

NEW MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

1968-Present

(By District, With Prior Service: *House, **Senate)

According to Article III, Section 15(a) of the Constitution of the State of Florida, Senators shall be elected for terms of 4 years. This followed the 1968 Special Session held for the revision of the Constitution.

Organization Session, 1968**Total Membership=48, New Members=11**

6th * W. E. Bishop (D)
7th Bob Saunders (D)
10th * Dan Scarborough (D)
11th C. W. "Bill" Beaufort (D)
13th J. H. Williams (D)
14th * Frederick B. Karl (D)

15th * C. Welborn Daniel (D)
17th * John L. Ducker (R)
27th Alan Trask (D)
45th * Kenneth M. Myers (D)

Regular Session, 1969**Total Membership=48, New Members=0**

Regular Session, 1970**Total Membership=48, New Members=1**

24th David H. McClain (R)

Organization Session, 1970**Total Membership=48, New Members=9**

2nd W. D. Childers (D)
8th * Lew Brantley (D)
9th * Lynwood Arnold (D)
19th * John T. Ware (R)
28th * Bob Brannen (D)

33rd Philip D. "Phil" Lewis (D)
34th Tom Johnson (R)
43rd * Gerald A. Lewis (D)
48th * Robert Graham (D)

Regular Session, 1972**Total Membership=48, New Members=1**

28th Curtis Peterson (D)

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The 1972 election followed legislative reapportionment, where the membership changed from 48 members to 40 members; even numbered districts elected to 2-year terms, odd-numbered districts elected to 4-year terms.

Organization Session, 1972 Total Membership=40, New Members=16

2nd	James A. Johnston (D)	24th	* Tom Gallen (D)
9th	Bruce A. Smathers (D)	26th	* Russell E. Sykes (R)
10th	* William M. Gillespie (D)	32nd	* William G. Zinkil, Sr., (D)
11th	* Jim Glisson (R)	35th	Jack D. Gordon (D)
15th	* Walter Sims (R)	34th	* Sherman S. Winn (D)
16th	Lori Wilson (I)	36th	* George Firestone (D)
17th	John W. Vogt (D)	39th	* Richard A. Pettigrew (D)
23rd	* Julian B. Lane (D)	40th	Don J. Gruber (R)

Organization Session, 1974 Total Membership=40, New Members =11

2nd	* Tom Tobiassen (R)	26th	Harry A. Johnston II (D)
4th	* Pat Thomas (D)	28th	Don C. Childers (D)
6th	* Kenneth H. MacKay, Jr. (D)	30th	* Jon Thomas (R)
9th	* Mattox Hair (D)	39th	* Vernon C. Holloway (D)
10th	Edgar M. Dunn, Jr. (D)	40th	* Richard "Dick" Renick (D)
22nd	* Guy Spicola (D)		

Organization Session, 1976 Total Membership=40, New Members =6

5th	* Sherrill "Pete" Skinner (D)	23rd	Betty Castor (D)
15th	* Bill Gorman (R)	29th	* George A. Williamson (R)
19th	Don Chamberlin (D)	31st	Jim Scott (R)

Organization Session, 1978 Total Membership=40, New Members =13

8th	Joe Carlucci (D)	30th	* Van B. Poole (R)
11th	* Vince Fachtel, Jr. (R)	32nd	Ken Jenne (D)
14th	George Stuart, Jr. (D)	33rd	* John A. Hill (D)
16th	* Clark Maxwell, Jr. (R)	36th	* Paul B. Steinberg (D)
20th	* Mary R. Grizzle (R)	38th	* Bob McKnight (D)
23rd	* Pat Frank (D)	40th	Dick Anderson (D)
24th	* Patrick K. "Pat" Neal (D)		

Regular Session, 1980 Total Membership=40, New Members =1

22nd	* Malcolm E. Beard (D)		
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Organization Session, 1980 Total Membership=40, New Members =9

6th	George Kirkpatrick (D)	27th	* Tom Lewis (R)
7th	Dan Jenkins (D)	29th	J. W. "Bill" Stevens (R)
11th	* Richard H. "Dick" Langley (R)	37th	* Gwen Margolis (D)
15th	* Toni Jennings (R)	39th	** Richard "Dick" Renick (D)
19th	Gerald S. "Jerry" Rehm (R)		

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Regular Session, 1982

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

34th * Joe Gersten (D)

Organization Session, 1982

Total Membership=40, New Members =13

4th Karen Thurman (D)

29th Peter M. Weinstein (D)

5th Bill Grant (D)

30th * Tom McPherson (D)

7th * Arnett E. Girardeau (D)

36th * Carrie P. Meek (D)

13th * Bob Crawford (D)

37th * Roberta Fox (D)

18th Jeanne Malchon (D)

38th * Franklin B. "Frank" Mann (D)

21st Betty Castor (D)

39th * Lawrence H. "Larry" Plummer (D)

27th * William G. "Doc" Myers (R)

Regular Session, 1984

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

16th * Tim Deratany (R)

Organization Session, 1984

Total Membership=40, New Members =2

19th * Curt Kiser (R)

25th * Bob Johnson (R)

Regular Session, 1986

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

8th * Ander Crenshaw (R)

Organization Session, 1986

Total Membership=40, New Members =8

5th * Wayne Hollingsworth (D)

26th * Eleanor Weinstock (D)

10th * Tom C. Brown (D)

34th * Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R)

21st * John Grant (R)

38th * Fred R. Dudley (R)

24th Marlene Woodson (R)

40th * Dexter Lehtinen (R)

Organization Session, 1988

Total Membership=40, New Members =8

3rd Vince Bruner (D)

23rd * Helen Gordon Davis (D)

5th Sherry D. Walker (D)

32nd Howard C. Forman (D)

9th * William G. "Bill" Bankhead (R)

33rd * Roberto Casas (R)

17th * W. W. "Bud" Gardner, Jr. (D)

40th * Javier Souto (R)

Special Session C, 1989

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

34th * Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R)

Organization Session, 1990

Total Membership=40, New Members =7

12th * Quillian S. Yancey (D)

24th John McKay (R)

13th * Rick Dantzler (D)

28th Robert Wexler (D)

14th * Richard Crotty (R)

30th ** Ken Jenne (D)

16th Patsy Ann Kurth (D)

Special Session D, 1991

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

10th Locke Burt (R)

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Organization Session, 1992 Total Membership=40, New Members =19

2nd	*	Betty S. Holzendorf (D)	22nd	Donald C. Sullivan (R)
4th		Charles Williams (D)	24th	Jim Boczar (D)
7th	*	Robert Harden (R)	30th	Matthew J. Meadows (D)
10th		Ginny Brown-Waite (R)	34th	* Alberto "Al" Gutman (R)
11th		Karen Johnson (D)	35th	* Mark Foley (R)
12th		Gary Siegel (R)	36th	William Turner (D)
14th		Buddy Dyer (D)	37th	* Mario Diaz-Balart (R)
18th		Patricia A. Grogan (D)	38th	* Ronald A. Silver (D)
20th		Charlie Crist (R)	40th	* Daryl L. Jones (D)
21st	*	James T. "Jim" Hargrett (D)		

Organization Session, 1994 Total Membership=40, New Members =6

6th		Jim Horne (R)	19th	Jack Latvala (R)
12th		John Ostalkiewicz (R)	24th	Katherine Harris (R)
18th		Charlie Bronson (R)	35th	Tom Rossin (D)

Organization Session, 1996 Total Membership=40, New Members =5

7th		Charlie Clary (R)	28th	* Ron Klein (D)
11th		Anna Cowin (R)	33rd	Walter "Skip" Campbell (D)
23rd		Tom Lee (R)		

Regular Session, 1998 Total Membership=40, New Members =2

17th	*	John Laurent (R)	29th	* Steven A. Geller (D)
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Organization Session, 1998 Total Membership=40, New Members =7

4th		Richard Mitchell (D)	25th	* Burt Saunders (R)
12th	*	Daniel Webster (R)	30th	* M. Mandy Dawson (D)
20th		Jim Sebesta (R)	36th	* Kendrick Meek (D)
24th	*	Lisa Carlton (R)		

Regular Session, 1999 Total Membership=40, New Members =1

8th	*	James E. "Jim" King, Jr. (R)		
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Regular Session, 2000 Total Membership=40, New Members =1

34th	*	Alex Diaz de la Portilla (R)		
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Organization Session, 2000 Total Membership=40, New Members =12

1st	*	Durell Peaden (R)	21st	* Lesley "Les" Miller (D)
3rd	*	Alfred "Al" Lawson (D)	27th	* Ken Pruitt (R)
5th		Rod Smith (D)	31st	* Debby P. Sanderson (R)
9th	*	Lee Constantine (R)	32nd	* Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D)
13th	*	Victor Crist (R)	37th	* J. Alex Villalobos (R)
15th	*	Bill Posey (R)	39th	* Rodolfo "Rudy" Garcia, Jr. (R)

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Special Session B, 2001

Total Membership=40, New Members =2

6th * Stephen R. Wise (R)

18th * Howard E. Futch (R)

Organization Session, 2002

Total Membership=40, New Members =14

1st * Anthony C. "Tony" Hill, Sr. (D)

19th * Gary Siplin (D)

3rd * Nancy Argenziano (R)

21st * Michael S. "Mike" Bennett (R)

7th * Evelyn J. Lynn (R)

25th * Jeffery H. "Jeff" Atwater (R)

11th * Mike Fasano (R)

27th Dave Aronberg (D)

13th * Dennis L. Jones (R)

33rd * Frederica S. Wilson (D)

15th * Paula Bono Dockery (R)

35th ** Gwen Margolis (D)

17th * JD Alexander (R)

39th * Larcenia J. Bullard (D)

Regular Session, 2003

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

26th * Mike Haridopolos (R)

Organization Session, 2004

Total Membership=40, New Members =2

20th * Carey Baker (R)

34th * Nan H. Rich (D)

Organization Session, 2006

Total Membership=40, New Members =7

4th Don Gaetz (R)

18th * Arthenia L. Joyner (D)

10th Ronda Storms (R)

30th Ted Deutch (D)

14th Steve Oelrich (R)

32nd Jeremy Ring (D)

16th * Charlie Justice (D)

Special Session, 2007

Total Membership=40, New Members =1

3rd * Charles S. "Charlie" Dean, Sr. (R)

Organization Session, 2008

Total Membership=40, New Members =7

9th * Andy Gardiner (R)

31st * Eleanor Sobel (D)

23rd * Nancy C. Detert (R)

35th * Dan Gelber (D)

24th * Thad Altman (R)

37th * Garrett Richter (R)

29th * Christopher L. "Chris" Smith (D)

Regular Session, 2010

Total Membership=40, New Members =2

8th * John Thrasher (R)

28th * Joe Negron (R)

Organization Session, 2010

Total Membership=40, New Members =13

2nd * Greg Evers (R)

27th Lizbeth Benacquisto (R)

6th Bill Montford (D)

30th * Maria Lorts Sachs (D)

12th Jim Norman (R)

35th ** Gwen Margolis (D)

16th ** Jack Latvala (R)

36th Miguel Diaz de la Portilla (R)

20th * D. Alan Hays (R)

38th * Anitere Flores (R)

22nd * David Simmons (R)

40th * Rene Garcia (R)

25th * Ellyn Setnor Bogdanoff (R)

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Regular Session, 2011

Total Membership=40, New Members =2

33rd * Oscar Braynon II (D)

1st * Audrey Gibson (D)