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Timeline:

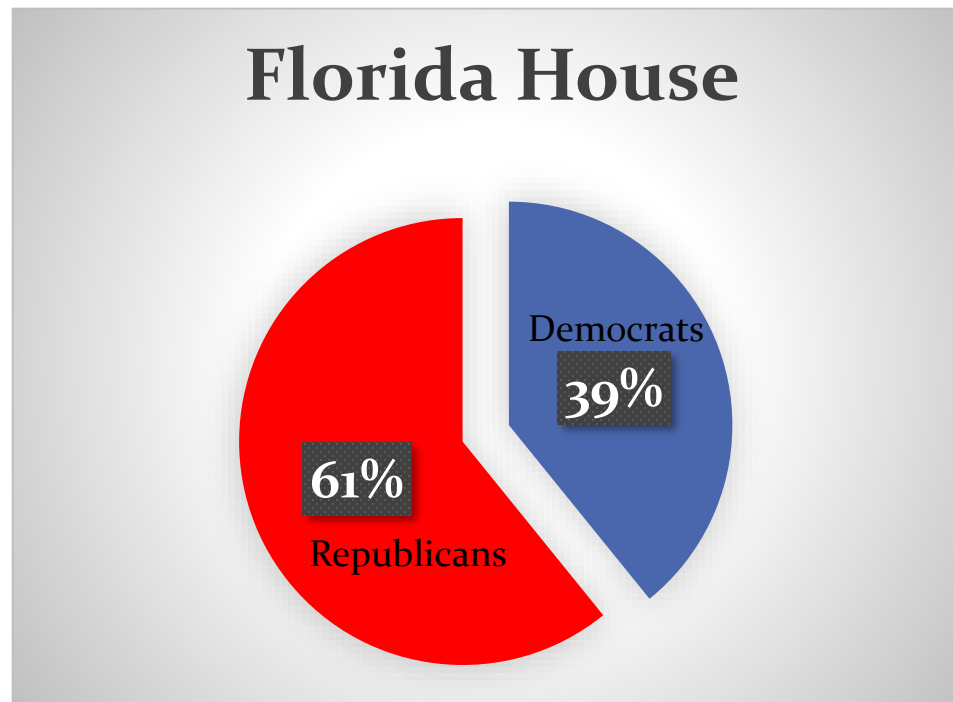
- Elections are over
- Transition Technically Over:
 - Governor
 - Attorney General
 - Ag Commissioner
- New Legislative Leaders
- 2019 Session begins in March.

What Do We Know Now?



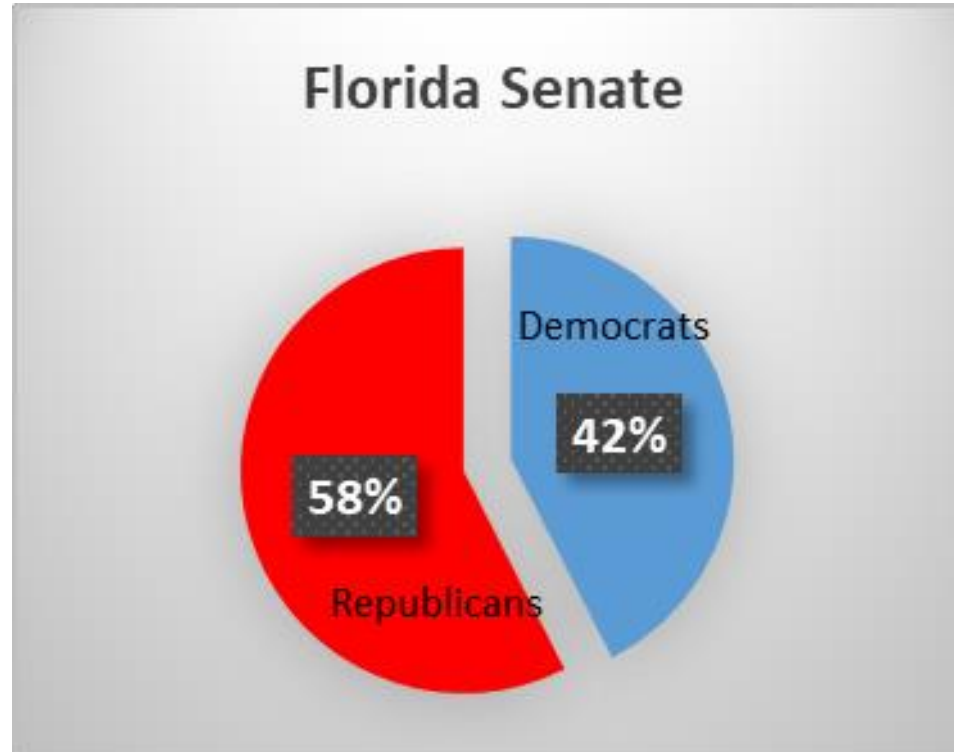
The Florida House will now consist of:

- 73 Republicans
- 47 Democrats
- a net increase of 6 Democrats from the 2018 Session



The Florida Senate will now consist of:

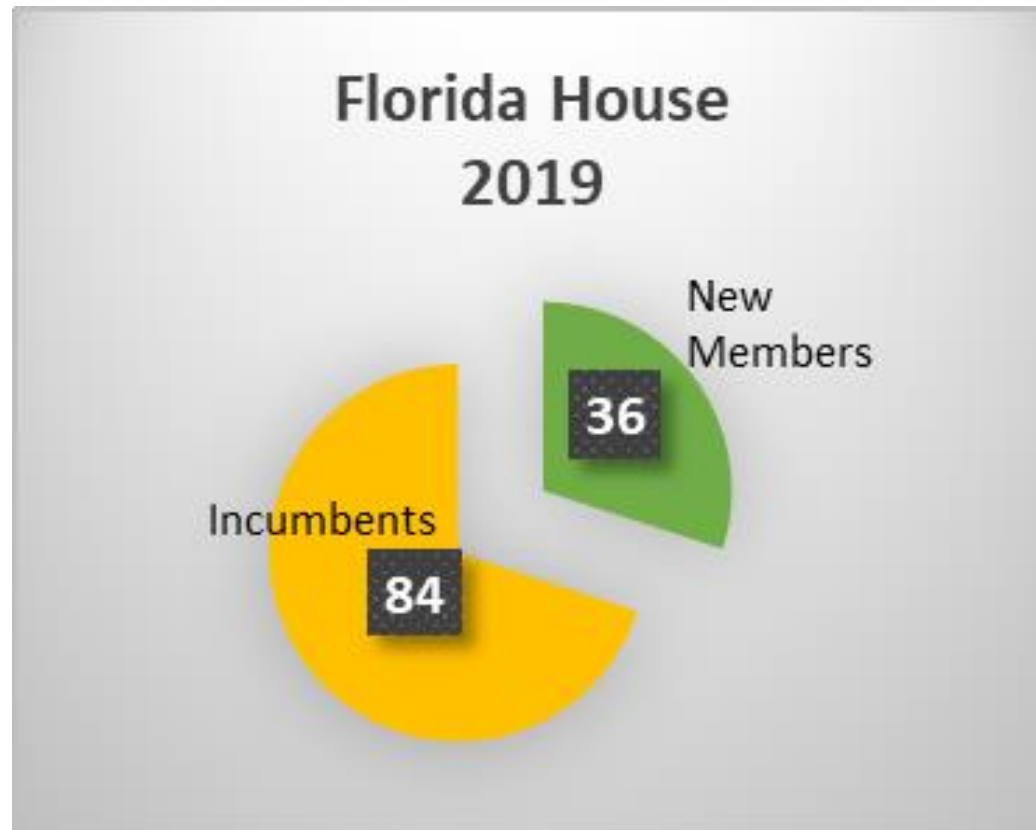
- 23 Republicans
- 17 Democrats
- a net increase of 1 Democrat from the 2018 Session



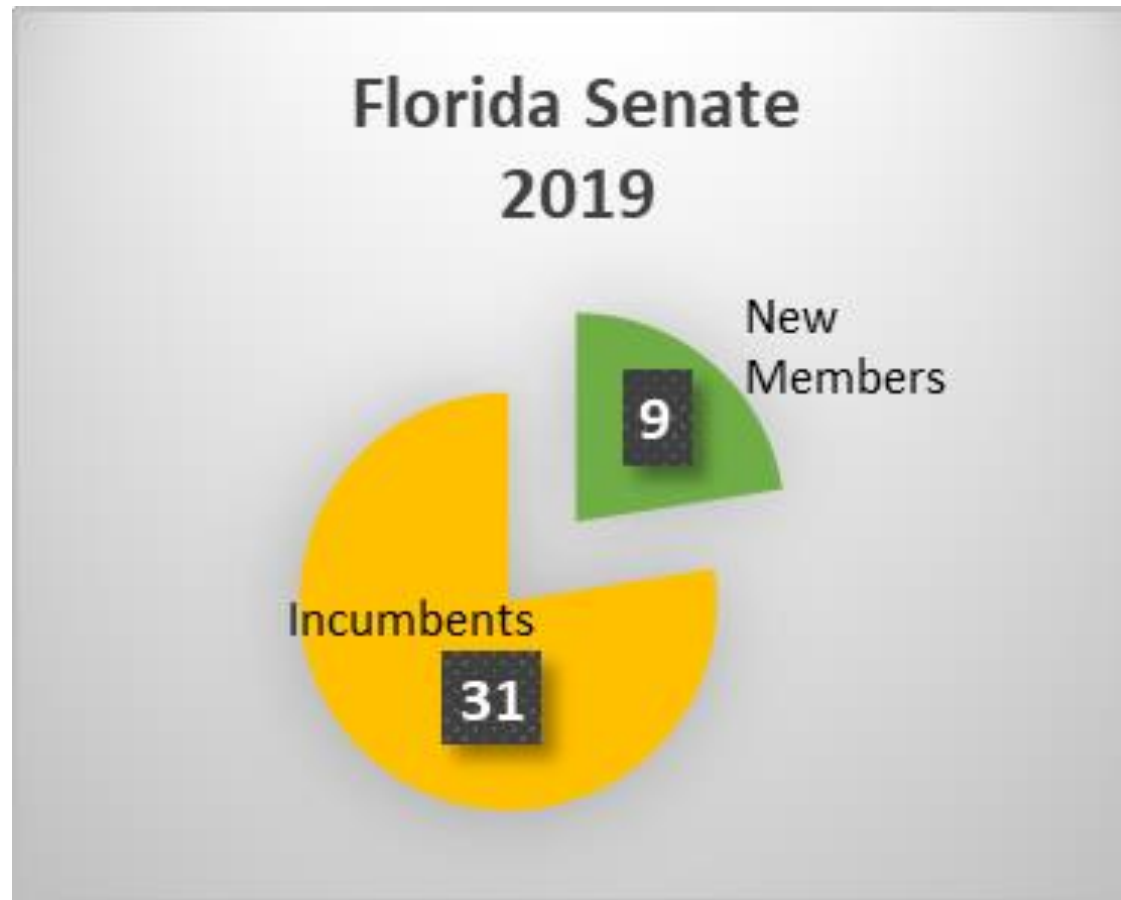
Who's New to Know?



- At least 36 new Representatives.



- At least 9 new Senators



New 2019 to 2020 Palm Beach Legislative Delegation:

Senate:

- #25 **Gayle Harrell (R)**
- #29 Kevin Radar (D)
- #30 Bobby Powell (D)
- **#31 Lori Berman (D)**

New 2019 to 2020 Palm Beach Legislative Delegation:

House:

- #81 Tina Polsky (D)
- #82 Mary Lynn Magar (R)
- #85 Rick Roth (R)
- #86 Matt Willhite (D)
- #87 David Silvers (D)
- #88 Al Jacquet (D)
- #89 Michael Caruso (R)
- #90 Joe Casello (D)
- #91 Emily Slosberg (D)

New Leadership



Senate President
Bill Galvano(R)
Hillsborough & Manatee



Speaker of the House
Jose Oliva (R)
Miami-Dade



The Future... 2019 Session

Important Dates:

Legislative Committee Weeks in Tallahassee & Session Dates

- ~~Tuesday, November 20, 2018~~ ~~Organizational Session~~
- ~~Tuesday, December 11 – 14, 2018~~ ~~Committee Week 1~~
- ~~Monday, January 7 – 11, 2019~~ ~~Committee Week 2~~
- Tuesday, January 22 – 25, 2019 Committee Week 3
- Monday, February 4 – 8, 2019 Committee Week 4
- Monday, February 11 – 15, 2019 Committee Week 5
- Tuesday, February 19 – 22, 2019 Committee Week 6
- **Regular Session begins, Tuesday, March 5, 2019**
- Sine Die of Regular Session, Friday, May 3, 2019

Palm Beach County Day

Schedule Of Events

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm Registration at the Aloft Hotel

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Reception Aloft Hotel Lobby

Wednesday, March 6, 2019

7:30 am - 10:00 am Registration at the Aloft Hotel

7:30 am - 9:30 am Breakfast

8:00 am - 3:30 pm Exhibits in the Capitol Rotunda

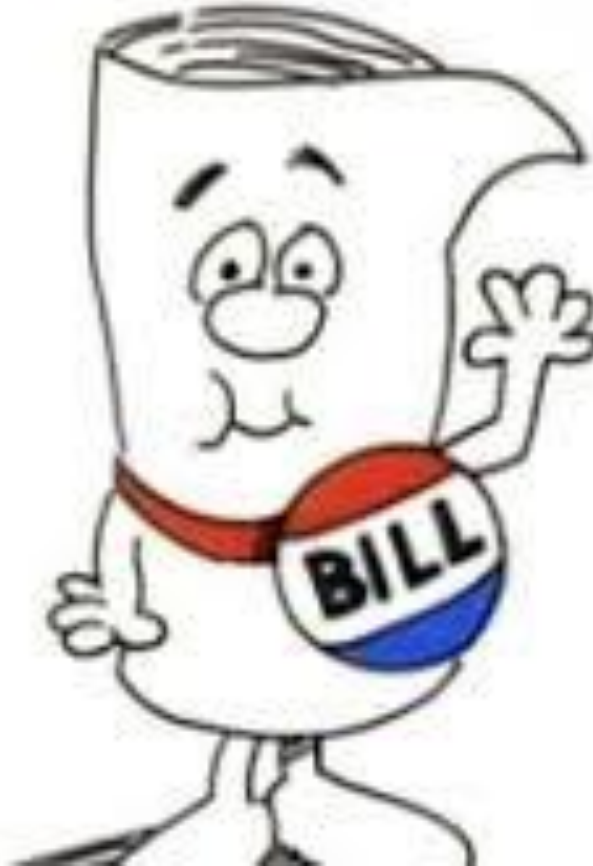
Noon - 1:30 pm Legislative Appreciation Luncheon on 22nd Floor of Capitol

8:00 pm - 10:00 pm Hospitality Suite on the Pool Deck at DoubleTree Hotel

A Brand New Day



Legislation



Vegetable Gardens

SB 82 by Rep. Bradley (R, Orange Park) & HB 0145 by Rep. Fetterhoff (R, DeLand) & Co-Sponsored by Rep. Sabatini (R, Clermont). These bills are identical and prohibit local governments from regulating vegetable gardens on residential properties. They are short bills and simply state:

604.71 Local regulation of vegetable gardens.—

(1) The Legislature intends to encourage the development of sustainable cultivation of vegetables and fruits at all levels of production, including for personal consumption, as an important interest of the state.

(2) Except as otherwise provided by law, a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of this state may not regulate vegetable gardens on residential properties. Any such local ordinance or regulation regulating vegetable gardens on residential properties is void and unenforceable.

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(3) This section does not preclude the adoption of a local ordinance or regulation of a general nature that does not specifically regulate vegetable gardens, including, but not limited to, regulations and ordinances relating to water use during drought conditions, fertilizer use, or control of invasive species.

Smoking

SB 218 by Rep. Gruters (R, Sarasota) prohibits the smoking of tobacco on public beaches.

Possibly To Be Filed:

- Sober Homes
- Firefighter Cancer Coverage
- Vacation Rental Regulations
- Medical Marijuana Regulations

Appropriation Requests



Member Appropriations Request:

- Atlantic Park Dunes Phase II

The City currently has three projects on that ranked list:

- Delray Beach Seaboard Air Line Railway Station Rehabilitation - \$500,000
- Delray Beach 5 District Historic Resource Survey - \$50,000
- Education and Outreach: Digitizing Historical Records for Delray Beach - \$50,000



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