

NEW MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

1968-Present

(By District, With Prior Service: *House, **Senate)

According to Article III, Section 15(a) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Senators shall be elected for terms of 4 years. This followed the 1968 Special Session held for the revision of the Constitution.

Organization Session, 1968	Total Membership=48, New Members=11
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6th * W. E. Bishop (D)	15th * C. Welborn Daniel (D)
7th Bob Saunders (D)	17th * John L. Ducker (R)
10th * Dan Scarborough (D)	27th Alan Trask (D)
11th C. W. "Bill" Beaufort (D)	45th * Kenneth M. Myers (D)
13th J. H. Williams (D)	
14th * Frederick B. Karl (D)	

Regular Session, 1969	Total Membership=48, New Members=0
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Regular Session, 1970	Total Membership=48, New Members=1
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24th David H. McClain (R)

Organization Session, 1970	Total Membership=48, New Members=9
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2nd W. D. Childers (D)	33rd Philip D. "Phil" Lewis (D)
8th * Lew Brantley (D)	34th Tom Johnson (R)
9th * Lynwood Arnold (D)	43rd * Gerald A. Lewis (D)
19th * John T. Ware (R)	48th * Robert Graham (D)
28th * Bob Brannen (D)	

Regular Session, 1972	Total Membership=48, New Members=1
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28th Curtis Peterson (D)

The 1972 election followed legislative reapportionment, where the membership changed from 48 members to 40 members; even numbered districts elected to 2-year terms, odd-numbered districts elected to 4-year terms.

Organization Session, 1972 Redistricting	Total Membership=40, New Members=16
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2nd James A. Johnston (D)	26th * Russell E. Sykes (R)
9th Bruce A. Smathers (D)	32nd * William G. Zinkil, Sr., (D)
10th * William M. Gillespie (D)	35th Jack D. Gordon (D)
11th * Jim Glisson (R)	34th * Sherman S. Winn (D)
15th * Walter Sims (R)	36th * George Firestone (D)
16th Lori Wilson (I)	39th * Richard A. Pettigrew (D)
17th John W. Vogt (D)	40th Don J. Gruber (R)
23rd * Julian B. Lane (D)	
24th * Tom Gallen (D)	

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2nd	* Tom Tobiassen (R)	26th	Harry A. Johnston II (D)
4th	* Pat Thomas (D)	28th	Don C. Childers (D)
6th	* Kenneth H. MacKay, Jr. (D)	30th	* Jon Thomas (R)
9th	* Mattox Hair (D)	39th	* Vernon C. Holloway (D)
10th	Edgar M. Dunn, Jr. (D)	40th	* Richard "Dick" Renick (D)
22nd	* Guy Spicola (D)		

Organization Session, 1976

Total Membership=40, New Members =6

5th	* Sherrill "Pete" Skinner (D)	23rd	Betty Castor (D)
15th	* Bill Gorman (R)	29th	* George A. Williamson (R)
19th	Don Chamberlin (D)	31st	Jim Scott (R)

Organization Session, 1978

Total Membership=40, New Members =13

8th	Joe Carlucci (D)	30th	* Van B. Poole (R)
11th	* Vince Fechtel, Jr. (R)	32nd	Ken Jenne (D)
14th	George Stuart, Jr. (D)	33rd	* John A. Hill (D)
16th	* Clark Maxwell, Jr. (R)	36th	* Paul B. Steinberg (D)
20th	* Mary R. Grizzle (R)	38th	* Bob McKnight (D)
23rd	* Pat Frank (D)	40th	Dick Anderson (D)
24th	* Patrick K. "Pat" Neal (D)		

Regular Session, 1980

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

22nd	* Malcolm E. Beard (D)
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Organization Session, 1980

Total Membership=40, New Members =9

6th	George Kirkpatrick (D)	27th	* Tom Lewis (R)
7th	Dan Jenkins (D)	29th	J. W. "Bill" Stevens (R)
11th	* Richard H. "Dick" Langley (R)	37th	* Gwen Margolis (D)
15th	* Toni Jennings (R)	39th	** Richard "Dick" Renick (D)
19th	Gerald S. "Jerry" Rehm (R)		

Regular Session, 1982

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

34th	* Joe Gersten (D)
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Organization Session, 1982 Redistricting

Total Membership=40, New Members =13

4th	Karen Thurman (D)	29th	Peter M. Weinstein (D)
5th	Bill Grant (D)	30th	* Tom McPherson (D)
7th	* Arnett E. Girardeau (D)	36th	* Carrie P. Meek (D)
13th	* Bob Crawford (D)	37th	* Roberta Fox (D)
18th	Jeanne Malchon (D)	38th	* Franklin B. "Frank" Mann (D)
21st	** Betty Castor (D)	39th	* Lawrence H. "Larry" Plummer (D)
27th	* William G. "Doc" Myers (R)		

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Regular Session, 1984

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

16th * Tim Deratany (R)

Organization Session, 1984

Total Membership=40, New Members =2

19th * Curt Kiser (R)

25th * Bob Johnson (R)

Regular Session, 1986

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

8th * Ander Crenshaw (R)

Organization Session, 1986

Total Membership=40, New Members =8

5th * Wayne Hollingsworth (D)

26th * Eleanor Weinstock (D)

10th * Tom C. Brown (D)

34th * Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R)

21st * John Grant (R)

38th * Fred R. Dudley (R)

24th Marlene Woodson (R)

40th * Dexter Lehtinen (R)

Organization Session, 1988

Total Membership=40, New Members =8

3rd Vince Bruner (D)

23rd * Helen Gordon Davis (D)

5th Sherry D. Walker (D)

32nd Howard C. Forman (D)

9th * William G. "Bill" Bankhead (R)

33rd * Roberto Casas (R)

17th * W. W. "Bud" Gardner, Jr. (D)

40th * Javier Souto (R)

Special Session C, 1989

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

34th * Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R)

Organization Session, 1990

Total Membership=40, New Members =7

12th * Quillian S. Yancey (D)

24th John McKay (R)

13th * Rick Dantzler (D)

28th Robert Wexler (D)

14th * Richard Crotty (R)

30th ** Ken Jenne (D)

16th Patsy Ann Kurth (D)

Special Session D, 1991

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

10th Locke Burt (R)

Organization Session, 1992 Redistricting

Total Membership=40, New Members =19

2nd * Betty S. Holzendorf (D)

22nd Donald C. Sullivan (R)

4th Charles Williams (D)

24th Jim Boczar (D)

7th * Robert Harden (R)

30th Matthew J. Meadows (D)

10th Ginny Brown-Waite (R)

34th * Alberto "Al" Gutman (R)

11th Karen Johnson (D)

35th * Mark Foley (R)

12th Gary Siegel (R)

36th William Turner (D)

14th Buddy Dyer (D)

37th * Mario Diaz-Balart (R)

18th Patricia A. Grogan (D)

38th * Ronald A. Silver (D)

20th Charlie Crist (R)

40th * Daryl L. Jones (D)

21st * James T. "Jim" Hargrett (D)

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Organization Session, 1994		Total Membership=40, New Members =6	
6th	Jim Horne (R)	19th	Jack Latvala (R)
12th	John Ostalkiewicz (R)	24th	Katherine Harris (R)
18th	Charlie Bronson (R)	35th	Tom Rossin (D)
Organization Session, 1996		Total Membership=40, New Members =5	
7th	Charlie Clary (R)	28th *	Ron Klein (D)
11th	Anna Cowin (R)	33rd	Walter "Skip" Campbell (D)
23rd	Tom Lee (R)		
Regular Session, 1998		Total Membership=40, New Members =2	
17th *	John Laurent (R)	29th *	Steven A. Geller (D)
Organization Session, 1998		Total Membership=40, New Members =7	
4th	Richard Mitchell (D)	25th *	Burt Saunders (R)
12th *	Daniel Webster (R)	30th *	M. Mandy Dawson (D)
20th	Jim Sebesta (R)	36th *	Kendrick Meek (D)
24th *	Lisa Carlton (R)		
Regular Session, 1999		Total Membership=40, New Members =1	
8th *	James E. "Jim" King, Jr. (R)		
Regular Session, 2000		Total Membership=40, New Members =1	
34th *	Alex Diaz de la Portilla (R)		
Organization Session, 2000		Total Membership=40, New Members =12	
1st *	Durell Peaden (R)	21st *	Lesley "Les" Miller (D)
3rd *	Alfred "Al" Lawson (D)	27th *	Ken Pruitt (R)
5th	Rod Smith (D)	31st *	Debby P. Sanderson (R)
9th *	Lee Constantine (R)	32nd *	Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D)
13th *	Victor Crist (R)	37th *	J. Alex Villalobos (R)
15th *	Bill Posey (R)	39th *	Rodolfo "Rudy" Garcia, Jr. (R)
Special Session B, 2001		Total Membership=40, New Members =2	
6th *	Stephen R. Wise (R)	18th *	Howard E. Futch (R)
Organization Session, 2002 Redistricting		Total Membership=40, New Members =14	
1st *	Anthony C. "Tony" Hill, Sr. (D)	19th *	Gary Siplin (D)
3rd *	Nancy Argenziano (R)	21st *	Michael S. "Mike" Bennett (R)
7th *	Evelyn J. Lynn (R)	25th *	Jeffery H. "Jeff" Atwater (R)
11th *	Mike Fasano (R)	27th	Dave Aronberg (D)
13th *	Dennis L. Jones (R)	33rd *	Frederica S. Wilson (D)
15th *	Paula Bono Dockery (R)	35th **	Gwen Margolis (D)
17th *	JD Alexander (R)	39th *	Larcenia J. Bullard (D)

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Regular Session, 2003		Total Membership=40, New Members =1	
26th	* Mike Haridopolos (R)		
Organization Session, 2004		Total Membership=40, New Members =2	
20th	* Carey Baker (R)	34th	* Nan H. Rich (D)
Organization Session, 2006		Total Membership=40, New Members =7	
4th	Don Gaetz (R)	18th	* Arthenia L. Joyner (D)
10th	Ronda Storms (R)	30th	Ted Deutch (D)
14th	Steve Oelrich (R)	32nd	Jeremy Ring (D)
16th	* Charlie Justice (D)		
Special Session, 2007		Total Membership=40, New Members =1	
3rd	* Charles S. "Charlie" Dean, Sr. (R)		
Organization Session, 2008		Total Membership=40, New Members =7	
9th	* Andy Gardiner (R)	31st	* Eleanor Sobel (D)
23rd	* Nancy C. Detert (R)	35th	* Dan Gelber (D)
24th	* Thad Altman (R)	37th	* Garrett Richter (R)
29th	* Christopher L. "Chris" Smith (D)		
Regular Session, 2010		Total Membership=40, New Members =2	
8th	* John Thrasher (R)	28th	* Joe Negron (R)
Organization Session, 2010		Total Membership=40, New Members =13	
2nd	* Greg Evers (R)	27th	Lizbeth Benacquisto (R)
6th	Bill Montford (D)	30th	* Maria Lorts Sachs (D)
12th	Jim Norman (R)	35th	** Gwen Margolis (D)
16th	** Jack Latvala (R)	36th	Miguel Diaz de la Portilla (R)
20th	* D. Alan Hays (R)	38th	* Anitere Flores (R)
22nd	* David Simmons (R)	40th	* Rene Garcia (R)
25th	* Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff (R)		
Regular Session, 2011		Total Membership=40, New Members =2	
1st	* Audrey Gibson (D)	33rd	* Oscar Braynon II (D)
Organization Session, 2012 Redistricting		Total Membership=40, New Members =15	
4th	* Aaron Bean (R)	21st	* Denise Grimsley (R)
7th	Rob Bradley (R)	22nd	* Jeffrey "Jeff" Brandes (R)
8th	* Dorothy L. Hukill (R)	24th	** Tom Lee (R)
12th	* Geraldine F. "Geri" Thompson (D)	25th	* Joseph Abruzzo (D)
14th	* Darren Soto (D)	26th	* Bill Galvano (R)
15th	* Kelli Stargel (R)	27th	* Jeff Clemens (D)
17th	* John Legg (R)	39th	* Dwight Bullard (D)
18th	Wilton Simpson (R)		

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Organization Session, 2014

Total Membership=39, New Members =0, Vacancy=1

Regular Session, 2015

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

6th * Travis Hutson (R)

Organization Session, 2016 Redistricting

Total Membership=40, New Members =20

1st * Doug Broxson (R)

2nd George Gainer (R)

8th * Keith Perry (R)

11th * Randolph Bracy (D)

12th * Dennis Baxley (R)

13th * Linda Stewart (D)

15th * Victor M. Torres, Jr. (D)

17th * Debbie Mayfield (R)

18th * Dana Young (R)

19th * Darryl Ervin Rouson (D)

23rd * Greg Steube (R)

28th * Kathleen Passidomo (R)

29th * Kevin Rader (D)

30th * Bobby Powell (D)

32nd Lauren Book (D)

33rd * Perry E. Thurston, Jr. (D)

34th Gary Farmer (D)

37th * Jose Javier Rodriguez (D)

38th * Daphne Campbell (D)

40th * Frank Artiles (R)