

STEVEN A. GELLER

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

- * Broward County Commissioner – Seat 5, 2016-, Vice Mayor, 2019-2020
- * Board of Directors, Florida Association of Counties – 2016- Presidential Advocacy Award 2016-2020
- * Member, South Florida Regional Planning Council, 2016-, First Vice Chair, 2019-2020
- * Member, Broward County Water Advisory Board, 2016-, Chairman, 2018-
- * Member, Broward County Cultural Council – 2018-
- * Florida Senate Minority (Democratic) Leader, 2006-2008
- * National Council of Legislators from Gaming States (NCLGS), Founder, 1995- , National President, 1995-2007, General Counsel 2019-
- * National Conference of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) 1993-2008, Vice President, 2002-2003; National President, 2003-2004
- * Information Service Technology Development Task Force, Member; 1999-2000
- * Chairman, National Public Sector Gaming Study Commission; 1999-2000
- * Chairman, Broward County Legislative Delegation; 1993-1994, 2002-2003
- * Chairman, Hendry County Legislative Delegation; 1999-2000, 2001-2002
- * Deputy Majority Leader; Florida House of Representatives; 1992-1994
- * Member, State Condominium Study Commission; 1990
- * Member, Motor Vehicle Insurance Task Force; 1990
- * **Member, Florida Legislature, 1988-2008**
- * Florida Senate Democratic Leader Designate – 2004-2006
- * Re-elected to the Florida State Senate in 2004
- * Re-elected to the Florida State Senate in 2002
 - * Chairman, Comprehensive Planning
- * Re-elected to the Florida State Senate in 2000
 - * Chairman, Agriculture and Consumer Services Committee
- * Elected to the Florida State Senate in Special Election, March 1998
- * Re-elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1996
- * Re-elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1994
 - * Chairman, Regulated Industries Committee
 - * Chairman, Sub-committee on Property and Casualty Insurance
- * Re-elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1992
 - * Deputy Majority Leader
 - * Vice-Chairman, Finance and Taxation Committee
 - * Chairman, Sub-committee on Property and Casualty Insurance
- * Re-elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1990
 - * Vice-Chairman, Insurance Committee
 - * Chairman, Sub-committee on Drugs, Alcohol and Law Enforcement
- * Elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 1988
 - * Vice-Chairman, Public Transportation Committee
 - * Chairman, Sub-committee on Property and Casualty Insurance
- * Super Delegate to Democratic National Convention - 2008

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- * Chairman of the Board, Holocaust Documentation and Education Center, 2011-2016
- * Honorary Life Membership, Florida Building and Construction Trades Council – Presented 2019
- * Martindale-Hubbell “A-V” Rated Attorney, 2002-Present

- * South Florida Sun-Sentinel – South Florida 100, 2013-Present
- * Broward County AFL-CIO – Leadership Award, 2015
- * Super Lawyers Magazine – Florida “Super Lawyer”, 2014, 2015
- * Barry University – Esteemed Speaker Recognition- Speaker at Law Review Symposium, 2014
- * Lifestyle Magazine – Broward County Attorney of the Year, Environmental Law, 2014
- * Chair, Broward County Finance Committee - Charlie Crist for Governor, 2014
- * South Florida Sun-Sentinel – 20 People to Watch in 2010, 2010
- * Miramar-Pembroke Pines Chamber of Commerce – Lifetime Achievement Award, 2009
- * Florida Justice Association – Lifetime Legislative Achievement Award, 2009
- * Florida Center for Autism & Related Disabilities – State Legislative Achievement Award, 2009
- * Victory Center for Autism and Behavioral Challenges - Gala Honoree, 2009
- * Mailman Segal Institute for Early Childhood Studies – Champions for Children Award, 2008
- * Florida Developmental Disabilities Council, Inc. – Eagle Award, 2008
- * Greater Hollywood Chamber of Commerce – For 20 Years of Dedicated Service and Leadership to South Broward and Hollywood Community Award, 2008
- * Florida Association of School Social Workers-Legislator of the Year, 2008
- * Marina Mile Association-Legislative Service Award, 2008
- * City of Hallandale Beach-Key to the City, 2008
- * Florida Association of Counties-William “Doc” Myers Lifetime County Advocate Award, 2008
- * Broward Young Democrats-Humanitarian of the Year Award, 2008
- * South Florida Jewish Academy-Legislative Appreciation Award, 2008
- * American Cancer Society-FL Division “Legislative Leadership Award” for Citizen’s Initiative, 2008
- * United States Harness Riders Association FL Legislator of the Year Award, 2007
- * Holocaust Documentation and Education Center, Inc. Appreciation Award, 2007
- * Broward County PTA Legislator of the Year, 2007
- * Temple Solel – Strength and Courage Award, 2007
- * Florida Chapter of the American Planning Association Legislative Award, 2007
- * Broward Days Leadership Award, 2007
- * FL AFL-CIO – Legislator of the Year Award - 2006
- * United Jewish Federation Oscar Best Supporting Florida State Senator, 2006
- * Crystal Vision Award for Support of the Arts in Government, 2005
- * American Heart Association Legislator Award, 2005
- * Friend of Broward Sheriff’s Office (BSO) Award, 2005
- * Insurance Consumer Rights Legislative Award, 2004
- * Cystic Fibrosis Leading Men of the Year Award, 2004
- * American Heart Association Special Award, 2004
- * Broward County Professional Firefighters Legislator of the Year, 2003
- * Community Association Institute of Florida’s Legislator of the Year, 2002
- * Broward County League of Women Voters Humanitarian of the Year, 2002
- * Florida Workers Advocate Lifetime Achievement Award, 2002
- * Florida Policeman Benevolent Association, Distinguished Leader, 2002
- * Broward Community College Competitive Edge Program Award, 2002-2003
- * Realtor Political Appreciation Award, 2002
- * Kids Voting Broward, Inc., Board of Directors, 2002
- * Temple Beth El, Community Service Award, 2002
- * The Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers, Outstanding Senator Award, 2001
- * Florida Petroleum Marketers & Convenience Store Association, Outstanding Legislative Courage and Leadership Award, 2001
- * Hallandale Beach Democratic Club, Man of the Year; 2001
- * Future Foundation Hall of Fame; 2001
- * Florida Medical Association’s Legislative Appreciation Award; 2001
- * Boys & Girls Clubs of Broward County’s Outstanding Services Award – Carver Ranches; 2000
- * Justin Marks Foundation’s Award Recipient; 2000

- * Founder, Broward County Fair Campaign Practice Committee - Organizational Chair; 2000
- * American Jewish Congress, Board of Directors; 1996-Present
- * Hallandale Future Foundation, Ex-Officio of the Board of Directors, 1995-Present
- * Temple Solel, Board of Directors, 2000-2005
- * Hallandale Democratic Club - Board of Directors; 1988-Present
- * Friends of Hollywood Art and Cultural Center - Board of Directors; 1991-Present
- * Hallandale Chamber of Commerce Ex-Officio of the Board of Directors; 1988-Present
- * Hillel Foundations of Florida - Member, State Board of Directors; 1994-2001
- * Florida Bar Association's Special Legislative Merit Award; 1999
- * Florida Fire Equipment Dealers Association - Legislator of the Year: 1998
- * B'nai B'rith Center for Public Policy for Broward County - Advisory Board
- * National Women's Political Caucus of Florida - Stand Alone Award; 1997
- * American Heart Association - Life Saving Legislation; 1997
- * Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers - Family Safety and Consumer's Rights Award; 1997
- * Florida Consumer's Action Network Award; 1996
- * Broward County Young Democrats - Trailblazer of the Year Award; 1996
- * David Posnack Jewish Community Center - Humanitarian of the Year Award; 1996
- * Florida Legislative Alliance of Community Associations Institute - Distinguished Legislator Award; 1995, 1996
- * Up and Comers Finalist; 1996
- * Florida Trial Lawyers - Legislator of the Year Award; 1991, 1993, 1995
- * American Jewish Congress - Broward County Man of the Year Award for Outstanding Civic Achievements; 1995
- * SHORN - Hero of the 1995 Legislature; 1995
- * Broward County AFL-CIO - Legislator of the Year Award; 1994
- * City of Hollywood - Legislative Appreciation Award; 1994
- * South Broward Chapter American Cancer Society - Board of Directors; 1991-1994
- * Hallandale Democratic Club - Legislative Award; 1991
- * South Broward Jewish Federation Attorneys Division, Co-Chair; 1990-1992
- * South Broward Democratic Club - Legislator of the Year; 1990
- * Florida Trial Lawyers - Freshman Legislator; 1989
- * UJA National Young Leadership Cabinet; 1988-1992
- * B'nai B'rith - Lodge President; 1986-1988
- * Florida Democratic Party - State Rules Committee - Member; 1984-1988
- * Greater Hollywood Jaycees - President; 1984-1986
- * Florida Democratic Party - State Parliamentarian; 1982-1996
- * Florida Young Democrats - State President; 1980-1981

PERSONAL

- * Practicing Attorney in Broward County since 1982
- * Married to Laurel Leffler since 1991
- * Children: Marc Isaac and Benjamin Jacob
- * Bachelor of Arts Degree, Florida State University in 1979
- * Juris Doctor Degree, Florida State University Law School in 1982