



GET TO KNOW YOUR LEGISLATOR

JOE GRUTERS (R) SENATE DISTRICT 23 – SARASOTA AND CHARLOTTE COUNTIES

OCCUPATION: Certified Public Accountant

EMPLOYER: Gruters CPA

EDUCATION: M.B.A., University of South Florida;
B.S., Florida State University

BIOGRAPHY:

- Former Chairman, Sarasota County Planning Commission
- Treasurer, Sarasota County Human Society
- Board of Directors, Florida Sports Foundation

LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Earned an A rating from the Florida Chamber of Commerce for carrying half a dozen Chamber-backed bills and policies on everything from targeted tax cuts and employer mandates preemptions, to long-term infrastructure investments and smart growth management, to reauthorization of VISIT FLORIDA.

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
- Banking and Insurance
- Education

FLORIDA CHAMBER LEGISLATIVE REPORT CARD GRADE:

A – 100%



Joe Gruters

Voters by Party		
DEM	117,271	30%
REP	167,395	43%
NPA	104,069	27%
Other	2,462	1%

Voters by Gender		
Male	176,541	45%
Female	205,124	52%
Other	9,532	2%

Voters by Race & Ethnicity		
White	345,544	88%
Black	13,007	3%
Hispanic	14,416	4%
Others	18,230	5%