



GET TO KNOW YOUR CANDIDATE

JOE GRUTERS (R) SENATE DISTRICT 23 – SARASOTA AND CHARLOTTE COUNTIES

OCCUPATION: Certified Public Accountant

EMPLOYER: Gruters CPA

EDUCATION: M.B.A., University of South Florida;
B.S., Florida State University

BIOGRAPHY:

- Former Chairman, Sarasota County Planning Commission
- Treasurer, Sarasota County Human Society
- Board of Directors, Florida Sports Foundation

LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- A reliable and vocal partner in the fight for free enterprise, came to the defense of the Florida Chamber on the House Floor against unnecessary and inappropriate personal attack

ISSUES:

- Advocating for more flexible accountability in education
- Bringing tax relief to Florida’s families and businesses
- Creating an environment to create good paying jobs

TOP INDUSTRY FUNDERS:

- Healthcare
- Banking and Insurance
- Education

FLORIDA CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD GRADE:

A – 96%



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Voters by Party		
DEM	115,799	30%
REP	163,391	43%
NPA	89,512	23%
Other	13,154	3%

Voters by Gender		
Male	172,108	45%
Female	200,713	53%
Other	9,035	2%

Voters by Race & Ethnicity		
White	337,711	88%
Black	12,993	3%
Hispanic	13,672	4%
Others	17,480	5%