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It's a Republican Triple Crown Win

Republicans Cash-In on Washington Woes in Super-Sized Sweep



Left to Right: Speaker Designee Dean Cannon (R) and Senate President Designee Mike Haridopolos (R); Governor-Elect Rick Scott (R); Attorney General-Elect Pam Bondi (R); CFO-Elect Jeff Atwater (R); and Agriculture Commissioner-Elect Adam Putnam (R)

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The very unhappy mood of the electorate came home yesterday delivering Republicans a clean political sweep in a Mid-Term Election that can only be described as a report card on Washington.

The right shift of registered Florida independents gave the state's GOP the governorship, 100 percent of Florida's Cabinet, and a Super-Majority within the

Florida Senate and House of Representatives.

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Governor and Cabinet

Former hospital executive Rick Scott, who came out of political nowhere last spring,

<i>Governor and Cabinet</i>	<i>P</i>	<i>%</i>
Governor: Rick Scott	R	48.94
Attorney General: Pam Bondi	R	54.9
Chief Financial Officer: Jeff Atwater	R	57.41
Agriculture Commissioner: Adam Putnam	R	56.04

poured more than \$73 million of personal money into his campaign. He will now serve at the top of Florida’s government; but his race to the top was bloody in the closest among all state races.

Republicans convincingly captured all three remaining Cabinet seats: Attorney General, CFO, and Agriculture Commissioner.

<i>Constitutional Amendments*</i>		<i>%</i>
#1: Repeal of Public Campaign Financing	No	52.51
#2: Property Tax Credit, Deployed Military	Yes	77.81
#4: "Hometown Democracy"	No	32.91
#5: Legislative Redistricting	Yes	62.51
#6: Congressional Redistricting	Yes	62.84
#8: Resize Class Size	No	54.56

* Amendments require 60 percent to pass.

The Florida Senate



Mike Haridopolos
President-Designee
Florida Senate

Party: Republican
City: Melbourne, Florida
Occupation: College Professor, Author
Education: University of Arkansas, M.A., 1993
 Stetson University, B.A., 1992
Born: March 15, 1970 in Huntington, New York
Legislative: Elected to the Senate March 25, 2003, reelected subsequently; Majority (Republican) Whip, 2006-2008; House of Representatives, 2000-2003

Republicans have controlled Florida’s Senate for many of the last years. The big news after yesterday is that the election produced a far more conservative Republican Senate with a “Super Majority”.

Super Majority rule essentially means one party completely controls the chamber’s political agenda by controlling the procedural rules of the chamber. It often yields hard-line partisan policy.

Mike Haridopolos (R- Melbourne) is expected to be formally elected to President of the Florida Senate at the Legislature’s Organizational Session on November 16.

The Republican Senate wins makes this the largest majority of any party in more than 25 years, said incoming Senate President Mike Haridopolos.

<i>The New Florida Senate</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>%</i>
<i>Democrat</i>	12	30 %
<i>Republican Super-Majority</i>	28	70 %
	40	100%

28 Senate Republicans: 70 %

- SD 2 Greg Evers (Milton)
- SD 3 Charles Dean (Inverness)
- SD 4 Don Gaetz (Ft. Walton Bch)
- SD 5 Steven Wise (Jacksonville)
- SD 7 Evelyn Lynn (Ormond Beach)
- SD 8 John Thrasher (Jacksonville)
- SD 9 Andy Gardiner (Orlando)
- SD 10 Rhonda Storms (Brandon)
- SD 11 Mike Fasano (New Port Richey)
- SD 12 Jim Norman (Tampa)
- SD 13 Dennis Jones (Seminole)
- SD 14 Steve Oelrich (Gainesville)
- SD 15 Paula Dockery (Lakeland)
- SD 16 Jack Latvala (Clearwater)
- SD 17 J. D. Alexander (Lake Wales)
- SD 20 Alan Hays (Umatilla)
- SD 21 Mike Bennett (Bradenton)
- SD 22 David Simmons (Altamonte Springs)
- SD 23 Nancy Detert (Venice)
- SD 24 Thad Altman (Melbourne)
- SD 25 Ellyn Bogdanoff (Fort Lauderdale)
- SD 26 Mike Haridopoulos (Melbourne)
- SD 27 Lizbeth Benacquisto (Wellington)
- SD 28 Joe Negron (Stuart)
- SD 36 Miguel Diaz de la Portilla (Coral Gables)
- SD 37 Garrett Richter (Naples)
- SD 38 Anitere Flores (Miami)
- SD 40 Rene Garcia (Hialeah)



Nan Rich
Minority Leader Designee
Florida Senate

Party: Democrat
City: Sunrise, Florida
Occupation: Legislator

Education: Attended University of Florida, 1959-1961

Born: February 9, 1942, New York

Legislative: Elected to the Senate in 2004, reelected subsequently; Minority (Democratic) Leader Designate, 2010-2012; Minority (Democratic) Policy Chair, 2006-2008; House of Reps, 2000-2004

12 Senate Democrats: 30 %

Nan Rich (D- Sunrise) is expected to be elected Senate Minority Party leader at the Legislature’s upcoming Organizational Session, presiding over the 2011 and 2012 Legislatures.

- SD 1 Anthony Hill (Jacksonville)
- SD 6 Bill Montford (Tallahassee)
- SD 18 Arthenia Joyner (Tampa)
- SD 19 Gary Siplin (Orlando)
- SD 29 Chris Smith (Ft. Lauderdale)
- SD 30 Maria Lorts Sachs (Delray Beach)
- SD 31 Eleanor Sobel (Hollywood)
- SD 32 Jeremy Ring (Margate)
- SD 33 Vacant
- SD 34 Nan Rich (Sunrise)
- SD 35 Gwen Margolis (North Miami Beach)
- SD 39 Larcenia Bullard (Miami)

The Florida House of Representatives



Dean Cannon
Speaker Designee
Florida House of
Representatives

Party: Republican
Residence: Winter Park, Florida
Occupation: Attorney

Education: University of Florida, College of Journalism, B.S.;
 University of Florida, College of Law, J.D.

Born: August 2, 1968, Bitburg US Air Force Base, Germany

Legislative: Elected to the House in 2004
 General Counsel; Orange County 2000 Charter Review Commission

Dean Cannon (R-Winter Park) is expected to be formally elected to Speaker of the House at the Legislature’s Organizational Session on November 16. He will preside over a House “Super Majority”.

Ron Saunders (D-Key West) is expected to be elected as the Minority Party leader at that time. Cannon and Saunders will serve a two-year term, presiding over the 2011 and 2012 Legislatures.

<i>The New Florida House</i>	<i>Members</i>	<i>%</i>
Democrat	39	33 %
Republican	81	67 %
Super Majority	120	100%

81 House Republicans: 67 %

- HD 1 Doug Broxson (Milton)
- HD 2 Clay Ingram (Pensacola)
- HD 3 Clay Ford (Pensacola)
- HD 4 Matt Gaetz (Fort Walton Beach)
- HD 5 Brad Drake (DeFuniak Sprgs)
- HD 6 Jimmy Patronis (Panama City)
- HD 7 Marti Coley (Marianna)
- HD 11 Elizabeth Porter (Lake City)
- HD 12 Janet Adkins (Fernandina)
- HD 13 Daniel Davis (Jacksonville)
- HD 16 Charles McBurney (Jacksonville)
- HD 17 Lake Ray (Jacksonville)
- HD 18 Ronald Renuart
Ponte Vedra Beach)
- HD 19 Mike Weinstein (Jacksonville)
- HD 20 Bill Proctor (St. Augustine)
- HD 21 Charles Van Zant (Keystone Heights)
- HD 22 Keith Perry (Gainesville)
- HD 24 Dennis Baxley (Ocala)
- HD 25 Larry Metz (Eustis)
- HD 26 Fred Costello (Ormond Beach)
- HD 28 Dorothy Hukill (Port Orange)
- HD 29 Tom Goodson (Cocoa)
- HD 30 Ritch Workman (Melbourne)
- HD 31 John Tobia (Satellite Beach)
- HD 32 Steve Crisafulli (Merritt Island)
- HD 33 Jason Brodeur (Sanford)
- HD 34 Chris Dorworth (Lake Mary)
- HD 35 Dean Cannon (Winter Park)
- HD 37 Scott Plankon (Longwood)
- HD 38 Bryan Nelson (Apopka)
- HD 40 Eric Eisnaugle (Orlando)
- HD 41 Steve Precourt (Orlando)
- HD 42 Marlene O’Toole (Lady Lake)
- HD 43 Jimmie Smith (Inverness)
- HD 44 Robert Schenck (Spring Hill)
- HD 45 Richard Corcoran (Trinity)
- HD 46 John Legg (Port Richey)
- HD 47 James Grant (Tampa)
- HD 48 Peter Nehr (Tarpon Springs)
- HD 50 Ed Hooper (Clearwater)
- HD 51 Larry Ahern (St. Petersburg)
- HD 52 Jeff Brandes (St. Petersburg)

- HD 54 Jim Frishe (St. Petersburg)
- HD 56 Rachel Burgin (Brandon)
- HD 57 Dana Young (Tampa)
- HD 60 Shawn Harrison (Temple Terrace)
- HD 61 Will Weatherford (Wesley Chapel)
- HD 62 Rich Glorioso (Plant City)
- HD 63 Seth McKeel (Lakeland)
- HD 64 Kelli Stargel (Bartow)
- HD 65 John Wood (Winter Haven)
- HD 66 Ben Albritton (Bartow)
- HD 67 Greg Steube (Bradenton)
- HD 68 Jim Boyd (Bradenton)
- HD 69 Ray Pilon (Sarasota)
- HD 70 Doug Holder (Sarasota)
- HD 71 Ken Roberson (Port Charlotte)
- HD 72 Paige Kreegel (Punta Gorda)
- HD 73 Matt Caldwell (Fort Myers)
- HD 74 Gary Aubuchon (Cape Coral)
- HD 75 Trudi Williams (Fort Myers)
- HD 76 Kathleen Passidomo (Naples)
- HD 77 Denise Grimsley (Lake Placid)
- HD 79 Mike Horner (Kissimmee)
- HD 80 Deborah Mayfield (Vero Beach)
- HD 81 Gayle Harrell (Stuart)
- HD 82 William Snyder (Stuart)
- HD 83 Pat Rooney (West Palm Beach)
- HD 87 Bill Hager (Boca Raton)
- HD 91 George Moraitis (Ft. Lauderdale)
- HD 101 Matt Hudson (Naples)
- HD 102 Eduardo Gonzalez (Hialeah)
- HD 110 Esteban Bovo (Hialeah)
- HD 111 Erik Fresen (Miami)
- HD 112 Jeanette Nunez (Miami)
- HD 113 Carlos Lopez-Cantera (Miami)
- HD 114 Ana Rivas Logan (Miami)
- HD 115 Jose Felix Diaz (Miami)
- HD 116 Carlos Trujillo (Miami)
- HD 117 Michael Bileca (South Miami)
- HD 119 Frank Artiles (Homestead)



Ron Saunders
Minority Leader- Designee
Florida House of
Representatives

Party: Democrat
City: Key West, Florida
Occupation: Attorney

Education: University of Florida, B.S., magna cum laude, 1976, J.D., 1979

Born: October 30, 1954, Key West, FL

Legislative: House of Representatives 1986-1994;
 Elected to the House in 2006, reelected subsequently;
 Appropriations Committee Chair 1990-1992;
 Community Affairs Committee Chair 1992-1994

39 House Democrats: 33 %

- HD 8 Alan Williams (Tallahassee)
- HD 9 Michelle Rehwinkel-Vasilinda (Tlh)
- HD 10 Leonard Bemby (Greenville)
- HD 14 Mia Jones (Jacksonville)
- HD 15 Reggie Fullwood (Jacksonville)
- HD 23 Charles Chestnut IV (Gainesville)
- HD 27 Dwayne Taylor (Daytona Beach)
- HD 36 Scott Randolph (Orlando)
- HD 39 Geraldine Thompson (Orlando)
- HD 49 Darren Soto (Orlando)
- HD 53 Rick Kriseman (St. Petersburg)
- HD 55 Darryl Rouson (St. Petersburg)
- HD 58 Janet Cruz (Tampa)
- HD 59 Betty Reed (Tampa)
- HD 78 Steve Perman (Boca Raton)
- HD 84 Mack Bernard (West Palm Beach)
- HD 85 Joseph Abruzzo (Wellington)
- HD 86 Lori Berman (Boca Raton)

HD 88	Mark Pafford (West Palm Beach)
HD 89	Jeff Clemens (Lake Worth)
HD 90	Irving Slosberg (Boca Raton)
HD 92	Gwyn Clarke-Reed (Deerfield Bch)
HD 93	Perry Thurston (Fort Lauderdale)
HD 94	Hazelle Rogers (Lauderdale Lks)
HD 95	James Waldman (Ft Lauderdale)
HD 96	Ari Porth (Coral Springs)
HD 97	Martin Kiar (Davie)
HD 98	Franklin Sands (Weston)
HD 99	Elaine Schwartz (Hollywood)
HD 100	Evan Jenne (Dania Beach)
HD 103	Oscar Branyon (Miami Gardens)
HD 104	John Patrick Julien (North Miami Beach)
HD 105	Joe Gibbons (Hallandale Beach)
HD 106	Richard Steinberg (Miami Beach)
HD 107	Luis Garcia (Miami)
HD 108	Daphne Campbell (North Miami)
HD 109	Cynthia Stafford (Miami)
HD 118	Dwight Bullard (Miami)
HD 120	Ron Saunders (Key West)

Florida Congressional – 1 US Senate Seat and 25 Seats US House of Representatives

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The following were elected to the U.S. House of Representatives:

19 Republicans: 80 % of Delegation

Dist. 1	Jeff Miller	R
Dist. 2	Steve Southerland	R
Dist. 4	Ander Crenshaw	R
Dist. 5	Richard Nugent	R

Dist. 6	Cliff Stearns	R
Dist. 7	John Mica	R
Dist. 8	Daniel Webster	R
Dist. 9	Gus Bilirakis	R
Dist. 10	Bill Young	R
Dist. 12	Dennis Ross	R
Dist. 13	Vern Buchanan	R
Dist. 14	Connie Mack	R
Dist. 15	Bill Posey	R
Dist. 16	Tom Rooney	R
Dist. 18	Ileana Ros-Lehtinen	R
Dist. 21	Mario Diaz-Balart	R
Dist. 22	Allen West	R
Dist. 24	Sandra Adams	R
Dist. 25	David Rivera	R

6 Democrats: 20 % of Delegation

Dist. 3	Corrine Brown	D
Dist. 11	Kathy Castor	D
Dist. 17	Frederica Wilson	D
Dist. 19	Ted Deutch	D
Dist. 20	Debbie Wasserman-Schultz	D
Dist. 23	Alcee Hastings	D

FLORIDA POLITICAL AND LEGISLATIVE DATES

- **Tuesday, November 16, 2010:**
2011-12 Organizational Session
- **December 2010 (TBA):**
Legislative Committee Meetings
- **December-February 2011 (TBA):**
Legislative Committee Meetings
- **March 8, 2011:**
First Day of 2011 Legislative Session
- **May 6, 2011:**
Last day of 2011 Legislative Session.

Florida's Redistricting Process

Spring 2011: Florida census data delivered.

Summer, Fall 2011: The House of Representatives and Senate Redistricting Committees hold meetings like any other standing legislative committee.

2012: A likely January start to the Florida Legislature, rather than the usual March, to begin drawing new boundaries. Passed as a Joint Resolution, the final measure is not subject to a gubernatorial veto.

Florida's Attorney General submits the Legislature's plan to the Florida Supreme Court within 15 days of passage.

Florida's Supreme Court rules on the validity of the Legislature's plan within 30 days. A valid judgment binds the plan. An invalid judgment requires the Governor to immediately reconvene the Legislature in a 15-day Special Session to pass a plan conforming to the judgment of the Supreme Court.

The Florida Attorney General shall again submit the Legislature's plan to the Florida Supreme Court within 15 days of passage.

A failure of the Legislature to adopt a plan in the Special Session, or a second invalid judgment by the Florida Supreme Court requires the Supreme Court itself to create and file a redistricting plan with the Secretary of State within 60 days of receiving the Attorney General's petition.

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE 2011 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Carlton Fields' Legislative Team was actively engaged in the political activities leading up to the 2010 General Election. During this period, we interviewed new legislative candidates in six two-day sessions throughout Florida, so we will have first-hand knowledge of the legislators that comprise the 160-member 2011-12 Legislature. We also know and understand the specific agenda priorities and goals of the incoming Speaker of the House Dean Cannon, and incoming Senate President Mike Haridopolis.



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