



# GET TO KNOW YOUR LEGISLATOR

## REPRESENTATIVE JOE GRUTERS (R) HOUSE DISTRICT 73 – SARASOTA

**OCCUPATION:** Certified Public Accountant  
**EMPLOYER:** Gruters CPA  
**EDUCATION:** M.B.A., University of South Florida;  
B.S., Florida State University  
**TERM LIMITED:** 2024

**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 attacks

**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 Industry
- Banking and Insurance
- Education

**FLORIDA CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD GRADE:**

**A** – 96%



*Representative Joe Gruters*

Voters by Party		
DEM	35,613	26%
REP	68,098	49%
NPA	30,888	22%
Other	3,550	3%

Voters by Gender		
Male	63,947	46%
Female	71,768	52%
Other	2,434	2%

Voters by Race & Ethnicity		
White	121,040	88%
Black	4,297	3%
Hispanic	6,130	4%
Others	6,682	5%