

JoAnne Leznoff

Retired in November 2018, JoAnne Leznoff has 31 years of state government experience with a background in financial management and criminal justice.

For almost 10 years prior to her retirement, JoAnne served as the Staff Director for the Appropriations Committee of the Florida House of Representatives. She was responsible for House staff activity related to the development and oversight of Florida's budget and its associated legislation. During that time she also served as the Staff Director for the Legislative Budget Commission.

Before coming to the House in 2006, JoAnne worked for Governor Jeb Bush serving as his Public Safety Policy Chief and later as his Policy Coordinator for Budget Management. While employed in the Governor's office, she worked on the Governor's policy and budget recommendations to the Legislature, legislative analyses and bill action recommendations, implementation of the state budget and executive agency oversight.

She began her work with the state at the Department of Corrections as a probation officer and became the Director of Financial Management for the agency. She earned her Bachelor's degree at Florida Atlantic University.

JoAnne is married, has two adult children and a granddaughter.