

About Anitere

Born on September 8, 1976 in Miami, Florida, Representative Anitere Flores has been a lifelong resident of District 38. She moved into the district at six months old and hasn't left since. Rep. Flores is the eldest of the three children of Juan Luis Flores and Ana Maria Monte Flores. Her siblings are: Juan Ignacio (25) & Mariola Silvia (21). She is an active member of her parish, St. Timothy Catholic Church, where she married her husband, Dustin Anderson of Sarasota, Florida and just proudly introduced their first baby, Maximo into the world.

Education

Representative Anitere Flores attended elementary school locally at St. Timothy Parish School, and is a high school graduate from Our Lady of Lourdes Academy. She graduated with a BA in Political Science and International Relations from Florida International University, and then received a J.D. from the University of Florida College of Law.

Career Achievements

Representative Anitere Flores represents House District 114, which includes portions of the City of Sweetwater, Southwestern Miami-Dade County, and Florida International University. Rep. Flores graduated with a BA in Political Science and International Relations from Florida International University, and then received a J.D. from the University of Florida College of Law. After law school, Rep. Flores was hired by the Florida House of Representatives to work on the Education Council, and was later hired by Governor Jeb Bush as his Education Policy Chief. Prior to being elected a State Representative, she spent two years advocating for university students in her district as Director of State Relations for Florida International University. She continues working for FIU to promote the university's civic and community partnerships. Rep. Flores was elected to office in 2004 and was subsequently reelected in 2006 and 2008 with no opposition. She was recently named Deputy Majority Leader of the Florida House of Representatives. As a State Representative she is currently the Chairperson of the PreK-12 Appropriations Committee, the Vice-Chair for the PreK-12 Policy Committee and sits on the Full Appropriations Council on Education and Economic Development, the Education Policy Council, and the Energy and Utilities Policy Committee. Rep. Flores is the first Republican Hispanic woman to serve in the Florida House since 1986. Rep. Flores also serves on various community boards. She is a member of the Board of Spectrum Programs, Inc. (a drug and mental health service organization), All Children Together (an organization to help disabled children), Fun 4 Kidz Sprint to Success Advisory Committee (an organization that provides academic support for at risk students), and the Community Advisory Board of the Honors College at Florida International University.

Community Affiliations and Recognitions

- Member of the Florida Bar Association
- All Children Together, Board Member
- Family Counseling Services, Board Member
- FIU Honors College Community Advisory Board
- Spectrum Programs, Inc., Board Member
- Member of the Cuban-American Bar Association
- Honored as one of the "Outstanding Women of America"
- Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority
- National Assessment Governing Board, Board Members
- National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials, Educational Fund, Board Member
- Phi Delta Phi Legal Honor Society
- Florida Chamber of Commerce "Honor Roll"
- Florida Bar, 2005 Legislative "Rising Star Award"
- Christian Family Coalition "Human Rights Hero Award" 2006
- Jewish Community Services "Exemplary Service to Older Adults Award" 2006
- Florida Health Care Association "Legislator of the Year" 2005