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Nominee	Ron DeSantis	Charlie Crist
Party	Republican	Democratic
Running mate	Jeanette Nuñez	Karla Hernández-Mats
Popular vote	4,614,210	3,106,313
Percentage	59.4%	40.0%

County results

DeSantis: 50-60% 60-70% 70-80% 80-90% >90%
Crist: 50-60% 60-70%

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The **2022 Florida gubernatorial election** was held on November 8, 2022, to elect the [governor of Florida](#). Incumbent republican governor [Ron DeSantis](#) and incumbent republican lieutenant governor [Jeanette Nuñez](#) defeated former Florida governor [Charlie Crist](#) and Karla Hernandez-Mats on the Republican Party ticket.^{[1][2]}

Eligibility & requirements

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Section 5 of the state's constitution states for a person to serve as governor must:

- be at least thirty years old.
- be a permanent resident in [Florida](#) for at least seven years.

Debate topics

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Abortion

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The [Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization](#) decision in June 2022, which overturned the 1973 [Roe v. Wade](#) decision and permitted U.S. states to fully ban abortion for the first time in nearly 50 years, has made abortion a more possible issue. In the 2022 election, the topic of [abortion](#) was to play a major topic within the [Republican Party](#).

Crime

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Due to [mass shootings increasingly surging in the United States](#), the [Democratic Party](#) has advocated for an assault weapons ban. This was a major debate topic to play out in within both parties.

Covid-19 Pandemic

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The [Covid-19 pandemic](#) left a major effect in Florida, leaving over more than 70,000 deaths and over 5 million confirmed cases. This was a major issue and debate topic within the [Republican Party](#).

Republican Party

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See the main article: [Ron DeSantis 2022 gubernatorial campaign](#)

In late 2021, incumbent Governor [Ron DeSantis](#) announced his reelection campaign to a second term.^[3]

2022 Florida Republican Party ticket

[Ron DeSantis](#)

[Jeanette Nuñez](#)

for Governor

for Lieutenant Governor

46th [Governor of Florida](#) 20th [Lieutenant Governor of Florida](#)

since 2019

since 2019

Democratic Party

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See the main article: [Charlie Crist 2022 gubernatorial campaign](#)

In April 2021, former Florida governor [Charlie Crist](#) announced his candidacy for governor to a non-consecutive term after he only served one term from 2007 to 2011.^[4]

2022 Florida Democratic Party ticket

[Charlie Crist](#)

for Governor

[United States Representative](#)(2017–2022)44th [Governor of Florida](#)

(2007–2011)

Karla Hernández

for Lieutenant Governor

President of the United Teachers of Dade

Election results

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On November 8, 2022, incumbent governor [Ron DeSantis](#) defeated [Charlie Crist](#) in a landslide victory margin along with incumbent lieutenant governor, [Jeanette Nuñez](#) as his running mate.^{[1][2]}

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