

## 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.*

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| <b>Organization Session, 1968</b> | <b>Total Membership=48, New Members=11</b> |
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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)   |                              |

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| <b>Regular Session, 1969</b> | <b>Total Membership=48, New Members=0</b> |
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| <b>Regular Session, 1970</b> | <b>Total Membership=48, New Members=1</b> |
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| 24th David H. McClain (R) |
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| <b>Organization Session, 1970</b> | <b>Total Membership=48, New Members=9</b> |
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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)   |                                 |

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| <b>Regular Session, 1972</b> | <b>Total Membership=48, New Members=1</b> |
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| 28th Curtis Peterson (D) |
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*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.*

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| <b>Organization Session, 1972 Redistricting</b> | <b>Total Membership=40, New Members=16</b> |
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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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## Organization Session, 1974

Total Membership=40, New Members =11

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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

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| 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

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| 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

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

Total Membership=40, New Members =9

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|------|---------------------------------|------|------------------------------|
| 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

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

Total Membership=40, New Members =13

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| 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**

19th \* Curt Kiser (R)

25th \* Bob Johnson (R)

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### Regular Session, 1986

**Total Membership=40, New Members =1**

8th \* Ander Crenshaw (R)

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### 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)

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### 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)

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### Special Session C, 1989

**Total Membership=40, New Members =1**

34th \* Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R)

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### 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)

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### Special Session D, 1991

**Total Membership=40, New Members =1**

10th Locke Burt (R)

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### 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)  
12th John Ostalkiewicz (R)  
18th Charlie Bronson (R)

19th Jack Latvala (R)  
24th Katherine Harris (R)  
35th Tom Rossin (D)

### Organization Session, 1996

Total Membership=40, New Members =5

7th Charlie Clary (R)  
11th Anna Cowin (R)  
23rd Tom Lee (R)

28th \* Ron Klein (D)  
33rd Walter "Skip" Campbell (D)

### 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)  
12th \* Daniel Webster (R)  
20th Jim Sebesta (R)  
24th \* Lisa Carlton (R)

25th \* Burt Saunders (R)  
30th \* M. Mandy Dawson (D)  
36th \* Kendrick Meek (D)

### 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)  
3rd \* Alfred "Al" Lawson (D)  
5th Rod Smith (D)  
9th \* Lee Constantine (R)  
13th \* Victor Crist (R)  
15th \* Bill Posey (R)

21st \* Lesley "Les" Miller (D)  
27th \* Ken Pruitt (R)  
31st \* Debby P. Sanderson (R)  
32nd \* Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D)  
37th \* J. Alex Villalobos (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)  
3rd \* Nancy Argenziano (R)  
7th \* Evelyn J. Lynn (R)  
11th \* Mike Fasano (R)  
13th \* Dennis L. Jones (R)  
15th \* Paula Bono Dockery (R)  
17th \* JD Alexander (R)

19th \* Gary Siplin (D)  
21st \* Michael S. "Mike" Bennett (R)  
25th \* Jeffery H. "Jeff" Atwater (R)  
27th Dave Aronberg (D)  
33rd \* Frederica S. Wilson (D)  
35th \*\* Gwen Margolis (D)  
39th \* Larcenia J. Bullard (D)

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## Regular Session, 2003

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

26th \* Mike Haridopolos (R)

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## Organization Session, 2004

Total Membership=40, New Members =2

20th \* Carey Baker (R)

34th \* Nan H. Rich (D)

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## 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)

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## Special Session, 2007

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

3rd \* Charles S. "Charlie" Dean, Sr. (R)

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## 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)

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## Regular Session, 2010

Total Membership=40, New Members =2

8th \* John Thrasher (R)

28th \* Joe Negron (R)

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## 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)

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## Regular Session, 2011

Total Membership=40, New Members =2

1st \* Audrey Gibson (D)

33rd \* Oscar Braynon II (D)

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## 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

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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)

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)

## 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)

16th \* Ed Hooper (R)

18th \* Janet Cruz (D)

23rd \* Joe Gruters (R)

25th \* Gayle Harrell (R)

26th \* Ben Albritton (R)

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

38th Jason Pizzo (D)