

State Officials

For the 2026 midterms, listed below are the state offices that are up for election.

Two of the more well-known candidates running for the Democratic nomination for Florida's Governor are **David Jolly**, a former Congressional House member, and **Jerry Demings**, Orange County mayor.

Presently, **US Rep Byron Donalds**, who has been endorsed by Trump, and **Paul Renner**, former Florida House Speaker, are two of the more well-known Republicans who are running for Governor. Donalds is a former Florida House Rep and has been the House of Representative for Florida's 19th Congressional District since 2021. This district serves much of Lee and Collier counties. **Paul Renner** is a former House speaker (2022-2024).

In Florida, state representatives are limited to four consecutive two-year terms. **Toby Overdorf**, currently HR for District 85, is term limited. He was first elected in 2018 and won reelections in 2020, 2022, and 2024. He has announced that he will run for Senate District 31 in 2028. This Senate seat is currently held by **Gayle Harrell**, who will also be term limited and cannot run again for Senate.

Wayne Richter is running for the HD 85 open seat. He is a Democrat. His Republican opposition includes Anthony Bonna and Thomas Colter.

John Snyder, House Rep District 86, was first elected in 2020 and then re-elected in 2022 and 2024. If re-elected in November 2026, he will be term-limited in 2028 and thus will not be able to run again for House.

All of the positions below are being voted on in the 2026 midterms. The highlighted positions are those in our immediate area.

Office	Name of incumbent	Candidates	Term Length	Term Expires
Governor & Lt Gov	Ron DeSantis/ Jeanette Nunez	David Jolly (D) Jerry Demings (D) Bryan Donalds (R) Paul Renner (R)	4 years	2026
Attorney General	James Uthmeier	Jose Javier Rodriguez (D)	4 years	2026
Chief Financial Officer	Blaise Ingoglia		4 years	2026
Commissioner of Ag	Wilton Simpson		4 years	2026
House Rep District 85	Toby Overdorf (R) Term-limited	Wayne Richter (D) Anthony Bonna (R) Thomas Colter (R)	2 years	2026 Term limited
House Rep District 86	John Snyder		2 years	2026
Circuit Judges, 19 th Cir	TBD		6 years	2026