

FLORIDA

(Population 2000, 15,982,378)

SENATORS

BILL NELSON, Democrat, of Orlando, FL, born in Miami, FL, September 29, 1942; education: Melbourne High School, 1960; B.A., Yale University, 1965; J.D. University of Virginia School of Law, 1968; professional: attorney; admitted to the Florida Bar, 1968; captain, U.S. Army Reserve, 1965–1971; active duty, 1968–1970; public service: Florida State House of Representatives, 1973–1979; U.S. House of Representatives, 1979–1991; Florida Treasurer, Insurance Commissioner, and State Fire Marshal, 1995–2001; Astronaut: payload specialist on the space shuttle *Columbia*, January, 1986; married: the former Grace Cavert; children: Bill Jr. and Nan Ellen; committees: Armed Services; Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Foreign Relations; Special Committee on Aging; elected to the U.S. Senate on November 7, 2000.

Office Listings

<http://billnelson.senate.gov>

716 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510	(202) 224-5274
Chief of Staff.—Pete Mitchell.	FAX: 228-2183
Deputy Chief of Staff, Communications.—Dan McLaughlin.	
Deputy Chief of Staff, Administration.—Brenda Strickland.	
Legislative Director.—Dan Shapiro.	
U.S. Courthouse Annex, 111 North Adams Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301	(850) 942-6415
State Director.—Pete Mitchell.	
801 North Florida Avenue, 4th Floor, Tampa, FL 33602	(813) 225-7040
2925 Salzedo Street, Coral Gables, FL 33134	(305) 536-5999
3416 University Drive, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33328	(954) 693-4851
500 Australian Avenue, Suite 125, West Palm Beach, FL 33401	(561) 514-0189
225 East Robinson Street, Suite 410, Orlando, FL 32801	(407) 872-7161
1301 Riverplace Boulevard, Suite 2281, Jacksonville, FL 32207	(904) 346-4500
2000 Main Street, Suite 801, Ft. Myers, FL 33901	(239) 334-7760

* * *

MELQUIADES (MEL) R. MARTINEZ, Republican, of Orlando, FL; born in Sagua La Grande, Cuba, October 23, 1946; immigrated to the United States in 1962; lived with foster families until reunited with his family in Orlando, FL, in 1966; education: B.A., Florida State University, 1969; J.D., Florida State University School of Law, 1973; professional: admitted to Florida Bar, 1973; U.S. District Court for Middle District of FL, 1973; U.S. Supreme Court, 1979; U.S. District Court for Southern District of FL, 1986; attorney and partner, Martinez, Dalton, Dellecker and Wilson, Orlando, FL, 1973–85 and Martinez, Dalton, Dellecker, Wilson and King, 1985–98; Florida co-chair, Presidential campaigns of Robert J. Dole, 1996 and George W. Bush, 2000; delegate to Republican National Convention, 2000; Orange County Chairman; secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2001–04; married: Kitty; children: Lauren Shea, John, Andrew; committees: Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Energy and National Resources; Foreign Relations; Special Committee on Aging; elected to the U.S. Senate on November 2, 2004.

Office Listings

<http://martinez.senate.gov>

317 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510	(202) 224-3041
Chief of Staff.—John Little.	FAX: 228-5171
Legislative Director.—Tripp Baird.	
315 East Robinson Street, Landmark Center 1, Suite 475, Orlando, FL 32801	(407) 254-2573

REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST DISTRICT

JEFF MILLER, Republican, of Chumuckla, FL; born in St. Petersburg, FL, June 27, 1959; education: B.S., University of Florida, 1984; professional: real estate broker; public service: Executive Assistant to the Commissioner of Agriculture, 1984–88; Environmental Land Management Study Commission, 1992; Santa Rosa County Planning Board Vice Chairman, 1996–98; elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1998; reelected in 2000; served