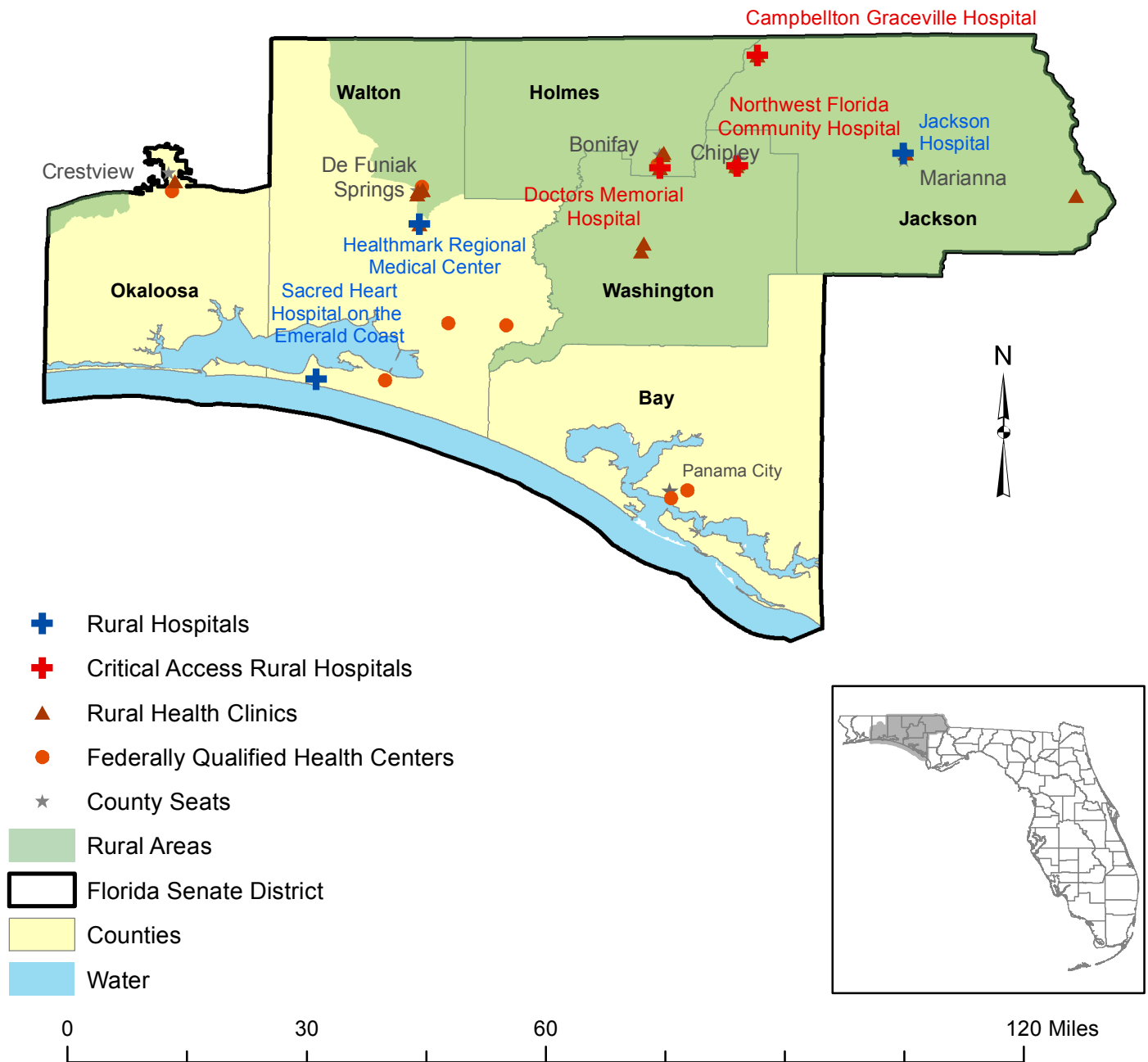


# Florida Senate District 1

Senator Don Gaetz

Portions of Okaloosa County,  
Walton, Holmes, Washington,  
Bay, and Jackson Counties



Rural Areas are defined by the Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP)/

Health Resources and Services Administration/US Department of Health and Human Services, in the document entitled:

"List of Rural Counties And Designated Eligible Census Tracts in Metropolitan Counties".

Sources: Florida Department of Health Office of Rural Health, U. S. Census, U.S Department of Agriculture, HRSA Office of Rural Health Policy  
Data processing and cartography: FSU College of Medicine, Florida Department of Health Office of Rural Health, January 2015

# FLORIDA SENATE DISTRICT 1

## FLORIDA'S RURAL HEALTH STATUS, HEALTH ACCESS, & QUALITY:

- Florida's age adjusted death rate for residents of rural counties exceeded those of urban residents for 20 of the 25 leading causes of death for the period 2011 through 2013;
- Florida's non-white rural infant mortality rate was over twice the urban and rural rates for whites.
- Florida had the second highest percentage of uninsured, non-elderly persons (24.2%) in the U.S. in 2013; the percentage of uninsured in Florida's rural counties was 34.4% in 2011.
- The percentage of Florida's uninsured children under 18 increased to 11.1% and was the 5th highest in the nation in 2013;
- Florida received a low average rating compared to other states on achievement of healthcare quality benchmarks for the 2013 National Healthcare Quality Report;
- Florida ranked 43rd among states and the District of Columbia on the Commonwealth Fund Scorecard on State Health System Performance for Low-Income Populations in 2013.

## UNINSURED & ACA MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY BY COUNTY (2011):

	Est. # Uninsured	Est. # Eligible for ACA Medicaid Expansion
Senate District 1	84,411	21,029
30 Rural Counties	176,687	41,741
Florida	3,853,386	910,324

## PRIMARY CARE NEEDS: (2014)

HPSA: Health Professional Shortage Area; MUA: Medically Underserved Area; MUP: Medically Underserved Population

	# HPSAs	# MUAs	# MUPs
Senate District 1	16	7	0
Rural Counties (30)	82	30	1
Florida	244	66	61

\* As determined by federal HPSA criteria

## •PRIMARY CARE (PC) LOCATIONS: (excludes dental, vision, administration, & behavioral health sites)

	Federally Qualified Health Center Sites	Rural Health Clinics
Senate District 1	9	20
Florida	274	153

## RURAL HOSPITALS:

"Rural hospital" means an acute care hospital with 100 or fewer beds and an emergency room.

**Critical Access Hospital (CAH)** means a small rural hospital with 25 or less beds that provides limited inpatient and outpatient services to residents of rural areas.

**Number of Rural Hospitals in Florida: 29; Number of Rural Hospitals in District 1: 6**

**# of Critical Access Hospitals in Florida: 13; # of Critical Access Hospitals in District 1: 3**

Campbellton-Graceville Hospital, Graceville, FL (CAH)	Jackson Hospital – Marianna, FL
Doctors Memorial Hospital – Bonifay, FL (CAH)	NW FL Community Hospital – Chipley, FL (CAH)
Healthmark Regional Hospital, DeFuniak Springs, FL	Sacred Heart Hospital on the Emerald Coast, Miramar, FL

## •Rural Hospital Impact on the Local Economy (2013):

Rural Hospitals	# Hospital Employees	Uncompensated / Charity Care \$ Provided	\$ Bad Debt (Uncollected Bill) Expense	\$ Community Economic Impact	Employment Impact (# jobs)
District 1 Rural Hosp. (6)	1,345.1	\$18,484,130	\$35,592,600	\$80,641,633	1,587
FL Rural Hospitals (28)	5,876.5	\$98,756,537	\$210,489,971	\$370,577,440	6,934.3

## District 1 State Rural Health Contracts & Grant Funding (FY 2014-2015): \$402,361

Patient & Medication Safety Program (3 critical access hospitals)	\$32,433
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program grants (4 rural hospitals)	\$36,000
FL Association of Rural EMS Providers, rural EMS leadership training	\$10,000
Rural Health Network contracts & grants (Panhandle & NW Florida RHN)	\$142,110
Local Health Council contracts (Big Bend & NW Florida Health Councils)	<u>\$181,818</u>

Provided by the Florida Office of Rural Health and the Florida Rural Health Association