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# 2011 STATE LEGISLATIVE RATINGS GUIDE

# FLORIDA

## *ACU Presents 2011 State Legislative Ratings*

The American Conservative Union is taking our highly touted Congressional Ratings program to State Legislatures for the first time ever, grading members on their votes on key conservative issues. In the first year of this new initiative, we are grading State Legislators in the critical battleground states of Florida, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio and Virginia.

ACU first began rating members of Congress in 1971. Since then, our ratings system has become the most important conservative measuring stick in American politics – the gold standard for voters seeking more information on their representatives’ records.

This inaugural expansion of our Conservative Ratings program is part of Chairman Al Cardenas’ vision for building on successful ACU initiatives and taking the fight for conservative principles to the state and local levels. In coming years, the ACU will increase the number of State Legislatures graded, adding to these initial five target states.

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## THE AMERICAN CONSERVATIVE UNION

November 15, 2011

Dear Fellow Conservative,

On behalf of our entire Board of Directors, I am pleased to present The American Conservative Union's *2011 State Legislative Ratings* for members of the Florida Legislature.



*Al Cardenas, ACU Chairman*

We've become the gold standard in Congressional ratings, which we've done since 1971, and we're pleased this year for the first time ever to expand this trailblazing commitment to the state level. Just as we hold every member of Congress accountable for his or her voting record on the most important issues facing our nation, the American Conservative Union is ensuring voters in bellwether states like Florida have access to the latest information on their state legislators' conservative credentials.

There could not be a more critical time for conservatives to unite. Now approaching three years under the management of Barack Obama, there is no question America has withstood change – from crushing debt and unconstrained federal spending to a discomfoting loss of international standing in a world more complicated and perilous than ever. Thankfully, this extraordinarily liberal Administration has reignited the national conservative movement in states across the country and driven millions of Americans across the country to activism and engagement in ways we have not witnessed in decades.

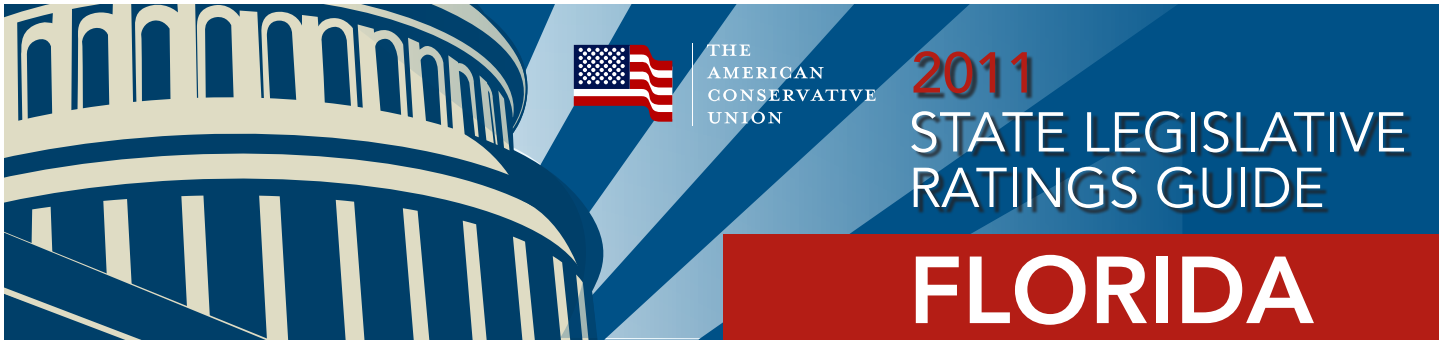
With State Legislatures playing host to many of the most significant and controversial policy debates facing Americans – from fighting ObamaCare to cutting spending to preserving traditional values – the ACU is committed to playing a defining role in these conversations. In states across the nation, there are countless examples of courageous leaders shunning big-government solutions in favor of ambitious conservative reforms that advance prosperity and individual freedom. We have an opportunity to foster the next generation of conservative leaders, and the best way to accomplish this is to reach into states that are on the front lines of the battle for the future of our great nation.

Thank you for your continued support. I know that, together, we can ensure America's best days are still ahead.

Sincerely,

Al Cardenas  
Chairman, American Conservative Union

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## *How We Selected the Votes*

As the nation’s largest grassroots conservative organization, the American Conservative Union serves as an umbrella organization for conservatives in America.

The ACU tracks a wide range of issues before Congress and State Legislatures to determine which issues and votes serve as a clear litmus test separating those legislators who defend liberty and liberal members who have turned their backs on our founding principles – constitutionally limited government, individual liberty, free markets, a strong national defense and traditional values.

The votes selected for our inaugural State Legislative Ratings in each of our targeted states – Florida, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio and the Commonwealth of Virginia – are not always considered the “most important” votes as defined by others. Instead, the votes selected are chosen to create a clear ideological distinction among those casting them.

Throughout the history of our Conservative Ratings program, the ACU has become the go-to source for determining whether an elected official’s philosophical rhetoric matches his or her record. ACU’s mission in the expansion of this program is informing grassroots conservatives and the public – in an unbiased, transparent manner – on where individual members of their State Legislature fall on the ideological spectrum.

## *Conservative All-Stars of the Florida Legislature*

### *Defenders of Liberty*

ACU Defenders of Liberty are those members of the Florida Legislature who scored 100 percent on the ACU 2011 State Legislative Ratings.

#### **Florida Senate:**

Benacquisto, Lizbeth	Gardiner, Andy	Negron, Joe	Simmons, David
Bogdanoff, Ellyn Setnor	Haridopolos, Mike	Norman, Jim	Wise, Stephen R.
Evers, Greg	Hays, Alan	Oelrich, Steve	
Gaetz, Don	Latvala, Jack	Richter, Garrett	

#### **Florida House of Representatives:**

Adkins, Janet H.	Broxson, Douglas Vaughn	Davis, Daniel	Grimsley, Denise
Ahern, Larry	Burgin, Rachel V.	Diaz, Jose Felix	Hager, Bill
Albritton, Ben	Caldwell, Matthew H.	Dorworth, Chris	Harrell, Gayle B.
Baxley, Dennis K.	Cannon, Dean	Drake, Brad	Horner, Mike
Bileca, Michael	Corcoran, Richard	Eisnagle, Eric	Hudson, Matt
Brandes, Jeffrey	Costello, Fredrick W.	Gaetz, Matt	Hukill, Dorothy L.
Brodeur, Jason T.	Crisafulli, Steve	Grant, James W.	Ingram, Clay

**Florida House of Representatives (Continued)**

Legg, John	Oliva, Jose R.	Precourt, Stephen L.	Stargel, Kelli
Mayfield, Debbie	O'Toole, H. Marlene	Ray, Lake	Tobia, John
McBurney, Charles	Patronis, Jimmy	Rooney, Jr., Patrick	Trujillo, Carlos
McKeel, Seth	Perry, W. Keith	Schenck, Robert C.	Weatherford, Will W.
Metz, Larry	Plakon, Scott	Smith, Jimmie T.	Workman, Ritch
Nehr, Peter	Porter, Elizabeth W.	Snyder, William D.	Young, Dana D.

*ACU Conservatives*

ACU Conservatives are those members of the Florida Legislature who scored 80 percent or higher on the ACU 2011 State Legislative Ratings.

**Florida Senate:**

Alexander, JD  
 Altman, Thad  
 Bennett, Michael S.  
 Dean Sr., Charles S.  
 Detert, Nancy C.  
 Diaz de la Portilla, Miguel  
 Fasano, Mike  
 Flores, Anitere  
 Garcia, Rene  
 Storms, Ronda  
 Thrasher, John

**Florida House of Representatives:**

Artiles, Frank  
 Aubuchon, Gary  
 Boyd, Jim  
 Coley, Marti  
 Ford, Clay  
 Fresen, Erik  
 Frishe, James C.  
 Glorioso, Richard  
 Gonzalez, Eduardo  
 Goodson, Tom  
 Harrison, Shawn  
 Holder, Doug  
 Hooper, Ed  
 Kreegel, Paige  
 Logan, Ana Rivas  
 Lopez-Cantera, Carlos  
 Moraitis, Jr., George R.  
 Nelson, Bryan  
 Nuñez, Jeanette M.  
 Passidomo, Kathleen C.

Pilon, Ray  
 Proctor, William L.  
 Renuart, Ronald  
 Roberson, Kenneth L.  
 Steube, W. Gregory  
 Van Zant, Charles E.  
 Weinstein, Michael B.  
 Williams, Trudi K.  
 Wood, John

*True Liberals of the Sunshine State*

True Liberals of the Sunshine State are those members of the Florida Legislature who scored 0 percent on the ACU 2011 State Legislative Ratings.

**Florida Senate:**

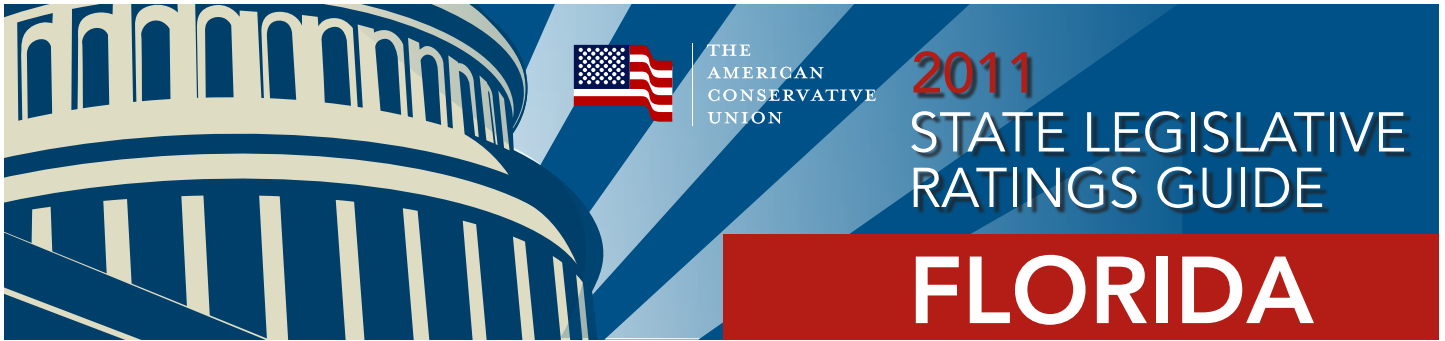
Bullard, Larcenia J.  
 Joyner, Arthenia L.  
 Sachs, Maria Lorts

**Florida House of Representatives:**

Berman, Lori  
 Bullard, Dwight M.  
 Clake-Reed, Gwyndolen  
 Clemens, Jeff  
 Jones, Mia L.

Kriseman, Rick  
 Pafford, Mark S.  
 Perman, Steven M.  
 Randolph, Scott  
 Rogers, Hazelle P.

Rouson, Darryl Ervin  
 Stafford, Cynthia A.  
 Steinberg, Richard L.  
 Thompson, Geraldine F.  
 Watson, Barbara



## *Florida Legislative Vote Descriptions*

- 1. S.B. 408. Property Insurance Reform.** This legislation enacts comprehensive reforms to the property insurance industry, reduces regulations on private insurance companies and aims to reduce insurance fraud, especially in the area of sinkhole claims. The ACU supports efforts to reduce government interference in the marketplace. The measure passed by a 26-11 margin in the Florida Senate on 5/5/11 and 85-33 vote in the Florida House on 5/4/11.
- 2. S.B. 736. Teacher Tenure Reform.** This legislation overhauled laws related to teacher hiring, evaluation and compensation and uses student performance and progress to measure teacher effectiveness. ACU supports bold education reform, especially the elimination of teacher tenure to ensure more students have access to quality teachers and education leaders. The measure passed by a 26-12 margin in the Florida Senate on 3/10/11 and an 80-40 vote in the Florida House on 3/16/11.
- 3. S.B. 1546. Charter School Expansion.** This legislation allows for the expansion of quality charter schools, removing bureaucratic barriers to increasing enrollment and grades serviced. It also enables proven charter school companies to more easily open new schools. ACU fully supports parental choice, giving more children more options to receive a quality education. The measure passed by a 33-6 margin in the Florida Senate on 5/4/11 and a 87-27 vote in the Florida House on 5/4/11.
- 4. S.B. 2040. Immigration Reform.** This legislation would have strengthened Florida laws related to illegal immigration, including expanding the authority of state and local law enforcement to enforce immigration laws and ensuring employers verify employees are legally authorized to work in the country. The ACU supports measures to crack down on illegal immigration and enforce America's immigration laws. The measure passed in the Senate by a vote of 23-16 on 5/4/11, but did not come to a full floor vote in the Florida House.
- 5. S.B. 2100. Government Employee Pension Reform.** This legislation overhauls the Florida Retirement System, including raising the retirement age and requiring a minimum annual contribution from participants. The ACU supports pension reform to control taxpayer costs. The measure passed by a 24-13 margin in the Florida Senate on 5/6/11 and 80-39 vote in the Florida House on 5/6/11.
- 6. S.J.R. 2. Health Care Freedom.** This resolution placed a constitutional amendment on the 2012 general election ballot to preserve the freedom of Florida residents to choose and provide for their own health care. The ACU supports an individual's right to make his or her own health care decisions and vehemently opposes Obamacare and all similar government health care takeovers. The measure passed by a 29-10 margin in the Florida Senate on 3/9/11 and 80-37 vote in the Florida House on 5/4/11.

7. **S.J.R. 958. Government Spending Caps.** This resolution proposes a constitutional amendment to implement state government spending caps based on population and inflation, and allows for excess revenues to be used to bolster reserves, deter public education costs or be returned directly to taxpayers. The ACU supports measures to cut and control government spending to reduce burdens to taxpayers. The measure passed by a 27-13 margin in the Florida Senate on 3/15/11 and 78-40 vote in the Florida House on 5/4/11.
8. **H.B. 97. Preventing Taxpayer-Funded Abortions.** This legislation prohibits the use of taxpayer dollars to fund abortion procedures, as provided by under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The ACU opposes Obamacare and supports measures to protect the sanctity of life and prevent taxpayers from funding the immoral act of abortion. The measure passed by a 28-11 margin in the Florida Senate on 4/28/11 and 80-35 vote in the Florida House on 5/4/11.
9. **H.B. 1021. Paycheck Protection.** This legislation would have prohibited employee payroll deductions for union dues, protecting an individual's right to make decisions on how his or her paycheck is spent and personal political activity. The ACU supports efforts to protect personal liberty and curb the influence of liberal unions. The measure did not come before the full Senate for a vote, but passed by a 73-40 vote in the Florida House on 3/25/11.
10. **H.B. 1127. Ultrasound Requirements.** This legislation requires an ultrasound for all patients prior to an abortion procedure. The ACU supports measures to protect the sanctity of life and prevent the immoral act of abortion. The measure passed by a 24-15 margin in the Florida Senate on 5/5/11 and 81-37 vote in the Florida House on 4/27/11.
11. **H.B. 1247. Parental Notification of Abortions.** This legislation strengthened laws related to required parental notification of minors receiving abortions. The ACU supports measures to protect the sanctity of life and prevent the immoral act of abortion. The measure passed by a 26-12 margin in the Florida Senate on 5/5/11 and 82-35 vote in the Florida House on 4/27/11.
12. **H.B. 1331. Opportunity Scholarship Program Expansion.** This legislation expands the Opportunity Scholarship Program by extending eligibility to more students in low-performing schools and increasing the public school options available to families. ACU fully supports parental choice, giving more children more options to receive a quality education. The measure passed by a 32-4 margin in the Florida Senate on 5/5/11 and 84-30 vote in the Florida House on 5/2/11.
13. **H.B. 4087. Repeal of Red Light Cameras.** This legislation would have repealed authorize to use traffic infraction detectors, commonly referred to as "red light cameras," to enforce traffic safety laws. The ACU opposes government intrusion on personal liberty. The measure did not come before the full Senate for a vote, but passed by a 59-57 vote in the Florida House on 5/2/11.
14. **H.B. 7005. Unemployment Compensation Reform.** This legislation reduces the tax burden on employers and reins in benefits to unemployed individuals to control costs. The ACU supports efforts to reduce government assistance programs and protect against fraud and waste of taxpayer dollars. The measure passed by a 27-11 margin in the Florida Senate on 5/6/11 and 80-38 vote in the Florida House on 5/6/11.

- 15. H.B. 7107. Medicaid Reform Expansion.** This legislation expands Florida's pilot Medicaid reform program statewide, introducing more competition into the marketplace, more choice and access to quality health care for participants and controlled costs for state government. The ACU supports reform of entitlement programs to control taxpayer costs and the expansion of choice for individuals. The measure passed by a 28-11 margin in the Florida Senate on 5/6/11 and 79-39 vote in the Florida House on 5/6/11.
- 16. H.B. 7109. Medicaid Reform Implementation.** This legislation conforms Florida law to the new provisions established in H.B. 7107, implementing Florida's pilot Medicaid reform program statewide and helping to fix a broken system. The ACU supports reform of entitlement programs to control taxpayer costs and the expansion of choice for individuals. The measure passed by a 26-12 margin in the Florida Senate on 5/6/11 and 80-39 vote in the Florida House on 5/6/11.
- 17. H.B. 7197. Virtual Education Expansion.** This legislation dramatically expanded digital learning options for Florida students, including authorizing full-time virtual charter schools for children in K-12. ACU fully supports parental choice, giving more children more options to receive a quality education. The measure passed by a 27-12 margin in the Florida Senate on 5/4/11 and 98-19 vote in the Florida House on 5/2/11.
- 18. H.J.R. 1179. Public Funding of Abortions.** This resolution proposes a constitutional amendment to prohibit the spending of public funds on abortions or health care benefits coverage that includes coverage for abortions, as provided for by federal health care reform. The ACU opposes Obamacare and supports measures to protect the sanctity of life and prevent taxpayers from funding the immoral act of abortion. The measure passed by a 27-12 margin in the Florida Senate on 4/28/11 and 79-34 vote in the Florida House on 5/4/11.
- 19. H.J.R. 1471. Constitutional Amendment to Remove Florida's Blaine Provision.** This resolution placed a constitutional amendment on the 2012 general election ballot to repeal the Blaine Provision in Florida's Constitution, aligning the state with provisions in the U.S. Constitution. The ACU supports religious liberty and lifting bans that discriminate on the basis of religion. The measure passed by a 26-10 margin in the Florida Senate on 5/6/11 and 81-35 vote in the Florida House on 4/27/11.

FLORIDA 2011 SENATE VOTES

Senators	Bill	SB 408	SB 736	SB 1546	SB 2040	SB 2100	SJR 2	SJR 958	HB 97	HB 1127	HB 1247	HB 1331	HB 7005	HB 7107	HB 7109	HB 7197	HJR 1179	HJR 1471	ACU %
Alexander, JD		R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Altman, Thad		R	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Benacquisto, Lizbeth		R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Bennett, Michael S. "Mike"		R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Bogdanoff, Elynn Setnor		R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	100%
Braynon, Oscar, II		D	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Bullard, Larcenia J.		D	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	0%
Dean, Charles S. "Charlie", Sr.		R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	94%
Detert, Nancy C.		R	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	82%
Diaz de la Portilla, Miguel		R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Dockery, Paula		R	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	76%
Evers, Greg		R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Fasano, Mike		R	-	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Flores, Anitere		R	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	88%
Gaetz, Don		R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Garcia, Rene		R	X	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	X	93%
Gardiner, Andy		R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Haridopolos, Mike		R	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hays, Alan		R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hill, Anthony		D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Jones, Dennis L., D.C.		R	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	76%
Joyner, Arthenia L.		D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Latvala, Jack		R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	100%
Lynn, Evelyn J.		R	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	71%
Margolis, Gwen		D	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	12%
Montford, Bill		D	+	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24%
Negron, Joe		R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

X = Did not vote.

FLORIDA 2011 SENATE VOTES

Senate Vote	Bill		District	Party	SB 408	SB 736	SB 1546	SB 2040	SB 2100	SJR 2	SJR 958	HB 97	HB 1127	HB 1247	HB 1331	HB 7005	HB 7107	HB 7109	HB 7197	HJR 1179	HJR 1471	ACU %
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Norman, Jim	26 Y 11 N	26 Y 12 N	12	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Oelrich, Steve	+	+	14	R	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rich, Nan H.	-	-	34	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Richter, Garrett	+	+	37	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ring, Jeremy	+	-	32	D	+	-	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	29%
Sachs, Maria Lorts	-	-	30	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Simmons, David	+	+	22	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Siplin, Gary	+	+	19	D	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	55%
Smith, Christopher L. "Chris"	+	-	29	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Sobel, Eleanor	-	-	31	D	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Storms, Ronda	-	+	10	R	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Thrasher, John	+	+	8	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Wise, Stephen R.	+	+	5	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%

X = Did not vote.

FLORIDA 2011 HOUSE VOTES

House Vote	District	Party	SB 408		SB 736	SB 1546	SB 2100	SJR 2	SJR 958	HB 97	HB 1021	HB 1127	HB 1247	HB 1331	HB 4087	HB 7005	HB 7107	HB 7109	HB 7197	HB 1179	HB 1471	ACU %
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Abruzzo, Joseph	85	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	+	-	-	6%
Adkins, Janet H.	12	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ahern, Larry	51	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Albritton, Ben	66	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Artiles, Frank	119	R	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Aubuchon, Gary	74	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Baxley, Dennis K.	24	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bembry, Leonard L.	10	D	+	+	-	+	-	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+	+	+	71%
Berman, Lori	86	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Bernard, Mack	84	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	+	-	-	17%
Bileca, Michael	117	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Boyd, Jim	68	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Brandes, Jeffrey "Jeff"	52	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Brodeur, Jason I.	33	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Broxson, Douglas Vaughn "Doug"	1	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Bullard, Dwight M.	118	D	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	0%
Burgin, Rachel V.	56	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Caldwell, Matthew H. "Matt"	73	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Campbell, Daphne D.	108	D	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	32%
Cannon, Dean	35	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	X	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Chestnut IV Charles S. "Chuck"	23	D	+	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	17%
Clarke-Reed, Gwyndolen "Gwyn"	92	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Clemens, Jeff	89	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Coley, Marti	7	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Corcoran, Richard	45	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Costello, Fredrick W. "Fred"	26	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Crisafulli, Steve	32	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Cruz, Janet	58	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%

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Davis, Daniel	13	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Diaz, Jose Felix	115	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Dorworth, Chris	34	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Drake, Brad	5	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Eisnaugle, Eric	40	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ford, Clay	3	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Fresen, Erik	111	R	-	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	x	+	88%
Frishe, James C. "Jim"	54	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Fullwood, Reggie	15	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	+	-	-	-	x	-	-	13%
Gaetz, Matt	4	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Garcia, Jr., Luis R.	107	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	17%
Gibbons, Joseph A. "Joe"	105	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Glorioso, Richard "Rich"	62	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Gonzalez, Eduardo "Eddy"	102	R	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	89%
Goodson, Tom	29	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	88%
Grant, James W. "J.W."	47	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Grimsley, Denise	77	R	x	+	+	x	+	x	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	100%
Hager, Bill	87	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Harrell, Gayle B.	81	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Harrison, Shawn	60	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Holder, Doug	70	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Hooper, Ed	50	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Horner, Mike	79	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hudson, Matt	101	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Hukill, Dorothy L.	28	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Ingram, Clay	2	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Jenne, Evan	100	D	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Jones, Mia L.	14	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Julien, John Patrick	104	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	-	-	-	-	+	+	+	44%
Kiar, Martin David "Marty"	97	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	6%
Kreegel, Paige	72	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Kriseman, Rick	53	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%

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Legg, John	46	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Logan, Ana Rivas	114	R	-	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Lopez-Cantera, Carlos	113	R	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Mayfield, Debbie	80	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
McBurney, Charles	16	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
McKeel, Seth	63	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Metz, Larry	25	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Moraitis, Jr., George R.	91	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Nehr, Peter	48	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Nelson, Bryan	38	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Nuñez, Jeanette M.	112	R	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Oliva, Jose R.	110	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
O'Toole, H. Marlene	42	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Pafford, Mark S.	88	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Passidomo, Kathleen C.	76	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	88%
Patronis, Jimmy	6	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Perman, Steven M. "Steve"	78	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Perry, W. Keith	22	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Pilon, Ray	69	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Plakon, Scott	37	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Porter, Elizabeth W.	11	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Porth, Ari Abraham	96	D	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Precourt, Stephen L.	41	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Proctor, William L. "Bill"	20	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Randolph, Scott	36	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Ray, Lake	17	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Reed, Betty	59	D	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Rehwinkel Vasilinda, Michelle	9	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Renuart, Ronald "Doc"	18	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Roberson, Kenneth L. "Ken"	71	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%

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Rogers, Hazelle P. "Hazel"	94	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Rooney, Jr., Patrick	83	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Rouson, Darryl Ervin	55	D	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Sands, Franklin	98	D	+	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11%
Saunders, Ron	120	D	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	22%
Schieneck, Robert C. "Rob"	44	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Schwartz, Elaine J.	99	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Slosberg, Irving "Irv"	90	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Smith, Jimmie I.	43	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Snyder, William D.	82	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Soto, Darren	49	D	+	-	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	28%
Stafford, Cynthia A.	109	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Stargel, Kelli	64	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Steinberg, Richard L.	106	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Steube, W. Gregory "Greg"	67	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Taylor, Dwayne L.	27	D	+	-	-	x	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6%
Thompson, Geraldine F. "Geri"	39	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0%
Thurston, Jr., Perry E.	93	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	6%
Tobia, John	31	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Trujillo, Carlos	116	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Van Zant, Charles E.	21	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Waldman, James W. "Jim"	95	D	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	17%
Watson, Barbara	103	D	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	x	-	0%
Weatherford, Will W.	61	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Weinstein, Michael B. "Mike"	19	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Williams, Alan B.	8	D	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+	-	-	11%
Williams, Trudi K.	75	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Wood, John	65	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	94%
Workman, Ritch	30	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	100%
Young, Dana D.	57	R	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	x	+	+	+	+	100%

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