



**THE FLORIDA SENATE**  
**SENATOR WILTON SIMPSON**  
*President*

## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Senate  
**FROM:** Wilton Simpson  
**SUBJECT:** Republican Caucus Meeting  
**DATE:** September 9, 2021

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Leader Mayfield has called a meeting of the Republican Caucus to be held on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at 3:00 p.m., in the Senate Chamber, for the purpose of selecting Senator Kathleen Passidomo as the President-Designate for the 2022-24 Legislative Term.

All Senators are invited to join the Republican Caucus to celebrate this special event with Senator Passidomo's family and friends.

Entering public service amid a long and successful legal career in the private sector, Senator Passidomo came to the Legislature with a working expertise on a number of complex public policy issues, which has been a tremendous asset over the years. She also took on responsibilities in policy areas that were new to her. For example, during her tenure as Chair of the Appropriations Subcommittee on PreK-12 Education she spearheaded the effort to create an allocation for mental health assistance. Additionally, what sometimes goes unseen is her impressive constituent services operation. Her quiet diligence in this critical, but less high-profile facet of our job, offering detailed personal responses to constituent inquiries, often late into the night and early in the morning, is another quality I believe serves the Senate well.

I am confident Senator Passidomo will lead the Senate with the same steadfast commitment to excellence she has demonstrated throughout her entire career. I look forward to joining you for this important event.