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## Message from the President



SENATOR BOB CRAWFORD  
*President*

Dear Fellow Floridians:

The 40 men and women of the Florida Senate are sworn to uphold the interests of all Floridians, but they bring to the Senate the unique perspective of their districts. Each Florida senator represents a discrete pocket of our state — each with an individual geography, specialized problems and a unique constituency.

But our legislative process works best when the people we represent, the citizens of our state, take an active interest in the laws and issues that will shape our lives.

This guide provides a basic explanation of the legislative process and an introduction to the men and women of the Florida Senate. I hope it inspires you to become a full partner in the democratic process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Crawford".

Bob Crawford  
Senate President

## The Florida Senate

The Florida Senate is made up of 40 members, each from a single district representing about 300,000 Florida citizens.

They are elected for four year terms and may be elected for more than one term.

The 1989 Senate membership includes 29 men and 11 women. There are 23 Democrats and 17 Republicans whose professions or occupations include law, medicine, banking, business, agriculture and industry. The average senator is 51 years old, is married and has children. Thirty-four of the senators have college degrees and thirty-eight have held other public offices before they were elected to the Senate. Twenty-six senators served in the House of Representatives prior to their election to the Senate. Others have served in various capacities of local governments.

The Senate is presided over by a President elected by the members of the Senate for a two year term. Other officers of the Senate, also elected for a two year term, include the President Pro Tempore who assists the President and carries out duties assigned by him and presides in his absence; the Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms who are not members of the Senate but serve all members of the Senate under the direction of the President.



**BOB CRAWFORD**  
President of the Senate

The President for the 1988-90 term is Senator Bob Crawford from Winter Haven, a seven year veteran in the Senate and the owner of a real estate and securities investment firm. The President Pro Tempore is Senator Arnett E. Girardeau, a seven year veteran of the Senate and a dentist from Jacksonville.

Additional information on these officers and the other members of the Senate, is contained on the following pages of this booklet.

The booklet also further outlines and describes the Senate and its operation and its relationship to the other House of the Legislature and the other two branches of Florida government. The purpose of the booklet is to help you better understand your Senate and government, its members and operation, and their role of service to you, the citizens of the State of Florida.



## Senate

**President**  
**Bob Crawford**  
 Democrat, District 13

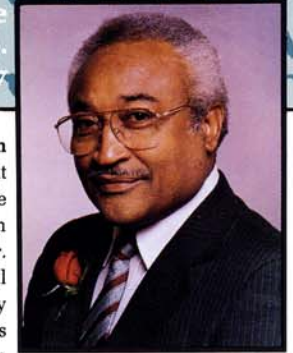
Owner of real estate and securities investment firm; property management—ranch, citrus and commercial **born** January 26, 1948 in Bartow **education** University of Miami; debate team; Delta Sigma Rho, national forensic honorary **wife** Nancy Sue Caswall of Bartow **children** Robert Bruce, IV and Kristin Nicole **affiliations** past state director of Jaycees; Kiwanis; past vice president of Young Democrats of Polk County; Polk County Criminal



Justice Task Force; board of directors, Polk County Coalition for Children and Youth, 1980-84; member, board of directors, Winter Haven Hospital Foundation Board 1981-82; 1983 campaign chairman, Division 10 of the American Heart Association which includes Polk, Hardee and Highlands Counties; Polk Community College Foundation; advisory committee, Career Development Center for Vocational Education; Polk Museum of Art; Friends of Bok Tower; Defenders of Crooked Lake, Inc.; University of South Florida at Lakeland, Department of Criminology Advisory Committee; board of associate member, Florida Sheriff's Youth Villa **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1976-82; elected to the Senate in 1982, reelected subsequently, elected Present of the Senate, 1988 **other public service** administrative assistant to Attorney General, 1975-76; Florida Council on Criminal Justice, 1979-81; Public Service Nominating Council, 1980-82; Supreme Court Sentencing Study Committee, 1978-82; Governor's Commission on Statewide Prosecution, 1984 **highlights** "Most Effective Member of the Senate," 1987-88 (Allen Morris Award) **religious affiliation** Baptist **recreation** tennis and boating **addresses** (district) P.O. Box 9445, Winter Haven 33883 and 2543 U.S. 27 South, Sebring, Florida 33872 (Tallahassee) 318 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) Winter Haven 813/299-6759 and Sebring 813/382-8600 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5044.

## Officers

**President Pro Tempore**  
**Arnett E. Girardeau, D.D.S.**  
 Democrat, District 7



Dentist, merchant **born** July 15, 1929 in Jacksonville **education** Howard University, B.S., 1952, D.D.S., 1962; post graduate work at Wayne State University and Fisk University; received three awards for excellence in areas of specialty **wife** Matilda Carolyn Lee of New Hill, NC **children** Arnetta and Arnett Elysus, Jr. **affiliations** Florida Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association; former member, Jacksonville Dental Society; Academy of Dentistry, board of directors; Dental Society, Dental Laboratories Committee; Florida State Dental Association; Eartha M. White Nursing Home, board of directors; Florida Junior College Dental Assistant's Advisory Committee; Northwest Council Chamber of Commerce, Board of Governors; Howard University Alumni President; Jacksonville Museum of Arts and Sciences, board of trustees; Florida/Africa Trade Development Council, board of directors **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1976-82; elected to the Senate in 1982, reelected subsequently, chairman, Duval Delegation, 1982-84 **other public service** vice president of NAACP, 1962-66; board of directors of Greater Jacksonville Economic Opportunities, 1967-72; Mayor's Task Force on East Jacksonville Civil Disorder, 1969; president and vice president of United Jax, 1969-70; president of Community Urban Development Council, 1969-72; Jacksonville Housing Authority, 1970-74; president of Black Community Coalition, 1970-75; Florida Human Relations Commission, 1971-73; Duval co-coordinator of McGovern for President, 1972; co-chairman of Jacksonville Home Town Plan, Advisory Committee, 1972-75; Council of Leadership for Community Advancement, 1973; board of directors of Traveler's Aid, 1973-74; Mayor's Ad Hoc Committee on Fuel Crisis, 1974; Citizens Against Crime, Steering Committee, 1974-75; executive committee, Jacksonville Council on Citizens Involvement, 1974-75; Kansas City Mini Convention, chairman of District 9 Committee, 1975; State Action Council, 1975; at large member of State Central Committee of Democratic Party; chairman of Affirmative Action Committee, 1976; Florida Advisory Committee to the Federal Civil Rights Commission; Jacksonville Metropolitan Criminal Justice Advisory Council; past chairman of Corrections, Justice Model and Correctional System Subcommittee; member, Governor's Advisory Council on Minority Enterprise Development; founding member, vice-chairman 1984, Florida Conference of Black State Legislators **highlights** American Spirit Honor Medal for outstanding achievement in leadership, 1953; Howard University College of Dentistry, instructor, 1962; Jacksonville Urban League Award, 1972; Gallant Ladies of Pittsburgh "Award for Work in Education Advancement," 1973; Edward Waters College Award, 1973; Jacksonville Community Relations Commission "Award for Outstanding Service," 1974-75; Phi Delta Kappa National Sorority "Award for Dedicated Service in Civic Affairs," 1976; Florida Human Relations Commission Legislative Achievement Award, 1977; Florida Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Award, 1977; Florida Junior College Student Government Award, 1978; State Action Council Award, 1978; Jacksonville Area Sickle Cell Association Honors, 1979; Edward Waters College, Annual Founders' Day and Alumni Award, 1980; Duval Teachers United Certificate of Appreciation, 1980; Florida Dental Association "Outstanding Contribution to the Legislature," 1980; Sickle Cell Foundation, Inc., Tampa, Leadership in Community Involvement, 1980; Hospice of Northeast Florida, 1981; Florida Chiropractic Association "Outstanding Contribution to Quality



Health Care for the Citizens of Florida," 1982; Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association, Appreciation Award, 1982; National Handicapped Awareness Award, 1982; Rotary International, Hilliard, Certificate of Appreciation, 1982; Jacksonville Frontiers International Award, 1983; LINKS, Inc., Outstanding Service Award, 1983; Bethune-Cookman College, Outstanding Contributions to Education and Civic Affairs Award, 1983; Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce, Outstanding Service Award, 1984; Interfaith Council of Jacksonville, Public Service Award, 1984; FAMU Meritorious Achievement Award, 1984; Howard University Alumni Achievement Award, 1984; Fourth Florida Caribbean AAF Certificate of Appreciation, 1987; University of North Florida Alumni Association certificate of appreciation, 1988; Mental Health Association certificate of appreciation, 1988; Mayor, City of Jacksonville Outstanding Service Award, 1988 **historical** Richard L. Brown, great-uncle, last black from Duval County to serve in the Florida Legislature during Reconstruction, 1881-83 **military service** U.S. Army, Signal Corps **religious affiliation** Methodist **recreation** fishing, boating and golf **addresses** (district) 26 East Sixth Street, Jacksonville 32206 (Tallahassee) 405 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 904/354-3369 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5024.

### The unabridged Senate according to Webster

**sen-ate** \ˈsɛn.ət, usu -əd,+v\ n -s [ME *senat*, fr. OF, fr. L *senatus*, lit., council of elders, fr. *sen-*, *senex* old, old man + *-atus* -ate — more at **senior**] **1 a**: an assembly or council usu. possessing high deliberative and legislative functions: as (1) : the supreme council of the ancient Roman republic and empire (2) : the governing body in various European free cities (the *Senate of Frankfurt*) (3) : the second chamber in the bicameral legislature of a major political unit (as a nation, state, or province) (the *Senate of the United States* shall be composed of two senators from each state — *U.S. Constitution*) (the life-appointed Canadian *Senate* — Alexander Brady) (the New York State Legislature consists of an assembly and a ~ — Robert Rienow) **b**: a governing or legislative assembly held to resemble such a senate **2**: the hall or chamber in which a senate meets (on the floor of the ~) **3 a**: a governing body of a British university charged with maintaining academic standards and regulations and usu. composed of the principal or representative members of the faculty — compare **COUNCIL** 4c, **COURT** **b**: a similar body at an American university

**sen-a-tor** \ˈsɛnəd-(r), -nətə-, in rapid speech esp before a surname -n-tə or -ndə; sometimes -nə,tə(r) or -d(ə)\ n -s [ME *senator*, fr. OF *senateur*, fr. L *senator*, fr. *senatus* senate + *-or*] **1 a**: a member of a senate (a Roman ~) (the duke and ~s of Venice greet you — Shak.) (U. S. Senator from Connecticut) (Canadian ~s are appointed) **b**: a member of a legislative body resembling or held to resemble a senate (most accomplished ~ . . . in either House of Parliament — William King) **2** or **senator of the college of justice**: **LORD OF COUNCIL AND SESSION** **3**: the civil head of the government of the city of Rome under papal administration

**sen-a-to-ri-al** \ˈsɛnə,tōri-əl, -tōr-\ adj [L *senatorius* of a senator (fr. *senator* + *-ius* -y) + *-al*] **1 a**: of, relating to, or befitting a senator or a senate (~ office) (~ voice) (~ dignity) (~ rank) **b**: composed of senators (the Roman ~ order) **2**: administered by the Roman senate rather than by the emperor (a ~ province)

**senatorial courtesy** n: a custom of the U. S. Senate of refusing to confirm a presidential appointment of an official in or from a state whose senators or senior senator of the president's party are opposed to the appointment

**senatorial district** n: a territorial division from which a senator is elected — compare **CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

**sen-a-to-ri-an** \-rē-ən\ adj [L *senatorius* senatorial + *-an*] **1**: **SENATORIAL**; **specif**: of or relating to the ancient Roman senate (the ~ order)

**sen-a-tor-ship** \-tər-ˈʃɪp\ n [senator + *-ship*]: the office or position of senator (the Democratic candidate for the ~ — *Nation*)

**senatory** adj [L *senatorius* — more at **SENATORIAL**] **obs**: **SENATORIAL**

**sen-a-to-ry** \ˈsɛnə,tōrē, -tōr-, -rī\ n -es [F *senatorerie*, fr. L *senator* + *-erie* -ery]: an estate granted to a senator in early 19th century France

**se-na-tus aca-de-mi-cus** \səˈnād-ə,sakəˈdemɪkəs\ or **senatus n, pl senatus academi-ci** \-mə,sī\ or **senatus** [NL, academic senate]: the senate in some Scottish universities

**senatus con-sul-tum** \-səknˈsʌltəm\ or **senatus con-sul-ti** \-kɪnˈsʌlt-, -kənˈs-\ n, pl **senatus consuli-ta** \-tə\ or **senatus consults** [L *senatus consultum* decree of the senate] **1**: a decree of the ancient Roman senate **2**: a decree of the senate in Napoleonic France



## Members of the Senate



W. G. (Bill) Bankhead  
Republican, District 9

Property Services Department, CSX Transportation **born** January 15, 1941 in Americus, GA. Moved to Florida in 1944 **education** University of Florida, B.S., 1963; Georgia Seagle Hall **wife** Diana O'Quinn of Callahan **children** William G., III and Diana Brooke **affiliations** member, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Governors 1973-74; Jacksonville Jaycees, president 1973-74; Florida Jaycees Regional Director, 1975-76; Civic Round Table, president 1976-77; Jacksonville Boys Club, past vice president; Board of Realtors; Bull Snort Forum; Saturday Morning Toastmasters; Young Republicans Advisory Board; American Legislative Exchange Council; National Republican Legislators Association; Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1978-86, elected to the Senate in 1988 **other public service** American Bicentennial Commission of Jacksonville; United Way Loaned Executive; Mayor's Drug Abuse Advisory Council; Bold City Residence Ex-Offender Half Way House Board of Directors; Jacksonville Opportunity for Youth, corporate board secretary **highlights** Florida Sheriffs' Legislative Award, 1988; National Federation of Independent Businesses, "Guardian of Small Business" Award; Florida Advertising Federation, "Outstanding N.E. Florida Legislator," 1988; Jacksonville Advertising Federation, "Freedom of the Press" Award; Florida Chiropractic Association, "D.I. Rainey Legislative Award," 1988 **military service** Florida Army National Guard 1964-69 **religious affiliation** Presbyterian, Deacon **recreation** photography, hunting and travel **addresses** (district) Suite 1000, Sun Bank Building, 550 Water Street, Jacksonville 32202 (Tallahassee) 304 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 904/359-1014 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5030.



Malcolm E. Beard  
Republican, District 22

State Senator **born** February 21, 1919 in Moultrie, GA. Moved to Florida in 1924 **education** University of Tampa **wife** Mary Ellen Moreau of Oak Hill, WV **children** Thomas M. Beard and Barbara Mullins **affiliations** past president of Florida Sheriffs Association; past president of Justices of the Peace and Constables Association; past president of FBI National Academy Associates of Florida; past president of Boys Clubs of Tampa; past state director of National Sheriffs Association; board of directors: Florida Bureau of Law Enforcement, Florida Sheriffs Boys Ranch, Girls Club of Tampa, Gulf Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America; board of directors and general chairman of Hillsborough County Scout-O-Rama, 1968; Egypt Temple Shrine Honor Patrol **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1978-80; elected to the Senate, March 25, 1980, reelected subsequently **other public service** Hillsborough County Constable, 1957-65; sheriff of Hillsborough County, 1965-78; Appointed by the Governor to serve as a member of the State



Commission on Human Relations; the Governor's Commission on Standards and Goals; Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Plea Bargaining, Sentencing and Bail on Appeal; Governor's Task Force on Correctional System; Interagency Law Enforcement Planning Council, Region V, Mutual Aid Coordinator **highlights** Governor's Medal, 1967; Tampa Jaycees Award for Good Government; Hillsborough County Bar Association Liberty Bell Award; Sertoma International Freedom Award; Optimist International, Florida District, Law Enforcement Award; Black Community Professional Award; National Conference of Christians and Jews Silver Medallion Award **military service** U.S. Navy, World War II **religious affiliation** First Christian, served as Deacon **recreation** hunting and fishing **addresses** (district) P.O. Box 3565, Plant City 34289-3565 (Tallahassee) 242 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 813/754-2621 Ext 207, Tampa 813/272-5000 Ext 207 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5072.



Vince Bruner  
Democrat, District 3

Attorney **born** June 19, 1957, in Dothan, AL. Moved to Florida in 1957 **education** Florida State University, B.A., 1979; Cumberland School of Law, Sanford University, J.D., 1983 **wife** Gae Steele of Crestview **children** Drew Gordy and Vincent Maxwell **affiliations** The Florida Bar; Okaloosa-Walton County Bar Association; Greater Fort Walton Chamber of Commerce; Destin Chamber of Commerce; Quail Unlimited; president, Fellowship of Christian Athletes for Okaloosa County, 1985-88 **legislative service** elected to the Senate in 1988 **other public service** city attorney, City of Fort Walton Beach, 1985-88; city attorney, City of Valparaiso, 1986-88; Assistant State Attorney, 1983-85 **religious affiliation** Methodist **recreation** hunting and fishing **addresses** (district) 110 Eglin Parkway, S.E., Fort Walton Beach 32548; 3201 W. Highway 98, Panama City 32401 (Tallahassee) 324 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) Fort Walton Beach 904/243-4227; Panama City 904/785-2394 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5009.



Tom C. Brown  
Democrat, District 10

Legislator **born** August 26, 1933 in Daytona Beach **education** David Lipscomb College, Nashville, TN, B.A., 1958; University of Florida, M.A., 1965; Phi Kappa Phi Scholastic Society; Baseball; Basketball **wife** Jo Young of Franklin, KY **children** Lauren, Mark, Kevin and Keith **affiliations** Past member of board of directors, Committee of 100; past member of board of directors, Volusia County Drug Council; past member of board of directors, United Way; past member, National Association of Security Dealers; past member, International Association of Financial Planners; past chairman, Citizens For Responsible Government; Volusia County Ambassadors; board of directors, Coastal Educational Broadcasters; Phi Kappa Phi Scholastic Society **legislative service** House of Representatives 1980-86; elected to the Senate in 1986 **other public service** Volusia County Council 1979-80; East Volusia Transportation Authority; Metropolitan Planning Organization; Volusia County Drug Council; Chairman of Legislators and on the Executive Committee of the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; National Conference of State Legislatures; Southern Legislative Conference; Governor's Task Force on Urban Growth Patterns **highlights** Environmental Good Government Award, 1980; Committee of 100 Service Award, 1981; Sierra Club Legislative Appreciation Award, 1982; Audubon Society Legislative Award, 1982; St. Johns River Water Management District Award, 1983; FTP-NEA Friend of Education Award, 1983; Teacher Education Center Council Award, 1984; Florida Health Care Association Outstanding Services Award, 1984; Staff Development Distinguished Service Award, 1985; Community Outreach Services Community Service Award, 1985; Daytona Beach Downtown Business Association Award, 1985; Florida Regional Councils Association Award, 1986; American Planning Association Award, 1987; "Most Effective First Term Senator," 1987-88 (Allen Morris Award) **military service** U.S. Army, 1954-56 **religious affiliation** Church of Christ **recreation** fishing, golf, tennis, restoring antiques and woodcarving **addresses** (district) 326 1/2 S. Beach, Daytona Beach 32014 (Tallahassee) 200 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 904/253-9327 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5033.



Roberto Casas  
Republican, District 33

Real Estate Broker and Investor **born** April 25, 1931 in Havana, Cuba. Moved to Florida in 1962 **education** Havana Business University, B.A., 1954 **wife** Violeta Colominas of Matanzas, Cuba **affiliations** Hialeah-Miami Springs Board of Realtors; Hialeah Latin Chamber of Commerce; Lions Club; Flamingo Kiwanis Club; Knights of Columbus; Henry H. Filer Jr. High School Citizens' Advisory Council **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1982-88; elected to the Senate in 1988 **other public service** Secondary Education Planning Commission, 1983; Governmental Operations Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures, 1987 **highlights** First Cuban-American elected to the Florida House of Representatives **religious affiliation** Catholic **recreation** hunting and fishing **addresses** (district) 60 East 3rd Street, Suite 202, Hialeah 33010 (Tallahassee) 216 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 305/325-3221 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5106.



**Donnell C. (Don) Childers**  
Democrat, District 28



Contractor; bank advisory board member **born** March 3, 1932 in Skipperville, AL. Moved to Florida in 1960 **education** Troy State University, B.S., 1960 **wife** Kay Bess of Miami **children** Lisa, Don, Jr. and Timothy **affiliations** Committee for the Needs of Children; Bureau of Missing Children, Inc.; Palm Beach County Traffic Safety Project Committee; Redi Nurse Advisory Board; Sterling Christian Corporation Boys Home; past treasurer and board member of Christian Manors, Inc. (Senior Citizens Home in West Palm Beach); past member of Boy Scouts

of America **legislative service** elected to the Senate in 1974, reelected subsequently, chairman of Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation, 1982, chairman of Hendry County Legislative Delegation, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989 **other public service** past member of Democratic Executive Committee, Palm Beach County; member of local Democratic Clubs, Palm Beach County; Florida Delegate, Democratic National Convention, 1972; National Conference of State Legislatures, State-Federal Assembly, Committee on Human Resources, 1977; Florida Crime Prevention Commission Advisory Council; member of State Board of Education Task Force on Migrant Education, 1979; Interstate Migrant Education Council; Public Health Unit Subcouncil; member of Primary Education (PREP) Council, 1979-81; Task Force on Elderly Access to Health Care, 1988; Special Needs of Children Committee of the Palm Beach Bar Association, 1987-88; Forum for Youth At-Risk, 1988 **highlights** Florida Personnel and Guidance Association Outstanding Legislator Award; Palm Beach County Classroom Teachers Association plaque for Services to Public Education; Florida Wildlife Federation, Special Service Award; Palm Beach County School Board, Certificate of Appreciation for Advancing Education; Florida PTA "Appreciation Award for Outstanding Contribution to PTA and Children of Florida"; Florida Association of Home Health Care Agencies, Legislator of the Year Award, 1983; Property Appraisers Association of Florida, Outstanding Member of the Florida Senate, 1986; Palm Beach Junior College Board of Trustees, Outstanding Support Award, 1987; Palm Beach Junior College, Appreciation Award, 1987; Florida Atlantic University Student Government, Outstanding Dedication Award, 1987-88 **religious affiliation** Baptist **recreation** fishing and hunting **addresses** (district) 50 South Military Trail, Suite 109, West Palm Beach 33415 (Tallahassee) 236 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 407/471-9999 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5091.

**W. D. Childers**  
Democrat, District 1  
Dean of the Senate



Businessman **born** November 25, 1933 in Okaloosa County **education** Florida State University, B.S., 1955 **wife** Ruth A. Johnson of Wakeeney, KS **children** Gail, Jeanna, Karen and Marvel **affiliations** Lions Club; Farm Bureau; Ferry Pass Lodge 348 **legislative service** elected to the Senate in 1970, reelected subsequently, President, 1981-82 **highlights** "Most Effective in Debate," 1975, 1976, 1980, "Most Effective in Committee," 1978, runner-up in 1979, "Most Effective Member of the Senate," 1979 (Allen Morris Awards); Florida Credit Union League, Inc., "Outstanding Legislative Service Award," 1973-79; Legislator of the Year for Outstanding Service to Vision Care in the State of Florida, 1975; Unified Sportsmen Service Award, 1977-79;

Associated Builders and Contractors of Florida, Inc., "Legislator of the Year Award," 1980; Jaycees Good Government Award, 1980; Kiwanis Club 59th Annual Civic Award, 1981; Florida Blue Key Honorary Membership, 1981; Pensacola Civitan Club 1980 citation for Outstanding Civic Service in the Promotion of Good Citizenship, 1981; taught high school science and mathematics in Santa Rosa County before going into private business; FEA United, President's Award, 1981; Friends of Education Award, 1984; Florida Handicap Council, Most Accessible Legislator Award, 1987; Naval Aviation Award for Outstanding Support, 1988; FSU Center for Employment Relations and Law, Service Award, 1988 **religious affiliation** Baptist **recreation** fishing, hunting and camping **addresses** (district) 2889 Michigan Avenue, Pensacola 32506 (Tallahassee) 211 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 904/944-3900 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5000.

**Ander Crenshaw**  
Republican, District 8



Investment banker **born** September 1, 1944 in Jacksonville **education** University of Georgia, A.B., 1966; University of Florida, J.D., 1969; varsity basketball; Sigma Alpha Epsilon; Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity **wife** Katharine Kirk of Jacksonville **children** Sarah and Alex **affiliations** The Florida Bar; Jacksonville Committee of 100; Jacksonville Area Chamber of Commerce; Florida Chamber of Commerce; Meninak Club of Jacksonville; past president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Alumni Association of Jacksonville; past board member of Regional Board of Directors of Young Life; Executive Board of Directors of Big Brothers; Board of Directors of Multiple Sclerosis Society; Board of Directors of Learn to Read, Inc.; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Jacksonville Jaycees; Jacksonville Quarterback Club; Youth Committee of the Y.M.C.A.; United Way Campaign **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1972-78; elected to the Senate, April 1, 1986, reelected subsequently **other public service** Florida Ethics Commission, 1983-85; Republican State Committeeman for Duval County, 1984-86 **religious affiliation** St. Peters Episcopal Church **recreation** tennis, golf, snow skiing and hunting **addresses** (district) 4250 Lakeside Drive, Suite 205, Jacksonville 32210-3306 (Tallahassee) 318 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 904/389-8888 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5027.

**Helen Gordon Davis**  
Democrat, District 23



State Senator **born** December 25 in New York, NY **education** Brooklyn College, B.A., class actress; University of South Florida **husband** Gene Davis **children** Stephanie, Karen and Gordon; Fred Stuart, son-in-law **affiliations** American Arbitration Association; past president, League of Women Voters of Hillsborough, 1966-69; chair, Foreign Policy, League of Women Voters of Florida, 1969-71; chair, Administration of Justice, League of Women Voters of Florida, 1969-74; board of directors, University of South Florida Foundation, 1968-74; board of directors, "Stop Rape," 1973-74; first vice-president, Tampa Symphony Guild, 1974; honorary member, Delta Kappa Gama (Women Educators' Honorary Society); board of directors, Florida Center for



Children and Youth, Tallahassee, 1976-84; board of directors, Florida West Coast Symphony  
**legislative service** House of Representatives, 1974-88; chair, Hillsborough Legislative Delegation, 1981; elected to the Senate in 1988 **other public service** Florida International Alliance; International Trade Council, Tampa Chamber of Commerce; Judicial Chair, Local Government Study Commission of Hillsborough County, 1964; Tampa Commission on Juvenile Delinquency, 1966-69; Commission for Community Relations, Employment Committee, 1966-69; Mayor's Citizens' Advisory Committee, 1966-69; Quality Education Committee, 1966-69; Women's Survival Center, Co-founder, 1972; Hillsborough County Planning Commission, 1972-74; By-laws Chair, Arts Council of Tampa, 1971-74; Governor's Citizens' Committee for County Reform, 1972; authored campaign literature, "Order in the Courts," for Article V of the State Constitution, 1972; Governor's Commission on Judicial Reform, 1976; Florida Motion Picture and Television Advisory Council, 1977-87; Consultant to National Council on Crime and Delinquency; chaired League of Women Voters' publications: "Administration of Justice in Florida", "The Florida Juries", "You're Under Arrest"; Board of Advisors, Tampa Bay History; Supreme Court, Gender Bias Study Commission, 1987-88; former teacher, Hillsborough High School; former graduate assistant, University of South Florida **highlights** Leader of Great Books Discussion Groups and Organizer of Junior Great Books in Tampa; University of South Florida Young Democrats' Humanitarian Award, 1974; Outstanding Freshman Legislator, 1974 (St. Petersburg Times Award); Woman of Achievements in the Arts Award, Tampa, 1975; Diana Award, 1975, NOW, for funding first women's center in Florida; Outstanding Woman in Government Award, 1978, Soroptomist International; Human Relations Award, 1979, City of Tampa; Award of Merit, 1979, National Association of Family Conciliation Courts; Community Leadership Award, 1979, Tampa Chamber of Commerce; TIGER Award, Hillsborough Classroom Teachers Association, for 'Sick Leave Bank' Legislation, 1979; Community Service Award, 1979, Florida School Social Workers; Hannah G. Solomon Award, 1979, outstanding service to the community; Bill of Rights Award, St. Petersburg Times, 1980, Advocacy of Humanitarian Causes; American Business Women's Citation of Appreciation Award, 1980; TIGER Award, 1981, for support of collective bargaining rights for public employees; Florida Association of Private Investigators Award, 1981; Friend of Education Award, 1981, FTP-NEA; Florida Alliance for Responsible Parenting Award, 1981, dedication to Florida's adolescent students; Florida Licensing Task Force Award, 1982; Women's Council of Real Estate Award, 1982; Humanitarian Award, 1984, Judeo-Christian Clinic; Legislative Leadership Award, 1985, Florida Council of Churches; Women's Rights Award, 1985, 1987, Florida NOW; Florida Child Care Providers' Award, 1985; USF Outstanding Service Award, 1985; Florida Network of Youth and Family Services Award, 1986; Leader-Advocate-Friend Award, 1986, The Centre for Women; NOW, Gwendolyn S. Cherry Award, 1986, Political Activity for the Benefit of Women; National Association of Juvenile Court Judges, Appreciation Award, 1987; Women's International Network of Florida, Mental Health Institute Award, 1987; Appreciation Award, 1987, Children's Crisis Stabilization Unit of Mental Health Center; Legislative Award, 1987, Project Return; AAUW's Appreciation Award, 1987; Displaced Homemakers Appreciation Award, 1987; Life Enrichment Award, 1987, B'nai B'rith Women, South Coast Region; Appreciation Award, 1987, Tampa Crossroads; Appreciation Award, 1988, Hillsborough Halfway House; *Who's Who in American Women*; *Who's Who in Women of the World*; *Who's Who in Government*; *Who's Who in the South*; *Who's Who in Intellectuals* **historical** First woman from Hillsborough County elected to state office; first woman from Hillsborough County elected chair of legislative delegation, 1981 **recreation** acting **addresses** (district) 178 E. Davis Boulevard, Tampa 33606 (Tallahassee) 312 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 813/272-6720 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5075.



**Timothy D. (Tim) Deratany**  
 Republican, District 16  
 Republican Floor Leader



Administrator/Investor **born** October 19, 1939 in Detroit, MI. Moved to Florida in 1947 **education** Brevard Community College; Eckerd College, B.A. **wife** Andrea Green of Indialantic **children** Brooke M. and Todd C. **affiliations** Chamber of Commerce; Lions Club; Community School Advisory Board, chairman, 1978; Governor's Highway Safety Council; Columbus Hemispheric Commission **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1978-1984; elected to Senate April 10, 1984, reelected subsequently; Republican Floor Leader, 1986-88 **other public service** Councilman, 1969-71, Mayor, Indialantic, 1971-77; Brevard County Beach Erosion Advisory Committee, 1970-78; Brevard League of Municipalities, President, 1974; Melbourne/Indialantic Causeway Beautification Committee, Chairman, 1976-78 **highlights** Brevard League of Municipalities, life time honorary membership; Florida League of Cities, Prominent Personality, 1979; Apartment Association Legislative Award, 1984; Education TIGER Award, 1985; Florida Ophthalmology Society Legislative Award, 1985; Florida Medical Society Recognition, 1987; Marine Resources Council Appreciation Award, 1988; Spina Bifida Coalition of Florida Appreciation Award, 1988 **religious affiliation** Congregational **recreation** tennis, golf, skiing, hunting and fishing **addresses** (district) 1300 Pinetree Drive, Indian Harbour Beach 32937-4488 (Tallahassee) 342 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 407/777-0032 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5053.



**Fred R. Dudley**  
 Republican, District 38



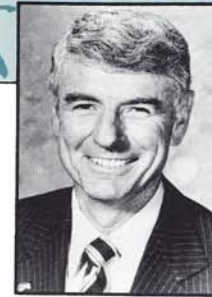
Attorney **born** November 8, 1944 in Fort Myers **education** University of South Florida, B.A.; Stetson College of Law, J.D., 1968; Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity **children** Charlie and Chris **affiliations** Attorney's Title Guaranty Fund; Connie Mack Tent, Saints and Sinners; American, Florida and Lee County Bar Associations; admitted to practice, United States Supreme Court; Tropical Masonic Lodge #56, Fort Myers; Fort Myers York Rite Bodies; Araba Shrine Temple; Cape Coral Shrine Club, charter member; Fort Myers Order of Eastern Star; Board of Trustees, Cape Coral Philanthropic Foundation, secretary; Cape Coral High School Advisory Board; Lee County Estate Planning Council; Cape Coral Construction Industry Association; Cape Coral YMCA Advisory Council; Vice Chairman, Continuing Education Committee, The Florida Bar, 1982; Director, Community Associations Institute **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1982-86; elected to the Senate in 1986, chairman, Select Committee on the Legislative Claim Bill Process, 1987 **other public service** Past Municipal Judge, City of Cape Coral; past member, Cape Coral Planning and Zoning Commission, 1975-77; past instructor, Edison Community College and American Institute of Banking; past lecturer, Florida Legal Assistants and The Florida Bar, Seventh Annual Condominium Seminar; past director, Legal Staff, Araba Shrine Temple; past chairman, United Way of Lee County and Cape Coral Hospital, Board of Trustees; lecturer, The Florida Bar; honorary trustee, Cape Coral Hospital; member, Florida Marketable Record Title Act Study Commission, 1985; member, Study Commission on Guardianship Law; member, Governor's Task Force on Notaries Public **highlights** Freshman of the Year nominee, 1983; Chevilar Degree,



Order of the DeMolay; Florida Optometric Association Legislator of the Year, 1984; Florida Engineering Society, "Outstanding Legislative Effectiveness Award," 1985; Federation of Mobile Home Owners, "Outstanding Legislator Award," 1986; recognized as a "Quality Floridian" by the Florida League of Cities, 1987; Florida Association of Realtors, "Legislator of the Year Award," 1987; recognized for "Outstanding Legislative Service" by the Southwest Florida League of Cities, 1987-88; "Most Promising First Term Senator," runner-up, 1987-88 (Allen Morris Award); Florida Association of Counties, "Legislator of the Year Award," 1988 **publications** Seventh Annual Condominium Seminar, *Time Sharing From a Lender's Perspective*, The Florida Bar; *The Surviving Spouse, A Legal Guide*, Studio II Productions; *The Personal Representative, A Legal Guide*, Studio II Productions **religious affiliation** Episcopal **recreation** sailing, book and currency collecting **addresses** (district) 1708 Cape Coral Parkway, Cape Coral 33904 (Tallahassee) 258 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 813/542-1324 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5124.



Winston W. (Bud) Gardner, Jr.  
Democrat, District 17



Engineer **born** October 27, 1938 in Montgomery, AL. Moved to Florida in 1965 **education** Auburn University, B.S.C.E., 1960; Theta Chi **wife** Jerol McLean of Mobile, AL **children** Winston W., III and Betty Ann **affiliations** past president, Kiwanis, 1974-75; Mason; Titusville Chamber of Commerce; Cocoa Beach Chamber of Commerce **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1978-88; elected to the Senate in 1988 **other public service** Brevard County School Board, 1973-78 **military service** United States Marine Corps, active duty 1960-65, USMC Reserve 1965-present, rank of Colonel **religious affiliation** Methodist **recreation** water sports **addresses** (district) 862 Dixon Boulevard, Cocoa 32922 and 130 San Carlos Avenue, Sanford 32771 (Tallahassee) 212 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 407/632-0131 and 407/323-6694 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5056.



Howard C. Forman  
Democrat, District 32



Banker **born** January 6, 1946 in Pittsburgh, PA. Moved to Florida in 1955 **education** Miami-Dade Community College, University of Miami, New York Institute of Finance **wife** Susan Schwartzman of Charleston, SC **children** Iris and Rosette Forman; stepchildren, Michelle and Todd Stone **affiliations** Broward Lodge No. 300, Free and Accepted Masons; Mahi Shrine Temple; Knights of Pythias, Pembroke Pines Lodge No. 216; Bernard Baruch B'nai B'rith Unit; member: Pembroke Pines Democratic Club, Miramar Democratic Club, Hollywood Democratic Club, Hills

Democratic Club, Turf Democratic Club, Dania Democratic Club; Pierpointe Homeowners' Association; Advisory Board Member of Child Care Connection **legislative service** elected to the Senate in 1988 **other public service** Hallandale City Commission, 1973-76; Broward County Commission 1976-88, chairman 1979-80, 1986-87, vice chairman, 1978-79, 1985-86; South Florida Regional Planning Council, 1977-85; Mental Health Board, 1977-80, chairman of MPO, 1982-84; chairman, Broward Employment Training Agency (BETA), 1980-85; Broward Representative to Dade County Sports Authority, 1982; State Job Training Coordinating Council, 1983-84; NACO Steering Employment Committee, 1984; chairman, Broward County Expressway Authority, 1987-88 **highlights** Broward County Mental Health Board, Legislative Service Award, 1977-78; Hallandale United Citizens, Man of the Year, 1979; Florida Shore and Beach Preservation Association, Local Government Award, 1981; Broward County Sierra Club, County Environmental Award, 1983; Democratic Club of Margate, Distinguished Service Award, 1985; Early Childhood Development Association, Legislative Service Award, 1985; Pembroke Pines Democratic Club, Man of the Year, 1986; Hollywood Democratic Club, Community Service Award, 1988; Task Force for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Legislative Service Award, 1988; Hills Democratic Club, Man of the Year, 1988 **religious affiliation** Jewish **recreation** reading, bicycling and swimming **addresses** (district) 1926 Tyler Street, Hollywood 33020 (Tallahassee) 224 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 305/925-4455 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5103.



Jack D. Gordon  
Democrat, District 35  
Majority Leader



Public Policy Institute Director, FIU **born** June 3, 1922 in Detroit, MI. Moved to Florida in 1940 **education** University of Michigan, B.A., 1942, Phi Epsilon Pi **wife** Myra MacPherson of Belleville, MI; Michigan State University, 1956, B.A.; staff writer, *Washington Post*; author, *Long Time Passing: Vietnam and the Haunted Generation*, (Doubleday, 1984); *The Power Lovers: An Intimate Look at Politicians and Their Marriages*, (Putnam's, 1975) **children** Andrew, Deborah and Jonathan; stepchildren, Michael and Leah Siegel **affiliations** member of National Governing

Council, American Jewish Congress; past president of South Florida Division, American Friends of Hebrew University; former director of National Association of Better Business Bureaus; former director of National Council of Senior Citizens; former state chairman of Concerned Democrats of Florida; honorary member of United Steelworkers of America **legislative service** elected to the Senate in 1972, reelected subsequently, President Pro Tempore, 1982-84 **other public service** chairman and member of Miami Beach Housing Authority, 1949-56; housing finance consultant to U.S. State Department in Latin America and Africa, 1959-71; member, Dade County Board of Public Instruction, 1961-69; housing finance consultant to United Nations Technical Assistance Program, 1963-70; Dade County Economic Opportunity Program Board, 1964-67; U.S. Advisory Committee on State Departments of Education, 1965-70; Governor's Commission on Quality Education in Florida, 1966; U.S. Advisory Panel on Teacher Training, 1968-71; chairman of Miami Beach Tourist Development Authority, 1971-72; Dade County Community Relations Board, 1972 **highlights** *Who's Who in America*; Veterans of Foreign Wars Americanism Award; Dade County Classroom Teachers Association School Bell Award; First Unitarian Church Living Religion Award; Miami Beach Taxpayers Association Outstanding Citizens Award; Costa Rican National Institute of Housing citation for encouraging savings and home ownership; American Civil Liberties Union Stanley Milledge Award, 1973; Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year, 1975; "Most Effective in Committee," 1976, "Most Effective in Debate," 1983, 1984, runner-up, 1980, 1981, 1985, "Most Effective Member of the Senate," runner-up, 1981 (Allen Morris Awards); Florida International University Distinguished Service Award, 1978; TIGER



Award, 1978-79; Nelson Poynter Civil Liberties Award, 1979; Dade County National Organization for Women Gwendolyn S. Cherry Award, 1979; National Council of Jewish Women Hannah G. Solomon Award, 1980; FIU Distinguished Visiting Lecturer, Political Science, 1982-83 **military service** U.S. Army, combat infantryman **religious affiliation** Jewish **recreation** walking **addresses** (district) 407 Lincoln Road, Suite 11-D, Miami Beach 33139 (Tallahassee) 308 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 305/531-7297 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5112.

**John A. Grant, Jr.**  
Republican, District 21



Attorney **born** July 12, 1943 in Tampa **education** University of Florida; University of South Florida, B.A., 1964, honor student; Distinguished Alumnus, 1978; Florida State University, M.S., 1965; Stetson University, J.D., 1968, Dana Scholar, Advocacy Award; Phi Alpha Delta; Omicron Delta Epsilon; Pi Sigma Epsilon; Pi Sigma Alpha, honorary member **wife** Beverley Code of Tampa **children** John A., III, Jeanette E. and James W. **affiliations** Egypt Temple Shrine; 32nd degree Mason; Tampa Consistory of Scottish Rite; Temple Terrace Masonic Lodge; American and Florida

Bar Associations; American Judicature Society; North Tampa Kiwanis Club, past president; University of South Florida Alumni Association, past national president and national board of directors; University of South Florida Foundation, Board of Directors; Florida State University Alumni Association; Stetson Lawyers Association; United States Small Business Administration, Advisory Board **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1980-86; elected to the Senate in 1986, reelected subsequently, Hillsborough County legislative delegation, co-chairman, 1986-present, Supreme Court Sentencing Guidelines Commission **other public service** Lakeland City Manager Assistant, 1964; Florida Senate Administrative Assistant, 1966-67; Assistant State Attorney, 1970-72; Tampa Housing Authority, General Counsel, 1972-79; Florida Ethics Commission, 1974-78, vice chairman, 1976-78; appointed by President Reagan to the Graduate Fellowship Board of the U.S. Department of Education, 1985-present **highlights** Boy Scouts of America God and Country Award, 1960; Florida State University Institute of Governmental Research, 1965; University of South Florida American Studies Instructor, 1965-67; United States Peace Corps Instructor and Coordinator for International Studies, 1966; University of Tampa Business and Economics Lecturer, 1966; University of South Florida Law and Business Administration Assistant Professor, 1969-70, part-time lecturer in Business Law and Finance, 1971-73; North Tampa Kiwanis Club President's Award, 1969; Hillsborough Community College Business Law lecturer part-time, 1970; listed in *Outstanding Young Men of America*, 1970 and 1972; *Who's Who in the South*; *Who's Who in Religion*; Greater Tampa Chamber of Commerce President's Award, 1972; Tampa Christian Academy Board of Directors, 1973-79, chairman, 1975-76; Florida Southern College Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, 1974-80; Asbury Theological Seminary, Wilmore, KY, Board of Trustees, chairman of Development Committee, and Executive Committee, 1974-87; Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Tampa Unit, Board of Governors; Stetson University College of Law, Board of Trustees, 1985-present; Spessard Holland Humanitarian Award, 1975; Ruth Award for Legislative Effectiveness, 1981 and 1986; Unified Sportsmen of Florida, Outstanding Legislator Award; Conference of County Judges, Legislative Appreciation Award **religious affiliation** Idlewild Baptist Church; member, American Bible Society National Board of Managers **recreation** tennis, travel, flying and photography **addresses** (district) 1715 N. Westshore Boulevard, Suite 215, Tampa 33607 (Tallahassee) 356 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 813/272-5957 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5068.

**Mary R. Grizzle**  
Republican, District 20  
Republican Leader Pro Tempore



Homemaker; investments **born** August 19, 1921 in Lawrence County, OH. Moved to Florida in 1950 **education** Portsmouth, Ohio Interstate Business College **husband** Ben F. Grizzle (deceased); Charles H. Pearson of St. Petersburg **children** Henry, Polley, Lorena, Mary Alice, Betty and Jeanne **affiliations** past president of Anona PTA; Altrusa Club; Woman's Club; League of Women Voters; Largo Business and Professional Women; past chairman of Florida Commission on Status of Women; Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels; president of Florida Federation of Republican Women, 1965-69; Clearwater Woman's Club; National Order of Women Legislators; honorary member of Alpha Phi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1963-78; chairman of Pinellas Legislative Delegation, 1964-66, Minority Leader Pro Tempore, 1974-78; elected to the Senate in 1978, reelected subsequently, chairman of Pinellas Legislative Delegation, 1979-80, 1984-85 **other public service** former town commissioner; former member of Pinellas County Planning Council; University of South Florida, St. Petersburg Campus Advisory Board Member **highlights** Largo Business and Professional Woman's Club's "Outstanding Woman of the Year" for civic participation, 1966; listed in *Personalities in the South* and *Who's Who in American Women*; co-authored and published *Thimbleful of History*; named by *St. Petersburg Times* as "One of Ten Outstanding Women in 1966"; "Friend for Life" of Suncoast Girl Scout Council, 1973; Pinellas Planning Council Service Award, 1974; Florida Association of Community Colleges Legislative Service Award, 1974, 1977, 1986, 1988; Pinellas Juvenile Welfare Board legislative award for "Outstanding Service to Children," 1976; Pinellas County Classroom Teachers Association Outstanding Service to Education, 1978; Florida Rehabilitation Association's Achievement Award for Outstanding Service to the Handicapped, 1979; named honorary lifetime member of Pinellas County School Food Services for dedication to the School Food Program, 1979; FTP-NEA "Friend of Education Award," 1979, 1984; Largo Junior Women's Club award, "Woman of the Year," 1980; Outstanding Elected Official, Republican Club of Greater Seminole, 1980; Clearwater BPW, "Career Woman of the Year," 1981; honorary degree, Associate of Arts for College and Community Service, St. Petersburg Junior College, 1982; Florida League of Hospitals "Outstanding Legislator", 1982; Special Honor, St. Petersburg Junior College "Mary R. Grizzle Dental Hygiene Program," 1982; Soroptimist International, Women Honoring Women Award for Government, 1984; Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council Award; St. Petersburg Junior College Award, Latchkey Services for Children Circle of Caring Award, 1985; Outstanding Honoree PACE Award, Outstanding Elected Official, Republican Club of Greater Seminole; "Most Effective Legislator in Committee," 1986 (Allen Morris Award); Florida Association of Community Colleges "Most Effective Legislator," 1986; University of South Florida award for "Outstanding Member of the Senate," 1987; District 5, Florida Health Care Association award for "Legislator of the Year," 1987 **religious affiliation** Episcopal **addresses** (district) 2601 Jewel Road, Suite C, Belleair Bluffs 34640 (Tallahassee) 340 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 813/584-8465 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5065.





**Toni Jennings**  
Republican, District 15

President of family general contracting firm; realtor **born** May 17, 1949 in Orlando **education** Wesleyan College, B.A., 1971; Rollins College; Phi Kappa Phi; Kappa Delta Epsilon; Mortar Board; Honor Court **affiliations** Orlando Area Board of Realtors; Associated Builders and Contractors; Central Florida Builders Exchange; Delta Kappa Gamma Society International; Winter Park Federated Republican Women's Forum; Suburban Republican Women's Club, Federated; Orlando Women's Republican Club, Federated; Central Florida Young Republicans; Orange

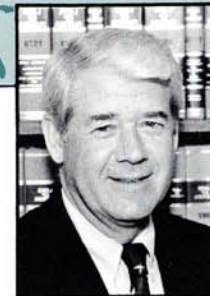
County Young Republicans; Seminole County Young Republicans **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1976-80; elected to the Senate in 1980, reelected subsequently, Republican Leader, 1984, 1986-88, Republican Leader Pro Tempore, 1982-83, 1985-86; chairman, Orange County Legislative Delegation, 1980-82, 1986-87 **highlights** Orlando Chamber of Commerce Central City Committee, Outstanding Woman in Government, 1977; International Women's Year Conference, Florida delegate, 1977; Associated Builders and Contractors of Florida, Legislator of the Year, 1978; Florida Federation of Humane Societies, Meritorious Service, 1979; Florida Restaurant Association Special Commendation, 1979; Homebuilders Association of Mid-Florida, Outstanding Service, 1980; Florida League of Cities Prominent Personality of the Month, June 1980; Orange County Young Republicans Club, Legislator of the Year, 1980-81; Outstanding Young Women in America, 1980-88; Wesleyan College, Distinguished Alumni Award, 1981; Women for Responsible Legislation, Freedom Award for Excellence in State Government, 1982; Florida Sheriffs Association Award for Consistent Support of Effective Law Enforcement, 1983; Missing Children Help Center, Tampa Chapter, Outstanding Efforts for the "Voice of the Missing Child," May 1983; Retail Grocers Association of Florida, Outstanding Service to the Florida Food Industry and its Customers, October 1983; Florida Chiropractic Association, D.I. Rainey Legislative Award for Outstanding Contribution to Quality Health Care for the Citizens of Florida, 1983, 1986; Florida Medical Association and the Physicians of Florida, Award in Appreciation for Efforts in the 1983 Florida Legislature to Stabilize Health Care Costs Through Tort Reform, November 1983; Orange County Republican Executive Committee, Outstanding Republican Woman of the Year, 1983; City of Apopka, Grateful Appreciation for work on behalf of the City of Apopka, August 1984; Florida Association of Realtors Legislator of the Year, 1984; Central Florida Chiropractic Society, Legislator of the Year, 1987; Florida Chamber of Commerce Annual Legislative Award for Leadership in Economic Development Legislation, October 1987; Central Florida Young Republicans Club, Legislator of the Year, July 1988; National Republican Legislators Association, 2nd Annual Frank J. Fahrenkopf, Jr. Award Outstanding State Minority Leader, July 1988 **historical** Jack Jennings, father, chairman of Orange County School Board; General Edward Martin, great uncle, Governor of Pennsylvania; Charles H. Jennings, great grandfather, member of Virginia Legislature **religious affiliation** Episcopal **recreation** bicycling **addresses** (district) 1032 Wilfred Drive, Orlando 32803-2571 (Tallahassee) 322 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 407/898-1861 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5050.



**Bob Johnson**  
Republican, District 25  
Republican Floor Leader

Attorney **born** September 1, 1934 in Akron, OH. Moved to Florida in 1946 **education** Florida State University, B.S., 1958, University Hall of Fame, Omicron Delta Kappa, Gold Key, *Who's Who in American Universities*, Sigma Chi; Duke University Graduate School, University of Florida College of Law, J.D., 1964, president, Phi Alpha Delta **wife** Patricia Ann Edenfield of Sarasota **children** Jeannene Elizabeth Mironack, Cecilia Ann Griffin, Michael and Kathryn Rebecca Johnson **affiliations** Past president, Sarasota Kiwanis Club; chairman, New

College Foundation Executive Committee; vice president, Asolo Performing Arts Center; Sarasota Opera Association; County Fair Board; chairman, Mote Marine Laboratory; Sarasota County Farm Bureau; Cattlemen's Association; past chairman, Florida Arts Council; Sarasota County and Florida Bar Associations; National Council of the Arts, 1987-1993, appointed by President Ronald Reagan **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1970-76, 1982-84; elected to the Senate in 1984, reelected subsequently **highlights** Florida Association of School Administrators Gavel of Authority Award, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988; Sarasota County League of Women Voters VIPP Award, "Valuable Political Personage in Local Government" for Outstanding Service, 1986; Manasota-88 Legislator of the Year Award, 1986; Pediatricians of Sarasota Legislative Support of Children's Issues Citation, 1986; Florida Arts Council Outstanding Leadership Award, 1987; American Academy of Pediatricians Certificate of Commendation, 1987; Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency Distinguished Service Award for Criminal Justice, 1987, 1988; Cited for Outstanding Contributions in the field of Rehabilitation of the Physically and Mentally Disabled Citizens of Florida, 1988; Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association Furtherance of Justice Award, 1988 **military service** United States Air Force, Captain; Distinguished Unit Awards from Presidents Kennedy and Eisenhower **religious affiliation** Episcopal **recreation** swimming, fishing, scuba diving, sailing, camping and hunting **addresses** (district) 27 South Orange Avenue, Sarasota 34236 (Tallahassee) 346 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 813/365-4628 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5081.



**George Grier Kirkpatrick, Jr.**  
Democrat, District 6

Real estate, investments **born** December 24, 1938 in Gainesville **education** Davidson College, Davidson, NC, B.S., 1962, Sigma Chi **wife** Monika Godzewski of West Berlin, Germany **children** Catherine Grace and George Grier, III **affiliations** University of Florida College of Health Related Professions Board of Advisors; Columbus Hemispheric Trade Commission; past president, vice president, secretary, Home Builders Association of Gainesville; past area vice president and director, Florida Home Builders Association; chairman, Committee on Housing Costs and

Building Codes; chairman, Committee on HUD; chairman, Committee to Develop a State Housing Demand Forecasting Model; life director of National Home Builders Association; chairman of Coordinating Committee for National "Sensible Growth" Environmental Committee; vice chairman, National Home Builders Task Force on Federal Clean Water Act; past president and vice president Santa Fe Community College Endowment Corporation; United States, Florida,



Lafayette and Putnam Counties Chambers of Commerce; past director and vice president for Economic Development, Gainesville Chamber of Commerce; past chairman, Gainesville Area Chamber of Commerce Committee of 100; charter graduate and seminar speaker, Leadership Gainesville, Crime Trac, Inc.; Unified Sportsmen of Florida; Alachua County Cattlemen's Association; Common Cause; National Rifle Association; Gator Boosters and Scholarship Boosters; Gator Touchdown and Tip-Off Clubs; past vice president of Jaycees; Florida Jaycee Ambassador to Germany; past director of United Fund; vice chairman of Gainesville Drug Control Foundation; past director of UCMA; chairman of area Boy Scouts Fund Drive; Cousteau Society; Ducks Unlimited; Sierra Club; Florida Fox Hunters Association; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Florida Farm Bureau; National Federation of Independent Business; American Legion Post 16; Veterans of Foreign Wars; Alachua Lions; honorary member, Florida Blue Key **legislative service** elected to the Senate in 1980, reelected subsequently; National Conference of State Legislatures, panelist on Hazardous Wastes (Amnesty Days), member, Committees on Agriculture, Food Policy and Nutrition, and Economic Development; Southern Regional Education Board **other public service** Citizens Council on Budget Research, Inc.; founding member of Alachua County Research and Development Authority; Alachua County Housing Task Force; vice chairman of Regional Utility Board Economic Development Committee **highlights** University of Florida Service Award, 1981; Gator Medal of Honor, 1981; Florida Farm Bureau Outstanding Legislator Award, 1981 and Legislative Awards, 1982, 1983; Gainesville Board of Realtors Honored, 1981, 1982; Marion Correctional Institution honor for Outstanding Support of the Criminal Justice System, 1982; Florida Student Association Distinguished Service Award, 1982, Senator of the Year, 1986 and Outstanding Legislator, 1987; "Most Effective First Term Senator," runner-up, 1982, "Most Effective in Committee," 1985, 1986, 1987-88 (Allen Morris Awards); Florida League of Hospitals Outstanding Legislator Award, 1982; Florida Agricultural Research Institute First Florida Arbitrator Award, 1982; Alachua County Medical Society Certificate of Appreciation, 1983; Florida Home Builders Association Outstanding Legislative Leadership Award, 1983; honorary member, "Golden Era of Gator Football", 1983; Florida Surveyors Outstanding and Dedicated Service Award, 1983; Florida Sheriffs Association Effective Support for Law Enforcement Award, 1983; Alliance of North Florida Education Employees Excellence in Education Legislation Award, 1983; Unified Sportsmen of Florida Outstanding Legislator Award, 1983; Florida International University Outstanding Service Award, 1983; Florida Association of Community Colleges Legislative Service Award, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1987 and Senator of the Year, 1988; Florida Citrus Mutual Service Award, 1984; Florida Cattlemen's Association Legislative Service Award, 1984; Florida Association of Funeral Directors Legislative Service Award, 1984; City of Gainesville Certificate of Appreciation, 1984; Gainesville Police Department Outstanding Support Award, 1984; Florida Aquaculture Association Distinguished Service Award, 1984; Future Farmers of America Honorary Farmer Award, 1984; Florida State Voters League Legislative Service Award, 1984; Florida Academy of Family Physicians Freedom Heritage Award, 1984; *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*, 1984; Florida Association of Home Health Agencies Legislator of the Year Award, 1984; Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association Outstanding Legislator Award, 1984; Florida Regional Planning Council Association Outstanding Leadership Award, 1984, 1986; Sierra Club Legislative Award, 1986; Florida Chamber of Commerce Award for outstanding contributions to economic development in Florida, 1986; C.B. McLeod Wild Turkey Federation Award, 1986; Howey-In-The-Hills, Growth Management Award, 1986; County Clerks Association, Legislative Service Award, 1986; Silver-Haired Legislature Award, 1986; Physicians Assistant Award, 1986; Florida Emergency Preparedness Association, Outstanding Service Award, 1986; Florida Regional Councils Association, Award for Major Growth Management Acts, 1986; North Central Florida Optometric Association, Award of Appreciation, 1986; Dixie, Gilchrist, Levy Board of Realtors, Award of Appreciation, 1986; TIGER Legislative Award, 1986; Florida Arts Recognition Award, 1986; Florida Optometric Association Award, 1987, and Senator of the Year, 1986; Florida Chapter American Planning Association, Award of Merit, 1986; outstanding service to the State of Florida and City of Micanopy, Award of Appreciation, 1987; Organized Fisherman of Florida Award, 1987; National Center for Policy Alternatives, "Best Bet Award," 1988; Florida Conservation

Association, Legislative Award, 1988; Florida Business and Industry, Recycling Program Award, 1988; University of Florida Student's Award, 1987-88; City of Orlando, Outstanding Service Award, 1988; American Planning Association, Florida Chapter, Senator of the Year, 1988; Florida Restaurants' Association, Legislative Award, 1988 **military service** U.S. Army, first lieutenant, Military Police Corps, West Berlin, Germany, 1962-64 **religious affiliation** Presbyterian **recreation** hunting, fishing, travel, enology and origami **addresses** (district) 1103 N.W. 13th Street, Gainesville 32601 (Tallahassee) 240 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 904/377-3800 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5020.



S. Curtis (Curt) Kiser  
Republican, District 19

Attorney **born** June 17, 1944 in Oskaloosa, IA. Moved to Florida in 1967 **education** University of Iowa, B.A., 1967; Florida State University, J.D., 1970; Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity **wife** Sara M. (Sally) Hess of Rochester, NY **children** Jennifer Lynn and Kevin Curtis **affiliations** Clearwater and Palm Harbor Chambers of Commerce; Palm Harbor Youth Recreation League, Board of Directors; Clearwater, Tarpon Springs, and Pinellas Park Republican Clubs; American, Florida and Clearwater Bar Associations; Indian Bluff Island Civic Association, president, 1972-73; Greater Pinellas Young Republicans Board of Directors; Florida State University Law School Alumni **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1972-82; chairman, Pinellas County Legislative Delegation, 1976-77, Minority Leader, 1978-82; elected to the Senate in 1984, reelected subsequently, chairman of Pinellas County Legislative Delegation, 1987-88, chairman, Governmental Operations Committee, 1987-88 **other public service** Assistant Legal Counsel to Governor Kirk, 1970; Department of Community Affairs Advisory Council, 1971; Pinellas County Bi-Racial Committee, 1971; Associate Municipal Judge, Dunedin, 1972; Governor's Commission on Property Rights, 1974; National Conference of State Legislatures Committee on Fiscal Affairs and Oversight, chairman, 1978-79; Public Service Commission Nominating Council, 1978-82, chairman, 1986-87; Assembly on the Legislature, chairman, 1979-81; Supreme Court Restructuring Committee, 1985; Marketable Records Title Act Study Commission, 1985; National Conference of State Legislatures Committee on Governmental Operations, vice chairman, 1988; Motor Vehicle Emissions Study Commission, chairman 1988; member of Columbus Hemispheric Commission, 1988 **highlights** Dunedin Chamber of Commerce "Outstanding Young Man of the Year," 1972; Florida Mobile Home Owners Bureau Legislative Counsel, 1972 regular session; nominated as one of the Outstanding Freshman Members, 1973 (*Jacksonville Times-Union*); "Most Outstanding First Term Member," runner-up, 1974 (Allen Morris Award); nominated "Most Valuable Member of the House," 1977-78 (*St. Petersburg Times* Award); gave testimony before the United States Congressional House Rules Committee on Administrative Procedures Reform, 1980; gave testimony before the United States Senate Governmental Operations Committee regarding streamlining federal grants, 1981; FTP-NEA Friend of Education Award, 1981, 1987; gave testimony before the United States Senate Budget Committee regarding New Federalism, 1982; guest lecturer at the Harvard Kennedy School of Government on the Role of the States in New Federalism, 1982; Coalition for Vehicle Inspection Appreciation Award, 1988; American Lung Association Appreciation Award, 1988; Florida Conservation Award, 1988 **historical** Ira Kiser, father, served twelve years as an Alderman for the City of Davenport, Iowa; Jean Kiser, mother, former member of Iowa Legislature **religious affiliation** Presbyterian **recreation** hunting,



swimming, fishing and bridge **addresses** (district) 1968 Bayshore Boulevard, Dunedin 34698 (Tallahassee) 300 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 813/733-1700 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5062.



**Richard H. (Dick) Langley**  
Republican, District 11

Attorney; citrus grower and real estate **born** February 22, 1937 in Lakeland **education** University of Florida, B.S.A., 1960, J.D., 1964 **wife** Sheila Mooney of Clermont **children** DeeDee, Rick, Stephanie, Jacky, Randy and Ryan **affiliations** Lions Club; Florida and Lake County Bar Associations; Cattlemen's Association; Citrus Mutual **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1972-78, Minority Whip, 1976-78; elected to the Senate in 1980, reelected subsequently, Republican Leader Pro Tempore, 1984, Republican Leader, 1984-86 **other public service** City Attorney; City

Judge; Assistant Public Defender; Lake County School Board, 1968-72, chairman, 1970-72

**highlights** first elected Republican in Lake County; first Republican School Board Chairman in Lake County; "Most Effective in Debate", 1985, 1984, 1987-88 (Allen Morris Awards) **military service** U.S. Army, Korea, 1955-57 **religious affiliation** Baptist **recreation** water sports, tennis, golf, snow skiing and flying **addresses** (district) P.O. Box 697, Clermont 32711-0697 and 130 San Carlos Avenue, Sanford 32771 (Tallahassee) 336 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 904/394-6000 and 407/321-9812 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5190.



**Jeanne Malchon**  
Democrat, District 18

Communications consultant and president of communications company **born** June 17, 1923 in Newark, NJ. Moved to Florida in 1952 **education** Virginia Intermont College, A.A., 1943 **child** Richard, Jr. **affiliations** League of Women Voters, local and state president, national board; Florida Council for Clean Air, founding president, 1968-72; Pinellas County Arts Council, 1976-80; St. Petersburg Junior College Continuing Education Advisory Council, 1979-80; Pinellas Opportunity Council, 1983; United Way Board of Directors, 1980-84; Tampa Bay Study Committee,

chair, 1982-84; Bureau of Missing Children, Inc., advisory board, 1984; National Conference of Christians and Jews board of directors, Tampa Bay Chapter, 1974, chair 1980-81; American Lung Association, local and state president, national president 1984-85 **legislative service** elected to the Senate in 1982, reelected subsequently **other public service** Florida Health Planning Council, 1968-75, chair 1973-75; Governor's Commission on Criminal Justice Standards and Goals, 1971-79; Florida Judicial Council, 1972-80; chair, Florida Council on State Housing Goals, 1974-76; State Association County Commissioners, director 1975-80, chair Urban Affairs Committee, 1978-80; Pinellas County Commission, 1975-80, chair 1977; Pinellas-Pasco District Mental Health Board, 1975-80; Criminal Justice Planning Council, 1975-80; Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority, 1975-80; District V Advisory Council to HRS, 1975-81, vice chair 1976-81; Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, 1975-84, secretary-treasurer, 1980; Office of Technology Assessment, Advisory

Panel on Nuclear Waste Disposal and Advisory Panel on Computerized Medical Records, 1976; Pinellas County Affirmative Action Committee, 1976-80, chair 1976-78; Pinellas County Manpower Planning Council, 1976-80, chair 1977; Metropolitan Planning Organization, 1977-80, vice chair 1978-80; Clinical Trials Advisory Board, National Institute of Health, Heart, Lung and Blood Division, 1978; West Coast Regional Water Supply Authority, 1978; Florida Supreme Court Dispute Resolution Alternatives Committee, 1978-80; National Commission on Air Quality, appointed by President Carter, 1978-81; Special Committee on Cancer Research, National Institute of Health, 1979 **highlights** City of St. Petersburg, Outstanding Citizen Award, 1963; St. Petersburg Bar Association, Liberty Bell Award, 1972; Women in Communications, Athena Award, 1975; Soroptimist Club, Woman in Government Award, 1979; Pinellas County Urban League, Outstanding Equal Opportunity Efforts, 1980; Florida Sheriffs Association, Most Effective Freshman Senator for Law Enforcement, 1983; Zonta International, Award for Contributions to Professional Women, 1984; Florida Sierra Club, Environmental Award, 1984; Florida Network of Youth and Family Services, Inc., Most Outstanding Senator Award, 1983, Most Valuable Senator Award, 1984; Tampa Bay Planning Council, Tampa Bay Management Study Commission, 1984; Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, Outstanding Service to Local Governments of Tampa Bay Region Award, 1975-84, Growth Management Legislation Award, 1985; American Lung Association, Leadership on behalf of 1985 Clean Indoor Air Act; Pinellas County Association of Respiratory Care Managers, Distinguished Service Award, 1985; Florida Psychological Association, Legislator of the Year Award, 1985; Florida Nurses Association, Outstanding Legislator of the Year Award, 1985; Mental Health Services of Upper Pinellas County, for Contribution to Mental Health, 1984-85; Florida Teaching Profession/National Education Association, Friend of Education, 1986; *Who's Who in America*; *Who's Who of American Women*; *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*; American Biographical Institute, Inc.; *The World Who's Who of Women*; Florida Consumer Federation, "Legislator of the Year" Award, 1986; United Way of Pinellas County, "First Annual Human Service Award," 1986; Pinellas Opportunity Council award for Help to Poor and Elderly of Pinellas County, 1987; Alternative Human Services, Dedication of Malchon Building to Senator Jeanne Malchon and her late husband, Richard Malchon, October 29, 1987; Friends of the United Nations Environment Programme award for America's 500 Outstanding Environmental Achievers, 1987; Florida League of Conservation Voters Golden Circle Award, 1988; Spina Bifida Coalition of Florida, Inc., in appreciation, 1988 **religious affiliation** Unitarian **addresses** (district) 100 2nd Avenue, South, Suite 904, St. Petersburg 33701 (Tallahassee) 230 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 813/823-2264 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5059.



**Gwen Margolis**  
Democrat, District 37

Realtor, appraiser and developer **born** October 4, 1934 in Philadelphia, PA. Moved to Florida in 1960 **education** Temple University, 1952-54; University of Tampa and Dade Junior College, special real estate and appraisal courses **children** Edward, Ira, Karen and Robin **affiliations** director of North Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce; Business and Professional Women's Association; board of directors of Tropical Florida Girl Scouts; executive committee and former vice president of Florida Anti-Defamation League; Dade County Women's Democratic Club; Adlai Stevenson Democratic Women's Club; Democratic Club of North Dade; League of Women Voters; past chairperson of North Dade Women's Political Caucus, 1972-73; Miami Board of Realtors;

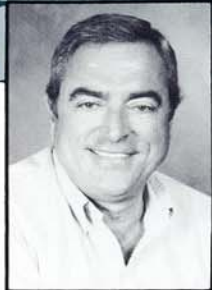


South Florida Planning and Zoning Association; National Order of Women Legislators; board of directors of Lincoln Savings and Loan Association **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1974-80, Dade Delegation chairperson, 1978-79; elected to the Senate in 1980, reelected subsequently **other public service** vice chairman of North Miami Board of Adjustment, 1972-73; vice chairman of North Miami Beach Human Relations Board, 1973; Governor Graham's Tax Study Commission, 1979 **highlights** *Who's Who of American Women*; *Who's Who of Women of the World*; *Who's Who in Commerce and Industry*; City of Hope Humanitarian of the Year, 1974, 1979; Business and Professional Women, Outstanding Woman in Politics, 1974; Voters and Taxpayers League, Woman of the Year, 1976; FEA-United TIGER Award, 1979-82; North Miami Chamber of Commerce, Person of the Year, 1980; Women's Council of Realtors, Woman of the Year, 1980; Women in Communications, Community Headliner Award, 1980; honorary Associate of Arts degree from Miami-Dade Community College, 1981; Florida Association of Community Colleges Legislative Service Award, 1981-82; Governor's Award for the Arts Committee, Legislative Friend of the Arts, 1982; North Dade Chamber of Commerce, "Woman of the Year", 1984; Florida Gold Coast Chamber of Commerce, "Woman of the Year", 1985; Florida Marine Patrol, Exceptional Service Award, 1985; Florida Chamber of Commerce, Economic Development Award, 1985; The Condominium Co-Op Executive Council of Florida, Inc., "Woman of the Year", 1985; Dade County League of Cities, Inc., Good Government Award, 1985-86; Dade County Public Schools and United Teachers of Dade, Outstanding Educational Leadership, 1986; Florida Motion Picture and Television Association, Miami/South Florida Chapter, Outstanding Service and Dedication Award, 1986; Florida School Boards Association, 67 Award, 1987, 1988; Florida International Bankers Association, Recognition for Trade and Finance, 1988; B'nai B'rith South Coastal Region Woman of the Year, 1988; North Miami Beach Commission on the Status of Women, recognition, 1988 **religious affiliation** Jewish **addresses** (district) 13899 Biscayne Blvd., North Miami Beach 33181 (Tallahassee) 316 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 305/949-4541 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5121.

Broward County Historic Preservation Board; National Legislative Services and Security Association, member, Legislative Advisory Committee; executive board member, Girl Scouts of America; Board of Directors, Broward County Girl Scouts Council; Board of Directors, Broward County Youth Fair; Board of Directors, Marine Resources Development Foundation, 1986; Veterans of Foreign Wars, legislative advisory staff **highlights** Jaycees Good Government Award; Florida Fine Arts Council, Man of the Year Award, 1974, 1977; Florida Association of Community Colleges Legislative Service Award, 1975; Florida Library Association Distinguished Service Award, 1978; Florida State Association of County Commissioners Distinguished Service Award, 1978; Broward County Classroom Teachers Association Community Appreciation Award, 1980; Broward County Historic Preservation Board Award for contribution to art and culture, 1980; Florida PTA Public Service Appreciation Award, 1980; Greater Hollywood YMCA Award, 1980; Broward County Public Service Award, Funding of Tree Tops Park, 1981; Fort Lauderdale Areas Board of Realtors, Legislative Appreciation Award, 1981; Greater Plantation Chamber of Commerce Public Service Award, 1981; Broward County Sierra Club, Friends of the Environment Award, 1982; Marine Industries Association of South Florida, Public Service Award, 1982; Florida Sierra Club, Legislative Award, 1982; Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association, Public Service Award, 1982; Better Business Bureau Outstanding Service Award, 1983; School Board of Broward County Award for Outstanding Assistance, 1983; Florida Marine Patrol Exceptional Service Award, 1984; Fort Lauderdale/Broward County Chamber of Commerce Award for Outstanding Participation, 1984; National Wildlife Association and Florida Wildlife Federation, Conservation Legislator of the Year Award, 1984, 1985 **historical** Nellie McPherson, grandmother, founder of National Author's Day **military service** U.S. Army, first lieutenant, infantry, 1958-59 **religious affiliation** Methodist **recreation** camping, tennis, fishing, scuba diving, bridge, woodworking and gourmet cooking **addresses** (district) 5273 S.W. 106th Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale 33328 (Tallahassee) 313 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 305/434-8787 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5097.



**Tom McPherson**  
Democrat, District 30



Farmer and businessman **born** March 26, 1935 in Bement, IL. Moved to Florida in 1950 **education** Stetson University, B.S., 1958; Delta Sigma Phi **wife** Sally Ann Webb of Leesburg **children** Peggy and Thomas **affiliations** past director of Broward County Mental Health Association; Broward County Farm Bureau; past president of Kiwanis, 1968; Elks; executive member, Girl Scouts, 1984-present; Coral Reef Community Foundation Inc., board of advisors 1986-present; Marine Resources Development Foundation, board of directors 1986-present **legislative**

**service** House of Representatives, 1964-66, 1972-82; elected to the Senate in 1982, reelected subsequently, vice chairman, Natural Resources Committee, 1984-86, chairman, Broward Delegation, 1989 **other public service** Mayor of Cooper City, 1963-65; chairman of Florida Saltwater Fisheries Study and Advisory Council, 1980-82; vice chairman of National Conference of State Legislatures Urban Development Committee, 1980-81; member of NCSL Natural Resources Committee, 1982-83; vice chairman of National Commission on Air Quality; chairman of Broward Methadone Maintenance Rehabilitation and Research Facility Advisory Board, Hollywood; chairman of Broward Treatment Program, Pompano Beach; Florida Council of State Housing Goals; South Florida State Hospital Citizens Advisory Board; Broward Community College Advisory Committee, Program on Marketing Management; advisor and sponsor of



**Carrie P. Meek**  
Democrat, District 36



Educational administrator and consultant **born** April 29, 1926 in Tallahassee **education** Florida A&M University, B.S., 1946; University of Michigan, M.S., 1948; University of Indiana, 1967; Florida Atlantic University, Ed.D. (pending); Educational Specialist in Leadership Training, Continuing Education and Administration of Higher Education; varsity letter, track and field; FAMU Sports Hall of Fame; Delta Sigma Theta; Phi Delta Kappa; Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society **children** Lucia Davis Raiford, Sheila Davis Kinui and Kendrick B. **affiliations** Florida Association of Community Educators; trustee, National Parks and Recreation Association, 1973-76; board of directors, National Association of Community Educators, 1975-78; League of Women Voters; National Organization for Women; NAACP; Top Ladies of Distinction, Miami Chapter; Miami-Dade Chamber of Commerce; Business and Professional Women's Club; Spanish American League Against Discrimination; board of directors, Miami Savings and Loan; member, Southern Regional Coordinating Council, executive committee; National Black Conference of State Legislators; Florida Conference of Black State Legislators, chairman 1982-84; National Order of Women Legislators; Florida Democratic Party's Central Committee; Florida Democratic Black Caucus; Afro American Democratic Club, founder and president 1987-88; Dade County Women's Political Caucus; Urban League of Miami; League of Women Voters; Florida Association of



Community Relations Professionals; Dade Business and Professional Women's Club; Dade County National Organization of Women; Miami Dade Chamber of Commerce, 1981-88; Women's Chamber of Commerce; North Dade Chamber of Commerce; board member: United Way of Dade County, Miami Savings and Loan, Florida Memorial College, Metro Miami Action Plan, Home Intensive Care, Family Health Center, Community Action Agency, Homes for South Florida, Barry University (resigned 1988) **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1979-82; elected to the Senate in 1982, reelected subsequently **other public service** board member, Dade County Schools, Bi-Racial/Tri-Ethnic Committee; board member, Health Systems-Health Planning Council, 1972-75; chairperson, City of Miami's "Parks for People" program, 1973-74; board member, Minority Business Enterprise Committee on Transportation, 1978-79; member of the Public Service Commission Nominating Council; board of directors, Family Health Center; member of the Governor's Housing Advisory Council; Electoral College; NCSL Youth and Family Committee **highlights** United States Department of HUD, national recognition for Documentary Surtax Program, 1986; The National Association of Negro Businesses and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., Appreciation Award, 1986; North Dade Chamber, recognition as a member and leader in the community, 1981-88; Mayor of Miami (Suarez), Commendation for outstanding contributions to the community, education and as civic leader; United Teachers of Dade, TIGER Award in recognition of legislative leadership, 1986; Pan Am Network of black employees, The Community Award for outstanding community service and dedication, 1986; Ft. Lauderdale Club and National Association of Negro Businesses and the Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., Professional Award for recognition of outstanding professional achievement and service to South Florida, 1986; Florida School Boards Association, "67 Award," appreciation for outstanding leadership in education, 1986; Coconut Grove Playhouse, Appreciation for outstanding leadership, 1986; South Florida Evaluation and Treatment Center and Community Advisory Council, Appreciation for support and dedication, 1986; Dade County Public Schools and United Teachers of Dade, Outstanding educational leadership, 1986; Martin Luther King Economic Development Corporation, Appreciation for unselfish service to the community, 1986; Miami-Dade Urban Bankers Association, Appreciation for years of dedication and community service, 1986; Community Action Agency, "The Harry P. Cain Award" for outstanding legislative leadership and commitment on behalf of the poor and near poor, 1986; Haitian Refugee Center, Appreciation for building unity among African descendents in the U.S., 1986; Florida Democratic Party, Appreciation for outstanding service, 1987; Dade County Public Schools and United Teachers of Dade, outstanding support of public education, 1987; Florida Federation of Community Development Corporations, Appreciation for untiring leadership, 1987; The Orlando Vocational-Technical Center, "The Merit Award," 1987; NAACP (Opa Locka Branch), outstanding service for civil rights, 1987; Florida Memorial College and Pepsi Cola, Celebration of Black History Month, Outstanding contribution and support to blacks' higher education, 1987; National Association of Real Estate Brokers, Inc., "Realtors' Legislative Award," for outstanding housing legislation, 1987; Florida State University College of Law, Appreciation for outstanding service and support of the Virgil Hawkins Fellowship, 1987; Brevard Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, "Distinguished Service Award" recognition for outstanding contributions in education, community service and political involvement, 1987; "Most Effect in Debate," 1987-88 (Allen Morris Award); South Florida Coordinating Council, "Recognition of a session that took its toll," 1988; St. John's Community Development Corporation, "Outstanding Elected Official Award," 1988; Florida Association for Community Action, "Humanitarian of the Year Award" for contributions to growth, development, and survival of Community Action Programs, 1988; Frontiers International Miami Club, "Distinguished Service Award" for human relations in Florida's communities, 1988; Democratic Black Caucus of Florida, "The Morris W. Milton, Sr. Political Achievement Award" for leadership of the Dade Delegation, 1988; JESCA, "Significant and superlative community service," 1988 **religious affiliation** Baptist **addresses** (district) 149 West Plaza, Suite 236, Miami 33147 (Tallahassee) 210 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 305/693-0330 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5116.



William G. (Doc) Myers, M.D.  
 Republican, District 27  
 Republican Leader



Physician/Family Medicine **born** September 28, 1930 in Kittanning, PA. Moved to Florida in 1961 **education** University of Pittsburgh, B.S., 1952; School of Medicine, M.D., 1956; internship, Southside Hospital, Pittsburgh, 1957; internal medicine residency, 1958 **wife** Carol Anne Edgar of Washington, PA **children** Jacqueline Jolane Means, William George, Jr., Bradley Stephen, Brian Jeffrey, Barry Douglas and Jennifer Sue **affiliations** past member of Knights of Pythias; Elks; Martin County Medical Society; American, Florida and Southern Medical Associations;

Jupiter-Tequesta Rotary **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1978-82; elected to the Senate in 1982, reelected subsequently, Republican Floor Leader, 1984-86, Republican Leader Pro Tempore, 1986-88, chairman, Health and Rehabilitative Services Committee, 1986-88 **other public service** Martin County Commission, 1976-78; chairman of HRS District IX Advisory Council, 1977-78; Health Planning Council, 1977-78; Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, 1976-78; appointed by the Governor to the Drug and Alcohol Abuse Concerns Commission **highlights** University of Pittsburgh, James Heard Prize Medicine Award, 1952; founder, SODA (Stamp Out Drug Abuse) Martin County, 1970; Palm Beach Board of Education Appreciation Award, 1978-82; American Cancer Society Outstanding Service, 1978-80; Treasure Coast Planning Council Certificate of Appreciation, 1978; Kiwanis International Certificate of Appreciation, 1979; Martin County Schools Distinguished Service, 1981; Home Builders and Contractors Certificate of Merit, 1981; Palm Beach Jr. College Outstanding Support Award, 1983; Florida Hospital Association "Legislator of the Year," 1983; Florida Society of Ophthalmology Legislative Award, 1983; Florida Association of General Contractors Outstanding Service Award, 1983; Florida Medical Association Tort Reform Award, 1983; Florida Association of Surgery/Medical Technicians Distinguished Service Award, 1983; United States Humane Society Certificate of Appreciation, 1984; Florida Humane Society Recognition Award, 1984; "Most Effective Freshman Senator," runner-up, 1984, "Most Effective in Debate," runner-up, 1986 (Allen Morris Awards); March of Dimes, Franklin D. Roosevelt Award for Distinguished Service, 1985; Florida Health Care Association, Legislator of the Year, 1987; Florida Council for Community Mental Health, Inc., Legislator of the Year, 1987; listed in the National Register of Prominent Americans **religious affiliation** Methodist **recreation** tennis, racquetball and squash **addresses** (district) 5765 S.E. Federal Highway, Stuart 34997 (Tallahassee) 348 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 407/283-3133 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5184.



**Curtis Peterson**  
Democrat, District 12



Nurseryman and registered landscape architect **born** August 23, 1922 in Lakeland **education** George Washington University; Florida Southern College; Sigma Nu **wife** Ethel Schultz of Chicago, IL **children** Curtis III and Peter **affiliations** past president of Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association; director and past president of Agribusiness Institute of Florida; past president of Agricultural Tax Council; past chairman of Florida Agricultural Advisory Council; Lakeland Chamber of Commerce; Optimist; director of Polk County Association for Retarded Citizens;

director of Florida Sheriffs Girls Villa; Education Commission of the States Steering Committee; Governor's Commission on Secondary Education **legislative service** elected to the Senate in 1972, reelected subsequently, President Pro Tempore, 1980-82, President, 1982-84 **highlights** Scouter Award, 1961; Florida Agricultural Advisory Council Distinguished Service Award, 1961-72; Florida Nurseryman of the Year, 1962; Florida Association for Retarded Children "Senator of the Year," 1974; Gamma Sigma Delta Merit Award, 1976; Florida Farm Bureau Legislator of the Year, 1976, Honorary Director Award, 1982-83; Imperial Polk County Farm Bureau Award, 1982; Florida Citrus Mutual Outstanding Service Award, 1977; "Most Effective in Committee," 1977, 1980, "Most Effective Member of the Senate," 1981 (Allen Morris Awards); Florida School Boards Association "Outstanding Service Award," 1978; Florida School Boards Association Outstanding Leadership Award, 1983; Florida Association of Community Colleges Legislative Service Award, 1978, 1982; Florida Coalition for Education of Exceptional Students Award, 1978-79; Agribusiness Institute of Florida White Hat Award, 1979; Dairy Farmers, Inc. Appreciation Award, 1979; Florida Home Builders Association/Home Builders Association of Polk County Award, 1980; Associated General Contractors of America Service to Citizens Award, 1980; Florida Southern College "Citrus Club Award," 1981; Florida Chiropractic Association, Inc., D.I. Rainey Legislative Award, 1981; Florida Chiropractic Association Distinguished Service Award, 1983; Florida Industrial Arts Association "Man of the Year Award," 1981; Women for Responsible Legislation Appreciation Award, 1982; Lake County Area Vocational-Technical Center Appreciation Award, 1982; Florida Council on Economic Education Appreciation Award, 1982; Lakeland Lions Appreciation Award, 1982; FVATA Appreciation, 1982; City of Lakeland Outstanding Service Award, 1982; Haines City Kiwanis Distinguished Service Award, 1982; Lakeland and Winter Haven Board of Realtors Award, 1982; Florida Nurserymen and Growers Association "Dick Pope" Award, 1982; Florida Counties Award, 1983; Southside Baptist Church Citizenship Award, 1983; Property Appraisers' Association of Florida Legislative Award, 1983; Florida Vocational Association Legislative Leadership Award, 1983; Curtis Peterson Auditorium/Lecanto High School and Community College Facility named by Citrus County, 1983; Florida Citrus Mutual Appreciation Resolution, 1984; City of Lakeland Resolution designating a public park as Curtis Peterson Park, 1984; Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree, conferred by Florida Southern College in Lakeland, February 14, 1984; Curtis Peterson State Regional Service Center, Lakeland, named by the Florida Legislature, dedicated 1986; first building, PCC/USF Joint Campus named Curtis Peterson Academic Center, 1988 **historical** J. Hardin Peterson, uncle, was U.S. Congressman from Florida for 18 years; E.J. Etheredge, cousin, from DeSoto County, was elected to the Florida House in 1921, and to Florida Senate District 27 in 1923, 1925 and 1927; David Godfrey Harmon Geiger, great-grandfather, from Lafayette County, was elected to the Florida House in 1907; David Clayton Geiger, great-uncle, from Lafayette County, was elected to the Florida House in 1923 and 1933 **military service** U.S. Coast Guard, World War II convoy duty in Atlantic and Caribbean **religious affiliation** Baptist **recreation** travel, hiking, fishing and reading **addresses** (district) P.O. Box 180, Eaton Park 33840 [Tallahassee] 252 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 813/665-5545 [Tallahassee] 904/487-5040.

**Lawrence H. (Larry) Plummer**  
Democrat, District 39



Funeral director **born** October 27, 1940 in Miami **education** University of Miami, B.B.A., 1963; president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon **affiliations** director of Dade County Young Democrats, 1968; president of South Miami-Kendall Area Chamber of Commerce, 1970; president of South Miami-Kendall Jaycees, 1976; chairman of Chamber of Commerce Legislative Affairs Committee, 1978; University of Miami Alumni Association and Athletic Federation; Southwest Miami-Kendall Rotary Club **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1978-82; elected to the Senate in 1982, reelected subsequently, Majority Floor Leader, 1984-86; chairman, Government in Sunshine Political Action Committee **highlights** Voters and Taxpayers League Outstanding Young Man in Dade County, 1978; Coral Gables Jaycees Good Government Award, 1979-80; Dade County League of Cities Good Government Award, 1984; Florida Realtors, Outstanding Senator Award, 1986 **historical** Dr. J.W.V.R. Plummer, great-grandfather, member of House of Representatives, 1881 and Key West Mayor, 1884; Joseph L. Plummer, father, Dade County School Board, 1948; Joseph L. Plummer, Jr., brother, Commissioner City of Miami, 1984 **military service** U.S. Marine Corps, 1964-70, unit citation, outstanding rifleman **religious affiliation** Catholic **recreation** bicycling **addresses** (district) 6001 S.W. 40th Street, South Miami 33155 [Tallahassee] 204 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 305/665-3939 [Tallahassee] 904/487-5127.

**Ileana Ros-Lehtinen**  
Republican, District 34



Educational Administrator **born** July 15, 1952 in Havana, Cuba. Moved to Florida in 1960 **education** Miami Dade Community College, A.A., 1972; Florida International University, B.A., 1975, M.S., 1987; graduated with honors from all institutions; currently a doctoral student in educational administration at the University of Miami **husband** Dexter Lehtinen of Miami **children** Amanda Michelle and Patricia Marie; stepchildren, Katherine Natasha and Douglas Hooper **affiliations** Bilingual Private School Association, Honorary President; board member: AMI Kendall Regional Hospital, Friends of Education at Florida International University, Epilepsy Foundation of South Florida, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Regis House Drug Rehabilitation Center **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1982-86; elected to the Senate in 1986 **other public service** Florida certified teacher; member, Governor's Commission on Child Support Enforcement; member, Governor's Advisory Council on Minority Enterprise Development **highlights** First Hispanic woman elected to Florida House of Representatives and Florida Senate **religion** Catholic **recreation** reading **addresses** (district) 8421-B N.W. 56th Street, Miami 33166 [Tallahassee] 330 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 305/592-1288 [Tallahassee] 904/487-5109.

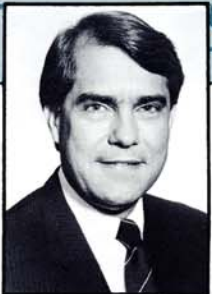




**James A. (Jim) Scott**  
Republican, District 31

Attorney **born** January 14, 1942 in Pikeville, KY. Moved to Florida in 1965 **education** University of Kentucky, B.A., 1963, J.D., 1965; Sigma Nu; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity **wife** Janice Ann Suskey of Miami **children** Frank and Stacy Ann **affiliations** Florida, Kentucky and American Bar Associations; chairman of legislation committee of Broward Bar Association; Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce; Broward Minutemen Bicentennial Committee; American Arbitration Association; University of Kentucky Law Alumni Association; Hundred Club of

Broward **legislative service** elected to the Senate in 1976, reelected subsequently, Minority Floor Leader, 1978-80, Minority Leader, 1980-82, chairman, Appropriations Committee, 1986-88 **other public service** Associate Municipal Judge in Deerfield Beach, 1972; Broward legislative delegation attorney, 1972-74; Prosecutor in Deerfield Beach, 1973-76; Legal Aid Service of Broward County Board of Directors and Treasurer, 1974-76 **highlights** Florida Realtors for Private Property Rights "Legislator of the Year," 1978; "Most Effective First Term Member," 1978, "Most Effective in Debate," runner-up, 1980-82 (Allen Morris Awards); Honorary Doctorate from Fort Lauderdale College; Community Service Council's Distinguished Service Award; Anti-Defamation League "Torch of Liberty Award," 1985; Retarded Citizens of Broward "Legislator of the Year," 1987 **military service** U.S. Coast Guard, 1965-68 **religious affiliation** Presbyterian **recreation** golf, horses and riding **addresses** (district) 2000 East Oakland Park Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale 33306 (Tallahassee) 406 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 305/566-8600 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5100.



**Javier D. Souto**  
Republican, District 40

Sales Representative **born** December 15, 1939 in Sancti Spiritus, Cuba. Moved to Florida in 1960 **education** University of Miami, B.A., M.E., 1967 **wife** Berta Cepero of Miami **children** Javier I., Laura A., and Frank J. **affiliations** University of Miami Alumni Association, Bay of Pigs Veterans Association, Lions Club, American Radio Club, Dade County Civil Defense, Justice for Sexually Abused Children **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1984-88; elected to the Senate in 1988 **other public service** Dade County Republican Party Committeeman 1984-86

and Executive Board Research Chairman, 1983; Child Abuse Prevention Program of South Florida Board of Directors; Centro San Juande Puerto Rico Board of Directors; AMI Kendall Regional Medical Center Board of Directors; Hispanic Police Officers Association of Miami Board of Directors **historical** One of the founders of Bay of Pigs invasion group **military service** Military training by United States Army and Marines (under CIA) Bay of Pigs Invasion, Cuba, 1961 **religious affiliation** Catholic **recreation** fishing, hunting, softball, photography and gardening **addresses** (district) 953 SW 87th Avenue, Miami 33174 (Tallahassee) 254 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 305/261-1134 or 261-1136 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5130.



**George Stuart, Jr.**  
Democrat, District 14

Investment Banker, Drexel Burnham Lambert **born** January 13, 1946 in Orlando **education** University of Florida, B.A., 1968; Harvard University Graduate School of Business, M.B.A., 1970; Sigma Chi **wife** Elisabeth Hixon of Pensacola **children** Ann Elisabeth, Kathryn Knowles, Caroline Vickers and George L. III **affiliations** Kiwanis Club of Orlando; Boys Club of Central Florida; Boy Scouts of America Central Florida Council Advisory Board; Orlando Regional Medical Center Foundation Board; University of Central Florida Foundation Board of Directors; Zora Neale

Hurston Fellowship Award Committee; Tangerine Sports Association Board, chairman, 1979-80; Southeastern Regional Office Machine Dealers Association (SEROMDA), president, 1979-80; National Office Products Association; Greater Orlando Sports Organizing Committee, president **legislative service** elected to the Senate in 1978, reelected subsequently **other public service** Orlando City Council, 1972-78; Florida State Resource Recovery Council, vice chairman, 1974-79; Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, 1976-77; Southern Growth Policies Board; Council of State Governments, Executive Committee; Southern Legislative Conference **military service** U.S. Army Reserve, 1968-76 **religious affiliation** Baptist **recreation** golf **addresses** (district) P.O. Box 1188, Orlando 32802 (Tallahassee) 246 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 407/423-6710 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5047.



**Pat Thomas**  
Democrat, District 2

Owner of general insurance agency, mortgage broker **born** November 21, 1933 in Quincy **education** University of Florida, B.S.A., 1957; Florida Blue Key; president of Alpha Gamma Rho; president of Senior Class **wife** Mary Ann Jolley of Naples **children** Anne Jolley Proctor and John Patterson **affiliations** Mason; Rotary Club; Shrine; Chamber of Commerce; National and Gadsden County Associations of Insurance Agents; American Legion; Elks; Florida Farm Bureau **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1972-74; elected to the Senate in 1974,

reelected subsequently **other public service** state chairman of Democratic Executive Committee of Florida, 1966-70 **highlights** "One of Florida's Five Outstanding Young Men," 1967; National Junior Chamber of Commerce nominee as "Outstanding Young Man of America," 1967; "Most Outstanding First Term Member," 1976, "Most Effective in Debate," 1981, 1986, "Most Effective in Committee," runner-up, 1983, 1985 (Allen Morris Awards); Legion of Honor recipient; Order of DeMolay; Florida Realtors Award for protection of private property rights, 1977; Florida Association of Community Colleges Service Award, 1978; Florida Department of Law Enforcement Crime Fighter Award, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988; Florida Fruit and Vegetable Growers Legislative Award, 1986; Florida Sheriffs Legislative Award, 1985, 1986; Florida Association of Conservation Districts Legislative Award, 1985; Florida Farm Bureau Outstanding Legislator Award, 1985; Florida Library Association Outstanding Legislator Award, 1985, 1986; Law Enforcement Training Council Regions 3 and 15 Distinguished Service Award, 1986; State of Florida Judiciary Legislative Appreciation Award, 1986; Florida Arts Recognition Award, 1986; Association of Retarded Citizens Legislator of the Year Award, 1988; Florida Health Care



Association Outstanding Legislator Award, 1988; Florida Insurance Council Distinguished Legislator Award, 1988; Florida Council on Crime and Delinquency District Service Award, 1988 **military service** U.S. Army, Korea **religious affiliation** Presbyterian **recreation** hunting, boating and fishing **address** 220 Senate Office Building, Tallahassee 32399-1100 **telephone** 904/487-5004.



**Sherry D. Walker**  
Democrat, District 5



Attorney **born** November 3, 1960 in Waukeena **education** University of Tennessee; Florida State University, B.A., 1982; Thomas M. Cooley School of Law, Lansing, MI, J.D., 1986 **affiliations** Florida Trial Lawyers; The Florida Bar; Business and Professional Women's Club of Perry; Capitol City Democratic Women's Club **legislative service** elected to the Senate in 1988 **other public service** prosecuting attorney, State Attorney's Office, Tallahassee **historical** the youngest woman ever elected to the Florida Senate and the first woman ever elected to District 5, the largest district in the state **religious affiliation** Methodist **recreation** tennis, reading and fishing **address** 248 Senate Office Building, Tallahassee 32399-1100 **telephone** 904/487-5017.



**Karen Thurman**  
Democrat, District 4



Legislator **born** January 12, 1951 in Rapid City, SD. Moved to Florida in 1966 **education** University of Florida, B.A., 1973 **husband** John Thurman of Orlando **children** McLin and Liberty Lee **affiliations** charter member of Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce; charter member of Florida Horsemen's Children's Fund; Pilot Club of Crystal River; Altrusa Club of Ocala; Southern Regional Education Board; National Conference of State Legislatures **legislative service** elected to the Senate in 1982, reelected subsequently **other public service** past president mayor of Dunnellon; Dunnellon City Council; Regional Energy Action Committee, Withlacoochee Regional Water Supply Authority; Marion County Transportation Board; Sentencing Guidelines Commission; Gender Bias Study Commission; Model Technology Schools Consortium; former teacher **highlights** Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce "Service Above Self Award," 1980; Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council Appreciation for Service, 1980; Regional Energy Action Committee, Appreciation for Service, 1980; Altrusa Club of Ocala, "Outstanding Woman of the Year", 1982, 1983; Dunnellon Chamber of Commerce, Special Ambassadors Award, 1983; FTP-NEA, Friend of Education Award, 1985; Florida Association of Community Colleges, "Legislative Service," 1985; Affiliated Horsemen's Association of Florida, "Outstanding Support of Horse Community," 1985; Florida Sheriffs' Association, "Sheriff's Star," 1985, 1986; Florida Quarter Horse Breeders and Owners Association, Outstanding Support, 1986; Florida Auctioneers, "1986 Legislator of the Year"; Special Efforts for Children of Hernando and Pasco Counties Youth and Family Alternatives, 1987; Florida Septic Tank Association, Outstanding Assistance and Support, 1987; Disabled American Veterans of New Port Richey Chapter 78, Faithful and Dedicated Service, 1987; Honorary Associate Degree from Central Florida Community College, 1988; Organized Fishermen of Florida, Legislative Award, 1988; Florida Petroleum Marketers Association, Outstanding Legislator, 1988; Florida Sheriffs' Association, Florida Legislative Award, 1988; Citrus County School Board, Florida Legislative Service, 1988 **religious affiliation** Episcopal **recreation** bowling and water sports **addresses** (district) No. 1 Courthouse Square, Room 102, Inverness 32650 (Tallahassee) 228 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 904/344-3044, 904/726-8500 or 1-800-833-4352 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5014.



**Peter M. Weinstein**  
Democrat, District 29  
Deputy Majority Leader



Attorney **born** February 3, 1947 in New York, NY. Moved to Florida in 1977 **education** New York University, B.S., 1967; Brooklyn Law School, J.D., 1970; Junior and Senior Honorary Societies **wife** Barbara Forman of New York, NY **children** Andrew and Michael **affiliations** Democratic Executive Committee of Broward County; Coral Springs Democratic Club, President, 1980-82; B'nai B'rith; Jewish War Veterans; board member, Peter Pan Non-profit Child Care Center **legislative service** elected to the Senate in 1982, reelected subsequently, Broward County Legislative Delegation, vice chairman, 1984-85, chairman, 1985-86 **other public service** Assistant District Attorney, Queens County, NY, Narcotics Prosecutor, Chief of Supreme Court Trial Bureau; former Assistant State Attorney, Broward County; member, Broward County Democratic Executive Committee; past president, Coral Springs Democratic Club; member, Coral Springs Planning and Zoning Board; member, Broward County Charter Review Commission; appointed to Sentencing Guidelines Commission, 1985, reappointed subsequently; appointed to the Florida Crime Prevention and Law Enforcement Study Commission, 1988; appointed to the Florida Guardianship Law Study Commission, 1988 **highlights** Florida Sheriffs Association "Most Effective Freshman for Law Enforcement," 1983; FTP/NEA, Freshman Friend of Education, 1983; "Most Effective First Term Member," 1983-84; "Most Effective in Committee," runner-up, 1987-88 (Allen Morris Awards); Gwen Cherry Women's Political Caucus Appreciation Award, 1984; Broward County AFL-CIO Community Service Award, 1985; Sheriff's Appreciation Award, 1985; Early Childhood Development Association, Legislative Child Advocate of the Year, 1986; Broward County School Board, Recognition of Exemplary Work and Commitment to public school students, 1986-87; Fort Lauderdale Area Board of Realtors, Political Appreciation Award, 1987; Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, Consumer Rights Recognition Award, 1987; Foster Grandparent Program, Recognition of Outstanding Service, 1988; Irish Cultural Institute of Florida, Sean MacBride Humanitarian Award, 1988; Appointed National Guest Lecturer in Political Process and Social Issues at Nova University, Doctoral program in Early and Middle Childhood **historical** Moses Weinstein, father, New York Supreme Court Justice and former Speaker of New York State Assembly; Jeremy Weinstein, brother, New York State Senator **military service** U.S. Army, captain, awarded Army Commendation Medal for meritorious duty **religious affiliation** Jewish **recreation** reading and



photography **addresses** (district) 7880 N. University Drive, Suite 301, Tamarac 33321 (Tallahassee) 234 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 305/726-1400 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5094.

**Eleanor Frank Weinstock**  
Democrat, District 26



Artist **born** January 25, 1929 in New York, NY. Moved to Florida in 1953 **education** Skidmore College, B.S., 1950 **husband** Sander of New York, NY **children** Charles, Jane and Ann **affiliations** State League of Women Voters, past president, 1973-75; Palm Glades Girl Scout Council, director and vice president, 1982; Mothers March of Dimes, chairman, 1985-87 **legislative service** House of Representatives, 1978-86; elected to the Senate in 1986 **other public service** Florida Fuel Allocation and Conservation Council, 1973-74; Florida Commission on the Status of Women, 1974-77; Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission, 1975-78; Migrant Education Task Force, 1979-80, 1983-84; Governor's Housing Goals Council, 1980-82; Health and Rehabilitative Services Advisory Council, Children, Youth and Families, 1981-83, 1985; West Palm Beach YWCA Advisory Panel for Domestic Assault Shelter, 1982; Joint Executive and Legislative Task Force for Teacher Education Quality Improvement, 1982-84; Florida Education Finance Program Task Force (FEFP), 1982-84; Math, Science and Computer Education Task Force, 1982-84; member, Florida Education Council, 1983-84; ex-officio member, Florida Quality Instruction Incentives Council, 1983-84; ex-officio member, Speaker's Task Force on Middle Childhood, 1983-84; appointed by Governor Graham to Southern Regional Education Board's (SREB) Legislative Advisory Council, 1983; member, Education Committee of the Tri-County Regional Delegation, Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties, 1985; Risk Assessment Information System Coordinating Council, 1987-90 **highlights** County Sunshine Amendment Campaign and Corporate Profits Tax Campaign, chairman; member, Education and Job Training Committee of the State-Federal Assembly of the National Conference of State Legislatures, 1983-84; member, Education Commission of the States, 1983-85; member-alternate, Education and Labor Committee of the State-Federal Assembly of the National Conference of State Legislatures, 1985 **religious affiliation** Jewish **recreation** tennis and bridge **addresses** (district) 324 Datura Street, Suite 311, West Palm Beach 33401 (Tallahassee) 328 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 407/832-5122 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5356.

**Marlene Woodson-Howard**  
Republican, District 24



Consultant **born** March 8, 1937 in Ford City, PA. Moved to Florida in 1963 **education** Indiana University of Pennsylvania, B.S., 1958; University of South Florida, M.A., 1968; Nova University, Ed.D., 1981 **husband** Dr. Francis M. Howard of Chicago, IL **children** George, Bert, Robert, Daniel and David **affiliations** HOPE of Manatee County Board of Directors, member, 1981-84, treasurer, 1981; Manatee County Council for the Arts, vice chairman, 1983-85; Manatee Chamber of Commerce, ambassador, committee chair, 1983-85; Girls Club of Manatee County Board of Directors, member, 1984-85; Existing Industry Committee, Manatee Economic Council, chairman,

1984-85; Sarasota Committee of 100 Board of Directors, member, 1984-86; Sarasota Chamber of Commerce Community Needs Assessment, chairman, 1985; Manatee County Council for Resource Development, chairman, 1985; Florida Council for Resource Development, president-elect, 1985; NCCJ Board of Directors, member, 1985-86; West Coast Symphony Guild, member, 1981-present; Child Development Center Board of Directors, member, 1983-present; Ringling Museum Council Board of Directors, member, 1985-present; Sarasota Opera Association Board of Directors, member, 1985-present; Bradenton Plaza Club Board of Governors, member, 1985-present; Salvation Army Board of Directors, member, 1985-present; Manatee Symphony Association, president, 1986-87 **legislative service** elected to the Senate in 1986 **other public service** teacher: twelve years at college level and eight years at secondary level; Manatee Community College, Director of Institutional Advancement, 1982-86; Manatee Community College Foundation, Inc., chief executive officer, 1982-86; Title III Federal Grant, project director, 1983-86; Gubernatorial appointment to Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers, 1987-88; National School Recognition Review Program panelist, United States Department of Education, 1987-88; Gubernatorial appointment to Task Force on Emergency Rooms and Trauma Centers, 1987; National Council of State Governments, Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, member of Child Care and Health Care Cost Containment, 1988; Honorary Board Member, International Symposium of Family Breakdown, 1988 **highlights** named as one of the top twenty-five leading female executives in southwest Florida by *Florida Business Journal* and AT&T, 1985; Lower West Coast Psychology Association of Florida, Community Service Award, 1986; *Who's Who in American Politics*, 1987; Federation of Mobile Homes Owners of Florida, Inc., Outstanding Legislator Award, 1987; Florida Council of Development, Distinguished Leadership Award, 1987; Eagle Forum, Legislator of the Year, 1988; Florida Sheriffs' Association, Legislative Achievement Award, 1988; Concerned Women of America, Outstanding Statesman of the Year, 1988; Florida Association of School Administrators, Gavel of Authority, 1988; Florida Farm Bureau Federation, Legislative Award, 1988; Florida Developmental Disabilities Planning Council, Senator of the Year Award, 1988 **religion** Catholic **recreation** needlework, reading, tennis and golf **addresses** (district) P.O. Drawer 9065, Bradenton 34206-9065 or 5107 Manatee Avenue, West, Fairway Plaza, Bradenton 34209-3853 (Tallahassee) 334 Senate Office Building, 32399-1100 **telephones** (district) 813/795-1777 (Tallahassee) 904/487-5078.

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## Elected non-member officers

At its organization session every two years, the Senate elects a Secretary of the Senate and a Sergeant at Arms. These two officers are not members of the Senate. The Secretary keeps all Senate records and authenticates each act and joint resolution passed by the Senate. He also publishes the journal and the calendar and supervises Legal Research and Drafting, which drafts proposed legislation. The Sergeant maintains order in the chamber, in the gallery and in committee rooms. He is responsible for the acquisition and maintenance of all Senate property.



**Joe Brown**  
Secretary of the Senate

**born** July 15, 1932 in Columbus, GA. Moved to Florida in 1932 **education** University of Florida, B.S.J., 1958; graduate studies in public opinion research at University of Florida and public administration at Florida State and Florida A&M; student publications; student government; Sigma Delta Chi; Alpha Gamma Rho **wife** Rebecca Anne Etheridge of Waycross, GA **children** Joe, Charles, Julie, Ivy and Andi **affiliations** past staff vice president and staff chair of National Conference of State Legislatures; past president of American Society of Legislative Clerks and Secretaries; advisor and/or counselor, Boys State, Girls State, YMCA Youth Legislature and Silver Haired Legislature; past officer in American Legion, Elks, Sigma Delta Chi, Jaycees, Kiwanis, Boy Scouts, University of Florida Alumni Association; Florida Blue Key honorary **other public service** University of Florida faculty, 1960-61; executive assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture, 1961-67; State Tourist Director, 1967; Deputy Beverage Director, 1967-68; Hotel and Restaurant Commissioner, 1969 **highlights** staff director of Senate Governmental Operations Committee, 1971-72; director of management and staff of the Senate, 1973-74; elected Secretary of the Senate, April 2, 1974, reelected subsequently **military service** U.S. Air Force, Korea; U.S. Coast Guard Reserve **religious affiliation** Methodist **recreation** hunting, fishing, camping and cooking **address** The Capitol, Suite 404, Tallahassee 32399-1100 **telephone** 904/487-5270.



**Wayne W. Todd, Jr.**  
Sergeant at Arms

**born** July 19, 1944 in Tallahassee **education** Florida State University, B.S., 1968; attended Florida State University College of Law **wife** Ann Sadler of St. Petersburg **children** Kathryn Jennifer and Julie Hunt **affiliations** Elks; National Conference of State Legislatures, Executive Committee, Assembly on the Legislature; National Legislative Services and Security Association, immediate past president **highlights** Florida Jaycees "Distinguished Service Award"; United States Jaycees Outstanding Young Men in America, 1974; Jaycees Governmental Affairs Committee, state chairman; United States Marshal's Training Academy, Washington, D.C., "Specialized Security" certificate, 1972; acting Sergeant at Arms, July 1982; elected Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, November 16, 1982, reelected subsequently **military service** Florida National Guard, 1962-66 **religious affiliation** Methodist **recreation** hunting and fishing **address** The Capitol, Suite 403, Tallahassee 32399-1100 **telephone** 904/487-5224.

## Presidents of the Senate

Session	President	Session	President
1839-40	John Warren	1921	William A. MacWilliams
1841	William P. Duval	1923	Theo. T. Turnbull
1842	William H. Brockenbrough	1925	John S. Taylor
1843-44	George Walker	1927	Samuel W. Anderson
1845	James A. Berthelot	1929	Jesse J. Parrish
1846	Dennitt H. Mays	1931	Patrick C. Whitaker
1847	Daniel G. McLean	1933	Truman G. Futch
1848	Erasmus D. Tracy	1935	William C. Hodges
1850-52	Robert J. Floyd	1937	D. Stuart Gillis
1854-55	Hamlin V. Snell	1939	J. Turner Butler
1856	Philip Dell	1941	John R. Beacham
1858-59	John Finlayson	1943	Philip D. Beall
1860-61	Thomas Jefferson Eppes	1945	Walter W. Rose
1862-63	Enoch J. Vann	1947-48	S. Dilworth Clarke
1864	Abraham K. Allison	1949	Newman C. Brackin
		1951	Wallace E. Sturgis
		1953	Charley E. Johns
		1955-56	W. Turner Davis
		1957	William A. Shands
		1959	Dewey M. Johnson
1889	Patrick Houstoun	1961	W. Randolph Hodges
1889	Joseph B. Wall	1962-63	F. Wilson Carraway
1891	Jefferson B. Browne	1965	James E. Connor
1893	William H. Reynolds	1967	Verle A. Pope
1895	Frederick T. Myers	1968-70	John E. Mathews, Jr.
1897	Charles J. Perrenot	1970-72	Jerry Thomas
1899	Frank Adams	1972-74	Mallory E. Horne
1901	Thomas Palmer	1974*	Louis de la Parte
1903	Frank Adams	1974-76	Dempsey J. Barron
1905	Park M. Trammell	1976-78	Lew Brantley
1907	William H. Harris	1978-80	Philip D. Lewis
1909	Frederick M. Hudson	1980-82	W. D. Childers
1911-12	Frederick P. Cone	1982-84	Curtis Peterson
1913	Herbert J. Drane	1984-86	Harry A. Johnston, II
1915	Charles E. Davis	1986-88	John W. Vogt
1917-18	John B. Johnson	1988-90	Bob Crawford
1919	James E. Calkins		

\*Served as Acting President from July 1, 1974 when President Horne resigned until November 6, 1974.



**President  
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RULES AND CALENDAR**

Senator Scott, *chairman*  
Senator Gordon, *vice chm.*  
Senator Myers, *Rep. Leader*  
Senators Beard, W. D. Childers,  
Deratany, Gardner, Girardeau,  
Jennings, Kiser, Langley, Margolis,  
McPherson, Peterson  
and Thomas

**President  
Pro Tempore**

**Minority Office  
(Republican)**

**Sergeant at Arms**

**Majority Office  
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Senate**

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Senator Souto, *vice chm.*  
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Gardner, Kirkpatrick, Peterson,  
Thomas and Woodson-Howard

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APPROPRIATIONS**

Senator Margolis, *chairman*  
Senator Grizzle, *vice chm.*  
Senators Bankhead, Beard, Brown,  
Casas, Crenshaw, W. D. Childers,  
Davis, Gardner, Grant, Jennings,  
Johnson, Kirkpatrick, McPherson,  
Myers, Peterson, Scott,  
Stuart, Thomas and Walker

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Grant and Thomas

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AFFAIRS**

Senator Meek, *chairman*  
Senator Forman, *vice chm.*  
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Kiser, Margolis, Plummer,  
Ros-Lehtinen and Thurman

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CORRECTIONS,  
PROBATION AND  
PAROLE**

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Senator Woodson-Howard,  
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Senators Girardeau, Grizzle,  
Thurman and Walker

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Senators Beard, Casas,  
W. D. Childers, Gardner,  
Jennings and McPherson

**Subcommittee B**

Senator Peterson,  
*chairman*  
Senators Crenshaw, Johnson,  
Stuart and Walker

**Subcommittee C**

Senator Myers,  
*chairman*  
Senators Bankhead, Brown,  
Davis, Grant and Thomas

**Committee on  
EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**

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Senator Peterson, *vice chm.*  
Senators Beard, Dudley  
and Girardeau

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ECONOMIC,  
PROFESSIONAL AND  
UTILITY REGULATION**

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Senators Kirkpatrick, Kiser,  
Malchon, Margolis, McPherson,  
Myers, Peterson and Scott

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ETHICS AND  
ELECTIONS**

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Deratany, Kirkpatrick, Kiser,  
Malchon, Plummer and Thurman

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FINANCE, TAXATION  
AND CLAIMS**

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Senator Bruner, *vice chm.*  
Senators D. Childers, Dudley,  
Forman, Girardeau, Kiser,  
Langley, Malchon, Souto,  
Weinstein and Weinstock

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GOVERNMENTAL  
OPERATIONS**

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Senators Brown, Bruner,  
Crenshaw and Langley

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HEALTH AND  
REHABILITATIVE  
SERVICES**

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Senator Ros-Lehtinen, *vice chm.*  
Senators Bankhead, Davis, Gardner,  
Grant, Malchon, Meek, Stuart,  
Weinstein and Woodson-Howard

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McPherson and Ros-Lehtinen

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HIGHER EDUCATION**

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Kirkpatrick, Meek, Ros-Lehtinen,  
Scott, Thurman and Weinstock

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INSURANCE**

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Scott, Thomas, Walker  
and Weinstein

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Senator Langley, *vice chm.*  
Senators Casas, Davis,  
Dudley, Girardeau, Grant,  
Johnson, Margolis, Plummer  
and Stuart

**Committee on  
JUDICIARY-  
CRIMINAL**

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Senator Girardeau, *vice chm.*  
Senators Beard, Johnson,  
Peterson and Stuart

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NATURAL RESOURCES  
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Crenshaw, Kirkpatrick,  
Souto and Thurman

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PERSONNEL,  
RETIREMENT AND  
COLLECTIVE  
BARGAINING**

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Senators Crenshaw, Meek  
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INDUSTRIES**

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Forman, Jennings, Margolis  
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TRANSPORTATION**

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Senators Bruner, Deratany,  
Jennings, Kiser, Myers  
and Weinstock



# The Senate

**F**requently before a session of the Senate convenes, senators can be seen scurrying “to the floor” or “to the chamber.” They’re headed for the modern room on the fourth floor of the Capitol where they debate the merits of proposed legislation. This is the fourth chamber used since the first session of the Senate was called to order in 1839. In 1978, the senators held their first session in this chamber.

On the floor above the chamber, and appearing to drop down into the chamber, is the gallery, where citizens may be seated and observe the Senate in session. From the gallery one’s attention is drawn to the rostrum where the President is presiding.

The President occupies the “chair,” pacing the flow of legislation, deciding who will speak, and ruling on parliamentary disputes. The President frequently calls on other members to preside while he works out the details of legislative proposals. If the President wishes to debate an issue before the Senate, he will vacate the chair and speak from his regular desk on the floor.

The portraits hanging below the gallery commemorate past Presidents of the Senate.

Just above the President, recessed into the ebony walls, is the screen for the video projection system which displays the text of proposed amendments as they are offered in debate. The display system is also used to welcome groups of visitors watching from the gallery. In the booth on the left side of the screen, computer operators record the Senate’s actions into the legislative information network. The booth on the right houses the sound system operators.

**I**n front of the President’s rostrum is the Senate “desk,” which is staffed by the Secretary of the Senate. Legislative business is not properly before the Senate until it is “on the desk.” Clerks at this desk record Senate actions for publication in the journal, the official record of Senate proceedings. The video system and the voting boards are also operated from this desk. A senator who wishes to “approach the well” to make a speech on a particularly important matter speaks from one of the reading podiums at the secretary’s desk.

Voting boards on each side of the chamber record a member’s green “yea” or red “nay” votes. (The yellow lights you see by some names aren’t caution lights or indications that a senator can’t decide how to vote. They’re signals that the senator wants a “page” to deliver a message or retrieve a file from his office, and you can be sure that one of the blue-blazered messengers will be at the senator’s desk shortly.) The voting boards also display the number of the bill or amendment being debated and other information related to the proceedings. Electronic voting was first used in the Senate in 1966, and now nearly all votes are recorded electronically.

# Chamber

The seating arrangement in the chamber is determined by district number. Senators from odd-numbered districts sit on the President’s left, and those representing even-numbered districts sit on the right. There are exceptions to this tradition. The chairman of the Committee on Rules and Calendar sits in the first seat to the President’s left in the front row. He’s the one you’ll see on his feet directing the flow of legislative traffic and advising the President on the rules. The President Pro Tempore is seated to the President’s right in the front row. With these exceptions, the seats are arranged numerically. The front row numbers are single digit, the second row all teens, the third row in the twenties and the back row holds the thirties and number 40.

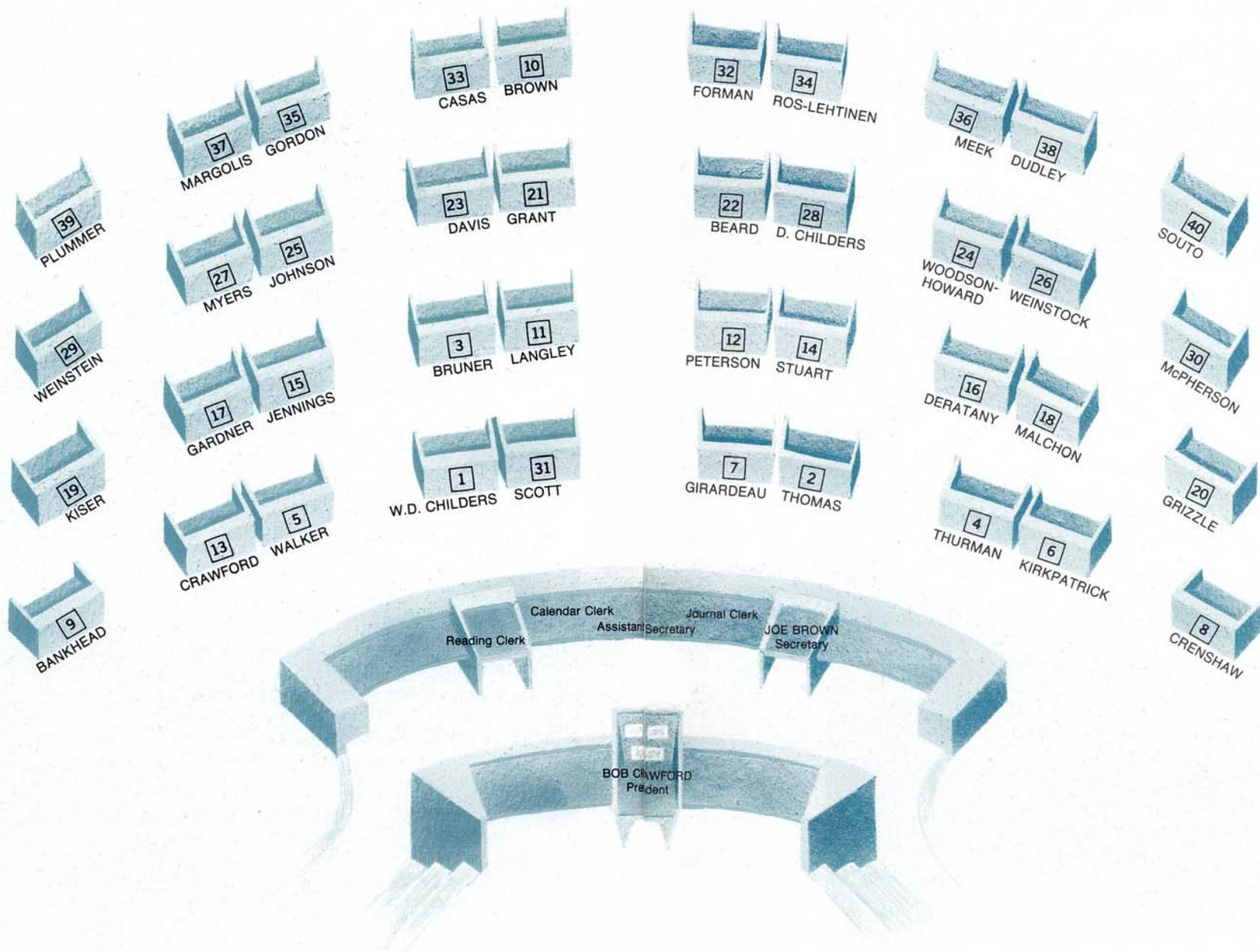
**A**t one time, the chamber desk was a member’s only desk. Their secretaries sat beside them in the chamber, frequently even during sessions. Often a senator would interrupt a letter he was dictating to rise and speak on a bill, then return to his correspondence after he had his say. Now adequate office space is provided for the senators and their staff; telephones at each chamber desk provide direct communication with the staff. Today, only members of the Senate and designated staff members are allowed in the chamber while the Senate is in session. Certain present and past state officials and guests invited by the President may also enter the chamber during a session. All men in the chamber must wear coats and ties.

Senators are addressed by their district number when they are recognized to speak. Custom decrees that a senator may not be addressed as a gentleman or lady, as are members of the House of Representatives. He or she is “the senator from the thirty-fifth,” for example, but never “the gentleman or lady from the thirty-fifth.” During debate, the members are always formally addressed as “senator,” not by their given names.

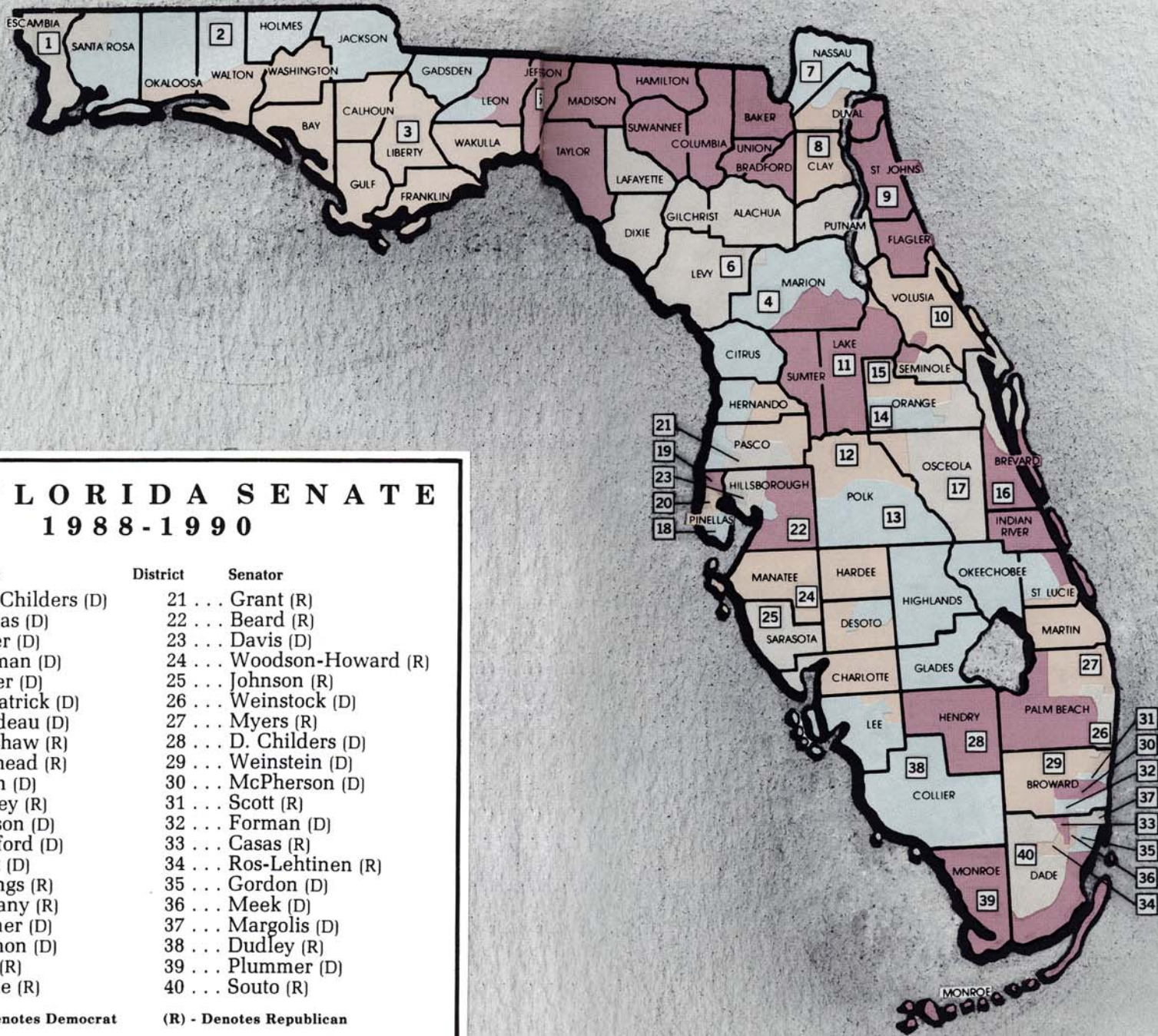
In the room at the right rear of the chamber, staff attorneys draft “floor amendments” to bills being debated. The caucus room at the left rear is frequently used for quick conferences of senators, often with their colleagues from the House of Representatives. Just over the main entrance is the press gallery, where members of Florida’s press corps record history. The remainder of the gallery is open to the public at all sessions, except that a portion of the gallery is usually reserved for senators’ families and other sections are often reserved for visiting students.

Television cameras from Florida Public Broadcasting are positioned at the front and rear of the gallery to televise all Senate sessions. Each weekday evening during the session, public television stations broadcast “Today in the Legislature,” a one-hour program summarizing legislative action during the day. The broadcasts are funded by the Legislature, but all editorial content is determined by the group of professional journalists who produce the programs. Florida’s legislative telecasts were used as a model for a similar system installed in 1979 in the U.S. House of Representatives.









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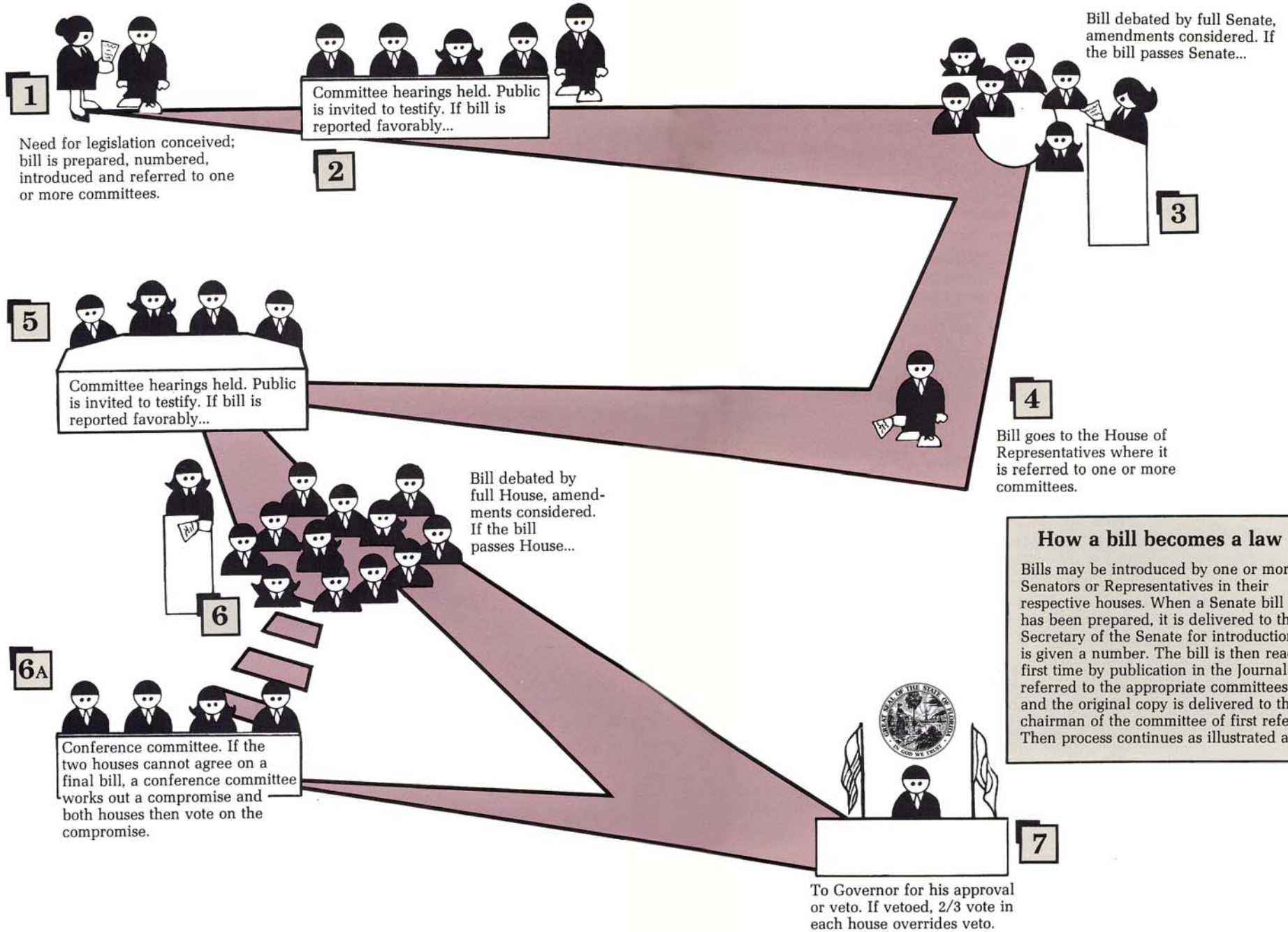
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2 ...	Thomas (D)	22 ...	Beard (R)
3 ...	Bruner (D)	23 ...	Davis (D)
4 ...	Thurman (D)	24 ...	Woodson-Howard (R)
5 ...	Walker (D)	25 ...	Johnson (R)
6 ...	Kirkpatrick (D)	26 ...	Weinstock (D)
7 ...	Girardeau (D)	27 ...	Myers (R)
8 ...	Crenshaw (R)	28 ...	D. Childers (D)
9 ...	Bankhead (R)	29 ...	Weinstein (D)
10 ...	Brown (D)	30 ...	McPherson (D)
11 ...	Langley (R)	31 ...	Scott (R)
12 ...	Peterson (D)	32 ...	Forman (D)
13 ...	Crawford (D)	33 ...	Casas (R)
14 ...	Stuart (D)	34 ...	Ros-Lehtinen (R)
15 ...	Jennings (R)	35 ...	Gordon (D)
16 ...	Deratany (R)	36 ...	MEEK (D)
17 ...	Gardner (D)	37 ...	Margolis (D)
18 ...	Malchon (D)	38 ...	Dudley (R)
19 ...	Kiser (R)	39 ...	Plummer (D)
20 ...	Grizzle (R)	40 ...	Souto (R)

(D) - Denotes Democrat

(R) - Denotes Republican



# How a Senate Bill Becomes a Law



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Bills may be introduced by one or more Senators or Representatives in their respective houses. When a Senate bill has been prepared, it is delivered to the Secretary of the Senate for introduction and is given a number. The bill is then read the first time by publication in the Journal. It is referred to the appropriate committees, and the original copy is delivered to the chairman of the committee of first reference. Then process continues as illustrated above.



# Three Branches of Government

Florida's Constitution, in the traditional American pattern of "separation of powers," divides the governmental structure of the state into three separate and independent branches.

The Legislative Branch has exclusive law-making power and determines the general policies by which the problems of society are to be met. It may delegate limited rule-making power to some executive agencies.

The Executive Branch, with the Governor as its chief, administers the laws made by the Legislature. The Cabinet—composed of the Secretary of State, Attorney General, Comptroller, Treasurer, Commissioner of Agriculture and Commissioner of Education—shares some executive power and responsibilities with the Governor.

The Judicial Branch interprets the law and applies the Constitution. The judiciary also presides over trials, although certain limited administrative disputes may be decided by executive agencies when authorized by law.

This structural division, faithfully maintained, sets up a system of "checks and balances" to ensure that all three branches properly perform their constitutional duties in the administration of state affairs.

## The Legislative Branch

### Composition and organization

Florida's Legislature is composed of two houses, the Senate and the House of Representatives. Each house is the sole judge of the qualifications and elections of its members and has the power to choose its own officers and establish its own rules of procedure. All legislative sessions are open to the public, except sessions of the Senate when appointments or suspensions of public officials are considered. Either house of the Legislature may initiate legislation on any subject.

The State Constitution, adopted in 1968, provides that the Legislature shall be apportioned into not less than 30, nor more than 40, senatorial districts; and not less than 80, nor more than 120, representative districts. The Legislature met that mandate during the 1972 session when it established 40 Senate districts and 120 House districts. Senators serve four-year terms and representatives serve two-year terms.

### Elections and qualifications

The Constitution requires that members of the Legislature be elected at the general election in November of even-numbered years. Party candidates are nominated in party primary elections held prior to the general elections. Members of the Legislature must be at least 21 years old, electors and residents of the district they represent, and Florida residents for two years prior to election. No person may serve in the Legislature while employed by the federal or state government.

### Legislative sessions

Two weeks after each general election, the Legislature convenes for the exclusive purpose of organization and election of officers. Even though the officers are formally elected during this organization session, they have been designated previously. No legislation is considered during the organization session.

Regular sessions of the Legislature begin on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in April in odd-numbered years and continue for sixty consecutive days. While the Legislature may by law change its convening date in even-numbered years, the date is usually the same as in odd-numbered years.

Special sessions may be called by the Governor, or may be convened by joint proclamation of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Special sessions may not exceed twenty days, unless extended by a three-fifths vote of each house. Each "call" for a special session outlines the business to be considered, and matters "outside the purview" of the call cannot be taken up unless two-thirds of the members of each house consent. The Legislature may also be convened in extra session if three-fifths of the members of both houses agree. When in extra session, the Legislature may consider any subject as if convened in regular session, but an extra session is limited to thirty days. The President of the Senate may convene the Senate in special session to consider executive suspensions even when the House of Representatives is not meeting.

### Committees

The traditional framework through which ideas and needs are converted into legislation is the committee system. The committee is the heart of the legislative process, functioning to study, research, and plan solutions to "people problems."

The Senate and House rules provide for certain standing committees, special or select committees, and subcommittees. The presiding officers name the chairmen and members of all committees.

Bills are assigned to one or more committees for study. In this preliminary screening the committees may hold public hearings where committee members hear sponsoring legislators and others in the industry or profession, the governmental agency, or the general public, who are interested in the bill. The committee then votes to recommend the bill favorably, unfavorably, or favorably with amendments to be considered when the bill is debated on the floor.

When the Senate and House are unable to agree on the final content of a bill, it goes to a conference committee. This committee, composed of members of both houses, tries to resolve the differences between the Senate and House versions of a bill. The conference committee report must be approved by both houses.

Other committees commonly used are joint committees, which are composed of members from each house; and select committees, which are usually appointed to make recommendations on special or unique problems.

The Joint Legislative Management Committee supervises services which can be shared by both houses, thereby affording better facilities at a reduced cost.



The Legislative Auditing Committee, another joint Senate-House committee, employs an Auditor General who audits governmental agencies.

Florida's Public Counsel is also an office of the Legislature. The Public Counsel represents Florida consumers in utility and limited insurance rate cases.

Administrative Procedures is another joint legislative committee. It reviews regulations passed by executive agencies based on Florida laws. ACIR stands for Advisory Council on Intergovernmental Relations and is also considered partly legislative.

**Lobbying** The definition of a lobbyist includes everyone who tries to influence legislators, except persons who make a single appearance before a committee without receiving additional compensation. All persons who seek to influence legislation, except members of the Legislature or their aides and the exception mentioned above, must register with the Secretary of the Senate or the Clerk of the House before they begin lobbying. Every lobbyist must also state any direct business association or partnership with any current member of the Legislature.

**Forms of legislation** Legislative proposals may be in the form of bills, resolutions, concurrent resolutions, joint resolutions, or memorials.

A bill is a proposed law, and it may be either a general bill or a local bill. A general bill would have a general impact within the state; a local bill would affect only a particular county or town named in the bill. A majority vote is required to pass a bill.

A resolution expresses the opinion of one house of the Legislature, whereas a concurrent resolution expresses the opinion of both houses. A joint resolution is usually a proposal to amend the State Constitution, to apportion the Legislature, to set the effective date of a vetoed bill when the veto is overridden, or to recess for more than seventy-two hours. Resolutions, concurrent resolutions, and joint resolutions are passed by a majority vote, except that a three-fifths vote of the members of both houses is required to pass a joint resolution that proposes an amendment to the State Constitution.

A memorial is a petition addressed to the President of the United States, the Congress, or some official agency of the federal government. It requests action or expresses the Legislature's collective viewpoint and is passed by a majority vote.

**Impeachments** The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, members of the Cabinet, justices of the Supreme Court, and judges may be removed from office only by impeachment. The House of Representatives has the sole power to impeach, that is, to bring charges. The Senate then tries all impeachments, with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court presiding. A two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives is required to impeach, and a two-thirds vote of the Senate is required to convict. If convicted, the officer is removed from office.

### About The Covers

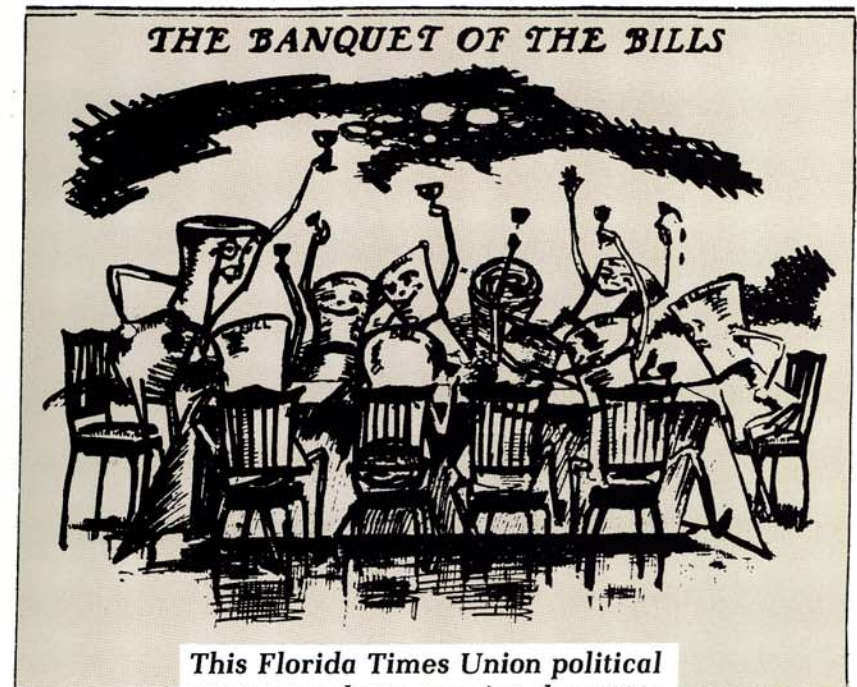
The photographs on the back and front covers let you skip through the past 100 years of the Florida Senate, up to the modern-day Senate as depicted in the color photos on the bottom of the front cover.

One of the earliest pictures of the Florida Senate shows its members during the 1889 session assembled on the front steps of the Old Capitol. (Top of the back cover.)

The middle photo on the back cover is of the 1953 Senate, with Justice B. K. Roberts administering the oath of office to Senator Charley E. Johns as President of the Senate. The bottom photo was taken in the late '60s in the Old Capitol and shows House Sergeant-at-Arms Bill Ballentine and Senate Sergeant-at-Arms LeRoy Adkison "dropping the hankie" marking adjournment of the session *sine die*. This custom is still followed today.

The old photo on the front cover pictures the Senate of 1929 as it unveils the portrait of Andrew Jackson. On the rostrum left to right are Governor Carlton, Senator Phillips, Senator Singleary, Senator Hodges, and Chief Justice Ellis.

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