

## State Name

### State Profile

Capitol City	Tallahassee
Governor	Rick Scott, Republican
General Elections	November of every even-numbered year
Legislature Convenes	In most years, the regular session begins on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March and lasts for sixty (60) days

### Senate

	40 legislators
Republicans (#)	28
Democrats (#)	12
Term	4 year terms
Presiding Officer	Senate President Mike Haridopolos Senate President-Designate Don Gaetz
Majority Leader	Senator Andy Gardiner
Minority Leader	Senator Nan Rich
Major Utility Committee	Communications, Energy and Public Utilities

### House

	120 legislators*
	*one current vacancy due to a resignation
Republicans (#)	81
Democrats (#)	38
Term	2 year terms
Presiding Officer	House Speaker Dean Cannon House Speaker-Designate Will Weatherford
Majority Leader	Representative Carlos Lopez-Cantera
Minority Leader	Representative Ron Saunders
Major Utility Committee	Energy & Utilities Subcommittee

### Regulatory Body

Members	Florida Public Service Commission Commissioner Eduardo Balbis Chairman Ronald Brisé Commissioner Julie Brown Commissioner Lisa Edgar Commissioner Art Graham
Method of Appointment	Nominated by the Florida Legislature Appointed by the Governor

Current Issues	Continuing to develop a comprehensive energy policy for the State of Florida
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