD	214 H	717-5041
STEWART	1402 C	717-5047	WORKMAN	317 C	717-5052
STONE	1003 C	717-5022	YOUNG	322 C	717-5060
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BRANDES	318 S	487-5022	LEGG	316 S	487-5017
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GAETZ	212 S	487-5001	SMITH	200 S	487-5031
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GARCIA	310 S	487-5038	SOTO	220 S	487-5014
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