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Florida Political Update

Governor & Cabinet Candidate Fundraising for 2025

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Below you will find a series of charts summarizing the total money raised by major candidates for Governor and Cabinet races from publicly available data. There may be other committees that I am not aware of, so if you do know of any, please let me know and I will update charts.

I have included a summary of estimated cash on hand; campaign hard and soft money raised and spent; a summary of the hard and soft money combined; the number and average amount of contributions to each candidate or committee; and a summary of what was raised for the 2022 nominees for all Governor and Cabinet races.

The final page gives an update on the current voter registration spread in Florida.

Enjoy!

Estimated Cash on Hand (12/31/25)

Summary 1/10/26 Report		
Office	Candidate	Est. Cash on Hand
Governor	Byron Donalds	\$ 35,945,022.08
	Paul Renner	\$ 4,990,531.95
	Jay Collins	\$ 1,576,364.34
	Jerry Demings	\$ 216,244.63
	David Jolly	\$ 1,012,799.41
Attorney General	James Uthmeier	\$ 6,029,248.85
	Jose Javier Rodriguez	\$ 279,502.25
CFO	Blaise Ingoglia	\$ 6,053,635.11
	Kevin Steele	\$ 5,080,641.37
Agriculture	Wilton Simpson*	\$ 31,900,320.25

Hard and Soft Money Raised and Spent (12/31/25)

Campaign/Hard Money					
1/10/2026 Filing					
Candidate Committee	Office	Raised	Spent	Est. Cash on Hand	In-Kind
Byron Donalds	Governor	\$ 4,581,697.71	\$ 2,488,975.21	\$ 2,092,722.50	\$ 118,097.21
Paul Renner		\$ 373,275.71	\$ 32,508.41	\$ 340,767.30	\$ 155,010.41
Jay Collins*		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Jerry Demings		\$ 226,022.70	\$ 100,405.96	\$ 125,616.74	\$ 877.40
David Jolly		\$ 1,787,886.25	\$ 1,173,188.52	\$ 614,697.73	\$ 1,908.50
James Uthmeier	Attorney General	\$ 1,066,057.63	\$ 156,052.07	\$ 910,005.56	\$ 158,650.00
Jose Javier Rodriguez		\$ 382,440.44	\$ 197,341.69	\$ 185,098.75	\$ 4,346.58
Blaise Ingoglia	CFO	\$ 944,533.92	\$ 106,159.34	\$ 838,374.58	\$ 233,820.48
Kevin Steele		\$ 5,015,340.83	\$ 3,743.50	\$ 5,011,597.33	\$ -
Wilton Simpson*	Agriculture	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Political Committee/Soft Money					
Political Committee(s)	Office	Total Raised	Spent	Est. Cash on Hand	In-Kind
Friends of Byron Donalds PAC	Governor	\$ 38,224,324.72	\$ 4,372,025.14	\$ 33,852,299.58	\$ 99,017.35
Friends of Paul Renner		\$ 5,114,125.45	\$ 464,360.80	\$ 4,649,764.65	\$ 10,934.50
Quiet Professionals FL (Collins)		\$ 3,011,978.51	\$ 1,435,614.17	\$ 1,576,364.34	\$ 8,509.79
Moving Florida Forward (Demings)		\$ 104,000.00	\$ 13,372.11	\$ 90,627.89	\$ -
Florida 2026 (Jolly)		\$ 1,242,550.17	\$ 844,448.49	\$ 398,101.68	\$ 4,752.69
Friends of James Uthmeier	Attorney General	\$ 5,525,358.01	\$ 406,114.72	\$ 5,119,243.29	\$ 81,203.38
Floridians for JJR		\$ 308,620.75	\$ 214,217.25	\$ 94,403.50	\$ -
Friends of Blaise Ingoglia	CFO	\$ 4,543,209.78	\$ 858,376.51	\$ 3,684,833.27	\$ 174,394.13
Government Gone Wild (Ingoglia)		\$ 2,987,656.05	\$ 1,457,228.79	\$ 1,530,427.26	\$ 87,181.49
Friends of Kevin Steele		\$ 78,371.99	\$ 9,327.95	\$ 69,044.04	\$ 1,110.00
Friends of Wilton Simpson	Agriculture	\$ 18,829,141.77	\$ 9,239,893.27	\$ 9,589,248.50	\$ 151,013.85
Florida Green PAC (Simpson)		\$ 10,916,792.86	\$ 200,899.69	\$ 10,715,893.17	\$ 250.00
Home Grown PAC (Simpson)		\$ 130,194.43	\$ -	\$ 130,194.43	\$ -
Future Florida (Simpson)		\$ 11,693,598.84	\$ 228,614.69	\$ 11,464,984.15	\$ 54,746.00

Hard and Soft Money Combined (12/31/25)

1/10/2026 Filing					
Hard & Soft Combined					
Candidate	Office	Hard Money	Soft Money	Total	Est. Cash on Hand
Byron Donalds	Governor	\$ 4,581,697.71	\$38,224,324.72	\$ 42,806,022.43	\$35,945,022.08
Paul Renner		\$ 373,275.71	\$ 5,114,125.45	\$ 5,487,401.16	\$ 4,990,531.95
Jay Collins*		\$ -	\$ 3,011,978.51	\$ 3,011,978.51	\$ 1,576,364.34
Jerry Demings		\$ 226,022.70	\$ 104,000.00	\$ 330,022.70	\$ 216,244.63
David Jolly		\$ 1,787,886.25	\$ 1,242,550.17	\$ 3,030,436.42	\$ 1,012,799.41
James Uthmeier	Attorney General	\$ 1,066,057.63	\$ 5,525,358.01	\$ 6,591,415.64	\$ 6,029,248.85
Jose Javier Rodriguez		\$ 382,440.44	\$ 308,620.75	\$ 691,061.19	\$ 279,502.25
Blaise Ingoglia	CFO	\$ 944,533.92	\$ 7,530,865.83	\$ 8,475,399.75	\$ 6,053,635.11
Kevin Steele		\$ 5,015,340.83	\$ 78,371.99	\$ 5,093,712.82	\$ 5,080,641.37
Wilton Simpson*	Agriculture	\$ -	\$ 41,569,727.90	\$ 41,569,727.90	\$ 31,900,320.25

*** Campaign account not yet opened**

Number of Contributions and Average Contribution by Candidate/Committee (12/31/25)

1/10/2026 Report		
Candidate Committee	# of Contributions	Average
Byron Donalds	59,489	\$ 77.02
Paul Renner	244	\$ 1,529.82
Jay Collins*	0	\$ -
Jerry Demings	1,236	\$ 182.87
David Jolly	40,822	\$ 43.80
James Uthmeier	1,041	\$ 1,024.07
Jose Javier Rodriguez	1,144	\$ 334.30
Blaise Ingoglia	642	\$ 1,471.24
Kevin Steele	29	\$172,942.79
Wilton Simpson*	0	\$ -
1/10/26		
Political Committee(s)	# of Contributions	Average
Friends of Byron Donalds PAC	820	\$ 46,615.03
Friends of Paul Renner	63	\$ 81,176.59
Quiet Professionals FL (Collins)	485	\$ 6,210.26
Moving Florida Forward (Demings)	12	\$ 8,666.67
Florida 2026 (Jolly)	535	\$ 2,322.52
Friends of James Uthmeier	312	\$ 17,709.48
Floridians for JJR	39	\$ 7,913.35
Friends of Blaise Ingoglia	693	\$ 6,555.86
Government Gone Wild (Ingoglia)	772	\$ 3,870.02
Friends of Kevin Steele	11	\$ 7,124.73
Friends of Wilton Simpson	852	\$ 22,099.93
Florida Green PAC (Simpson)	173	\$ 63,102.85
Home Grown PAC (Simpson)	16	\$ 8,137.15
Future Florida (Simpson)	183	\$ 63,899.45

Summary of 2022 Governor and Cabinet Money Raised

Total Raised - Governor					
Candidate	Hard Money	Matching Funds	Soft Money	InKind	Total
Ron DeSantis	\$ 21,784,716.62	\$ 6,773,086.54	\$208,897,605.39	\$ 14,766,006.59	\$ 252,221,415.14
Charlie Crist	\$ 14,243,890.69	\$ 3,381,363.69	\$ 13,959,711.30	\$ 39,879.33	\$ 31,624,845.01
Total Raised - Attorney General					
Ashley Moody	\$ 2,283,673.14	\$ 275,863.00	\$ 12,649,134.72	\$ 1,548,547.66	\$ 16,757,218.52
Aramis Ayala	\$ 211,633.26	\$ -	\$ 43,605.93	\$ 92.00	\$ 255,331.19
Total Raised - CFO					
Jimmy Patronis	\$ 1,598,104.41	\$ 212,826.25	\$ 10,993,348.65	\$ 4,407,374.60	\$ 17,211,653.91
Adam Hattersley	\$ 194,273.11	\$ 157,539.62	\$ 113,912.82	\$ 2,873.94	\$ 468,599.49
Total Raised - Agriculture Commissioner					
Wilton Simpson	\$ 2,453,223.98	\$ -	\$ 43,182,580.12	\$ 609,084.12	\$ 46,244,888.22
Naomi Esther Blemur	\$ 119,946.90	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 119,946.90

Florida Voter Registration Stats

Change in the Florida Political Landscape

- **GOP Advantage today is +1,436,389**
- **The move toward the GOP is +1,699,658 since 2018 when Ron DeSantis was elected Governor and Rick Scott was elected US Senate (a 12.6% point shift), GOP was -263,269 in 2018**
- **up +1,570,631 since 2020 Presidential election, and**
- **+358,462 since the 2024 election.**
- **GOP up 1,287,056 and Dems down 685,320 since Democrat (Obama) last won top of ticket in 2012 in Florida**
- **The move to the GOP since Gov. DeSantis was elected is greater than all Governors combined back to and including Bob Graham.**

Change in the Voter Registration 2008 - 2026

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2022	2024	Jan-26
GOP	4,064,301	4,039,259	4,245,991	4,172,232	4,550,311	4,681,598	5,169,012	5,277,394	5,499,717	5,533,047
DEM	4,722,076	4,631,068	4,781,978	4,628,178	4,877,749	4,944,867	5,303,254	4,971,444	4,421,790	4,096,658
OTHER	2,461,257	2,547,057	2,906,477	3,131,123	3,435,713	3,651,605	3,969,603	4,255,140	4,027,661	3,819,164
MARGIN	-657,775	-591,809	-535,987	-455,946	-327,438	-263,269	-134,242	305,950	1,077,927	1,436,389

Since the last time a Democrat won top of ticket in Florida (2012) - Dems down 685,320 & GOP up 1,287,056

