

## 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**

6th \* W. E. Bishop (D)  
7th Bob Saunders (D)  
10th \* Dan Scarborough (D)  
11th C. W. "Bill" Beaufort (D)  
13th J. H. Williams (D)  
14th \* Frederick B. Karl (D)

15th \* C. Welborn Daniel (D)  
17th \* John L. Ducker (R)  
27th Alan Trask (D)  
45th \* Kenneth M. Myers (D)

### Regular Session, 1969

**Total Membership=48, New Members=0**

### Regular Session, 1970

**Total Membership=48, New Members=1**

24th David H. McClain (R)

### Organization Session, 1970

**Total Membership=48, New Members=9**

2nd W. D. Childers (D)  
8th \* Lew Brantley (D)  
9th \* Lynwood Arnold (D)  
19th \* John T. Ware (R)  
28th \* Bob Brannen (D)

33rd Philip D. "Phil" Lewis (D)  
34th Tom Johnson (R)  
43rd \* Gerald A. Lewis (D)  
48th \* Robert Graham (D)

### Regular Session, 1972

**Total Membership=48, New Members=1**

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**

2nd James A. Johnston (D)  
9th Bruce A. Smathers (D)  
10th \* William M. Gillespie (D)  
11th \* Jim Glisson (R)  
15th \* Walter Sims (R)  
16th Lori Wilson (I)  
17th John W. Vogt (D)  
23rd \* Julian B. Lane (D)  
24th \* Tom Gallen (D)

26th \* Russell E. Sykes (R)  
32nd \* William G. Zinkil, Sr., (D)  
35th Jack D. Gordon (D)  
34th \* Sherman S. Winn (D)  
36th \* George Firestone (D)  
39th \* Richard A. Pettigrew (D)  
40th Don J. Gruber (R)

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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)		

### Regular Session, 1984

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

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16th \* Tim Deratany (R)

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**Organization Session, 1984****Total Membership=40, New Members =2**

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19th \* Curt Kiser (R)

25th \* Bob Johnson (R)

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**Regular Session, 1986****Total Membership=40, New Members =1**

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8th \* Ander Crenshaw (R)

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**Organization Session, 1986****Total Membership=40, New Members =8**

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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)

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**Organization Session, 1988****Total Membership=40, New Members =8**

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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)

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**Special Session C, 1989****Total Membership=40, New Members =1**

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34th \* Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R)

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**Organization Session, 1990****Total Membership=40, New Members =7**

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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)

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**Special Session D, 1991****Total Membership=40, New Members =1**

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10th Locke Burt (R)

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**Organization Session, 1992 Redistricting****Total Membership=40, New Members =19**

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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)
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## 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)
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## Regular Session, 2000

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

34th *	Alex Diaz de la Portilla (R)
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## 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)
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## 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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<b>Regular Session, 2003</b>		<b>Total Membership=40, New Members =1</b>	
26th	* Mike Haridopolos (R)		
<b>Organization Session, 2004</b>		<b>Total Membership=40, New Members =2</b>	
20th	* Carey Baker (R)	34th	* Nan H. Rich (D)
<b>Organization Session, 2006</b>		<b>Total Membership=40, New Members =7</b>	
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)		
<b>Special Session, 2007</b>		<b>Total Membership=40, New Members =1</b>	
3rd	* Charles S. "Charlie" Dean, Sr. (R)		
<b>Organization Session, 2008</b>		<b>Total Membership=40, New Members =7</b>	
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)		
<b>Regular Session, 2010</b>		<b>Total Membership=40, New Members =2</b>	
8th	* John Thrasher (R)	28th	* Joe Negron (R)
<b>Organization Session, 2010</b>		<b>Total Membership=40, New Members =13</b>	
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)		
<b>Regular Session, 2011</b>		<b>Total Membership=40, New Members =2</b>	
1st	* Audrey Gibson (D)	33rd	* Oscar Braynon II (D)
<b>Organization Session, 2012 Redistricting</b>		<b>Total Membership=40, New Members =15</b>	
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

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## Regular Session, 2015

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

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6th \* Travis Hutson (R)

## Organization Session, 2016 Redistricting

Total Membership=40, New Members =20

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1st \* Doug Broxson (R)

23rd \* Greg Steube (R)

2nd George Gainer (R)

28th \* Kathleen Passidomo (R)

8th \* Keith Perry (R)

29th \* Kevin Rader (D)

11th \* Randolph Bracy (D)

30th \* Bobby Powell (D)

12th \* Dennis Baxley (R)

32nd Lauren Book (D)

13th \* Linda Stewart (D)

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

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

34th Gary Farmer (D)

17th \* Debbie Mayfield (R)

37th \* Jose Javier Rodriguez (D)

18th \* Dana Young (R)

38th \* Daphne Campbell (D)

19th \* Darryl Ervin Rouson (D)

40th \* Frank Artiles (R)

## Regular Session, 2018

Total Membership=39, New Members =2, Vacancy=1

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31st \* Lori Berman (D)

40th Annette Taddeo (D)

## Organization Session, 2018

Total Membership=40, New Members = 8

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14th Tom Wright (R)

25th \* Gayle Harrell (R)

16th \* Ed Hooper (R)

26th \* Ben Albritton (R)

18th \* Janet Cruz (D)

36th \* Manny Diaz, Jr. (R)

23rd \* Joe Gruters (R)

38th Jason Pizzo (D)

## Organization Session, 2020

Total Membership=40, New Members = 10

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3rd \* Lorraine Ausley (D)

27th \* Ray Wesley Rodrigues (R)

5th Jennifer Bradley (R)

29th \* Tina Scott Polsky (D)

9th \* Jason Brodeur (R)

35th \* Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones (D)

20th \* Danny Burgess (R)

37th Ileana Garcia (R)

21st \* Jim Boyd (R)

39th \* Ana Maria Rodriguez (R)