



LIBERTY PARTNERS
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2020 Election Update

YOUR ADVOCACY TEAM

Your advocacy team has been busy this summer conducting 16 days of virtual candidate interviews with over 100 candidates from across the state.



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What Will We Cover?

- **2020 Legislative Session**
- 2020 Primary Election Results
- 2020 Proposed Constitutional Amendments

2020 LEGISLATIVE SESSION STATS

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>BILLS FILED</u>	<u>BILLS PASSED</u>
2016	1814	279 (15%)
2017	1922	249 (13%)
2018	1878	200 (11%)
2019	1861	197 (10%)
2020	1883	210 (11%)

FY 2020-21 BUDGET

- Legislature began the budget conference process **\$1.4 billion** apart.
- The two sides were unable to reach an agreement on a new budget during the 60-day session and were forced to extend it an additional 6 days past March 13.
- Legislature approved a \$93.2 billion budget.
- Governor **vetoed** over \$1 billion, approved **\$92.2 billion** budget for FY 2020-21.

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FLORIDA CABINET – Not up until 2022

GOVERNOR



Ron DeSantis (R)

ATTORNEY GENERAL



Ashley Moody (R)

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



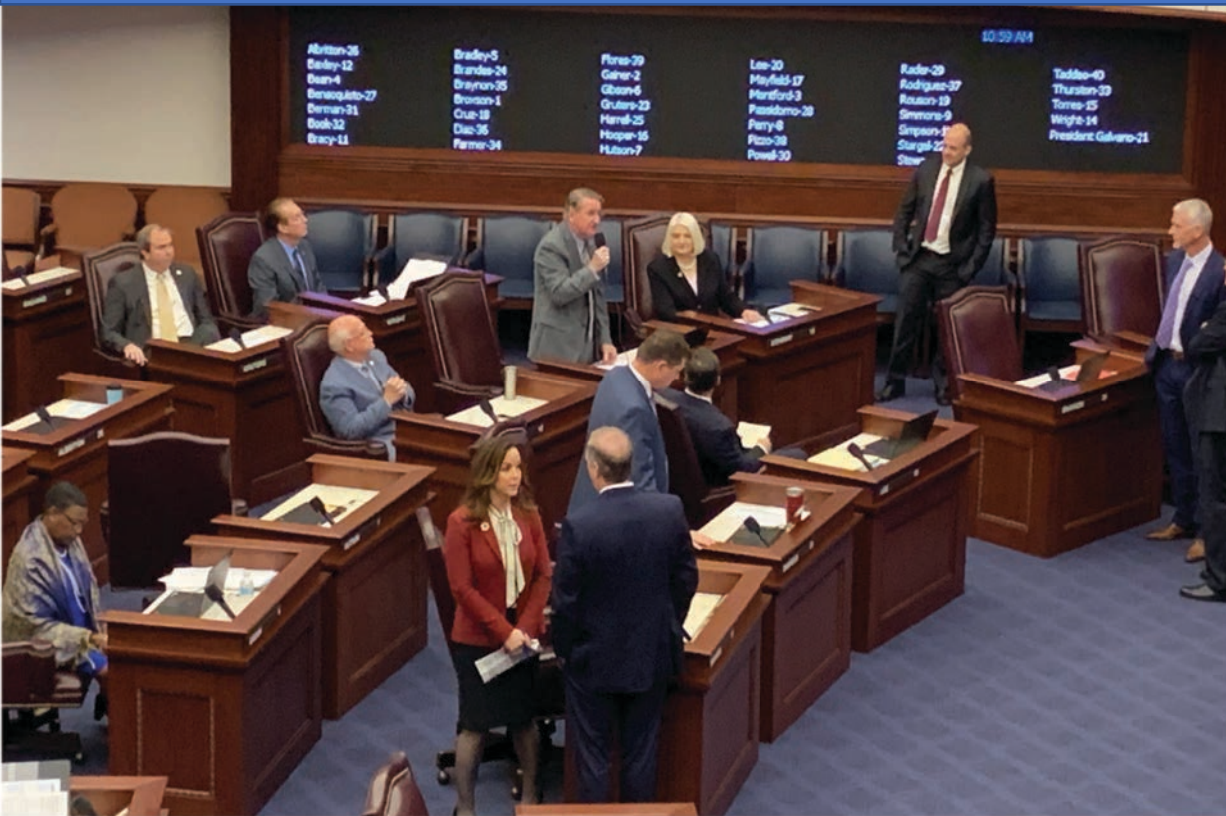
Jimmy Patronis (R)

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE



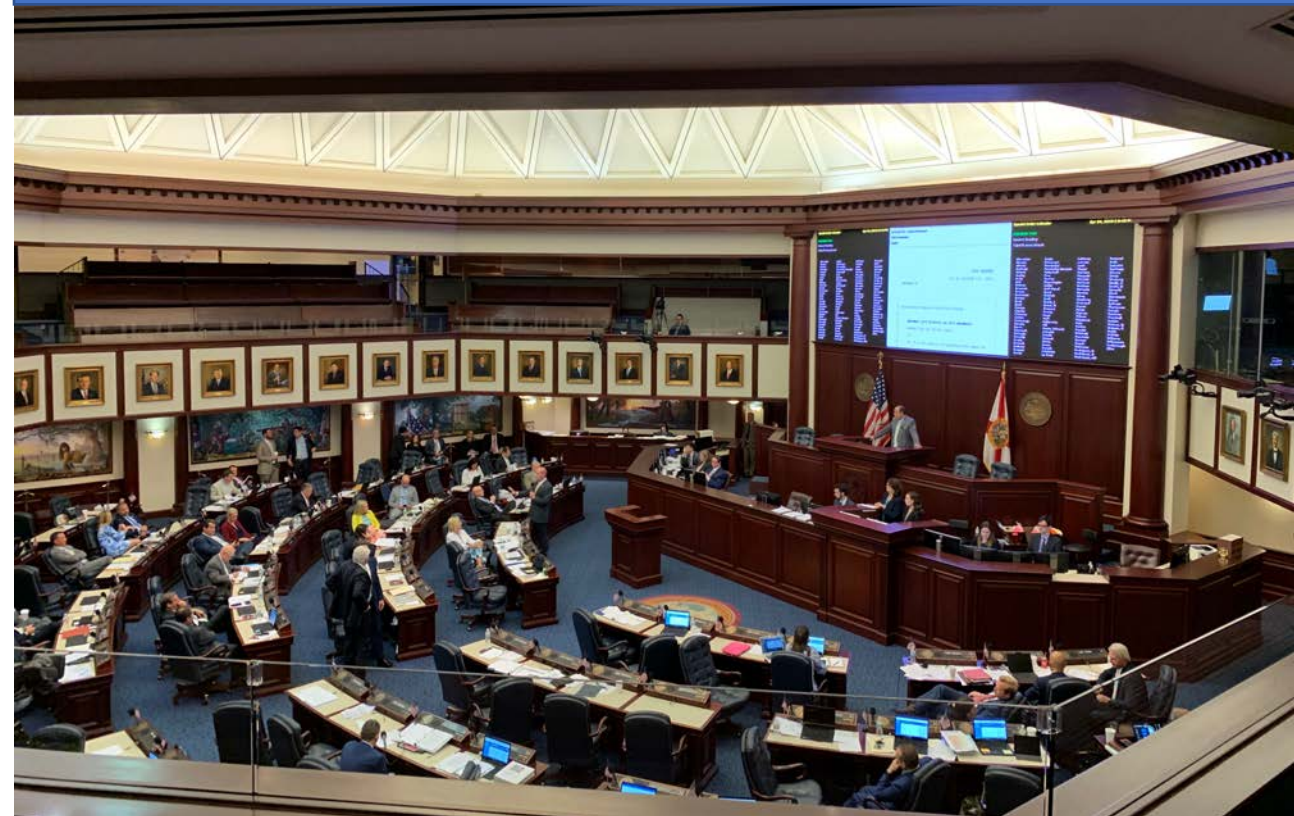
Nikki Fried (D)

FLORIDA SENATE



23 Republicans
17 Democrats

FLORIDA HOUSE



73 Republicans
46 Democrats*

FLORIDA REGISTERED VOTERS 2020 Elections

TOTAL REGISTERED VOTERS: 13,891,370

- **DEMOCRATIC** Registered Voters: 5,167,930 (37.20%)
- **REPUBLICAN** Registered Voters: 4,927,507 (35.47%)
- **NPA/OTHER** Registered Voters: 3,795,933 (27.32%)

As of 7/20/2020

VOTE BY MAIL STATISTICS

TOTAL VOTERS:	2,342,353
• DEMOCRATIC Voters:	1,182,211
• REPUBLICAN Voters:	808,118
• NPA/OTHER Voters:	352,024

EARLY VOTING STATISTICS

TOTAL VOTERS: 558,430

• DEMOCRATIC Voters: 221,701

• REPUBLICAN Voters: 298,314

• NPA/OTHER Voters: 38,415

FLORIDA SENATE – 2020 Elections

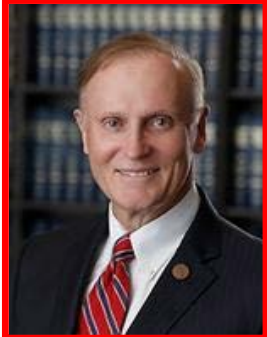
- 68 Candidates, including incumbents, have filed to run
 - 20 Odd-numbered seats up
 - 1 Even-numbered seat up (*special election*)
 - 9 Open seats
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- 0 Candidates have been elected without opposition
 - 2 Seats determined in the Primary Election only
 - 19 Seats determined in the General Election*

SENATE 2020 OPEN SEATS

REPUBLICANS – 6



President
Bill Galvano (21)



President
Pro Tempore
David Simmons (9)



Appropriations
Chairman
Rob Bradley (5)



Rules Chair
Lizbeth
Benacquisto (27)



Deputy Majority
Leader
Anitere Flores (39)



Former Senate
President
Tom Lee (20)*

DEMOCRATS – 3



Former Minority
Leader
Oscar Braynon (35)



Minority Leader
Pro Tempore
Bill Montford (3)



Kevin Rader (29)**

* Resigned mid-term

** Did not run for re-election

FLORIDA SENATE – Hotly Contested Races

- Senate District 9 Currently Held by David Simmons (R)
- Senate District 20 Currently Held by Tom Lee (R) *
- Senate District 39 Currently Held by Anitere Flores (R)

FLORIDA HOUSE – 2020 Elections

- 321 Candidates, including incumbents, have filed to run
- 120 Seats up for election (*all*)
- 29 Open seats
- 12 Candidates have been elected without opposition
- 10 Seats determined in the Primary Election only
- 98 Seats determined in the General Election

HOUSE 2020 OPEN SEATS

Speaker
Jose Oliva (R)



Speaker Pro Tempore
Mary Lynn Magar (82)



Majority Leader
Dane Eagle (77)



Minority Leader
Kionne McGhee (117)



Deputy Democratic Leader
Shevrin Jones (101)



REPUBLICANS

14 Open seats

DEMOCRATS

15 Open seats

FLORIDA HOUSE – Hotly Contested Races

- House District 21 Held by Chuck Clemons (R)
- House District 44 Held by Geraldine Thompson (D) **
- House District 59 (Open) Currently Held by Adam Hattersley (D)
- House District 72 (Open) Currently Held by Margaret Good (D)
- House District 120 (Open) Currently Held by Holly Raschein (R)

INCUMBENTS ELECTED IN PRIMARY

- SD 33 – Senator Perry Thurston (D- Fort Lauderdale)
- HD 13 – Representative Tracie Davis (D- Jacksonville)
- HD 94 – Representative Bobby Dubose (D- Fort Lauderdale)
- HD 95 – Representative Anika Omphroy (D- Lauderdale Lakes)
- HD 108 – Representative Dotie Joseph (D-North Miami)

NEW CANDIDATES ELECTED IN PRIMARY

- SD 21 – Jim Boyd (R-Bradenton)*
- HD 20 – Yvonne Hinson (D- Gainesville)
- HD 43 – Kristen Arrington (D- Kissimmee)
- HD 70 – Michele Raynor (D- St. Petersburg)
- HD 102 – Felicia Robinson (D- Miami Gardens)
- HD 107 – Christopher Benjamin (D- Miami Gardens)
- HD 117 – Kevin Chambliss (D- Miami)

**Served previously in House.*

CANDIDATES WITH ONLY A WRITE-IN OPPONENT FOR GENERAL ELECTION

- SD 35 – Representative Shevrin Jones (D- Miami Gardens)
- HD 14 – Angie Nixon (D- Jacksonville)
- HD 96 – Christine Hunschofsky (D- Parkland)

INCUMBENTS DEFEATED IN PRIMARY

- HD 1 – Representative **Mike Hill** (R- Pensacola)
*Defeated by Republican candidate **Michelle Salzman** – has a Democrat opponent in the General Election.*
- HD 14 – Representative **Kim Daniels** (D- Jacksonville)
*Defeated by Democratic candidate **Angie Nixon** – has a write in candidate in the General Election.*
- HD 88 – Representative **Al Jacquet** (D- Riviera Beach)
*Defeated by Democratic candidate **Omari Hardy** – has no opposition for the General Election, elected in primary.*

KEY DATES TO REMEMBER 2020 Elections

Voter Registration Deadline for the General Election: **Monday, October 5**

Early Voting for the General Election: **Saturday, October 24**

General Election: **Tuesday, November 3**

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PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

2020 General Election Ballot

Elec Year	Status	Date	Title	Serial # (Ballot #)	Sponsor
2020 GEN	Active	11/28/2018	Citizenship Requirement to Vote in Florida Elections	18-14 (1)	Florida Citizen Voters
2020 GEN	Active	01/10/2018	Raising Florida's Minimum Wage	18-01 (2)	Florida For A Fair Wage
2020 GEN	Active	03/14/2019	All Voters Vote in Primary Elections for State Legislature, Governor, and Cabinet	19-07 (3)	All Voters Vote, Inc.
2020 GEN	Active	04/19/2019	Voter Approval of Constitutional Amendments	19-08 (4)	Keep Our Constitution Clean PC
2020 GEN	Active	04/08/2020	Limitation on Homestead Assessments	(5)	The Florida Legislature/House (HJR 369)
2020 GEN	Active	06/17/2020	Ad Valorem Tax Discount for Spouses of Certain Deceased Veterans Who Had Permanent, Combat-Related Disabilities	(6)	The Florida Legislature/House (HJR 877)



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Get to know your local House and Senate members
- Stay aware of issues affecting your industry
- Communicate concerns
- Vote!
- Contribute!



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