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Nancy Detert

Nancy C. Detert (b. October 22, 1944 in Chicago, IL) is a former Republican member of the Florida State Senate, representing District 26 from 2008 to 2016. Detert served as Mayor by Wire from 2008 to 2010.

Detert did not seek re-election to the Florida Senate in 2016.

Detert served in the Florida House of Representatives from 1999 to 2008. In 2006, she was an unsuccessful candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives in Florida's 13th Congressional District. She has also served on the Sarasota County School Board.

Nancy Detert

Republican Party
Florida House of Representatives
Florida State Senate District 26

Profession Mortgage broker

Biography

Detert attended Sienna Heights College from 1962 to 1963. Her professional experience includes working as a mortgage broker/owner for the Dyess Mortgage Company.

Committee assignments

2015 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, Detert served on the following committees:

Florida committee assignments, 2015 [show]

2013-2014

At the beginning of the 2013 legislative session, Detert served on the following committees:

Florida committee assignments, 2013 [show]

2011-2012

In the 2011-2012 legislative session, Detert served on the following committees:

Florida committee assignments, 2011 [show]

2009-2010

In the 2009-2010 legislative session, Detert served on the following committees:

Florida committee assignments, 2009 [show]

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Issues

Political positions

Oil drilling

In October 2009, Detert said that she could support a plan that would allow oil drilling within 10 miles of Florida's coast if the tax money raised from the oil drilling operations is used to subsidize solar panel installation. The Florida Solar Energy Industry Association announced that it supports the oil drilling proposal. Detert's position by the solar panel installers goes against a "longstanding coalition of renewable energy businesses and environmentalists" in the state. Jerry Kerns, a lobbyist with the environmental organization Environmental Defense, said that solar panel installers "sold out." Detert said that oil drilling and solar panel installation should not preclude each other.[1]

Background checks

Detert voted favor for overhauling Florida's laws about background checks for caregivers for children and the elderly, after a Florida Sun Sentinel series that indicated that thousands of felons have jobs in day care and nursing homes. Detert said, "We shouldn't hire anyone until their background check is in because it's too dangerous. You have people in nursing homes who are elderly, unconscious, strapped to the bed. It takes three are minimum-wage jobs, and it's hard to get people to do this kind of work, but you have to get people you can trust."[2]

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Nancy Detert

FL S0966 - Declared Property
Revising a presumption of when funds held or owing under a retail or terminated life or endowment insurance policy or annuity contract are unclaimed; requiring an insurer to compare records of certain insurance policies and annuity contracts,...
04/12/2016 Chapter No. 2016-229

FL S7012 - Death Benefits under the Florida Retir...
Authorizing payment of death benefits to the surviving spouse or children of a Special Risk Class member killed in the line of duty under specified circumstances; authorization payment of death benefits to the survivor...

Elections

2014

See also: Florida State Senate elections, 2014

Elections for the Florida State Senate took place in 2014. A primary election took place on August 26, 2014. The general election was held on November 4, 2014. The signature filing deadline for candidates wishing to run in this election was June 20, 2014. Incumbent Nancy Detert was unopposed in the Republican primary and was unchallenged in the general election.[3][4]

2012

See also: Florida State Senate elections, 2012

Detert won re-election in the 2012 election for Florida State Senate District 28. Detert ran unopposed in the Republican primary on August 14, 2012, and was unchallenged in the general election, which took place on November 6, 2012.[5][6]

2008

See also: Florida State Senate elections, 2008

On November 4, 2008, Nancy Detert won election to the 23rd District Seat in the Florida State Senate, defeating Morgan R. Bentley (D), and Robert Waechter (WR). Detert raised $547,518 for her campaign, while Bentley raised $223,426. Waechter raised nothing.[7]

Florida State Senate, District 23 (2008)		
Candidates	**Votes**	**Percent**
✓ **Nancy Detert (R)**	**136,703**	**58.3%**
Morgan R. Bentley (D)	97,868	41.7%
Robert Waechter (WRI)	0	0.0%

Campaign donors

The finance data shown here comes from the disclosures required of candidates and parties. Depending on the election or state, this may not represent all the funds spent on their behalf. Satellite spending groups may or may not have expended funds related to the candidate or politician on whose page you are reading this disclaimer, and campaign finance data from elections may be incomplete. For elections to federal offices, complete data can be found at the FEC website. Click here for more on federal campaign finance law and here for more on state campaign finance law.

Nancy Detert campaign contribution history [Hide]

Year	Office	Result	Contributions
2014	Florida State Senate, District 26	✔	$213,146
2012	Florida State Senate, District 28	✔	$123,888
2010	Florida State Senate, District 23	—	$5,500
2008	Florida State Senate, District 23	✔	$547,518
2004	Florida State House, District 70	✔	$60,697
2002	Florida State House, District 70	✔	$43,900
2000	Florida State House, District 70	✔	$64,159
1998	Florida State House, District 70	✔	$66,321
Grand total raised			**$1,125,129**

Source: FTM Follow the Money

2014

Detert won re-election to the Florida State Senate in 2014. During that election cycle, Detert raised a total of **$213,146**.

Florida State Senate 2014 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2012

Detert won re-election to the Florida State Senate in 2012. During that election cycle, Detert raised a total of **$123,888**.

Florida State Senate 2012 election - campaign contributions [show]

2010

Detert was not up for election to the Florida State Senate in 2010. During that election cycle, Detert raised a total of **$5,500**.

Florida State Senate 2010 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2008

Detert won election to the Florida State Senate in 2008. During that election cycle, Detert raised a total of **$547,518**.

Florida State Senate 2008 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2004

Detert won re-election to the Florida House of Representatives in 2004. During that election cycle, Detert raised a total of **$60,697**.

Florida House of Representatives 2004 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2002

Detert won re-election to the Florida House of Representatives in 2002. During that election cycle, Detert raised a total of **$43,900**.

Florida House of Representatives 2002 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

2000

Detert won re-election to the Florida House of Representatives in 2000. During that election cycle, Detert raised a total of **$64,159**.

Florida House of Representatives 2000 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

1998

Detert won election to the Florida House of Representatives in 1998. During that election cycle, Detert raised a total of **$66,321**.

Florida House of Representatives 1998 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

Scorecards

See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislative scorecards in Florida

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record. Its purpose is to inform voters about the legislator's political positions. Because scorecards have varying purposes and methodologies, each report should be considered on its own merits. For example, an advocacy group's scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record in its entirety.

Ballotpedia is in the process of developing an encyclopedic list of published scorecards. Some states have a limited number of available scorecards or scorecards produced only by select groups. It is Ballotpedia's goal to incorporate all available scorecards regardless of ideology or number.

Click here for an overview of legislative scorecards in all 50 states. To contribute to the list of Florida scorecards, email suggestions to editor@ballotpedia.org.

2016

In 2016, the Florida State Legislature was in session from January 12 through March 11.

- Americans for Prosperity Florida
  Legislators are scored on their stances on economic issues.
- Associated Industries of Florida
  Legislators are scored on their votes on business issues.
- Florida Chamber of Commerce
  Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to business issues.
- Florida Family Action
  Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to social issues.
- Florida Health Care Association House and Senate
  Legislators are scored on their stances on healthcare related issues.
- Fund Education Now
  Legislators are scored on whether the organization believes they are making an effort to provide "a uniform, efficient, safe, secure, and high quality system of free public schools that allows students to obtain a high quality education."
- Liberty First Network
  Legislators are scored on their votes on bills not supported by the organization.
- National Federation of Independent Business
  Legislators are scored on their votes on bills related to business issues.
- The American Conservative Union
  Legislators are scored on their votes on conservative issues.

2015

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2014

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2013

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Personal

Note: Please contact us if the personal information below requires an update.

Detert's husband, Jim, is a former Sarasota County Commissioner and the Florida Association of Mortgage Brokers in 1998. Detert has been a member of the Venice Area Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, Enterprise Florida and the financial services division of the National Conference of State Legislatures; vice president of the Venice Nokomis Federated Womens Club and the Women's Legislative Network of the National Conference of State Legislatures; and president of the Republican Women's Club of Sarasota and the Suncoast Chapter of the Florida Association of Mortgage Brokers.

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External links

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- Project Vote Smart Nancy Detert Biography
- Campaign contributions: 2012, 2008 & 2004, 2002, 2000 & 1998

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Footnotes

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Political offices		
Preceded by **Joe Negron**	**Florida State Senate, District 26** 2012-2016	Succeeded by **Kathleen Passidomo (R)**
Preceded by	**Florida State Senate, District 23** 2008-2012	Succeeded by **Garrett Richter**

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