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SENATOR THAD ALTMAN

16th District

Florida State Senator Thad Altman was born on September 8, 1955. Two years later, his family moved to Florida where attended area schools and graduated from Brevard Community College with an Associates of Arts degree in 1975. He then attended the University of Houston and later completed his undergraduate studies with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rollins College in 1987.

Senator Altman began his political career as a Brevard County Commissioner where he served from 1985-1992. He also served in the Regional Planning Council in 1986, 1987 and 1992. During a Special Election in 2003, Altman was voted into the Florida House of Representatives (then District 30 in Brevard County) where he served until November 2008, when he was elected to serve in the Florida Senate (then District 24 in Brevard, Orange and Seminole Counties.) He was subsequently re-elected in November 2010 and 2012.

A Brevard County resident, former building contractor, and currently employed as President at the Astronaut Memorial Foundation, Senator Altman currently serves on the following senate committees: Military and Veterans Affairs, Space and Domestic Security (Chair), Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice, Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Criminal Justice, Environmental Preservation and Conservation, the Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight and on the Select Committee on Indian River Lagoon and Lake Okeechobee Basin

Community service is important to Senator Altman as is evidenced by his participation in many volunteer organizations including the Community Advisory Board at Rollins College, the Finance Committee for St. Mary's Catholic School, the American Red Cross and the American Lung Association. Throughout almost three decades of service, the senator has been recognized and honored throughout the community with many awards.

Senator Altman lives with his wife Mary Pat and their three children McKenzie, Hunter and Sullivan in Rockledge, Florida.

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