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Overview

The 2024 election cycle has ended, and the next Florida Delegation has officially taken shape. At the top of the ticket, former President Donald Trump carried the state and continued the rightward trend of the last few election cycles. Trump won 56% of the vote, the highest percentage won by a Republican presidential candidate in Florida since 1988. In addition, two key ballot measures that would have legalized marijuana and created a constitutional right to abortion both fell short of the 60% threshold needed to pass.

The most high-profile race in Florida in 2024 was the U.S. Senate race between incumbent Republican Senator Rick Scott and Democratic challenger and former U.S. Representative Debbie Mucarsel-Powell. Sen. Scott ultimately won re-election, capturing 55% of the vote. The former Florida governor will return to Congress for his second term and serve alongside Sen. Marco Rubio in the upper chamber.

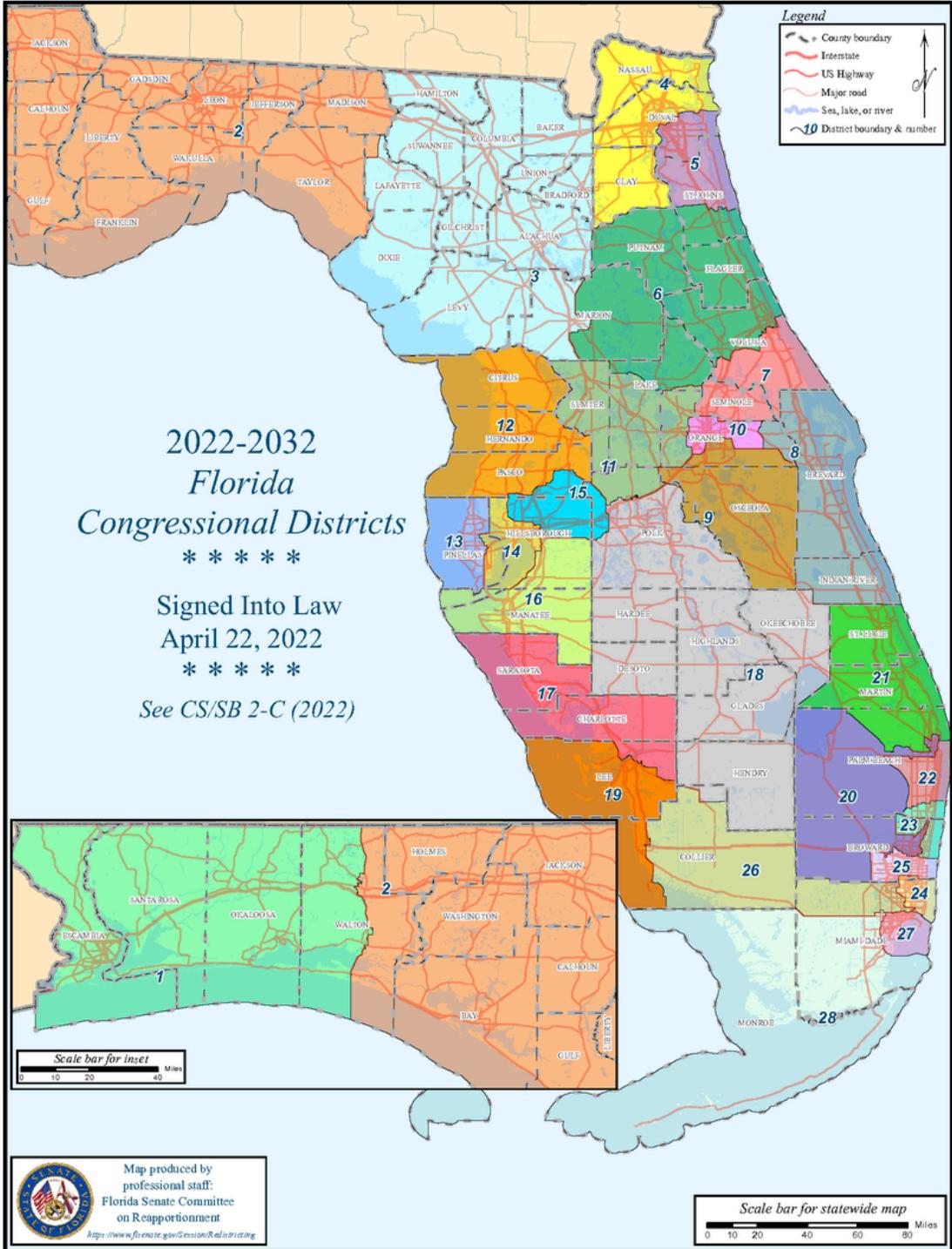
In the House, Florida will send 28 representatives to the 119th Congress. Of the 28 representatives, 27 are returning incumbents. Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart, who represents Florida's 26th District, remains the longest-serving member of the Florida Delegation as he returns for his twelfth term. The only freshman member of the delegation is former State Senator Mike Haridopolos, who won his race to represent Florida's 8th District with 62% of the vote. He assumes the seat previously held by eight-term Congressman Bill Posey. The most competitive House race in Florida proved to be in the 23rd District, where Rep. Jared Moskowitz narrowly won re-election with 52% of the vote. In total, the delegation will consist of 20 Republicans and 8 Democrats.

As Congress prepares to convene for the 119th session, House and Senate leadership will assign committee roles to its members, with these assignments anticipated to occur early next year. Once the process is complete, we will update this document accordingly. In the meantime, we have compiled a summary of Florida's Delegation for the upcoming Congress.

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Election Results

- Gaetz (R): 66%
- Valimont (D): 34%

Biography

- DOB: 5/7/82
- Education: BS, Florida State University; JD, College of William and Mary

District Profile

- Cook PVI: R-19
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid R
- District Location: Escambia, Santa Rosa, Okaloosa, and Walton Counties

Rep. Matt Gaetz won reelection and will represent Florida's 1st Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives for a fifth term. His work in Congress focuses on national security, veterans' affairs, climate change, and immigration. Gaetz served as a state representative until 2016 when he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Gaetz serves on the House Armed Services Committee and has prioritized ensuring the military is equipped to protect America. He also gained notoriety during the 118th Congress when he filed the motion to vacate former House Speaker Kevin McCarthy.

Gaetz's district covers the western portion of Florida's panhandle and contains several strategic military installations, such as Eglin Air Force Base and Hurlburt Field. The district's largest industries include health care and social assistance, retail trade, and accommodation and food services.



On Wednesday, November 13, Gaetz resigned from the House just hours after President-elect Donald Trump nominated him as attorney general in his new administration. On Thursday, November 14, the House clerk read Gaetz's resignation letter on the floor, which stated that Gaetz would not be returning for the 119th Congress. A special election will be held in Florida to determine the new representative for Florida's 1st Congressional District.

To be named attorney general, the officeholder is nominated by the president and then must be appointed with the advice and consent of the United States Senate.

Neal Dunn (R-FL-2)



Election Results

- Dunn (R): 62%
- Yen Bailey (D): 38%

Biography

- DOB: 2/16/53
- Education: BS, Washington and Lee University; MD, George Washington University

District Profile

- Cook PVI: R+8
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid R
- District Location: Walton, Holmes, Washington, Jackson, Bay, Calhoun, Gulf, Franklin, Liberty, Gadsden, Wakulla, Leon, Jefferson, Madison, and Taylor Counties

Rep. Neal Dunn won reelection in 2024 and will represent Florida's 2nd Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives for a fifth term. Dunn is a member of the House Energy and Commerce Committee. He is also a member of the House Select Committee on House Select Committee on the Strategic Competition between the U.S. and the Chinese Communist Party and has made countering the CCP one of his policy positions.

He was a surgeon in Panama City for over 25 years and served in the U.S. Army for more than 10 years before that. Dr. Dunn was the founding president of a large surgical practice and the founding chairman of a bank and served on multiple boards, including Enterprise Florida, Space Florida, Bay Cares, and the Florida Medical Association. Dunn was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2016. In 2024, he campaigned on reducing inflation, combatting illegal immigration, creating jobs, and supporting the military.

Dunn's district contains the eastern portion of the Florida Panhandle and the Big Bend region. It also holds Panama City and Tallahassee. With 49% of its residents living in rural areas, the 2nd congressional district is one of Florida's most rural districts. It is home to extensive row crops, peanuts, cotton, cattle, dairy, poultry, and some of the most productive forests in the nation. The district's largest industries include health care and social assistance, retail trade, public administration, and educational services.

Kat Cammack (R-FL-3)



Election Results

- Cammack (R): 62%
- Wells (D): 38%

Biography

- DOB: 2/16/88
- Education: BA, Metropolitan State University of Denver; MS, Naval War College

District Profile

- Cook PVI: R+9
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid R
- District Location: Dixie, Lafayette, Suwanee, Hamilton, Columbia, Gilchrist, Levy, Marion, Alachua, Bradford, Union, and Baker Counties

Rep. Kat Cammack was reelected for a third term in Congress. Cammack previously worked as deputy chief of staff for Rep. Ted Yoho, who held the seat for Florida's 3rd Congressional District until Cammack succeeded him in 2020.

In the 118th Congress, Cammack served on the House Agriculture and House Energy and Commerce Committees. While serving on these committees, she brought attention to the challenges faced by working-class families and Florida's farmers, ranchers, and producers with rising inflation, labor challenges, and supply-chain issues. Cammack also co-chaired the Campus Free Speech Caucus, the Pro-Life Caucus, and the Soils Caucus and served as co-vice chair of the congressional Women's Caucus.

Located in North Central Florida, Cammack's district includes Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Lafayette, Levy, Marion, Suwanee, and Union Counties. It also holds the cities of Gainesville and Palatka, as well as some Jacksonville and Ocala suburbs. The district's majority white population is located mainly in rural areas and small towns. Home to the University of Florida, the district's largest industries include educational services, health care and social assistance, retail trade, and accommodation and food services.



Growing up, Rep. Cammack was a champion mutton buster and participated in local rodeos for the majority of her youth.

Aaron Bean (R-FL-4)



Election Results

- Bean (R): 57%
- Holloway (D): 43%

Biography

- DOB: 1/25/67
- Education: BS, Jacksonville University

District Profile

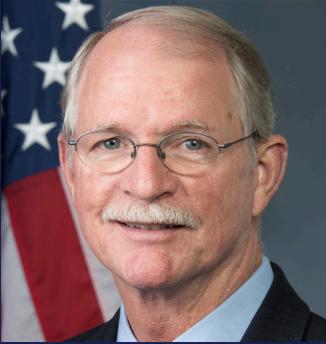
- Cook PVI: R+6
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid R
- District Location: Nassau, Duval, and Clay Counties

Rep. Aaron Bean successfully won re-election and will begin his second term in Congress. Bean served in the Florida House from 2000 through 2008 and the Florida Senate from 2012 through 2022.

Bean is the chairman of the Education and Workforce Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education and has co-sponsored several education-related bills, including the College Cost Reduction Act, the Ensuring Distance Education Act, and the Give Kids a Chance Act. He is also a member of the House Committee on Small Business and the House Committee on Transportation & Infrastructure.

Located in Northeast Florida, Bean's district includes all of Clay and Nassau counties and part of Duval County. Home to Naval Air Station Jacksonville and Naval Station Mayport, the district is a popular choice of residence for military personnel. The district's largest industries include educational services, health care, and retail trade.

John Rutherford (R-FL-5)



Election Results

- Rutherford (R): 63%
- McGovern (D): 37%

Biography

- DOB: 9/2/52
- Education: AS, Florida State College at Jacksonville; BS, Florida State University

District Profile

- Cook PVI: R+11
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid R
- District Location: Duval and St. Johns Counties

In 2024, Rep. John Rutherford won re-election for a fifth term in Congress. Prior to running for office, Rutherford served in the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office for 41 years and eventually reached the position of elected sheriff.

Rutherford is a member of the House Appropriations Committee and serves on the Homeland Security, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Transportation and Housing and Urban Development Subcommittees. Rutherford also sits on the House Ethics Committee.

Rutherford's district includes portions of Duval and St. Johns County. Florida's 5th Congressional District's largest industries include finance, insurance, health care, and retail trade.

Michael Waltz (R-FL-6)



Election Results

- Waltz (R): 67%
- Stockton (D): 33%

Biography

- DOB: 1/31/74
- Education: BA, Virginia Military Institute

District Profile

- Cook PVI: R+14
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid R
- District Location: Marion, Putnam, St. Johns, Flagler, and Volusia Counties

Rep. Mike Waltz cruised to re-election victory and will begin his fourth term in Congress. Waltz is a veteran who served 26 years in the Army with multiple tours in Afghanistan, the Middle East, and Africa. Waltz sits on the House Foreign Affairs and House Armed Services Committees and chairs the House Subcommittee on Readiness.

In 2018, Waltz was elected to succeed Ron DeSantis as the U.S. Representative for Florida's 6th Congressional District, becoming the first Green Beret to be elected to Congress. He is a member of several caucuses, including the Army Caucus, the Congressional Supply Chain Caucus, the Space Force Caucus, and the Shipbuilding Caucus. A member of the House China Task Force, Waltz is considered one of Congress' most fervent China hawks. He has co-sponsored several China-related bills, including the Countering Chinese Espionage Reporting Act and the No Federal Funding for CCP Spying and Persuasion In Education Settings (SPIES) Act of 2023.

Waltz's district is located on the Eastern Florida Coast. It extends from Jacksonville's southern suburbs to New Smyrna Beach. It also includes the City of Daytona Beach, Putnam and Flagler counties, and portions of St. Johns, Marion, and Volusia counties. The district's largest employment sectors include healthcare, retail trade, and accommodation and food services.



On Tuesday, November 12, President-elect Donald Trump named Rep. Waltz his national security adviser.

As national security adviser, Waltz will play an integral role in shaping U.S. policy on geopolitical conflicts. The position is not Cabinet-level and thus does not require Senate confirmation.

A special election will be held in Florida to determine the new representative for Florida's 6th Congressional District.

Cory Mills (R-FL-7)



Election Results

- Mills (R): 57%
- Adams (D): 43%

Biography

- DOB: 7/13/80
- Education: AA, Florida State College at Jacksonville; BS, MA, American Military University

District Profile

- Cook PVI: R+5
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid R
- District Location: Seminole County and southern Volusia County

Rep. Cory Mills successfully defended his seat and is back for a second term representing Florida's 7th Congressional District. Mills served in the U.S. Army from 1999 through 2004 with the 82nd Airborne Division and was a member of the Joint Special Operations Command Combined Joint Task Force 20 in Iraq. He has also served in Afghanistan and Kosovo. He gained political experience as a Department of Defense advisor during the first Trump administration.

Mills' military experience earned him spots on the House Armed Services Committee and House Foreign Affairs Committee during the 118th Congress. He co-sponsored legislation advocating for veterans, including the Contract Our Veterans Act of 2024 and the VETS Safe Travel Act.

Mills' district includes all of Seminole County, the southern half of Volusia County, and the cities of Deltona, Sanford, Oviedo, and New Smyrna Beach. The district's largest industries include health care, retail trade, and professional, scientific, and management services.

Mike Haridopolos (R-FL-8)



Election Results

- Haridopolos (R): 62%
- Kennedy (D): 38%

Biography

- DOB: 3/15/70
- Education: BA, Stetson University; MA, University of Arkansas

District Profile

- Cook PVI: R+11
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid R
- District Location: Orange, Brevard, and Indian River Counties

Mike Haridopolos will begin his first term in office after winning the race in Florida's 8th Congressional District, a seat held by Rep. Bill Posey since 2009. Posey retired at the end of this term, opening the door for Haridopolos to run. He will now join Congress as the only freshman member of the Florida Delegation.

Haridopolos enters the House of Representatives after over a decade of experience in Florida state government. He was first elected as a member of the Florida House of Representatives for the 30th District in 2000. He then served as a Florida State Senator from 2003 through 2012. Haridopolos was elected as Senate President in the 2010 election cycle, a position he held for one term.

During the 2012 midterm election cycle, Haridopolos briefly considered running for Senate against Bill Nelson but ended his campaign after six months. Over the last few years, Haridopolos has worked as a professor and lobbyist in Florida.

According to his campaign website, Haridopolos' top issues for his first term in Congress include addressing illegal immigration, reducing inflation and government spending, sustaining the National Estuary Program to protect the Indian River Lagoon, boosting American space exploration and space opportunities in the 8th District, and supporting local law enforcement.

Darren Soto (D-FL-9)



Election Results

- Soto (D): 55%
- Chalifoux (R): 43%
- Carter (I): 2%

Biography

- DOB: 2/25/78
- Education: BA, Rutgers University-New Brunswick; JD, George Washington University

District Profile

- Cook PVI: D+8
- 2024 Vote Rating: Likely D
- District Location: Orange, Polk, and Osceola Counties

In 2024, Rep. Darren Soto won re-election for a fifth term. Soto's political career began as a Florida State Representative in 2007. He was then elected as a Florida State Senator in 2012 and served there until his election to the U.S. House in 2016. Soto is considered an influential moderate in the U.S. House.

As a congressman, Soto has focused on the environment, hurricane relief, emerging technologies, and health and safety protections. He serves on the House Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Agriculture Committee. Additionally, Soto serves as chair of the Future Forum Caucus, vice chair of policy of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, and a member of the New Democrat Coalition, Problem Solvers Caucus, and the Congressional Progressive Caucus.

Encompassing a portion of Orange County, Polk County, and all of Osceola County, Soto's district extends from eastern Orlando to the Yeehaw Junction. The district also includes the cities of Kissimmee and St. Cloud. The district is predominantly urban but is home to several bodies of water, including East Lake Tohopekaliga, Lake Tohopekaliga, Alligator Lake, Cypress Lake, and Lake Kissimmee. The district also contains the Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area. As such, environmental issues are particularly salient to the district. The district's largest industries include entertainment, accommodation, food services, health care, and retail trade.

Maxwell Frost (D-FL-10)



Election Results

- Frost (D): 62%
- Montague (R): 38%

Biography

- DOB: 1/17/97
- Education: Attending Valencia College

District Profile

- Cook PVI: D+14
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid D
- District Location: Orange County, western half of Orlando

Rep. Maxwell Frost, the first Gen Z member of Congress, was re-elected for a second term. As an American Civil Liberties Union organizer, Frost helped pass major legislation in 2018 to restore voting rights for Floridians with felony convictions. Frost later served as the national organizing director for March for Our Lives.

Frost once again ran a progressive campaign, advocating for a Green New Deal, Medicare for all, and gun control. Early into his first term, Frost wrote a letter to then-Speaker Kevin McCarthy asking for Congress to convene a classified meeting with the FBI and law enforcement agencies to address mass shootings.

In the 118th Congress, Frost served on the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability and the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. He is also a member of several caucuses, including the Congressional Black Caucus, the Congressional Equality Caucus, and the Congressional Progressive Caucus.

Frost's district is entirely within western Orange County. It includes the western half of Orlando, Lockhart, Maitland, Eatonville, Fairview Shores, Winter Park, Union Park, Orlovista, Rio Pinar, Oak Ridge, and Alafaya. The district contains popular Orlando attractions, such as Disney World, Universal Orlando Resort, and SeaWorld Orlando. It is one of Florida's most Democratic congressional districts. White Americans constitute a plurality of the district's population, but the district also holds sizable Black and Latino populations. The district's largest industries include health care, professional, scientific, and management services, and entertainment and food services.

Daniel Webster (R-FL-11)



Election Results

- Webster (R): 60%
- Harden Hall (D): 40%

Biography

- DOB: 4/27/49
- Education: BS, Georgia Institute of Technology

District Profile

- Cook PVI: R+8
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid R
- District Location: Sumter, Lake, and Polk Counties

Rep. Dan Webster easily won re-election and will begin his eighth term representing Florida's 11th Congressional District in January. Before running for U.S. Congress in 2010, Webster spent 28 years in Florida state government. Webster served in the Florida House from 1980 through 1998 and was the 89th Speaker of the Florida House. He served in the Florida Senate from 1998 through 2008 and as Florida Senate Majority Leader from 2006 through 2008.

In the 118th Congress, Webster held seats on the Natural Resources Committee, the Science, Space and Technology Committee, and the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. He also chairs the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation. In 2024, Webster ran on a platform focused on border security, reducing government spending, protecting Veterans, and upholding social security benefits for seniors.

Webster's district includes portions of Lake, Sumter, and Polk Counties, as well as Bay Lake, Oakland, Windermere, Apopka, and Winter Garden. It also contains Lake Apopka and The Villages, a large retirement and golfing community. The district's largest industries include health care, entertainment and food services, and professional, scientific, and management services.

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"One of my priorities in the upcoming Congress is protecting and strengthening Social Security benefits for our seniors. For years, I have introduced legislation that would repeal income taxes on Social Security benefits, boosting retirement income for millions of seniors. President Donald Trump has endorsed this proposal, and I am confident with him back in the White House we can finally end this tax and allow seniors to keep more of their hard-earned retirement benefits."

Gus Bilirakis (R-FL-12)



Election Results

- Bilirakis (R): 71%
- Aboujaoude Jr. (D): 29%

Biography

- DOB: 2/8/63
- Education: BA, University of Florida; JD, Stetson University

District Profile

- Cook PVI: R+17
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid R
- District Location: Citrus, Hernando, and Pasco Counties

Long-time Congressman Gus Bilirakis defeated Rock Aboujaoude, Jr. and won re-election for his tenth term in office. Bilirakis is one of the longest-serving members of the Florida Congressional Delegation, holding office since 2007. Prior to joining the U.S. House, Bilirakis served for eight years in the Florida House, from 1998 through 2006.

Bilirakis serves as a senior member of the Energy and Commerce Committee and Chairman of the Innovation, Data and Commerce Subcommittee. He is also a senior member of the Health Subcommittee and the Communications and Technology Subcommittee. He has authored 75 bills into law since 2015 and was recently designated the “Most Effective Republican Lawmaker in the State of Florida” by the Center for Effective Lawmaking at Vanderbilt University.

Bilirakis is also a member of the Republican Study Committee and the Republican Party’s Whip Team. Additionally, Bilirakis chairs the Republican Policy Committee’s Veterans’ Affairs Task Force and co-chairs the Congressional Military Veterans Caucus and the Congressional Caucus on Hellenic Issues.

Located along Florida’s Nature Coast on Tampa Bay, Bilirakis’s district includes all of Citrus and Hernando Counties and most of Pasco County. Local municipalities within the district include New Port Richey, Port Richey, Dade City, San Antonio, Brooksville, Crystal River, and Inverness. The 12th Congressional District’s key sectors include eco-tourism, manufacturing, fishing, and agriculture.

Anna Paulina Luna (R-FL-13)



Election Results

- Luna (R): 55%
- Fox (D): 45%

Biography

- DOB: 5/6/89
- Education: BS, University of West Florida

District Profile

- Cook PVI: R+6
- 2024 Vote Rating: Likely R
- District Location: Pinellas County

Congresswoman Anna Paulina Luna was re-elected for her second term in office representing Florida's 13th Congressional District. She is the first Mexican-American woman elected to the United States Congress to represent Florida.

Rep. Luna serves on the Natural Resources Committee and the Oversight and Accountability Committee. Luna is also a veteran who spent six years in the U.S. Air Force. She has been an advocate for veterans and has co-sponsored legislation to expand care for military veterans who are seeking mental health or substance abuse treatments.

Located on Florida's Gulf Coast, the 13th Congressional District encompasses much of Pinellas County and includes the cities of Largo, Clearwater, and Palm Harbor. Pinellas boasts the second-largest manufacturing base in Florida. The district's other notable sectors include aviation, defense, medical technologies, tourism, and information technology.

Kathy Castor (D-FL-14)



Election Results

- Castor (D): 57%
- Rochford (R): 42%
- Bradley (I): 1%

Biography

- DOB: 8/20/66
- Education: BA, Emory University; JD, Florida State University

District Profile

- Cook PVI: D+8
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid D
- District Location: Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties

Rep. Kathy Castor won re-election and will begin her tenth term in office this January. Castor was first elected in 2006 as the first woman to represent the Tampa Bay area in Congress. During her tenure, Castor has advocated for affordable housing and health care, gun violence prevention, and fighting the climate crisis.

In the 118th Congress, Castor was the ranking member of the House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. She championed clean energy and introduced the American Energy Efficiency Act. She also served on the Select Committee on Strategic Competition between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party.

Located in West Central Florida, the 14th Congressional District includes much of Hillsborough and Pinellas counties and the cities of Tampa and St. Petersburg. Some of the district's key economic institutions include Port Tampa Bay, the University of South Florida, the Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute, Tampa International Airport, and MacDill Air Force Base. The district's largest industries include health care, professional, scientific, and management services, and finance and insurance.

Laurel Lee (R-FL-15)



Election Results

- Lee (R): 56%
- Kemp (D): 44%

Biography

- DOB: 3/26/74
- Education: BA, University of Florida; JD, University of Florida Levin College of Law

District Profile

- Cook PVI: R+4
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid R
- District Location: Hillsborough, Pasco, and Polk Counties

Rep. Laurel Lee won re-election and returns to Washington for a second term representing Florida's 15th Congressional District. Lee previously worked as Florida Secretary of State under Governor Ron DeSantis.

During her first term in Congress, Lee served on the Homeland Security Committee, the Judiciary Committee, and the Administration Committee. She also chaired the Subcommittee on Elections. During the 2024 election cycle, Lee campaigned on various issues, including reducing government spending, supporting law enforcement, addressing border security issues, and supporting veterans.

Lee's district encompasses Northeast Hillsborough County and parts of Pasco and Polk Counties. The district's municipalities include Temple Terrace, Zephyrhills, Plant City, and the western half of Lakeland. The largest industries in the 15th Congressional District include health care, professional, scientific, and management services, and retail trade.

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“What legislative challenge are you most looking forward to tackling in the next Congress?”

“Over the past two years, I’ve been focused on addressing the real concerns that Americans face every day. One important area of focus has been border security. My House Republican colleagues and I passed the strongest border security bill in our country’s history—H.R. 2, the Secure the Border Act. This is a comprehensive border security and immigration reform bill that addresses the ongoing crisis by bolstering technology and personnel. Looking ahead, one of my top priorities in the next Congress will be to continue the critical work of fighting back against child exploitation and sex trafficking online. I spearheaded the REPORT Act, which was signed into law this year, to increase protections for children using online platforms and ensure perpetrators are held accountable for crimes involving vulnerable children online. I am committed to continuing this work and fighting for common sense solutions for Florida’s 15th Congressional District and all Americans.”

Vern Buchanan (R-FL-16)



Election Results

- Buchanan (R): 60%
- Schneider (D): 40%

Biography

- DOB: 5/8/51
- Education: BA, Cleary University; MBA, University of Detroit

District Profile

- Cook PVI: R+7
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid R
- District Location: Southern Hillsborough and Manatee Counties

Rep. Vern Buchanan secured re-election and will return for his tenth term in office. He was first elected to Congress in 2006. Buchanan is a senior Ways & Means Committee member, where he chairs the Subcommittee on Health. He is also a member of the Republican Study Committee and the Joint Committee on Taxation and serves as co-chair of the Healthy Future Task Force. In addition, he co-chairs the Florida Delegation. According to his financial disclosure filings, Buchanan is one of the wealthiest members of Congress.

Since joining Congress in 2007, Buchanan has seen 29 of his legislative initiatives signed into law. These accomplishments include reforms to military training procedures, helping the nation's veterans, confronting the drug epidemic, helping Americans save for retirement, strengthening Medicare, and improving the U.S. foster care system. Buchanan has also been ranked one of the most bipartisan and effective members of Congress by two respected non-partisan organizations, the Lugar Center and the Center for Effective Lawmaking.

Located on Florida's West Coast between Tampa and Sarasota, Buchanan's district includes all of Manatee County, a portion of Hillsborough County, and Bradenton, Riverview, Brandon, Palmetto, and Myakka City municipalities. The district's largest industries include health care, professional, scientific, and management services, and retail trade.

Greg Steube (R-FL-17)



Election Results

- Steube (R): 64%
- Lopez (D): 36%

Biography

- DOB: 5/19/78
- Education: BS, JD, University of Florida

District Profile

- Cook PVI: R+10
- 2022 Vote Rating: Solid R
- District Location: Sarasota, Charlotte, and Lee Counties

Rep. Greg Steube defended his seat and will return to Congress for his fourth term. Prior to being elected to the U.S. House, Steube served in the Florida House from 2010 through 2016 and the Florida Senate from 2016 through 2018. Steube also served in the U.S. Army from 2004 through 2008.

Steube currently serves on the Ways and Means Committee and the House Judiciary Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government. Steube is also a member of the Freedom Caucus and the Republican Study Committee.

Located in Southwest Florida, Steube's district encompasses Sarasota and Charlotte Counties, a portion of Lee County, and the cities of Sarasota, North Port, Port Charlotte, Siesta Key, Venice, Englewood, and Punta Gorda. The district is known for its stretch of coastal communities and famous beaches. The district is also home to many Medicare beneficiaries and veterans. The district's largest industries include health care and retail trade.



“What talent would you show off in a talent show?”

“Hitting home runs for the Republican baseball team or beekeeping.”

Scott Franklin (R-FL-18)



Election Results

- Franklin (R): 65%
- Kale (D): 35%

Biography

- DOB: 8/23/64
- Education: BS, United States Naval Academy; MBA, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

District Profile

- Cook PVI: R+13
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid R
- District Location: Highland, Polk, Okeechobee, Hardee, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, and Collier Counties

Rep. Scott Franklin handily won re-election for a third term in Congress. In the 118th Congress, Franklin served the critical Appropriations Committee, working on the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, the Subcommittee on the legislative branch, and the Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veteran Affairs, and Related Agencies. He is also a member of the Science, Space, and Technology Committee and the Veterans Affairs Committee.

Raised in Lakeland, Florida, Franklin earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1986 and served in the U.S. Navy as a naval aviator. Franklin later earned a Master of Business Administration from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and graduated from the Armed Forces Staff College. After graduation, Franklin spent 26 years in the Navy, ultimately retiring as Commander. In 2000, Franklin joined and ultimately served as CEO of Lanier Upshaw Insurance Agency. In 2017, Franklin was elected as a city commissioner for the southeast district of Lakeland, Florida.

Located in South Central Florida, Franklin's district includes Highland, Polk, Okeechobee, Hardee, DeSoto, Glades, Hendry, and Collier Counties. The district also includes the cities of Lakeland, Bartow, and Avon Park, as well as Lake Placid, part of Lake Okeechobee, and Avon Park Air Force Range. The 18th Congressional District has a high concentration of senior citizens. The district's largest industries include health care, retail trade, and construction.

Scott Franklin (R-FL-18)

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“What lesson did you learn early in your career that you still apply today?”

“As a small-town kid from Lakeland, I was profoundly impacted by Induction Day at the Naval Academy. My squad came from all walks of life—we had different accents, backgrounds, and worldviews. By the end of that first day, we all shared something in common. With shaven heads and fresh uniforms, we each swore the same oath to support and defend the United States. In that moment, our differences faded away.

It was drilled into us from the onset—and certainly remained a theme throughout my entire Navy career—that we must look past our individual differences and work together as a team to accomplish our shared mission. This lesson has served me well, both in my military service and in my subsequent careers in the private sector and now Congress.

While different from the military in the obvious ways, the many of the obstacles are the same in Congress. Members arrive to serve in a body as diverse as the U.S. Each brings their own unique experiences and viewpoints to bear. Yet, we all have one shared mission: putting differences aside to serve Americans. We must resist our base instincts to retreat to our corners, work within our silos and negotiate only in zero-sum propositions. Success in Congress demands compromise and putting mission above individual interests.

That important lesson—that we accomplish more when we focus on what unites us rather than what divides—has been instrumental as I navigate Congress’ complex environment and work to get results for my community.”

Byron Donalds (R-FL-19)



Election Results

- Donalds (R): 66%
- Lerner (D): 34%

Biography

- DOB: 10/28/78
- Education: BS, Florida State University

District Profile

- Cook PVI: R+13
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid R
- District Location: Lee and Collier Counties

Rep. Byron Donalds won re-election and will represent Florida's 19th Congressional District for a third term. Donalds' last term in Congress was eventful, as he was briefly considered for Speaker of the House when Kevin McCarthy was ousted from his position. Donalds' name was also floated as a potential VP candidate for Republican Nominee Donald Trump's 2024 ticket.

In Congress, Donalds served on the House Financial Services Committee and House Oversight and Accountability Committee. He is also a member of the Freedom Caucus and the Republican Study Committee.

Donalds received a Bachelor of Science in finance and marketing from Florida State University in 2002. After graduation, he worked in finance, banking, and insurance. In 2016, Donalds began his career in politics when he was elected to the Florida House of Representatives, a position he held until his election to the U.S. House in 2020.

Located on the Gulf Coast in southwestern Florida, the 19th district encompasses portions of Lee and Collier counties, as well as the cities of Cape Coral, Fort Myers, Fort Myers Beach, Sanibel, Bonita Springs, and Naples. Hence, the 19th district contains most of the population centers that anchor the metropolitan statistical area of Lee County. The district's strongest economic sectors include construction, retail, and tourism. Disaster relief funding and the preservation of its water resources are particularly salient issues for the district.

Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick (D-FL-20)



Election Results

- Unopposed

Biography

- DOB: 1/25/79
- Education: BA, Howard University; JD, St. Thomas University

District Profile

- Cook PVI: D+25
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid D
- District Location: : Broward and Palm Beach Counties

Rep. Sheila Cherfilus-McCormick ran unopposed in the 2024 election and will return to Washington for a third term. Cherfilus-McCormick was first elected to Congress in a January 2022 special election following the death of Rep. Alcee Hastings. She then defended her seat in November 2022 and began her first full term in the 118th Congress. She is the only Haitian-American Democrat ever elected to Congress.

During the last Congress, Cherfilus-McCormick was a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the House Veterans Affairs Committee. She also became the Ranking Member of the Veterans Affairs Subcommittee on Technology Modernization. Cherfilus-McCormick received a BA in political science from Howard University and a law degree from St. Thomas University School of Law. Beginning in 1999, Cherfilus-McCormick worked as the vice president for operations and then CEO of Trinity Health Care Services, a Florida-based family home healthcare company.

Located in Southeast Florida, Cherfilus-McCormick's district includes most of the majority-black precincts in and around western and central Broward County. It also encompasses a portion of Palm Beach County and the cities of North Lauderdale, Lauderhill, Lauderdale Lakes, Tamarac, Miramar, Lake Park, Riviera Beach, Plantation, and Dania Beach. The district is one of two majority-black districts in Florida. The district's largest industries include health care, social assistance, and retail trade.

Brian Mast (R-FL-21)



Election Results

- Mast (R): 62%
- Witkop (D): 38%

Biography

- DOB: 7/10/80
- Education: ALB, Harvard Extension School

District Profile

- Cook PVI: R+7
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid R
- District Location: St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach Counties

Rep. Brian Mast was re-elected and will return to D.C. for his fifth term in Congress. Mast was first elected to Congress in 2016. He is the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability and is also a member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

After graduating high school, Mast enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve in May 2000 and became a combat engineer. In 2006, he transitioned to the active U.S. Army and became an explosive ordnance disposal technician. Mast later joined the elite 28th Ordnance Company, serving in Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom. In 2010, Mast stepped on an IED. Following the explosion, Mast had to have both his legs amputated.

After Mast was honorably discharged, he was hired as an explosives specialist for the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. He also provided explosive expertise to the Office of Emergency Operations at the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms.

Located in southeastern Florida, Mast's district includes portions of Palm Beach, Martin, and St. Lucie Counties. It also includes the municipalities of Fort Pierce, Jensen Beach, Jupiter Island, North Palm Beach, Palm Beach Gardens, Port St. Lucie, Royal Palm Beach, and West Palm Beach. Along the Treasure Coast, the 21st district is known for its beaches and tourism.

Lois Frankel (D-FL-22)



Election Results

- Frankel (D): 55%
- Franzese (R): 45%

Biography

- DOB: 5/16/48
- Education: BA, Boston University; JD, Georgetown University

District Profile

- Cook PVI: D+7
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid D
- District Location: Palm Beach County

In 2024, Rep. Lois Frankel won re-election and will begin her seventh term in Congress in January. Frankel is a member of the critical House Appropriations Committee. Frankel is a part of the Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and the Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs.

Frankel is also a co-chair of the Democratic Women's Caucus and the Women, Peace, and Security Caucus and a member of the Congressional Progressive Caucus, the Democratic Israel Working Group, and the Taiwan Caucus. As a legislator, Frankel is known for her support for Israel, gun control measures, and women's reproductive freedom.

Frankel was first elected to office as a member of the Florida House of Representatives in 1986 and served there until 2002. During her tenure, she became the first female House Minority Leader in Florida history. Then, in 2003, she successfully ran for Mayor of West Palm Beach, a position she held until 2011. She was first elected to Congress in 2012.

Located in Southeast Florida, Frankel's district lies entirely within Palm Beach County and encompasses the cities of Lakeworth Beach, Boynton Beach, and Delray Beach. The district also includes a portion of West Palm Beach. Furthermore, the 22nd district contains Florida Atlantic University. The district's largest industries include health care, professional, scientific, and management services, and retail trade.

Jared Evan Moskowitz (D-FL-23)



Election Results

- Moskowitz (D): 52%
- Kaufman (R): 48%

Biography

- DOB: 12/18/80
- Education: BS, George Washington University; JD, Nova Southeastern University

District Profile

- Cook PVI: D+5
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid D
- District Location: Broward and Palm Beach Counties

In 2024, Rep. Jared Moskowitz won re-election for a second term in Congress. As a freshman member, Moskowitz served on the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the House Oversight and Accountability Committee.

Moskowitz has worn several hats in Florida politics throughout his career. He was a Member of the Florida House of Representatives from 2012-2019. In the wake of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas shooting in 2018, he helped draft the bipartisan Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Safety Act - the first comprehensive mental health, school safety, and gun control bill of its kind in over 20 years. In 2019, Governor Ron DeSantis appointed Moskowitz as Director of Florida's Division of Emergency Management. He was then elected to Congress in 2022, assuming the seat previously held by Ted Deutch.

The 23rd congressional district encompasses Broward and Palm Beach Counties. It also includes Coral Springs, Parkland, Boca Raton, and portions of Fort Lauderdale, Pompano Beach, and Deerfield Beach. The district's most important economic sectors include agriculture, real estate development, and health care.

Frederica Wilson (D-FL-24)



Election Results

- Wilson (D): 68%
- Navarro (R): 32%

Biography

- DOB: 11/5/42
- Education: BS, Fisk University; MS, University of Miami

District Profile

- Cook PVI: D+25
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid D
- District Location: Miami-Dade and Broward Counties

First elected to Congress in 2010, Rep. Frederica Wilson is back for her 8th term in Congress. During the 118th Congress, Wilson became the Ranking Member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials following the death of Rep. Don Payne Jr.

In addition, she serves as the Ranking Member of the Education and Workforce Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development. Wilson is also a member of the Congressional Black Caucus, the Congressional Israel Allies Caucus, the Florida Ports Caucus, the Everglades Caucus, and more.

After earning a master's degree in elementary education from the University of Miami in 1972, Wilson worked as the principal of an elementary school in Miami. In 1992, she left to serve on the Miami-Dade County School Board. In 1998, Wilson was elected to the Florida House of Representatives, where she remained until 2010.

Wilson's district encompasses much of northern Miami, including most of Miami's majority-black precincts and a portion of Broward County. It also includes Miramar, Aventura, and Normandy Shores. The district's largest industries include health care, social assistance, retail trade, professional, scientific, and management services, and entertainment services.

Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL-25)



Election Results

- Wasserman Schultz (D): 54%
- Eddy (R): 46%

Biography

- DOB: 9/27/66
- Education: BA, MA, University of Florida

District Profile

- Cook PVI: D+9
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid D
- District Location: Broward County

Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz won re-election for her 11th term in Congress. She is the longest-serving Democrat in the Florida delegation. Wasserman Schultz holds an important role as a member of the House Appropriations Committee and is the Ranking Member of the Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies. She is also part of the Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, the Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies, and the Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government.

In 1990, Wasserman Schultz received a master's degree in political science from the University of Florida. Two years later, Wasserman Schultz was elected to the Florida House of Representatives, becoming the youngest female legislator in the state's history. After serving four terms in the state legislature, Wasserman Schultz became an adjunct instructor of political science at Broward Community College and a public policy curriculum specialist at Nova Southeastern University. Wasserman Schultz was elected to the Florida Senate in 2000 and served there for four years before being elected to the U.S. House.

Located entirely within Broward County in Southeast Florida, the 25th district includes Weston, Surfside, Hollywood, and Pembroke Pines. It also contains a portion of the Everglades, Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport, and Port Everglades, the third busiest cruise port in the world. The district's largest industries include health care, social assistance, and professional, scientific, and management services.

Mario Díaz-Balart (R-FL-26)



Election Results

- Diaz-Balart (R): 71%
- Atkins (D): 29%

Biography

- DOB: 9/25/61
- Education: BA, University of South Florida

District Profile

- Cook PVI: R+8
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid R
- District Location: Collier County and Miami-Dade County

Rep. Mario Diaz-Balart was re-elected for a 12th term in Congress and remains the longest-serving member of the Florida delegation. He was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 2002. Diaz-Balart's political career began in 1988 when he was elected to the Florida House. In 1992, he was elected to the Florida Senate, serving eight years before returning to the Florida House in 2000.

He is currently a key member of the House Appropriations Committee, chairing the Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs. He also sits on the Appropriations Subcommittee on Defense and the Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies.

Díaz-Balart also co-chairs the Congressional Everglade Caucus, the Congressional Hispanic Conference, the Congressional Taiwan Caucus, and the Florida Ports Caucus. As a legislator, Díaz-Balart has focused on bipartisan immigration reform, promoting free trade agreements with other nations, national defense, lowering taxes, and maintaining a hard line against Cuba.

The 26th district contains a large swath of Everglades National Park and portions of Collier and Miami-Dade Counties. It also includes portions of Miami, Naples, Doral, and Hialeah. The district has a high proportion of Latinos, many of whom are Cuban. Consequently, the U.S.'s policy toward Cuba is particularly significant in the district. The district also has a high number of retirees. Furthermore, the district contains Miami International Airport and Marco Island Executive Airport. The district's largest industries include health care, social assistance, and professional, scientific, and management services.

Maria Elvira Salazar (R-FL-27)



Election Results

- Salazar (R): 60%
- Geller (D): 40%

Biography

- DOB: 11/1/61
- Education: BA, University of Miami; MPA, Harvard University

District Profile

- Cook PVI: EVEN
- 2024 Vote Rating: Likely R
- District Location: Miami-Dade County

Rep. Maria Salazar successfully won re-election and is set to begin her third term in Congress. Salazar is a Miami native and a lifelong Floridian. She was born in Little Havana and graduated from the University of Miami in 1983. She currently chairs the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere and is also a member of the House Committee on Small Business. During her time in office, Salazar has prioritized spearheading economic development and job training efforts, promoting environmental resiliency in her community, and leading immigration reform in Congress.

Salazar spent most of her career as a Spanish-language journalist for various major U.S. Spanish-language broadcasting networks such as Telemundo, Univision, and CNN en Español. She is a five-time Emmy Award winner.

The 27th district lies entirely within Miami-Dade County. It includes Miami, Kendall, Key Biscayne, Palmetto Bay, Cutler Bay, and Coral Gables. The district also includes the heavily Cuban American neighborhood of Little Havana, and Latinos comprise the majority of the district's population. Therefore, foreign policy in relation to Latin America is a major issue in the district. The district's largest industries include health care, professional, scientific, and management services, and retail trade.

Carlos Giménez (R-FL-28)



Election Results

- Giménez (R): 65%
- Ehr (D): 35%

Biography

- DOB: 1/17/54
- Education: BPA, Barry University

District Profile

- Cook PVI: R+2
- 2024 Vote Rating: Solid R
- District Location: Monroe County and Miami-Dade County

Rep. Carlos Giménez defended his seat and will return to Congress for a third term. During the 118th Congress, Giménez chaired the Homeland Security Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security. Giménez also served on the Armed Services Committee and the Select Committee on Strategic Competition between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party.

Giménez was born in Cuba in 1954 before his family moved to Little Havana in 1960. He was elected Mayor of Miami-Dade County in 2011 and held the position until 2020 when he was elected to the U.S. House. Giménez has advocated for policies that support small businesses, boost domestic energy production, and create legal paths to immigration for undocumented immigrants.

The 18th district, created as a result of the 2020 census, encompasses much of Everglades National Park, all of Monroe County, and a portion of Miami-Dade County. It also includes Key West, Princeton, Miami, Homestead, and Florida City. The district contains Homestead Air Reserve Base, Key West International Airport, Naval Air Station Key West, and Miami Executive Airport. The district has a large Latino population, especially of Cuban descent. The district's largest industries include agriculture and tourism.

Marco Rubio (R-FL)



Election Results

- Re-elected in 2022

Biography

- DOB: 5/28/71
- Education: BA, University of Florida; JD, University of Miami

Sen. Marco Rubio is the senior U.S. Senator from Florida. He is entering the third year of his third term in Congress after winning re-election in 2022. He was first elected to the Senate in 2010.

In the Senate, Rubio is Vice Chairman of the Select Committee on Intelligence and the ranking member of the Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues. Additionally, Rubio serves on the Senate Committee on Appropriations and Special Committee on Aging. He previously chaired the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

Rubio was born in Miami and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Florida and J.D. from the University of Miami. He was first elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2000 and became the first Cuban-American to hold the position of Speaker of the Florida House in 2006. He left the House in 2008 before running for Senate in 2010.

Rubio's legislative priorities include taking action against the Chinese Communist Party, creating pro-American industrial policy, and rebuilding the American workforce.



President-elect Donald Trump officially announced on Wednesday, November 13, that he is nominating Sen. Rubio, a senior member of the foreign relations and intelligence committees and a former political rival, as secretary of state. To be named secretary of state, the officeholder is nominated by the president and then needs a simple majority senate vote of support.

Rubio, who was re-elected to his six-year term in 2022, will vacate a seat that doesn't end until 2028. Florida Governor Ron DeSantis will appoint a replacement who will serve until a 2026 special election to complete the final two years of Rubio's term.

Rick Scott (R-FL)



Election Results

- Scott (R): 56%
- Mucarsel-Powell (D): 43%
- Everidge (I): 1%

Biography

- DOB: 12/1/52
- Education: BS, University of Missouri-Kansas City; JD, Southern Methodist University

Sen. Rick Scott narrowly won re-election in 2024, defeating former Representative Debbie Mucarsel-Powell in the general election. Scott will now begin his second term in the Senate after first being elected in 2018. Previously, Scott served as the 45th Governor of Florida from 2010-2018.

In the Senate, Scott serves as the Ranking Member of the Armed Services Subcommittee on Personnel. He is also a member of the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, the Committee on the Budget, and the Special Committee on Aging. During the 2024 election cycle, Scott campaigned on his 12-point “Rescue America” plan, which focused on tackling numerous issues, including strengthening border security, revitalizing education, reducing the budget deficit, and cutting taxes.

Scott began his career as a lawyer before founding a large-scale healthcare company. He then worked as a venture capitalist focused on investments in the healthcare sector. He is widely considered the wealthiest member of Congress.