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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:

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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%