

# SENATOR DAVID SIMMONS (R) SENATE DISTRICT 9 – ALTAMONTE SPRINGS

**OCCUPATION:** Attorney & Financial Managing Partner

EMPLOYER: de Beaubien, Knight, Simmons, Mantzaris, & Neal, LLP

**EDUCATION:** J.D., Vanderbilt University Law School;

B.S., Tennessee Technological University

**TERM LIMITED: 2020** 

### **BIOGRAPHY:**

- Member, Greater Orlando Area Chamber of Commerce
- Member, Florida House of Representatives 2000-2008
- Member, City of Orlando Citizens Review Committee

## **LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

 Sponsored legislation that would allow state assumption of federal environmental permitting, a streamlining effort the business community has sought for decades.

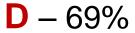
#### **ISSUES:**

- Giving failing schools extra help and flexibility
- Providing support to the South Florida Water Management
   District in dealing with discharge from Lake Okeechobee

## **TOP INDUSTRY FUNDERS:**

- Banking and Insurance
- Healthcare Industry
- Florida Justice Association (Trial Lawyers)

## FLORIDA CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD GRADE:





Senator David Simmons

Voters by Party			
DEM	109,776	38%	
REP	126,362	38%	
NPA	84,918	26%	
Other	8,758	3%	

Voters by Gender			
Male	144,697	44%	
Female	172,951	52%	
Other	12,166	4%	

Voters by Race & Ethnicity			
White	225,184	68%	
Black	30,628	9%	
Hispanic	44,663	14%	
Others	29,339	9%	