

Laurel Lee (FL-15)

New seat for 2022



Biography

BIRTH DATE

Unknown

EDUCATION

Bachelor's, Univ. of Florida; JD, Univ. of Florida

FAMILY

Spouse: Tom; 3 Children: Regan, Brandon, Faith

Background

Former circuit judge and Florida secretary of state, Lee aimed to lower federal spending and establish US energy independence in her congressional bid for Florida's 15th District

Raised in Brandon, Florida, Lee attended the University of Florida for her undergraduate degree and law degree, which she earned in 1999

Started her legal career as a clerk for District Judge James S. Moody, Jr., after which she became an attorney at Carlton Fields law firm

Worked in various legal positions within Florida's 13th Judicial Circuit, including the Circuit Civil Division, the Civil Appellate Division, and the Domestic Relations Division

Served as an assistant federal public defender in the Middle District Court of Florida; in 2013, Lee was appointed by fm. Gov. Rick Scott (R-FL) to become a judge on Florida's 13th Judicial Circuit

Won reelection to the judicial circuit in 2014 and stayed in this role until her appointment to Florida's secretary of state by Gov. Ron DeSantis (R-FL) in 2019

Resigned from her role as Florida's secretary of state in May 2022 to run for Florida's 15th District

District Profile

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2022 VOTE RATING

Likely R

DISTRICT LOCATION

Tampa and northeastern suburbs

Election Results

2022 GENERAL

Lee

59%

Cohn

41%

SOURCE Associated Press; Vignette, by National Journal

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