

STATE SENATE

West Florida/Panhandle

- **SD 1 - Don Gaetz Returning to Legislature** Former Senate President [Don Gaetz](#) will return to the Legislature a decade after leading the Senate as president. Gaetz was easily elected to the seat being vacated by retiring Republican Sen. [Doug Broxson](#) on Tuesday. Gaetz, 75, [Gaetz](#) served in the Senate from 2006 to 2016, and was president of the chamber from 2012 to 2014. On Tuesday, Gaetz defeated Democrat Lisa Newell with over 60% of the vote. Gaetz is the father of U.S. Rep. Matt Gaetz. "The Florida we love has become unaffordable for too many of our residents," Gaetz said in a statement. "That's why my focus will be to lower the cost of living for our families and seniors — I'll work to hold insurance companies accountable, make housing more affordable, and bring down the cost of our utility bills." [Pensacola News Journal](#) / [WEAR](#)

Big Bend/Capital Region

- **SD 3 - Simon Re-elected to Senate** Republican Sen. [Corey Simon](#) easily won a second term in the Senate on Tuesday, holding a North Florida seat he flipped from Democratic to Republican control in 2022. Simon defeated Democratic civil rights lawyer [Daryl Parks](#) with about 65% of the vote to keep the wide-ranging North Florida district in Republican hands. SD 3, includes all of Tallahassee and surrounding Leon County, as well as Gadsden, Liberty, Gulf, Franklin, Wakulla, Jefferson, Madison, Hamilton, Suwannee, Lafayette, Dixie and Taylor counties. About half the voters in the district live in Tallahassee. Simon narrowly won the district in 2022 despite Democrats having a registration advantage. [Tallahassee Democrat](#)

Northeast Florida

- **SD 5 - Davis Re-elected to Jax Senate Seat** Democratic Sen. [Tracie Davis](#) was re-elected, facing no opposition on Tuesday's ballot. The district is entirely within Duval County.
- **SD 7 - Leek Heads to Senate** Republican Rep. [Tom Leek](#) will head to the Senate after defeating St. Augustine Democrat [George Anthony "T" Hill II](#) in the race to replace outgoing GOP Sen. [Travis Hutson](#) of Palm Coast, who was term-limited. Hutson [endorsed Leek's bid](#) to fill his seat, [as did Gov. Ron DeSantis](#). Leek garnered nearly 70% of the vote in the race, to just over 30% for Hill. The district covers St. Johns, Flagler, Putnam and part of Volusia counties.

North-Central Florida

- **SD 9 - McClain to Replace Perry in Senate** Republican Rep. [Stan McClain](#) defeated Democrat Sylvain Doré in the race to replace term-limited Republican Sen. [Keith Perry](#) in Senate District 9 in the Gainesville-Ocala area. McClain was term-limited from running again in the House. The district consists of Levy County, Marion County, and part of Alachua County. McClain got more than 63% of the vote to about 37% for Doré. [Ocala Star-Banner](#)

Nature Coast

- **SD 11 - Ingoglia Wins Easily** Incumbent Sen. [Blaise Ingoglia](#), R-Spring Hill, easily won re-election to the Senate District 11 seat north of Tampa Bay on Tuesday, defeating Hudson Democrat

Marilyn Holleran. Ingoglia, a former chairman of the Republican Party of Florida, won with nearly 70% of the vote in the solidly Republican district. Ingoglia was elected to the Senate in 2022 after serving eight years in the House. SD 11 includes Citrus, Hernando, Sumter, and part of Pasco counties. [Florida Politics](#)

Central Florida

- **SD 13 - Truenow to Replace Baxley in Senate** Republican State Rep. [Keith Truenow](#) defeated Democrat Stephanie Dukes in the race to succeed longtime legislator Sen. [Dennis Baxley](#) in the Central Florida Senate District 13 seat. Truenow got just over 60% of the vote to just under 40% for Dukes. The district includes all of Lake County and the southwest corner of Orange County. Baxley, a Eustis Republican who served in the House and Senate, was term-limited. [Florida's Voice](#)
- **SD 15 - Sen. Geraldine Thompson, D-Windermere, Re-elected:** Democrat Sen. [Geraldine Thompson](#) was elected by winning the Democratic primary because she faced no general election opposition.
- **SD 17 - Smith Headed to Senate** Democrat Carlos Guillermo Smith, who formerly served in the House before being defeated in 2022, was unopposed in the general election and automatically elected.
- **SD 25 - Arrington Wins Central Fla Senate Seat, Will Replace Torres** Rep. [Kristen Arrington](#) appears set to replace term-limited Sen. [Victor Torres](#) in Central Florida's Senate District 25, keeping the seat in Democratic hands. Arrington narrowly defeated Republican Jose Martinez, with about 51.2% of the vote, but with some mail-in ballots still uncounted. Arrington, who is married to Osceola County Commissioner Brandon Arrington, says she'll make affordable housing a priority in the Senate. [Florida Politics](#)

Space Coast

- **SD 19 - Fine Headed to Senate Seat** Often controversial Republican state Rep. [Randy Fine](#) is headed to the Florida Senate after defeating Democrat Vance Ahrens in the race for Senate District 19. Fine has represented South Brevard in the Florida House since 2016. Fine will replace Sen. [Debbie Mayfield](#), R-Melbourne, who was term-limited and ran for a House seat. SD 19 encompasses much of Central and South Brevard. With most precincts reporting, Fine had about 60% of the votes. "Woke left, get ready," Fine warned in a statement Tuesday evening. "I am just getting started." [Florida Today](#)

Tampa Bay

- **SD 21- Hooper Easily Wins Another Senate Term** Palm Harbor Republican Sen. [Ed Hooper](#) won re-election over Democrat Doris Carroll, 61% to 38%. The district takes in parts of Pasco and Pinellas counties.
- **SD 23 - Voters Send Burgess Back to Tallahassee** Sen. [Danny Burgess](#), R-Zephyrhills, won another term in state Senate District 23 on Tuesday, defeating Democrat Ben Braver and Independent candidate John Houman. Burgess garnered 58% of the vote in the three-way race for the

Hillsborough and Pasco County seat. Burgess first won election to the chamber in 2020 and won re-election in 2022.

South Central/Treasure Coast

- **SD 27 - Incoming Senate President Wins** The man slotted to lead the Senate in the coming year will be able to do that job, with voters sending him back to Tallahassee for another term. Senate President-designate [Ben Albritton](#), R-Bartow cruised to an easy victory Tuesday over Democratic challenger Phil Carter in Senate District 27, covering Charlotte, DeSoto, Hardee, and parts of Lee and Polk counties. Albritton got 69% of the vote to 31% for Carter. Albritton previously served in the state House of Representatives for eight years beginning in 2010, and then was elected to serve in the Senate in 2018.
- **SD 29 - Grall Cruises to Re-election** Sen. [Erin Grall](#), R-Vero Beach, won re-election to a Southwest Florida Senate seat on Tuesday, defeating Democrat Randy Aldieri to win her first full four-year term. Grall earlier won a two-year term to represent the newly-created Senate district after redistricting in 2022. SD 29 includes part of St. Lucie county, and Glades, Highlands, Indian River, and Okeechobee counties. Grall previously served three terms in the Florida House. [Treasure Coast Newspapers](#)
- **SD 31 Harrell Wins Easy Re-election Race** Incumbent Stuart Republican Sen. [Gayle Harrell](#) defeated Democratic challenger Aaron Hawkins to win re-election to the Senate District 31 seat on the Treasure Coast, sending her to her last term before being term-limited. [Treasure Coast Newspapers](#)

Southwest Florida

- **SD 33 - Martin Wins Second Term** Fort Myers Republican Sen. [Jonathan Martin](#) defended his Southwest Florida Senate District 33 seat, easily beating Democrat Christopher Proia. Martin was first elected in 2022 after running unopposed following former Sen. Ray Rodrigues' appointment as State University System chancellor. As a first term senator, Martin [sponsored some of the most controversial bills in the Legislature](#), including a measure meant to prevent local governments from removing historical monuments ([SB 1122](#)) and another ([SB 1120](#)) restricting governmental entities from displaying flags representing political, racial, sexual orientation, gender, or ideological viewpoints. Martin received about 66% of the vote to about 34% for Proia, according to Lee County Elections officials. [Fort Myers News-Press](#)

South Florida

- **SD 35 - Sharief Wins Senate Seat, Will Replace Book** Former Broward County Mayor Barbara Sharief defeated Republican [Vincent Parlatore](#) in the race to replace term-limited Senate Democratic Leader [Lauren Book](#) in a Democratic-leaning western Fort Lauderdale suburban district. [Sharief](#), who tried to win the seat in 2022 but lost to Book in the primary, served on the Broward County Commission for over a decade and was the county's mayor twice. Sharief, the founder and CEO of South Florida Pediatric Homecare, got 56% of the vote on Tuesday to just under 44% for Parlatore.

- **SD 37 - Next Sen Dem Leader Pizzo Gets Easy Win** Incumbent Democrat Sen. [Jason Pizzo](#), who will be the leader of Democrats in the Senate in the coming two years, got an easy win Tuesday in Senate District 7 in Broward County to secure his seat. Pizzo defeated Democrat-turned-Republican Imitaz Mohammad with about 58% of the vote. District 37, which covers parts of Broward and Miami-Dade counties, including Hallandale Beach, Aventura, Sunny Isles, and Surfside. Pizzo, a former prosecutor, was first elected in 2018. and is in line to become Senate minority leader, succeeding Lauren Book, who was term-limited. Mohammad ran as a Democrat for a Florida House seat in 2018 and 2020. [Florida Politics](#)
- **SD 39 - Avila Beats Out-of-Town Opponent** Republican incumbent Sen. [Bryan Ávila](#) of Miami Springs easily beat Democratic newcomer Charles A. Lewis, a veteran from Tallahassee in the race for Senate District 39 in South Florida. The district includes Hialeah, Sweetwater, Miami Springs, Virginia Gardens, and part of Miami Gardens. Lewis, endorsed by the Miami-Dade Democratic Party, pledged to relocate to Miami-Dade, which state law requires, but did little campaigning. [He was one of several Democrats recruited to run for seats in Republican-dominated districts](#) who didn't live in those districts. Avila, initially elected to the Florida House in 2014, was first elected to the Senate in 2022.

STATE HOUSE

West Florida/Panhandle

- **HD 1 - Salzman Wins Third Term** Incumbent Rep. [Michelle Salzman](#), R-Pensacola won re-election to a third term on Tuesday, defeating Democrat [Francine Mathis](#) for a third time. Salzman defeated Mathis in the 2022 general election and in 2020 when she first won the seat. Salzman got 66% of the vote on Tuesday. The district covers northern Escambia County. Salzman's win, along with those of Republicans in other West Florida district's keeps the area's legislative delegation all Republican. [WUWF](#)
- **HD 2 - Andrade Wins HD 2 Seat in Pensacola** Incumbent Rep. [Alex Andrade](#), R-Pensacola, defeated Democrat [Haley "Hale" Morrisette](#) and NPA candidate [Kim Kline](#) in a three-way general election for the Pensacola-based House District 2 seat. The district covers southern Escambia County, including all of the city of Pensacola along with Pensacola Beach and Perdido Key, and the far south end of Santa Rosa County, including all of Gulf Breeze, parts of Navarre and all of Navarre Beach. [Andrade](#), an attorney, has been elected three times and now will serve a fourth term in the House. [Pensacola News Journal](#) / [WUWF](#)
- **HD 3 - Rudman Beats Gillum in Panhandle House Race** Rep. [Joel Rudman](#), R-Navarre, rolled to an easy win with nearly 80% of the vote on Tuesday in his defeat of Democratic challenger Keith Ellis Gillum. The district covers parts of Santa Rosa and Okaloosa counties. Rudman, a physician, has said he will continue to try to pass legislation to prevent the Florida governor from being able to lock down the state during an emergency. He also will seek to require that businesses accept cash. [Pensacola News Journal](#) / [WEAR](#)
- **HD 4 - Maney Cruises to Third Term** Rep. [Patt Maney](#), R-Shalimar, easily won a third term in the Legislature in House District 4. Maney is a former Army brigadier general and was an Okaloosa County judge for nearly three decades. He defeated Democrat [Samuel Chang](#), getting more than

73% of the vote. The strongly Republican district runs from Crestview in the north to Niceville, Fort Walton Beach and Destin and also includes the area around Hurlburt Field and Eglin Air Force Base. Chang was one of several Democratic candidates [recruited to run for seats in heavily-Republican districts](#) that they don't live in as part of an effort by the party to run a candidate in every district.

- **HD 5 - Incumbent Rep. Abbott Gets Second Term** Rep. [Shane Abbott](#), R-DeFuniak Springs easily won a second term in the House, defeating Democratic newcomer Stephanie Lyn Leonard of Panama City Beach with over 80% of the vote.
- **HD 6 - Griffiths Easily Re-elected** Rep. [Griff Griffiths](#), R-Panama City Beach, rolled to a second term representing Panama City-based District 6 with a 73% to 23% win over Democrat [Jerry Wyche](#).

Big Bend and Capital Region

- **HD 7 - Shoaf Wins Big in Big Bend House Race** Rep. [Jason Shoaf](#), R-Port St. Joe rolled to an easy win in his bid for a third full term representing a sprawling House district that runs from well west of Tallahassee around the Big Bend to areas east and south of the capital. He rode what turned out to be a strong night for Republicans in Florida to a 77% to 23% win over Live Oak Democrat [Kenny Beasley](#). The district stretches from Gulf and Liberty counties in the west all the way around the Big Bend down to Dixie County and includes Franklin and Wakulla counties south of Tallahassee, a small part of Leon County and the southern part of Jefferson County, and Taylor, Lafayette, Suwannee and Hamilton counties. Shoaf was [elected to the Legislature](#) in a special election in 2019 to fill a seat left open when former Rep. Halsey Beshears, R-Monticello, resigned to join Gov. Ron DeSantis' administration. [Shoaf was then re-elected](#) in 2020 and 2022. [Tallahassee Democrat](#)
- **HD 8 - Franklin Gallops to Win in Tallahassee-Area House Race** Democratic Rep. [Gallop Franklin](#) II of Tallahassee easily won a second term representing District 8 on Tuesday, getting 71% of the vote in the race against Republican challenger Gracie Glass. The district includes parts of Leon County south, west and northwest of downtown Tallahassee, and neighboring Gadsden County. [Tallahassee Democrat](#)
- **HD 9 - Tant Wins Re-election to House** Democratic Rep. [Allison Tant](#) on Tuesday won a third term representing a House district that includes parts of Leon and Jefferson counties and all of Madison County. Tant, former chairwoman of the Florida Democratic Party, defeated [Republican Spencer Brass](#), a 26-year-old real estate developer, garnering about 57% of the vote to 43% for Brass. [Tallahassee Democrat](#) / [WFSU](#)

Northeast Florida

- **HD 10 - Brannan Wins Easy in NE Fla House District** Rep. [Chuck Brannan](#), R-Macclenny easily beat back a Democratic challenger to win a fourth term in the House on Tuesday. Brannan got 74% of the vote in his win over Robert "Bobby" Brady. The district includes at least part of Alachua, Baker, Bradford, Columbia and Union counties. Brannan is a retired Baker County sheriff's investigator and former deputy with the U.S. Marshals Service. Brady is a shiitake mushroom farmer in the Live Oak area, who [bills himself as a conservative Democrat](#). In this

year's legislative term, Brannan passed legislation ([HB 591](#)) designating April as "Hot Car Death Prevention Month," and sponsored the House version of legislation ([SB 1264](#)) that requires public schools to teach students about the negative aspects of the history of communism.

- **HD 11 - Future Speaker Garrison Re-elected in Clay County District** Incumbent Rep. [Sam Garrison](#), R-Fleming Island, defeated newcomer Charlie Browne in House District 11 in northern Clay County. Browne is a director of the Boys & Girls Club of Clay County. Garrison, a lawyer, wins his third term in the Legislature. Garrison is in line to be speaker of the House in 2026 if he isn't defeated and Republicans retain their majority.
- **HD 12 - Duggan Wins Fourth Term** Three-term Republican Rep. [Wyman Duggan](#) won a fourth on Tuesday, defeating Democrat Benjamin Frierson Sandlin to retain his Duval County seat. Duggan is an ally of incoming Speaker [Danny Perez](#). Sandlin was the youngest candidate seeking election to the House on Tuesday at just 21 years-old. Duggan, an environmental and land use attorney, was first elected to the House in 2018. [Sandlin said he was motivated to run](#) in part because of Duggan's sponsorship in 2024 of legislation eliminating independent police oversight boards with the power to investigate police misconduct. The measure ([HB 601](#)) now only allows civilian oversight boards created by sheriffs and police departments themselves.
- **HD 13 - Incumbent: Rep. Angie Nixon, D-Jacksonville** Incumbent Rep. [Angie Nixon](#), D-Jacksonville won re-election with only write-in opposition. Nixon [has been a firebrand in the House](#), pushing a resolution seeking a cease fire in the Israeli war in Gaza that angered many in her own party and was defeated 104-2. Nixon also organized a House floor sit-in over the way state congressional districts were drawn.
- **HD 14 - Daniels Wins Fourth Term** Incumbent Rep. [Kim Daniels](#), D-Jacksonville, is headed to a fourth term in House District 14 covering portions of north and west Duval County. Daniels, an evangelical pastor, faced only write-in opposition in this week's general election.
- **HD 15 - Back in Black: Jax Rep. Dean Black Fends Off Challenge** Rep. [Dean Black](#), R-Jacksonville, won a second term in the House, fending off a challenge from Democrat Gary McManus. Black, who is also chairman of the Republican Party of Duval County, got 64% of the vote to 35% for McManus.
- **HD 16 - Incumbent Kiyon Michael Re-Elected** GOP Rep. [Kiyon Michael](#) easily turned back her first Democratic challenger, Rachel Grage, on Tuesday in a race to represent House District 16, which includes the beach communities of Duval County. Michael has made immigration reforms a personal mission since the death of her son Brandon in a 2007 car crash involving a man who was in the country illegally. Before she was elected to the Legislature, Michael pushed lawmakers to pass [a 2019 bill](#) that prohibits Florida cities from declaring themselves immigration "sanctuary cities." HD 16 encompasses one of the most conservative areas in Duval County. [The Tributary](#)
- **HD 17 - Baker Wins Another Term in Jax Legislative Race** Republican Rep. [Jessica Baker](#) defeated political newcomer [Bryson Kade Morgan](#) in the race for House District 17 in Southern Duval County. Baker, a lawyer and government affairs consultant with Ballard Partners, was endorsed

by former President and GOP presidential candidate Donald Trump. [The Tributary / Florida's Voice](#)

- **HD 18 - Retired Air Traffic Controller Kendall Wins Race to Replace Stevenson** Republican [Kim Kendall](#), a retired air traffic controller-turned education activist and business owner, easily defeated Democrat [Keith Matthews](#) in the race to replace term-limited GOP Rep. [Cyndi Stevenson](#) in House District 18 in northern St. Johns County.
- **HD 19 Greco to Succeed Renner** Republican [Sam Greco](#) won the race for Florida House District 19, filling the seat previously held by outgoing House Speaker [Paul Renner](#), R-Palm Coast, who is term-limited. Greco, an attorney and former Navy Judge Advocate General, defeated Democrat Adam Morley with 61% of the vote to Morley's 39%. HD 19 encompasses all of Flagler County and part of southern St. Johns County. [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#)
- **HD 20 - Sapp to Replace Payne in NE Fla Seat** Railway contracting company CEO [Judson Sapp](#) will replace term-limited Rep. [Bobby Payne](#), R-Palatka, in the Northeast Florida District 20 seat. Sapp on Tuesday easily defeated Democratic candidate [Tony Connolly](#), the former chairman of the Putnam County Democratic Executive Committee and a car detailing business owner, getting over 75% of the vote. Sapp, of Green Cove Springs, has twice run unsuccessfully for Congress. Connolly was making his first run for political office. [WUFT](#)

North-Central Florida

- **HD 21 - Hinson Automatically Re-elected** Incumbent Rep. [Yvonne Hayes Hinson](#), D-Gainesville, was unopposed and automatically elected.
- **HD 22 - Johnson to Succeed Clemons** Republican Chad Johnson won his first term in the Florida House on Tuesday, succeeding incumbent Rep. [Chuck Clemons](#), R-Newberry, who is term-limited. Johnson defeated his opponent Democrat David Arreola by a 14-point margin. Arreola previously served on the Gainesville City Commission and Johnson is a former Levy County Commissioner. Johnson has received Clemons' endorsement. House District 22 includes Gilchrist, Levy, and part of Alachua counties. [WUFT](#)
- **HD 23 - Grow Secures Victory** Republican J.J. Grow secured a decisive victory in his bid for Florida House District 23 on Tuesday, defeating Democrat Judith Vowels with 74% of the vote. Grow, an Inverness resident and agribusiness owner, will represent Citrus County and part of Marion County, including Dunnellon. Outgoing Republican Rep. [Ralph Massullo](#), who is term-limited, endorsed Grow. [Florida Politics](#)
- **HD 24: Chamberlin Re-elected in Marion Co District** Incumbent Republican Rep. [Ryan Chamberlin](#), who won a special election last year, was re-elected Tuesday, beating Democratic newcomer Robert Shaw in the general election for the state House District 24 seat. The district covers part of Marion County, including part of Ocala.

Central Florida

- **HD 25 - Yarkosky Re-elected to Lake County Seat** In the House District 25 race, incumbent Republican Rep. [Taylor Yarkosky](#) edged out Democratic challenger and veteran Fody Merritt Jr. in

the general election. Yarkosky, a business owner, earned just over 60% of the vote. HD 25 covers part of Lake County, including Clermont and Howey-in-the-Hills.

- **HD 26 - Cobb to the House** Former Eustis City Commissioner [Nan Cobb](#) beat Mount Dora Democrat [Jackie Arndt](#) in Tuesday's election to succeed Rep. [Keith Truenow](#), a Tavares Republican now vying for a state Senate seat. Cobb garnered nearly 65% of the vote. HD 26 covers part of Lake County, and leans heavily Republican.
- **HD 27 - Gentry to Succeed McClain** Republican lawyer and lobbyist Richard Gentry secured a seat in Florida House District 27, filling the seat being vacated by Republican Rep. [Stan McClain](#), who is term-limited and won a Senate seat on Tuesday. Gentry [previously served for two years as Florida Public Counsel](#), a Legislature-appointed position representing ratepayers before the Public Service Commission, before [resigning early last year](#). Gentry, who retired to Astor in 2021, won with over 67% of the vote, defeating Democrat Andy Ferrari, who garnered 31%, and Libertarian Dennis M. Simpson, Jr., with 2%. House District 27 stretches from part of Ocala and southeastern Marion County, across rural northeast Lake County and over the St. Johns River into western Volusia County. [Daytona Beach News Journal](#)
- **HD 28: Local Mayor Wins House Seat** Ormond Beach Mayor [Bill Partington](#), a Republican, will succeed Republican Rep. [Tom Leek](#), who is term-limited and running for a Senate seat. Partington defeated Democrat [John Navarra](#) and Libertarian [Joe Hannoush](#) on Tuesday in the three-way race for the Volusia County seat. [Daytona Beach News Journal](#)
- **HD 29: Barnaby Goes Back to Tallahassee** In the race for Florida's House District 29, Republican state Rep. [Webster Barnaby](#) secured reelection, contributing to the GOP stronghold in Volusia and Flagler counties. Barnaby, of Deltona, defeated Democratic challenger Rosemarie Latham, a nurse practitioner from DeLand, with 56% of the vote to Latham's 41%. Libertarian candidate Matthew Johnson garnered close to 3%. The district, which includes parts of West Volusia, including Deltona and DeLand, has a 7-point Republican advantage in voter registration, further reinforcing GOP dominance in the area. [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#)
- **HD 30 - Tramont Re-elected** Daytona Beach native and Republican incumbent Rep. [Chase Tramont](#) secured a second term in state House District 30, winning against Democrat Kelly Anne Smith, a professor at Stetson University. The district includes southeast Volusia and northern Brevard counties, where Republicans hold a nearly 24-point voter registration edge over Democrats. Tramont, a pastor at Oceanway Church in New Smyrna Beach and former history teacher, won decisively with 66% of the vote to Smith's 34%. [Daytona Beach News-Journal](#)
- **HD 35 - Keen Unseated by Booth in Orlando Swing Seat** Republican Erika Booth turned the tables on Democratic Rep. [Tom Keen](#), who flipped a formerly Republican seat when [he narrowly defeated Booth in a special election](#) in January. Booth unseated Keen on Tuesday in House District 35, which includes parts of Orange and Osceola counties, riding high turnout driven by the presidential race and high profile constitutional amendments on the ballot. Booth, a former teacher, resigned a spot on the Osceola school board to take another run at the legislative seat. Keen, a Navy flight officer, captured the seat for Democrats after former Republican Rep. Fred Hawkins resigned to become president of South Florida State College. [Florida Politics](#) / [Florida Phoenix](#) / [Orlando Sentinel](#)

- **HD 36: Plakon Holds Off Dem Challenge** Rep. [Rachel Plakon](#), R-Lake Mary, held off a challenge from Democrat [Kelley Diona Miller](#) in an increasingly competitive northern Seminole County district. The area has leaned Republican over the years but Democrats have gained a slight registration advantage in the district. Plakon, the wife of former Rep. Scott Plakon, was first elected to the House in 2022 after moving to Florida in 2013.
- **HD 37 - Plascencia Leading in Central Fla Race** Democrats were hoping to pick up a suburban Orlando seat by unseating Republican Rep. Susan Plascencia of Orlando, but she was clinging to a narrow lead early Wednesday. The district [would have voted for President Biden under the current district boundaries](#) but Plascencia flipped it two years ago from Democrat to Republican. Early Wednesday Plascencia had just over 50% of the vote in her bid to stave off a challenge from 23-year-old Nate Douglas, a recent University of Central Florida grad who worked as a policy researcher before starting his campaign for the seat. The district includes UCF, and other parts of eastern Orange and eastern Seminole counties. [A lot of the debate during the race has been over education](#), and the school voucher system expansion that Plascencia co-sponsored and which Douglas opposes. Douglas has also campaigned on abortion rights. Plascencia is a business owner and director of the Orlando Regional Realtor Foundation. [Florida Politics / Orlando Sentinel](#)
- **HD 38 - Smith Holds Off Dems, Wins Fourth Term** Rep. [David Smith](#), R-Winter Springs, who was the [top GOP fundraiser](#) in Florida [House races](#), defended his seat in a rematch with Democrat Sarah Henry. Smith, a retired Marine and business consultant narrowly beat Henry two years ago to win his third term. The seat was one of 16 [Democrats targeted](#) as potential flip targets as they try to pick up seats in the House to end a GOP supermajority. [Florida Politics](#)
- **HD 39 - Bankson Headed Toward Win** Republican Rep. Doug Bankson looked likely to hold on to his Central Florida swing district seat against a challenge by Democrat Marsha Summershill. A majority of the voters now in the district backed Democrat Joe Biden in 2020, but Republicans currently hold a slight registration majority there, and Bankson was beating Summershill early Wednesday with nearly 53% of the votes that had been counted. Bankson won the seat in 2022, after serving on the Apopka City Commission. Bankson, a pastor, drew attention in his freshman term for carrying legislation ([HB 1639](#)) that would have required health driver licenses and state ID cards to list a person's sex at birth. The bill died in committee. Bankson [significantly out fundraised Summershill](#). [Florida Politics](#)
- **HD 40 - Bracy-Davis Wins New Term** Rep. [Lavon Bracy-Davis](#) just about doubled her opponent's vote total in her bid to win a second term representing House District 40 in Orange County. Bracy-Davis had about 40,000 votes to just under 19,700 for Republican challenger [Belinda Ford](#). Bracy-Davis easily defeated Republican Nate Robertson in 2022 and was unopposed in the Democratic primary this year. As of book closing in early October this year, Democrats heavily outnumbered GOP voters in the district, about 48,800 to 18,500.
- **HD 41 Antone Returns for Another House Term** Rep. [Bruce Antone](#), D-Orlando, faced no opposition in the general election and is automatically re-elected.
- **HD 42 - Democrat Rep. Anna Eskamani**, one of the party's most outspoken and high-profile progressive House members, defeated Republican challenger [Greg Pull](#) in the House District 42

race on Tuesday. Eskamani was first elected in 2018 and will now serve a fourth term in the Orlando area seat. She won the general election with nearly 59% of the vote.

- **HD 43 - López Re-Elected** Democratic incumbent Rep. [Johanna López](#) won a second term in a race against Republican challenger [Joe Melendez](#) on Tuesday. López, a public relations professional and former Orange County school board member, was elected to the House in 2022. She won the general election with over 56% of the vote, while Melendez received about 43% of the vote. The district covers eastern Orlando and is heavily Puerto Rican.
- **HD 44 - Harris Gets Another Term** Rep. [Rita Harris](#) was unopposed and automatically re-elected.
- **HD 45 - Amesty Loses** In a nail-biting race for Florida House District 45, Democrat Leonard Spencer won over Republican incumbent Rep. [Carolina Amesty](#), with a margin of just 217 votes out of 90,237 cast. This triggered a recount and Spencer was the finally announced as the winner. This was the only GOP lost in the Florida Legislature. District 45, a Central Florida Democrat-leaning area that backed Joe Biden with over 52% of votes in 2020, was always expected to be challenging for Amesty. Her campaign faced additional hurdles after [a grand jury indicted her on four felony forgery-related charges](#) related to her former role at her family's Central Christian University. [Florida Politics](#)
- **HD 46 - Alvarez Cruises Past Cruz, Will Succeed Arrington** Democrat Jose Alvarez got about 57% of the vote in a three-way race to succeed Democratic Rep. [Kristen Arrington](#) in House District 46. Arrington ran for the Senate and won. Alvarez beat Republican Michael Cruz and no-party candidate Ivan Rivera. HD 46 covers part of Osceola County.
- **HD 47 - Stark Narrowly Wins** Defying predictions and a voter registration disadvantage, Republican incumbent Rep. [Paula Stark](#) secured re-election in Florida's House District 47. With nearly all Osceola County precincts and all Orange County precincts reporting, Stark led Democratic challenger Maria Revelles with over 51% of the vote, despite the district's Democratic lean and union leader Revelles' hopes to reverse the GOP's surprise 2022 win. Book closing reports show almost 40,000 Democrats registered in the district, compared to just over 29,000 Republicans and almost 40,000 other voters. HD 47 includes St. Cloud in Osceola County. [Florida Politics](#)
- **HD 48 - Albert to Replace Killebrew** Jon Albert of Frostproof will step into the District 48 seat being vacated by Winter Haven Republican Rep. [Sam Killebrew](#), who couldn't seek reelection due to term limits. Albert easily beat John Hill to keep the Polk County seat in Republican hands.
- **HD 49 - Jonsson to Replace Bell** Republican Jennifer Kincart Jonsson easily beat Democrat Ashley Herrmann to keep HD 49 in GOP hands. The seat was open because Rep. [Melony Bell](#), R-Fort Meade, decided to run for Polk County Supervisor of Elections ([and won](#)). Kincart Jonsson is vice president of A-C-T Environmental & Infrastructure Inc. District 49 encompasses much of Polk County. [The Ledger](#)
- **HD 50 - Canady Holds Seat to Stay in Line for Speakership** Republican incumbent Rep. [Jennifer Canady](#) is in line to become Florida's first female House speaker in 2028, assuming she secures victory in three more election cycles. Canady, wife of Florida Supreme Court Justice Charles Canady, won the first battle on Tuesday when she defeated Democrat Bonnie Patterson-James,

who was challenging her for the House District 50 seat. Canady, a Lakeland native and educator, received over 62% of the vote. Her opponent, Patterson-James, is a cardiac sonographer who garnered over 37% of the vote. HD 50 covers areas in and around Lakeland. [The Ledger](#)

- **HD 51 - Tomkow Wins Another Term** Republican Rep. [Josie Tomkow](#) defeated Davenport Democrat Octavio E. Hernandez to win another two-year term in the state House. Tomkow was first elected in a May 2018 special election and re-elected subsequently. House District 51 covers part of Polk County, including Polk City, Davenport, Haines City, and part of Auburndale. Tomkow got 57% of the vote on Tuesday.
- **HD 52 - Temple Easily Re-elected** Republican incumbent Rep. [John Paul Temple](#) was easily re-elected Tuesday in state House District 52, defeating Democratic candidate Ash Marwah 72% to 28%. Temple was initially elected in 2022. Marwah, born in India, moved to Florida in 2017 after retiring from a career in civil engineering. HD 52 covers Sumter County, including The Villages, and part of Hernando County.

Space Coast

- **HD 31 - Sirois Holds Off Challenge in Space Coast District** Republican Rep. [Tyler Sirois](#) of Merritt Island on Tuesday won a fourth and final term in the House, holding off a challenge from Democrat Joanne R. Terry. Sirois has campaigned on managing the cost of living, law and order and limiting the size and scope of government. Sirois is a vice president at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Terry, a retired satellite systems engineer, had campaigned on climate change mitigation, restoring the Indian River Lagoon and lowering property insurance rates. The district includes communities like Cape Canaveral, Cocoa Beach, and Satellite Beach. [Florida Today](#)
- **HD 32 - Hi Again: Mayfield Heading Back to House** Sen. [Debbie Mayfield](#) was termed out in the upper chamber, so she ran for a House seat in a Space Coast district and on Tuesday night she won the right to return to the lower chamber where she started her career over a decade ago. [Mayfield](#) has become a fixture in Tallahassee, having first been elected to the House in 2008 to succeed her husband in a Treasure Coast-based seat. She served in the House until winning a Senate seat in 2016, and has served as Senate majority leader. Mayfield easily defeated Democrat Juan Hinojosa with 64% of the vote on Tuesday. Mayfield has cited property insurance rates, home affordability and infrastructure as priorities. District 32 includes parts of Brevard County. The seat is being vacated by Republican Rep. [Thad Altman](#), who is term-limited. [Florida Today](#)
- **HD 33 - Miller to Replace Fine in House** Republican candidate Monique Miller defeated Democrat Vernon Mitchell Anderson Jr. in the contest to replace term-limited GOP Rep. [Randy Fine](#) in a South Brevard County House district.

Tampa Bay

- **HD 53 - Holcomb Holds Seat** Incumbent Rep. [Jeff Holcomb](#), a Republican from Spring Hill, defended his seat against Democrat [Keith Laufenberg](#) on Tuesday in House District 53, which includes coastal Hernando County, including Weeki Wachee, and the Northwest corner of Pasco

County. Holcomb was elected in 2022 and will now serve a second term after securing over 69% of the vote. Holcomb is a Realtor and an intelligence officer in the Navy Reserve.

- **HD 54 - Maggard Makes It for Another Term** Incumbent Republican Rep. [Randy Maggard](#) of Dade City successfully won re-election in House District 54 against Democratic challenger Karl Cieslak, one of [several Democrats recruited to run in the House](#) in districts where they don't live. Maggard received over 60% of the vote. The district includes part of Pasco County.
- **HD 55 Steele Secures Win** Democrat Judy Freiberg, [one of the candidates recruited to run for House seats from outside the district](#) they're running for, was defeated by incumbent Republican Rep. [Kevin Steele](#) on Tuesday. Steele won by nearly 30 percentage points.
- **HD 56 - Yeager Re-Elected** Republican Rep. [Brad Yeager](#) beat Democrat William "Willie" Pura in the race for state House District 56 in Pasco County, defending his seat by getting 65% of the vote. Yeager, first elected in 2022, manages a vehicle auctions company in New Port Richey.
- **HD 57 - Anderson Wins Again** Republican Rep. [Adam Anderson](#) came out on top Tuesday after defeating Democrat [Kelly Johnson](#) and NPA candidate [Bob Larivee](#) in the House District 57 race in Pinellas County. Anderson secured nearly 59% of the vote.
- **HD 58 - Berfield Wins Again in Pinellas District** Republican Rep. Kim Berfield garnered just under 58% of the vote in winning re-election Tuesday night in House District 58 in Pinellas County. Berfield defeated Democratic challenger Bryan Beckman, who retired after working three decades in the food industry and is now an environmental activist.
- **HD 59 - Jacques to Return to Tallahassee** Republican Rep. [Berny Jacques](#) easily withstood a challenge in District 59 from Democrat [Dawn Douglas](#) of Largo. Jacques, a former prosecutor and now a nonprofit director, got about 59% of the vote to 41% for Douglas.
- **HD 60 - Cross Crossed the Finish Line** Democratic incumbent Rep. [Lindsay Cross](#) defeated Republican challenger Ed Montanari in the race for state House District 60 in St. Petersburg. Cross, an environmental scientist, was first elected to the chamber in 2022. Montanari, a term-limited St. Petersburg City Council member, is also a retired commercial and former U.S. Air Force fighter pilot. Cross got over 53% of the vote, while Montanari received more than 46% on Tuesday.
- **HD 61 - Chaney Re-Elected** In the race for House District 61, incumbent Republican Rep. [Linda Chaney](#) defeated Democrat Nathan Bruemmer, [one of three openly transgender candidates who ran for a seat in the Florida Legislature](#). Chaney, first elected in 2020, won the general election with over 56% of the vote, while Bruemmer, a transgender man, received nearly 44% of the vote. HD 61 covers parts of Hillsborough and Pinellas counties, including North Redington Beach, Madeira Beach, Treasure Island, South Pasadena, Gulfport, and St. Pete Beach. [Florida's Voice](#)
- **HD 62 - Rayner Reigned the Race** Democratic Rep. [Michele Rayner](#) easily beat Republican Nelson Amador in the general election for state House District 62. Rayner, initially elected in 2020, is an attorney. HD 62 covers parts of Hillsborough and Pinellas counties, including St. Petersburg and a part of southeast Tampa. Rayner received nearly 69% of the vote, while Amador garnered just over 31% of support.

- **HD 63 - Hart to House Again** Democratic incumbent Rep. [Dianne Hart](#) successfully staved off a challenge from Republican newcomer Tim Driver in Tuesday's general election. Hart, a business owner, was seeking a fourth term. House District 63 covers parts of East Tampa, Sulphur Springs, Temple Terrace, and Ybor City. Hart overwhelmingly won with nearly 73% of the vote.
- **HD 64 - Valdés Re-Elected** In Florida House District 64, incumbent Democrat Rep. [Susan Valdés](#) again defeated Republican Maura Cruz Lanz. Valdés, a former Hillsborough County School Board member, has served in the state House since 2018. Cruz Lanz, a retired officer of a family-run construction business, initially failed to unseat Valdés in 2022. On Tuesday, Valdés garnered over 52% of the vote in the general election, whereas Cruz Lanz received about 48%. HD 64 represents areas including Town 'N Country, West Tampa, and Egypt Lake.
- **HD 65 - Pitman Denies Transgender Candidate** Democrat Ashley Brundage failed to become the first transgender person elected to the Florida Legislature after Tampa GOP incumbent Rep. [Marilyn Gonzalez Pittman](#) collected over 57% of the vote in Tuesday's election. Pitman is a business owner and former public school employee who has held the House seat since 2022 after succeeding Republican Jackie Toledo. Republicans have a registration edge in the district, but Democrats had still listed the district among those they were targeting to try to flip. Brundage [previously worked as vice president of diversity, equity and inclusion](#) at PNC Bank and has run her own small business, Empowering Differences, which does diversity, equity, and inclusion training for companies.
- **HD 66 - Koster Holds Tampa Area Seat** Rep. [Traci Koster](#) got about 58% of the vote to beat back a challenge from Democrat Nick Clemente and hold on to her Tampa area seat. Koster, a Tampa-based family law attorney, was first elected to the Florida House in 2020. Clemente, a retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel and former police officer, was making his first bid for public office. HD 66 includes several areas in Hillsborough County, including Keystone, Lutz, and Citrus Park.
- **HD 67 - Dem Leader Driskell Wins** Republican Ronrico "Rico" Smith was unable to unseat House Democratic Leader Rep. [Fentrice Driskell](#). Driskell defeated Smith with 54% of the vote on Tuesday.
- **HD 68 - McClure Wins Three-Way Tampa Bay Race** In the race for state House District 68, Republican incumbent Rep. [Lawrence McClure](#), a business owner from Dover with a background in agriculture, held off challenges from Democrat Lisa Carpus, a retired postal worker and former union officer, and no-party candidate Tyrell Hicks. McClure got about 63% of the vote. He was first elected to the House in 2017.
- **HD 69 - Alvarez Beats Back Challenge** Republican Rep. [Danny Alvarez](#) will return for another term in the House after beating Democrat Robert Allen Kachelries in HD 69 in Hillsborough County Tuesday. Alvarez, a lawyer, was initially elected in 2022. He got about 58% of the vote to 42% for Kachelries.
- **HD 70 - Only One Michael Owen** Republican attorney Michael Owen will replace outgoing Republican Rep. [Mike Beltran](#), who is not seeking re-election in HD 70 in the Tampa Bay region. Owen, a former Hillsborough County commissioner, stepped down from his commission role

earlier this year to pursue the open House seat. On Tuesday, he defeated Democrat Luther Keith Wilkins, a machine operator from Manatee County.

- **HD 71 - No Danger Will Robinson** Rep. [Will Robinson](#) got nearly 60% of the vote in House District 71 to secure a fourth term for the Republican. Robinson defeated Democrat Adriaan J. DeVilliers, an immigrant from South Africa and first-time candidate. Robinson is a real estate attorney and lifelong Bradenton resident. DeVilliers is a civil engineer. The district includes parts of Sarasota, Palmetto, Bradenton, and nearby barrier islands.
- **HD 72 - Conerly to Replace Gregory** Republican William "Bill" Conerly defeated Democrat Lesa Miller in the race to replace former Rep. [Tommy Gregory](#), R-Bradenton, who stepped down to become president of the State College of Florida. Conerly is an engineer and former Manatee County Planning Commission chair who was making his first run for state office. District 72 covers eastern Manatee County and parts of northeastern Sarasota County, from South Bradenton to Myakka City and Duette.

Southwest Florida

- **HD 73 - McFarland Re-elected** In the state House District 73 race, incumbent Republican [Fiona McFarland](#) was re-elected with 56% of the vote, once again defeating Sarasota public school teacher and Democrat Derek Reich. McFarland also beat Reich in the 2022 election. McFarland, a Naval Academy graduate and former U.S. Navy officer, will now serve her third term in office. McFarland initially flipped the northern Sarasota County district from Democratic control in 2020. [Sarasota Herald-Tribune](#)
- **HD 74 - Buchanan Goes Back to House** Republican Rep. [James Buchanan](#) edged out Democratic challenger Nancy M.H. Simpson in the race for House District 74, which includes North Port and eastern Sarasota County. Buchanan, who won his re-election with nearly 65% of the vote, is the son of U.S. Rep. Vern Buchanan. [Sarasota Herald-Tribune](#)
- **HD 75 - New Face Nix** Republican newcomer Danny Nix defeated Democrat Tony Dunbar on Tuesday for the Florida House District 75 seat, making Nix the first new representative in the district since 2016. The district includes southern Sarasota County and northeast Charlotte County, covering areas such as Englewood, Manasota Key, and Port Charlotte. The seat is currently held by Rep. [Michael Grant](#), who is term-limited. Nix received 66% of the vote, while his opponent garnered 33%. [Sarasota Herald-Tribune](#)
- **HD 76 - Oliver Headed to the House** Businesswoman Vanessa Oliver of Punta Gorda beat Democrat Jim Blue in the race to replace Republican Rep. [Spencer Roach](#), who announced earlier this year that he would not seek another two-year term. Oliver, who currently serves on the Charlotte Airport Authority, is the daughter of outgoing Port Charlotte Republican Rep. [Michael Grant](#) of House District 75. Oliver got over 70% of the vote. House District 76 covers parts of Charlotte, DeSoto and Lee counties.
- **HD 77 - Esposito Easily Wins** Republican incumbent Rep. [Tiffany Esposito](#) was re-elected Tuesday after defeating Democrat Cornelius Fowler and Libertarian Joshua Krakow in the race for state House District 77. The district covers several areas across Lee County, including Alva,

Buckingham, Lehigh Acres, and parts of Fort Myers. Esposito won with nearly 64% of the vote, with Fowler garnering just under 34% and Krakow receiving about 2.2% of support.

- **HD 78 - Persons-Mulicka Re-Elected** With nearly 60% of the vote, Republican incumbent Rep. [Jenna Persons-Mulicka](#) secured her re-election in state House District 78, defeating Democrat Howard Lee Sapp in Tuesday's general election by nearly 20 percentage points. Covering Fort Myers and parts of Lee County, the district represents nearly 180,000 residents. Persons-Mulicka, a Fort Myers attorney, has served in the House since 2020. Sapp, a Fort Myers native and retired air traffic controller, previously ran for the seat in 2022.
- **HD 79 - Giallombardo Going Back to Tallahassee** Incumbent Republican Rep. [Mike Giallombardo](#) beat fellow veteran and Democratic candidate Denise McCleary, winning re-election to the state House District 79 seat with over 68% of the vote. The district covers Cape Coral, Matlacha, and other parts of Lee County. Giallombardo, elected in 2020, currently serves as a chief warrant officer in the Florida National Guard. A combat veteran of the Army, he was deployed in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom, where he supported special operations. McCleary, a retired officer with 34 years in the National Guard and Army Reserves, served in both Operation Desert Storm and later in Kuwait.
- **HD 80 - Botana Wins Re-election** Republican incumbent Rep. [Adam Botana](#) easily won a third term in the House on Tuesday, defeating Democrat Mitchel Schlayer with about 70% of the vote in House District 80. The district includes Sanibel, Pine Island, Fort Myers Beach, parts of Estero and Bonita Springs, and areas in Collier County near the Gulf. Botana, a business professional with a background in carnival, marina, and food service industries, was first elected in 2020. [Fort Myers News-Press](#)
- **HD 81 - Republican Benarroch to Succeed Rommel** Republican landscaping business owner Yvette Benarroch cruised to an easy win over Democrat Chuck Work in Tuesday's election to replace term-limited Republican Rep. [Bob Rommel](#), who left the House and ran for the Senate. Benarroch, 54, is an Air Force veteran originally from Puerto Rico who moved to Florida in 2003. She served as Collier County GOP Executive Committee vice chair and is chairwoman of the Collier Chapter of Moms for Liberty. [Fort Myers News-Press](#)
- **HD 82 - Melo Re-elected to SW Fla House Seat** Republican incumbent Rep. [Lauren Melo](#) won a third term in the House on Tuesday, defeating Democratic newcomer Arthur Oslund in HD 82. The district includes Hendry County, parts of northeast Collier County, and portions of The Everglades. Melo, 58, a real estate broker and Naples native, was initially elected to the House in 2020. She got 70% of the vote on Tuesday. [Fort Myers News-Press](#)

South Central/Treasure Coast

- **HD 34 - Brackett Wins Again** Republican Rep. [Robert "Robbie" Brackett](#) of Vero Beach won another term representing House District 34. First elected in 2022, Brackett defeated Democratic candidate Joseph Alejandro Martinez on Tuesday. HD 34 covers Indian River County and part of southeast Brevard County, including Vero Beach, Fellsmere, Sebastian, and Roseland.
- **HD 83 - Tuck Easily Re-elected** Republican incumbent Rep. [Kaylee Tuck](#) easily beat back Democratic challenger Danika Fornear on Tuesday. Tuck, originally elected in 2020 Tuck is a land

use and real estate attorney. Fornear, a journalist and active member of the Hendry County Democratic Women's Club, is also involved with the Coastal and Heartland National Estuary Partnership.

- **HD 84 - Trabulsy Wins Third Term** In the Florida House District 84 race, two-term Republican incumbent Rep. [Dana Trabulsy](#) defeated Democrat Andi Poli in the race for HD 84, which takes up a large portion of St. Lucie County, including Fort Pierce and parts of Port St. Lucie. Trabulsy flipped the District 84 seat from Democrat to Republican in 2020, securing reelection in 2022.
- **HD 85 - Overdorf Gets Over Election Hurdle** Incumbent Republican Rep. [Toby Overdorf](#) defeated Democrat candidate Lisa Marie Stortstrom in House District 85 on Tuesday. The district covers parts of Martin and St. Lucie counties, including Port St. Lucie. Overdorf was first elected in 2018. Overdorf won Tuesday with 58% of the vote.
- **HD 86 - Snyder Rolls to Easy Win** Republican Rep. [John Snyder](#) cruised to an easy win over Democrat Alberto Hernandez in the state House District 86 race. First-time candidate Hernandez is a senior at Florida Atlantic University's Wilkes Honors College on the Jupiter campus. Snyder was initially elected to the Florida House in 2020. HD 86 covers parts of Martin and Palm Beach counties, including Ocean Breeze, Stuart, Tequesta, Indiantown, and Jupiter Island. Snyder got about 68% of the vote in the district on Tuesday.

South Florida

- **HD 87 - Caruso Wins Rematch in PB Co District** Republican Rep. [Mike Caruso](#) won a rematch from two years ago against Democrat Sienna Osta on Tuesday, taking 60% of the vote en route to a fourth term representing House District 87. The district runs along the Palm Beach County coastline, from Jupiter to Hypoluxo. Caruso is a certified public accountant and founder of his own CPA firm. [Palm Beach Post](#)
- **HD 88 - Edmonds Unopposed in Bid for New House Term** Rep. Jervontae Edmonds was automatically re-elected, facing no primary or general election opposition.
- **HD 89 - Tendrich to the House** Nonprofit executive and Democrat Debra Tendrich secured a win in Florida's House District 89, maintaining Democratic representation in the Palm Beach County district. With all precincts reporting and early votes counted, Tendrich led with 51% over Republican Daniel Zapata, a private school administrator. Tendrich will replace Democratic Rep. [David Silvers](#), who could not seek re-election due to term limits. District 89, which spans a large inland area of Palm Beach County, leans heavily Democratic, with 39% registered Democrats compared to 27.6% Republicans. The district backed Joe Biden by 19 points in 2020 but leaned slightly toward Gov. Ron DeSantis in 2022 after redistricting. [Florida Politics](#)
- **HD 90 - Casello to Keep HD 90 Seat** Former firefighter and Democratic incumbent Rep. [Joe Casello](#) of Boynton Beach defeated Republican challenger Bill Reicherter, a small business owner and CEO of a foundation on Tuesday to win re-election in state House District 90. The district encompasses parts of southern Palm Beach County, including Boynton Beach, Briny Breezes, Delray Beach, Gulf, and Gulfstream. Casello, a former Boynton Beach commissioner, wins his fourth term. He got about 56% of the vote. [Palm Beach Post](#)

- **HD 91 - Gossett-Seidman Beats Back Shooster Challenge** Rep. Peggy Gossett-Seidman, R-Highland Beach, survived an [effort by Democrats to oust her](#) from the District 91 seat she's held for two years, defeating challenger Jay Shooster Tuesday with 54.6% of the vote. Gossett-Seidman, a first-term lawmaker and former sports journalist at the Palm Beach Post, drew attention for flipping the seat long held by Democrats in 2022. Once in the House, she drew attention for sponsoring bipartisan legislation ([HB 117](#)) letting courts allow disclosure of grand jury testimony when it furthers a public interest, [a bill arising from the Jeffrey Epstein case](#). Shooster, a consumer protection and animal welfare lawyer, had been better funded than Gossett-Seidman in this year's race. [Sun Sentinel](#) / [Palm Beach Post](#)
- **HD 92 - Skidmore Automatically Re-elected** Democrat Rep. [Kelly Skidmore](#) was unopposed and automatically re-elected.
- **HD 93 - Waldron, Gerwig Race Close** In the state House District 93 race, Democratic incumbent Rep. [Katherine Waldron](#) and challenger Anne Gerwig, the former Mayor of Wellington were locked in counting of ballots in one of the tightest races in the state. Early Wednesday the state Division of Elections listed Gerwig as ahead 50.2% to 49.7%. Gerwig has been named the winner. Waldron has served in the Florida House since 2022, and [boasts a record of passing the most bills of any freshman House Democrat](#). Gerwig, who held the mayoral office from 2016 to 2024, also held a six-year tenure on the Wellington Village Council. In both 2018 and 2020, the district leaned heavily Democratic, with voters supporting Andrew Gillum for governor by a margin of 15 points and Joe Biden for President by 11 points, as reported by MCI Maps. But the trend reversed in 2022 when the district swung Republican, with Gov. Ron DeSantis winning by 3.7 points and U.S. Sen. Marco Rubio securing a narrow victory by just 0.2 points.
- **HD 94 - 'MAGA Meg' Weinberger Headed to Fla House** Meg Weinberger, who previously secured major endorsements, including from former President Donald Trump and U.S. Rep. Matt Gaetz – earning her the nickname "MAGA Meg" – was well ahead of Democrat Rachele Litt and headed for victory in House District 94. Weinberger and Litt were vying to succeed term-limited state Rep. [Rick Roth](#), R-West Palm Beach. House District 94 spans from West Palm Beach to the agricultural areas of Belle Glade.
- **HD 95 - Hunschofsky to Remain in House** Democrat Rep. Christine Hunschofsky was unopposed and automatically re-elected.
- **HD 96 - Daley Unopposed, Wins by Default** Democrat Rep. Dan Daley was unopposed and automatically re-elected.
- **HD 97 - Dunkley Automatically Wins** Democrat Rep. Lisa Dunkley was unopposed and automatically re-elected.
- **HD 98 - Democrat Mitch Rosenwald** was elected in the Primary Election.
- **HD 99 - Campbell Wins Automatically** Democrat Rep. Daryl Campbell, D-Fort Lauderdale was unopposed and automatically re-elected.
- **HD 100 - LaMarca is LaBack** Republican incumbent Rep. [Chip LaMarca](#) beat Democrat Jim Brenner in his re-election bid in state House District 100, which covers part of Broward County,

including Lighthouse Point and Sea Ranch Lakes. LaMarca, a business owner and the sole Republican in the Broward Legislative Delegation, was first elected to the Florida House in 2018. LaMarca defeated Brenner with over 57% of the vote.

- **HD 101 - Cassel Wins Another Term** Democrat Rep. [Hillary Cassel](#) was unopposed and automatically re-elected.
- **HD 102 - Gottlieb Got This** Democratic incumbent Rep. [Mike Gottlieb](#) defeated Republican challenger Mery Lopez-Palma for state House District 102. Gottlieb, an attorney who practiced criminal defense law for 25 years, was first elected to the Florida House in 2018. Lopez-Palma, a real estate lawyer, [does not currently live within the district's boundaries](#), but [state law](#) only requires residency once elected. HD 102 covers part of Broward County, including Davie, Plantation, and Sunrise. No Republican has competed in the district since 2010.
- **HD 103 - Bartleman is Back** In the House District 103 race, Democratic incumbent Rep. [Robin Bartleman](#) beat Republican candidate George Navarini. Bartleman, first elected in 2020, previously served as a Broward County School Board member and also as a Weston City Commissioner. HD 103 covers part of Broward County, including Weston, Southwest Ranches, and Pembroke Pines. Bartleman won with over 54% of the vote.
- **HD 104 - Simone Robinson Coming Back for Another Term** Democrat Rep. Felicia Simone Robinson was unopposed and automatically re-elected in House District 104.
- **HD 105 - Woodson Re-elected** Democratic incumbent Rep. [Marie Woodson](#), born in Haiti, squashed Libertarian Party candidate Joshua Hlavka in the state House District 105 general election. Woodson was first elected to the Florida House in 2020. Hlavka moved to Florida in 2016 and currently resides in Hallandale Beach. HD 105 covers part of Broward and Miami-Dade Counties, including Hollywood, Pembroke Park, and West Park.
- **HD 106 - Basabe Appears Headed for Win** The race for House District 106 in Miami-Dade County has turned out to be one of the most unusual and remained interesting to the end. Republican Rep. [Fabián Basabe](#) appeared headed to victory early Wednesday, with 51.3% of the vote in a three-way race. Basabe is running for re-election despite controversies, [including legal troubles and allegations of misconduct from former staff members](#). Basabe faced former House member [Joe Saunders](#) and Saunders' aunt, Maureen Saunders Scott, who was running as a no party candidate. She initially filed to run as "Moe Saunders." After Joe Saunders went to court to challenge her ability to use that similar name, [she agreed to go by](#) "Mo Saunders Scott." [Joe Saunders](#) represented an Orlando area district from 2012 to 2014 and [was one of the first two openly gay members](#) of the Legislature at that time. The district includes communities along a coastal stretch of Miami-Dade between Miami Beach and Aventura that includes Surfside, Bay Harbor Islands and Bal Harbour.
- **HD 107 - Aristide Elected Earlier** Former Miami-Dade Commission candidate Wallace Aristide was elected in House District 107 in north Miami-Dade County when he won the Democratic primary. Aristide will succeed incumbent Democrat Rep. [Christopher Benjamin](#), who is leaving his post [to serve as a judge on the Miami-Dade Court](#). Aristide came on top with more than 44% of the vote in a six-way Democratic primary. House District 107 encompasses Miami Gardens,

North Miami Beach, parts of North Miami, and the unincorporated Golden Glades area, with nearly 100,000 registered voters. No Republican candidate qualified to run for the open seat.

- **HD 108 - Joseph Unopposed** Democrat Rep. Dottie Joseph was unopposed and automatically re-elected.
- **HD 109 - Gantt Draws No Opponent** Democrat Rep. Ashley Gantt was unopposed and automatically re-elected.
- **HD 110 - Fabricio Wins Re-election** Republican incumbent Rep. [Tom Fabricio](#) easily won reelection in Florida House District 110, beating Democrat Stanley "J.P." Jean-Poix with over 71% of the vote. HD 110 covers part of Miami-Dade County, including Miami Lakes and Hialeah. Fabricio, a Miami native, is an attorney and was first elected to the state House in 2020.
- **HD 111 - Borrero Secures Another Term** Two-term GOP incumbent Rep. [David Borrero](#) secured his re-election with over 67% of the vote in Florida House District 111. Democrat Laura F. Kelley, an immigration attorney, received 32% of the vote. HD 111 covers part of Miami-Dade County, including Doral, Medley, Hialeah Gardens, and part of Sweetwater.
- **HD 112 - Rizo to Serve a Third Term** In House District 112, Republican incumbent Rep. [Alex Rizo](#) beat Democratic challenger Jacqueline "Jackie" Gil-Abarzua on Tuesday with 73% of the vote. Rizo, an educator and small business owner, was initially elected to the Florida House in 2020. HD 112 covers part of Miami-Dade County, including part of Hialeah, Virginia Gardens, and Miami Springs.
- **HD 113 - Lopez Defeats Gross-Kellogg** Republican incumbent Rep. [Vicki Lopez](#) defeated Democratic challenger Jackie Gross-Kellogg with nearly 55% of the vote, securing a second term in Florida House District 113, which covers an eastern coastal portion of the county, including Key Biscayne, parts of Coral Gables, and Miami. Gross-Kellogg received 45.26% of the vote. [Florida Politics / The Tributary](#)
- **HD 114 - Busatta Cabrera to Serve Third Term** Republican incumbent Rep. [Demi Busatta Cabrera](#) will serve a third term for state House District 114 after beating Democrat Matthew John Bornstein in Tuesday's general election. Busatta Cabrera, a nonprofit development director, was first elected to the Florida House in 2020 and received 58.44% of the vote compared to her opponent, who got 41.56%. HD 114 covers part of Miami-Dade County, including West Miami, South Miami, and Coral Gables.
- **HD 115 - Newcomer Blanco Wins** Republican candidate Omar Blanco, a firefighter, beat out Democrat Norma Perez Schwartz in the race to replace incumbent Rep. [Alina Garcia](#), R-Miami, who forwent reelection to run for Miami-Dade Supervisor of Elections. Blanco garnered support from 59.41% of voters, while Perez Schwartz received 40.59%. HD 115 covers a portion of south Miami-Dade County that includes Cutler Bay, Palmetto Bay, Pinecrest, and Kendall. [Florida Politics](#)
- **HD 116 - Speaker-Designate Perez Secures Victory** Incoming Florida House Speaker [Daniel Perez](#) is set to take the leadership gavel for the next two years following his re-election on Tuesday in state House District 116 and with the GOP keeping its large majority in the chamber. Perez, a

Miami Republican and attorney, defeated Democratic challenger Nicolas Ramos with 68.78% of the vote. Perez was first elected to the Florida House in 2017 via a special election before winning reelection in 2018. HD 116 includes part of Miami-Dade County, including part of Sweetwater.

- **HD 117 - Chambliss Re-elected in South Dade District** Democratic incumbent Rep. [Kevin Chambliss](#) won the general election for House District 117, beating Republican candidate Beatrice Slawson with 52.81% of the vote. Chambliss was initially elected in 2020. HD 117 covers part of Miami-Dade County, including Homestead and Florida City.
- **HD 118 - Redondo Easily Wins** Republican Rep. [Mike Redondo](#) easily secured re-election in House District 118. Redondo was [elected in his first run for public office](#) in a special election last year to fill a vacancy left when former Rep. [Juan Fernandez-Barquin](#) was appointed Miami-Dade County clerk. Redondo defeated his Democrat Joel Vodola with 68.37 of the vote on Tuesday.
- **HD 119 - Carlos Porras Heads Back to House** Republican incumbent Rep. [Juan Carlos Porras](#) defeated Democratic candidate Marcos Reyes in state House District 119, which covers part of Miami-Dade County. Carlos Porras garnered 64.69% of the vote in the general election, while Reyes received just 35.31% of the support.
- **HD 120 - Victory Goes to Mooney** Democratic newcomer Michael Elgin Travis, known by his drag queen stage name "Erika Rose" in Key West, failed to unseat Republican incumbent Rep. [Jim Mooney](#) in Monroe County's House District 120 on Tuesday. Travis works as a bartender and drag performer, while Mooney is a Realtor who represents Monroe County, including Key Largo, and parts of Miami-Dade. Mooney received just over 63% of the vote in the general election.