



Florida Senator Bobby Powell Jr. District 30

Bobby Powell Jr. was elected to his first term in the Florida Senate in 2016, following two terms in the Florida House of Representatives. During his first year in the Senate, he served as chair of the Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation in 2016-17 and was appointed by Senate President Joe Negrón to the Public Service Commission Nominating Council, which selects individuals to serve on the commission that regulates utility companies. In the 2018 Legislative Session, he was named vice chair of the Florida Legislative Black Caucus and has been nominated by the Florida League of Cities for its Appreciation Award for his work on behalf of home rule and Florida cities.

Senator Powell is an urban planner and project manager at Urban Design Kilday Studios in West Palm Beach, where he helps design and create development projects. He graduated magna cum laude from Florida A & M University with a degree in Journalism/Public Relations in 2003 and, in 2006, earned a master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from Florida State University. His exemplary work during his two Senate Legislative Sessions earned him a number of accolades, including those from the Florida Association of Counties, the Palm Beach County Board of Commissioners and the Florida League of Cities, among others.

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