

**SENATE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS  
1968-PRESENT**

<b>Year/ Majority Party</b>	<b>Republican Leader</b>	<b>Democratic Leader</b>
1968-1970 Democratic	C.W. "Bill" Young, District 19	<i>None</i>
1970-1972 Democratic	Warren S. Henderson, District 32	<i>None</i>
1972-1974 Democratic	David C. Lane, District 31	<i>None</i>
1974-1976 Democratic	John T. Ware, District 18	<i>None</i>
1976-1978 Democratic	Kenneth A. Plante, District 14	<i>None</i>
1978-1980 Democratic	John T. Ware, District 18	<i>None</i>
1980-1982 Democratic	James A. Scott, District 31	Sherrill N. "Pete" Skinner, District 5
1982-1984 Democratic	Clark Maxwell, Jr., District 16 <i>Toni Jennings, District 15<sup>1</sup></i>	John A. Hill, District 33
1984-1986 Democratic	Richard H. Langley, District 11	Lawrence H. "Larry" Plummer, District 39
1986-1988 Democratic	Toni Jennings, District 15	<i>None</i>
1988-1990 Democratic	William G. "Doc" Myers, District 27	Jack D. Gordon, District 35 <i>Peter M. Weinstein, District 29<sup>2</sup></i>
1990-1992 Democratic	Ander Crenshaw, District 8	Peter M. Weinstein, District 29
1992-1994 Split Party	William G. "Bill" Bankhead, District 8	Pat Thomas, District 3 <i>Ronald A. Silver<sup>3</sup></i>

<sup>1</sup> Clark Maxwell Jr. resigned and was elected Executive Director of the State Board of Community Colleges. Toni Jennings was designated in April 1984.

<sup>2</sup> Jack D. Gordon resigned and Peter M. Weinstein was designated Democratic Leader on May 9, 1990.

<sup>3</sup> Ronald A. Silver designated after Pat Thomas was sworn in as President on October 12, 1993, pursuant to SR 2-Org., 1992.

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1994-1996 Republican	William G. “Doc” Myers, District 27	Kenneth C. Jenne II, District 29
1996-1998 Republican	Locke Burt, District 16	Kenneth C. Jenne II, District 29 <i>John H. “Buddy” Dyer, Jr., District 14<sup>4</sup></i>
1998-2000 Republican	Jack Latvala, District 19	John H. “Buddy” Dyer, District 14
2000-2002 Republican	James E. “Jim” King, Jr., District 8	Tom Rossin, District 35
2002-2004 Republican	Dennis L. Jones, D.C., District 13	Ron Klein, District 30
2004-2006 Republican	J. Alex Villalobos, District 38 <i>Daniel Webster, District 9<sup>5</sup></i>	Leslie “Les” Miller, Jr., District 18
2006-2008 Republican	Daniel Webster, District 9	Steven A. Geller, District 31
2008-2010 Republican	Alex Diaz de la Portilla, District 36	Alfred “Al” Lawson, Jr., District 6
2010-2012 Republican	Andy Gardiner, District 9	Nan H. Rich, District 34
2012-2014 Republican	Lizbeth Benacquisto, District 30	Christopher L. Smith, District 31
2014-2016 Republican	Bill Galvano, District 26	Arthenia L. Joyner, District 19
2016-2018 Republican	Wilton Simpson, District 10	Oscar Braynon II, District 35
2018-2020 Republican	Kathleen Passidomo, District 28	Audrey Gibson, District 6

<sup>4</sup> Governor Lawton Chiles selected Kenneth Jenne to become Broward County Sheriff. Buddy Dyer was designated as Democratic Leader on January 21, 1998.

<sup>5</sup> J. Alex Villalobos resigned on May 1, 2006, and Daniel Webster was designated as Republican Leader on May 2, 2006.

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2020-2022 Republican	Debbie Mayfield, District 17	Gary M. Farmer, Jr., District 34