



“KNIGHT CAUCUS” 2021-22

UCF Alumni in the Florida Legislature

The Florida Senate

Senator Randolph Bracy
D, Senate District 11 (Part of Orange)
Vice Chair: Select Committee on Pandemic Preparedness & Response
Member: Senate Appropriations Committee



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Legislative Service
Elected to the Senate: 2016
House of Representatives, 2012-2016
Occupation: Business Owner
Children: London, Brooklyn
Education
University of Central Florida, M.B.A., 2008
University of Central Florida, M.S., Sports Management, 2008
College of William and Mary, B.S., Psychology, 1999
Born: April 23, Jacksonville, Florida
Religious Affiliation: Christian
Recreation: Basketball and music

Florida House of Representatives

Representative Chris Latvala
R, House District 67 (Part of Pinellas)
Chair: House Education & Employment Committee
Member: House Appropriations Committee



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City of Residence: Clearwater
Occupation: Realtor, Consultant
Education: Valencia Community College, AA, 2000-2002; **University of Central Florida, BA, 2003-2004**
Born: December 29, Dunedin, FL
Religious Affiliation: Christian
Recreational Interest: baseball, football

The Honorable Thomas J. Leek
R, House District 25 (Part of Volusia)
Chair: House Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee and Redistricting Committee
Member: House Appropriations Committee



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City of Residence: Ormond Beach
Occupation: Chief Legal Officer
Spouse: Michelle of Delaware
Child(ren): Alexandria J. Leek, Sarah E. Leek
Education: **University of Central Florida, BA, 1992**;
Stetson University College of Law, JD, 1997
Born: August 6, Columbus, OH
Religious Affiliation: Presbyterian
Recreational Interest: boating, college football, fishing

Representative Rene “Coach P” Plasencia
R, House District 50 (Parts of Brevard & Orange)
Chair, House Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee
Vice Chair: House Post-Secondary & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee
Member: House Appropriations Committee



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Occupation: Teacher
Spouse: Marucci Guzman
Child(ren): Attalai, Madeline Rose
Education: **University of Central Florida, BA**
Born: Orlando, FL
Religious Affiliation: Christian
Recreational Interest: cycling, running, Orlando Magic

Representative Amber Mariano

R, House District 36 (Part of Pasco)

Chair: House Post-Secondary & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee

Vice Chair: Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee

Member: Education & Employment Committee



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City of Residence: Hudson

Occupation: Real Estate Agent

Education: **University of Central Florida, BA, Political Science, 2017**

Born: October 18, 1995

Religious Affiliation: Catholic

Recreational Interest: golf, hiking, tennis

Representative Anna Eskamani

D, House District 47 (Part of Orange)

Minority Ranking Member: House Regulatory Reform Subcommittee and Ways & Means Committee



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Occupation: State Strategic Advisor

Education: **University of Central Florida, BA, Political Science, International Studies, BA, Interdisciplinary Studies, Women's Studies, Certificate in Service Learning, 2008-2012; University of Central Florida, MA, Public Administration, MA, Nonprofit Management, Graduate Certificate in Gender Studies, Certified Nonprofit Professional, 2012-2015; University of Central Florida, PhD, Public Affairs, 2016-present**

Born: May 20, 1990, Orlando, FL

History: First Iranian-American elected to any public office in Florida

Recreational Interest: feminist research, going to the beach, poetry, running

Representative Carlos Guillermo Smith

D, House District 49 (Part of Orange incl UCF)

Minority Ranking Member: Professions & Public Health Subcommittee and State Affairs Committee

Member: Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee



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City of Residence: Orlando

Occupation: Community Activist

Spouse: Jerick Mediavilla Negron of Corozal, PR

Education: Spanish River High School, 1995-1999;

University of Central Florida, BS, Business Administration, 1999-2003

Born: December 31, 1980, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Recreational Interest: art galleries, film, karaoke, performing arts

Representative Ramon Alexander

D, House District 8 (Gadsden & Part of Leon)

Minority Whip

Member: House Appropriations Committee Post-Secondary Education & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee



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City of Residence: Tallahassee

Occupation: Nonprofit Executive

Spouse: Dr. Tanyiah Alexander

Child(ren): McKenzie Alexander, Miles Alexander

Education: Florida A&M University, BS, 2007

Currently in UCF Nonprofit Management Program

Born: October 19, 1984, Tallahassee, FL

Religious Affiliation: Baptist

Recreational Interest: camping, fishing, golf