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## **GAYLE HARRELL (R)** **SENATE DISTRICT 25 – STUART**

**OCCUPATION:** State Representative

**EMPLOYER:** State of Florida

**EDUCATION:** B.S., University of Florida;



*Gayle Harrell*

### **BIOGRAPHY:**

- Board of Directors, Martin County Education Foundation
- Board of Directors, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of St. Lucie, Indian River and Okeechobee
- Board Member, Treasure Coast Hospice

### **LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Earned an A rating from the Florida Chamber of Commerce for standing with the business community to create better jobs and grow free enterprise when he was in the House.

<b>Voters by Party</b>		
<b>DEM</b>	<b>117,903</b>	<b>35%</b>
<b>REP</b>	<b>130,098</b>	<b>38%</b>
<b>NPA</b>	<b>90,862</b>	<b>27%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,818</b>	<b>1%</b>

### **ISSUES:**

- Cleaning up the St. Lucie River, Lake Okeechobee, the Indian River Lagoon and the Everglades
- Cutting taxes to spur economic growth
- Holding schools accountable, promoting school choice and
- Adequately funding our education system

<b>Voters by Gender</b>		
<b>Male</b>	<b>156,198</b>	<b>46%</b>
<b>Female</b>	<b>180,175</b>	<b>53%</b>
<b>Other</b>	<b>4,308</b>	<b>1%</b>

### **TOP INDUSTRY FUNDERS:**

- Education
- Construction
- Banking and Insurance

<b>Voters by Race &amp; Ethnicity</b>		
<b>White</b>	<b>253,358</b>	<b>74%</b>
<b>Black</b>	<b>41,788</b>	<b>12%</b>
<b>Hispanic</b>	<b>29,679</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Others</b>	<b>15,856</b>	<b>5%</b>

### **FLORIDA CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD GRADE:**

**A** – 92%