



# GET TO KNOW YOUR LEGISLATOR

## 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*

**LEGISLATION FILED:**

- Sponsored legislation **allowing students to take computer coding courses in order to satisfy the high school foreign language course requirements.** SB 104 (2017) – **DID NOT PASS**
- Sponsored legislation **creating a statewide regulatory framework for the use of ridesharing companies that protects consumers and allows for innovation.** SB 340 (2017) – **HOUSE VERSION PASSED**

**ISSUES:**

- Support school choice and parental involvement
- Bring autonomous vehicle technology to Florida
- Create a private, Florida based marketplace for flood insurance

**TOP INDUSTRY FUNDERS:**

- Banking and Insurance
- Healthcare
- Education

**FLORIDA CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD GRADE:**

**C** – 77%

Voters by Party		
DEM	111,866	34%
REP	124,557	37%
NPA	84,361	25%
Other	12,720	4%

Voters by Gender		
Male	150,582	45%
Female	175,889	53%
Other	7,033	2%

Voters by Race & Ethnicity		
White	281,498	84%
Black	14,119	4%
Hispanic	15,843	5%
Other	22,044	7%