

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:

 Quarterbacked the fight to protect Florida's constitution from out of state special interests and return the citizens' initiative process to the citizens it was intended to serve.

ISSUES:

- Giving failing schools extra help and flexibility
- Providing support to the South Florida Water Management
 District in dealing 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	106,735	33%	
REP	122,045	38%	
NPA	91,318	28%	
Other	1,974	1%	

Voters by Gender			
Male	141,207	44%	
Female	169,218	53%	
Other	11,647	4%	

Voters by Race & Ethnicity				
White	218,773	68%		
Black	29,960	9%		
Hispanic	44,816	14%		
Others	28,523	9%		