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# Richard Steinberg

**Richard Steinberg** is a former Democratic member of the Florida House of Representatives, representing the District 106 from 2008 to February 24, 2012.

Steinberg resigned his seat after admitting he sent anonymous inappropriate text messages to Assistant U.S. Attorney Marlene Fernandez-Karavetsos over a period of three months.[1]

| Richard Steinberg |
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| Democratic Party |
| **Prior offices** |
| Florida House of Representatives District 106 |
| **Education** |
| High school: Miami Beach Senior High, 1990 |
| Bachelor's: University of Florida, 1994 |
| Graduate: University of Miami, 1998 |
| **Personal** |
| Religion: Jewish |
| Profession: Attorney |
| **Contact** |
| Personal Facebook |

## Biography

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Steinberg's professional experience includes working as an attorney.

He is a member of the Board of Directors of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Miami, Dade County Bar Association, and Miami Beach Bar Association and is on the Board of Governors of the Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce.[2]

## Committee assignments

### 2011-2012

In the 2011-2012 legislative session, Steinberg served on these committees:

- Judiciary
- Subcommittee on Civil Justice, Ranking Minority Member
- Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
- Subcommittee on Transportation and Highway Safety

### 2009-2010

In the 2009-2010 legislative session, Steinberg served on these committees:

- Elder & Family Services Policy Committee
- PreK-12 Appropriations Committee
- Roads, Bridges & Ports Policy Committee

## Issues

Steinberg did not provide answers to the Florida State Legislative Election 2008 Political Courage Test. The test informs voters how a candidate would vote on the issues if elected.[3]

### Sponsored legislation

Steinberg's sponsored legislation included:

- HB 357 - "Child Safety Devices: Provides child-restraint requirements for children 4 through 7 years of age; revises equipment requirements for vessel safety."
- HB 1067 - "Domestic Partnerships: Provides requirements for formation of domestic partnership; provides for registration of declaration & issuance of certificate of domestic partnership; provides that persons declaring domestic partnership consent to jurisdiction in this state for specified purposes"
- HB 1257 - "Prescription Drug Donation Program: Renames Cancer Drug Donation Program as Prescription Drug Donation Program; expands drugs & supplies that may be donated under program; expands types of facilities & practitioners that may participate in program."

For details and a full listing of sponsored bills, see the House site.

## Elections

### 2012

*See also: Florida House of Representatives elections, 2012*

Steinberg did not run for re-election in 2012.[4]

### 2010

*See also: Florida House of Representatives elections, 2010*

Steinberg ran for re-election to the 106th District seat in 2010. He did not have any opposition in the August 24 primary or in the general election, which took place on November 2, 2010.[5]

### 2008

On November 4, 2008, Steinberg won election to the Florida House of Representatives from Florida's 106th District, defeating Luis Macagno (write-in). Steinberg received 35,523 votes in the election while Macagno received 6 votes.[6] Steinberg raised $339,923 for his campaign.[7]

| Florida House of Representatives, District 106 | | |
|---|---|---|
| Candidates | Votes | Percent |
| ✔ **Richard Steinberg (D)** | **35,523** | **100.0%** |
| Luis Macagno (write-in) | 6 | 0.0% |

## Campaign donors

### 2010

In 2010, Steinberg raised $22,350 in contributions.[8]

His four largest contributors were:

| Donor | Amount |
|---|---|
| Florida Police Benevolent Association | $1,000 |
| Florida Association Of Realtors | $1,000 |
| Ronald L Book Governmental Consultants Inc | $1,000 |
| AT&T | $1,000 |

### 2008

Below are Steinberg's top five campaign contributors in the 2008 election:[9]

| Contributor | 2008 total |
|---|---|
| Richard Steinberg | $2,228 |
| Dade County Classroom Teachers Assoc | $2,000 |
| FL Institute of CPAs | $1,500 |
| FL Power & Light | $1,000 |
| Lawyers Action | $1,000 |

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## External links

- Richard Steinberg's campaign website
- Legislative Profile from Project Vote Smart
- Biography from Project Vote Smart
- Campaign Contributions: 2008
- Richard Steinberg on Facebook

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## Footnotes

1. ↑ *St. Petersburg Blog*, "Rep. Richard Steinberg resigns over in appropriate texting of federal presecutor," February 24, 2012
2. ↑ *Project Vote Smart*, "Biography," accessed December 30, 2014
3. ↑ *Project Vote Smart*, "Issue positions," accessed December 30, 2014
4. ↑ *Florida Secretary of State Election Division*, "Candidate List," accessed June 21, 2012
5. ↑ *Florida Election Watch*, "2010 Election results," accessed December 18, 2014

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