

## SENATORS WITH MILITARY SERVICE 2008-Present

2008-2010	
Baker, Carey	Florida Army National Guard, 1981-present, currently serving as a First Sergeant, Veteran of Operation Iraqi Freedom
Bennett, Michael S.	U.S. Navy, 1963-1967, four Tours of Vietnam
Dean, Charles S., Sr.	U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, 5 1/2 years
Hill, Anthony C., Sr.	U.S. Army, 1977-1983, Baumholder, West Germany, two honorable discharges
King, James E., Jr.	U.S. Coast Guard, 1962-1968
Richter, Garrett	U.S. Army, 1969-1971, Vietnam Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge; U.S. Air Force Reserves, 1979-1981
Thrasher, John	U.S. Army 1966-1970; served in Germany and the Republic of Vietnam; honorably discharged as Captain; decorations include Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal

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Dean, Charles S., Sr.	U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, 5 1/2 years
Hays, Alan	U.S. Coast Guard, 1967-1970, E-6 Dental Technician
Hill, Anthony C., Sr.	U.S. Army, 1977-1983, Baumholder, West Germany, two honorable discharges
Richter, Garrett	U.S. Army, 1969-1971, Vietnam Bronze Star, Combat Infantry Badge; U.S. Air Force Reserves, 1979-1981
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2012-2014	
Abruzzo, Joseph	U.S. Coast Guard Reserves, Port Security Specialist, 2005-2013
Brandes, Jeff	U.S. Army Reserves, Transportation Officer: 1996-2007; served in Iraq: 2003-2004
Dean, Charles S., Sr.	U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, 5 1/2 years
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<b>2016-2018</b>	
Artiles, Frank <i>(Resigned 4/21/17)</i>	United States Marine Corps, Sergeant, 1998-2006; 4th Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Company (ANGLICO), West Palm Beach, Florida; Deployments: Operation Iraqi Freedom, March 2003, team leader; Operation Weedeater, Port of Spain, Trinidad, April 2002; Counter Drug Operation, DEA and Southern Command; Military Awards: Presidential Unit Citation, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Navy Meritorious Unit Commendation, Navy and Marine Corps Ribbon, Selected Marine Corps Reserve Medal
Brandes, Jeff	U.S. Army Reserves, Transportation Officer: 1996-2007; served in Iraq: 2003-2004
Steube, Greg	United States Army, 2004-2008; Captain with the 25th Infantry Division during Operation Iraqi Freedom, 2006-2007
Torres, Victor M., Jr.	U.S. Marine Corps Veteran
<b>2018-2020</b>	
Brandes, Jeff	U.S. Army Reserves, Transportation Officer: 1996-2007; served in Iraq: 2003-2004
Torres, Victor M., Jr.	U.S. Marine Corps Veteran
<b>2020-2022</b>	
Brandes, Jeff	U.S. Army Reserves, Transportation Officer: 1996-2007; served in Iraq: 2003-2004
Burgess, Danny	U.S. Army Reserve Major, 2021-present; U.S. Army Reserve Captain, 2012-2021
Torres, Victor M., Jr.	U.S. Marine Corps Veteran
<b>2022-2024</b>	
Avila, Bryan	Florida Army National Guard, First Lieutenant, April 2016-present
Burgess, Danny	U.S. Army Reserve Major, 2021-present; U.S. Army Reserve Captain, 2012-2021
Collins, Jay	U.S. Army Green Beret, retired after 23 years
Torres, Victor M., Jr.	U.S. Marine Corps Veteran
<b>2024-2026</b>	
Avila, Bryan	Florida Army National Guard, Captain, April 2016-present
Burgess, Danny	U.S. Army Reserve Major, 2021-present; U.S. Army Reserve Captain, 2012-2021
Collins, Jay <i>(Resigned 8/12/25)</i>	U.S. Army Green Beret, retired after 23 years
Nathan, Brian <i>(Elected 3/24/26)</i>	U.S. Navy Veteran
Truenow, Keith L.	U.S. Air Force Veteran