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2018 FLORIDA SENATE ELECTIONS

(As of 8/28/18)

DISTRICT	CANDIDATES	PARTY	QUALIFYING RESULTS	PRIMARY RESULTS	GENERAL RESULTS	NOTES
2	George Gainer (I)	REP	Advances to General	Advances to General		
	Mary Jeanne "Gigi" Gibson	DEM	Advances to General	Advances to General		
4	Aaron Bean (I)	REP	Advances to Primary	Advances to General		
	Billee Bussard	DEM	Advances to General	Advances to General		
	Carlos Slay	REP	Advances to Primary			
	Joanna Liberty Tavares	LPF	Advances to General	Advances to General		
6	Audrey Gibson (I)	DEM	RE-ELECTED			
8	Kayser Enneking	DEM	Advances to Primary	Advances to General		
	Charles Goston	NPA	Advances to General	Advances to General		
	Olysha Magruder	DEM	Advances to Primary			
	Keith Perry (I)	REP	Advances to General	Advances to General		
10	Michael Cottrell	DEM	Advances to General	Advances to General		
	Wilton Simpson (I)	REP	Advances to General	Advances to General		
12	Dennis Baxley (I)	REP	Advances to General	Advances to General		
	Keasha "Kay" Gray	WRI	Advances to General	Advances to General		
	Gary McKechnie	DEM	Advances to General	Advances to General		
14	Dorothy Hukill (I)	REP	Advances to General	Advances to General		
	Melissa "Mel" Martin	DEM	Advances to General	Advances to General		

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16	Ed Hooper	REP	Advances to Primary	Advances to General		Seat vacant due to resignation of Jack Latvala (R)
	Leo Karruli	REP	Advances to Primary			
	Amanda Murphy	DEM	Advances to General	Advances to General		
18	Janet Cruz	DEM	Advances to General	Advances to General		
	Dana Young (I)	REP	Advances to General	Advances to General		
20	Joy Gibson	DEM	Advances to Primary			
	John Manners Houman	REP	Advances to Primary			
	Tom Lee (I)	REP	Advances to Primary	Advances to General		
	Kathy Lewis	DEM	Advances to Primary	Advances to General		
22	Bob Doyel	DEM	Advances to Primary	Advances to General		
	Ricardo Rangel	DEM	Advances to Primary			
	Kelli Stargel (I)	REP	Advances to General	Advances to General		
23	Faith Olivia Babis	DEM	Advances to General	Advances to General		Greg Steube (R) vacated seat; running for U.S. House
	Joe Gruters	REP	Advances to General	Advances to General		
24	Jeff Brandes (I)	REP	Advances to General	Advances to General		
	Carrie Pilon	DEM	Advances to General	Advances to General		
25	Gayle Harrell	REP	Advances to Primary	Advances to General		Joe Negron (R) vacated seat
	Belinda Keiser	REP	Advances to Primary			
	Bob Levy	DEM	Advances to General	Advances to General		
26	Ben Albritton	REP	Advances to General	Advances to General		Denise Grimsley (R) did not seek re-election; ran for Commissioner of Agriculture; lost
	Catherine Price	DEM	Advances to General	Advances to General		

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28	Annisa Karim	DEM	Advances to General	Advances to General		
	Kathleen Passidomo (I)	REP	Advances to General	Advances to General		
30	Rubin Anderson	DEM	Advances to Primary			
	Bobby Powell, Jr (I)	DEM	Advances to Primary	Advances to General		
	Josh Santos	WRI	Advances to General	Advances to General		
32	Lauren Book (I)	DEM	RE-ELECTED			
34	Gary Farmer, Jr (I)	DEM	Advances to Primary	Advances to General		
	Richard Hal Sturm	WRI	Advances to General	Advances to General		
	Jim Waldman	DEM	Advances to Primary			
36	Manny Diaz, Jr	REP	Advances to General	Advances to General		Rene Garcia (R) did not seek re-election due to term limit
	David Perez	DEM	Advances to Primary	Advances to General		
	Julian Santos	DEM	Advances to Primary			
38	Daphne Campbell (I)	DEM	Advances to Primary			
	Jason Pizzo	DEM	Advances to Primary	ELECTED		
40	Marili Cancio	REP	Advances to General	Advances to General		
	Annette Taddeo (I)	DEM	Advances to General	Advances to General		

Current composition of the Florida Senate: 23 Republicans; 16 Democrats; 1 Vacancy (District 16)

Qualifying Results:

22 Seats open for election

55 Qualified candidates

2 Incumbents (2 DEM) re-elected without opposition at qualifying

5 Incumbents (5 REP) did not seek re-election due to resignation/vacation and/or seeking a different office and/or term limit