



Florida Model Legislature Position Descriptions

House Representative

A Representative serves as an elected official in a chamber of 120. The House of representatives is the lower house in the Florida Legislature. As a Representative, you will:

- Write Legislation (Bills)
- Serve on Committees
- Debate on the Florida House Floor
- Work with Lobbyist and Press to push for your bills.

Senator

A Senator serves as an elected official in a chamber of 40. The Senate is the upper house in the Florida Legislature. As a Senator, you will:

- Write Legislation (Bills)
- Determine if bills go to the governor for signing or vetoing
- Debate on the Florida Senate's Floor
- Work with Lobbyist and Press to push for your bills.

Press Corps

A member of the Press is privileged to information which others are not, they use that information to swing votes and persuade others to their viewpoints. Press Corps members:

- Report on news stories via Blog, video, or textual reporting on their own website
- Participate in Press Conferences
- Publish investigative or informative reporting on issues

Lobbyist

A lobbyist is seen as either a social activist, or a corporate tool. The role of the lobbyist is defined by what you want it to be, their role at the conference is:

- Persuade the Governor, Lt. Governor, and Legislators to support, or disenfranchise bills
- Provide debate on issues in committee meetings.
- Represent their constituencies in making legislation progressive or conservative.

“In war, you can only be killed once, but in politics, many times.”

Winston Churchill