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Richard Corcoran (Florida)

Richard Corcoran was the Florida Commissioner of Education. Corcoran assumed office in 2018 and was succeeded by Manny Diaz Jr. in 2019.

Corcoran (Republican Party) ran for re-election to the Florida House of Representatives to represent District 37. Corcoran won in the general election on November 8, 2016.

See, Rick DeSantis recommended Corcoran for commissioner, December 3, 2018. The state Board of Education approved Corcoran on December 17, 2018. Corcoran resigned in April 2019 to return to private practice.[1][2]

Corcoran is a former Republican member of the Florida House of Representatives, representing District 37 from 2010-2018. Corcoran served as speaker of the House from 2017 to 2018.

Corcoran was unable to run for re-election in 2018 to the Florida House of Representatives because of term limits.

Corcoran was an at-large delegate to the 2016 Republican National Convention from Florida. He was bound to Donald Trump on the convention's first ballot.[3][4][5] Ballotpedia's delegate tracker,[6] as of July 19, 2016, Trump had approximately 1,542 delegates. The winner of the Republican nomination needed the support of 1,237 delegates. Trump formally won the nomination on July 19, 2016.

Republican Party
Florida Commissioner of Education
Incumbent Term Ends 2023
Elections
Florida Commissioner of Education: 2018
Florida Commissioner of Education: 2022
Biography
Birthdate: 1966
Birthplace: Bogotá (Colombia), Colombia
Education
Bachelor's: Florida State University, 1989
Law: Bogotá University, 1993
Other
Spouse: U.S. Navy Bogotá
Children: 3
Profession: Former: Consultant, Postjudicial advisor, Attorney

Biography

Corcoran earned his B.A. from St. Leo College and his J.D. from Regent University. His professional experience includes working as a bankruptcy attorney, advisor for private equity firms, and consultant. Corcoran's parents, Jorge and Mary Rubio, and as legal counsel for George W. Bush's and Jeb Bush's campaigns.

Political career

Florida Commissioner of Education (2018-2022)

See, Rick DeSantis (R) recommended Corcoran for the position of commissioner of education on December 3, 2018. The state Board of Education approved Corcoran on December 17, 2018.[7]

Florida House of Representatives (2010-2018)

Corcoran represented District 37 in the Florida House of Representatives from 2010 to 2018. He was the speaker of the House from 2017 to 2018. Corcoran was unable to run for re-election in 2018 to the Florida House of Representatives because of term limits.

Committee assignments

2015 legislative session

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

Florida committee assignments, 2015	[show]

2013-2014

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

Florida committee assignments, 2013	[show]

2011-2012

At the beginning of the 2011 legislative session, Corcoran served on the following committees:

Florida committee assignments, 2011	[show]

Presidential preference

2016 presidential endorsement

Corcoran endorsed Jeb Bush for the Republican primary in the 2016 U.S. presidential election.[8]

- See also: Endorsements for Jeb Bush

2016 Presidential Endorsements by State Representatives	[show]

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 in the legislator's name in the title of the table below.

Bills Sponsored By: Richard Corcoran

FL HB0121 - Greenhead Fear	
Creates the Greenhead Fear Act; provides a cause of action; provides a statute of limitations; provides a rebuttable presumption; provides a cause of action for a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; provides for a civil penalty; provides for a private right of action; provides for attorney fees and costs; provides for a rebuttable presumption; provides for