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## **SENATOR JEFF BRANDES (R)** **SENATE DISTRICT 24 – ST. PETERSBURG**

**OCCUPATION:** Real Estate

**EDUCATION:** B.S., Carson Newman College; A.A., Marion Military Institute

**TERM LIMITED:** 2022

**BIOGRAPHY:**

- Member Florida House of Representatives 2010-2012
- Board of Directors, Bay Cities Bank
- Transportation Officer, United States Army Reserves



*Senator Jeff Brandes*

**LEGISLTATION FILED:**

- Drove autonomous vehicles legislation that will help prepare Florida for the next generation of mobility, while also championing efforts to allow students to progress through school at their own pace based upon their mastery of concepts and skills.

**ISSUES:**

- Supporting school choice and parental involvement
- Bringing Autonomous vehicle technology to Florida
- Creating a private, Florida based marketplace for flood insurance

**TOP INDUSTRY FUNDERS:**

- Banking and Insurance
- Healthcare
- Education

**FLORIDA CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD GRADE:**

**A** – 100%

Voters by Party		
<b>DEM</b>	<b>109,285</b>	<b>33%</b>
<b>REP</b>	<b>123,071</b>	<b>37%</b>
<b>NPA</b>	<b>95,011</b>	<b>29%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>2,433</b>	<b>1%</b>

Voters by Gender		
<b>Male</b>	<b>149,086</b>	<b>45%</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>173,827</b>	<b>53%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>6,887</b>	<b>2%</b>

Voters by Race & Ethnicity		
<b>White</b>	<b>277,743</b>	<b>84%</b>
<b>Black</b>	<b>13,845</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>16,283</b>	<b>5%</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>21,929</b>	<b>7%</b>