

# IRVING SLOSBERG

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## ACCOMPLISHED CIVIC & COMMUNITY LEADER

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***12 years of experience representing South East Palm Beach County in the Florida House of Representatives.***

***Award winning advocate for road safety legislation, education, and awareness***

***Founder, Dori Slosberg Foundation***

## INNOVATIVE FOCUSED AND TENACIOUS LEADER • EFFECTIVE CHANGE AGENT IN THE COMMUNITY AND CIVIC SPHERES

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Energetic, compelling advocate for highway safety and transportation issues. Driven by personal tragedy to affect structural change. Recognized by peers and leaders as a determined, prolific legislator with a focus on enacting policy that promotes prevention, education and accountability. Relationship driven, with extensive experience working with and uniting law enforcement, victims' families, students, schools and businesses to shape programming and educate the public.

## LEGISLATION

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- 2000-2006;  
2010-2016
- Representing South Palm Beach County in The Florida House of Representatives
- Provided funding sources for driver education by enacting the Dori Slosberg Driver Education Safety Act, allocating \$5 from each traffic citation in the state to public and private Driver Education programs (local county option). This law enacted in 2003 has brought in over 80 million dollars directly to the schools.
  - Championed mandatory seatbelt use laws, first for minors and then for people of all ages. The law is named after Dori Slosberg.
  - Brought in 24 million dollars of state funding for guardrails on the Florida Turnpike named The Alexander Ware Turnpike Memorial Barrier System.
  - Appropriated one million dollars for the South County Jewish Federation Transportation Services for senior transportation, and 500 thousand dollars for healthcare/transportation funding for Holocaust survivors.
  - Instituted mandatory vision tests for drivers 80 years of age and over.
  - Passed legislation requiring mandatory driver signals (state-wide) and banning trucks from the two left lanes of I-95 in certain counties.
  - Extended the Statue of Limitations against the Exploitation of the Elderly bill.
  - Instrumental in mandating breathalyzers in cars of repeat DUI offenders.
  - Passed legislation named Gabby's Law to require school buses to have a 1-800- HOW'S MY DRIVING phone number on all busses (local county option). The law provides marked cross-walks for all children in the State of Florida (state-wide).

## COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

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2004 - Present      Chairman  
*The Dori Slosberg Foundation*

- Established in 2004 as a 501c(3)
- Unites law enforcement and civic leaders in an effort to remedy a multitude of dangers on Florida's most hazardous Interstate through the Staying Alive on I-95 program
- Celebrates the work of law enforcement and honors victim's families at the annual DUI Zero Tolerance luncheon, which calls for harsher penalties for DUI offenders
- Educates young drivers through school assemblies, safety fairs and crash re-enactments
- Leads innovation in Driver Education via annual Driver Education Conference, bringing together teachers from across the State of Florida.
- Organized the Bus Driver Safety Event honoring 900 bus drivers in Palm Beach County.
- Implemented the Dori Slosberg Seat Belt Competition where schools with highest rate of compliance receive monies towards Project Graduation.

## EDUCATION

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1970                      Bachelor of Science in Business Administration  
Roosevelt University • Chicago, IL

## STATE OF FLORIDA COMMITTEE SERVICE

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- Served on the following Appropriations Committees - Florida Department of Transportation, Florida Department of Education, Florida Department of Healthcare and Florida Department of Justice.
- Served as The Ranking Member on Criminal Justice Committee, Florida Department of Transportation Committee, Highway Safety Committee, and Governmental Affairs.
- Served on Florida Committees for Juvenile Justice, Senior Healthcare, Veteran Affairs, Education, Governmental Affairs, and Joint Legislative Auditing Committee.