

SENATE REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS

1968-PRESENT

Year/ Majority Party	Republican Leader	Democratic Leader
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 15¹</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 29²</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. Silver³</i>

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

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

³ 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 14⁴</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 9⁵</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

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

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

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Year/ Majority Party	Republican Leader	Democratic Leader
2020-2022 Republican	Debbie Mayfield, District 17	Gary M. Farmer, Jr., District 34 ⁶ <i>Lauren Frances Book, District 32</i>
2022-2024 Republican	Ben Albritton, District 27	Lauren Frances Book, District 35
2024-2026 Republican	Jim Boyd, District 20	Jason W.B. Pizzo, District 37

⁶ Gary M. Farmer, Jr. resigned on Apr. 28, 2021, and Lauren Frances Book was designated as Democratic (Minority) Leader on Apr. 28, 2021.