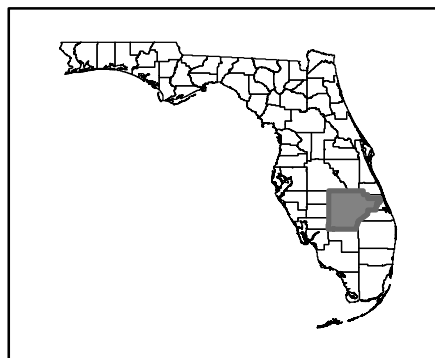
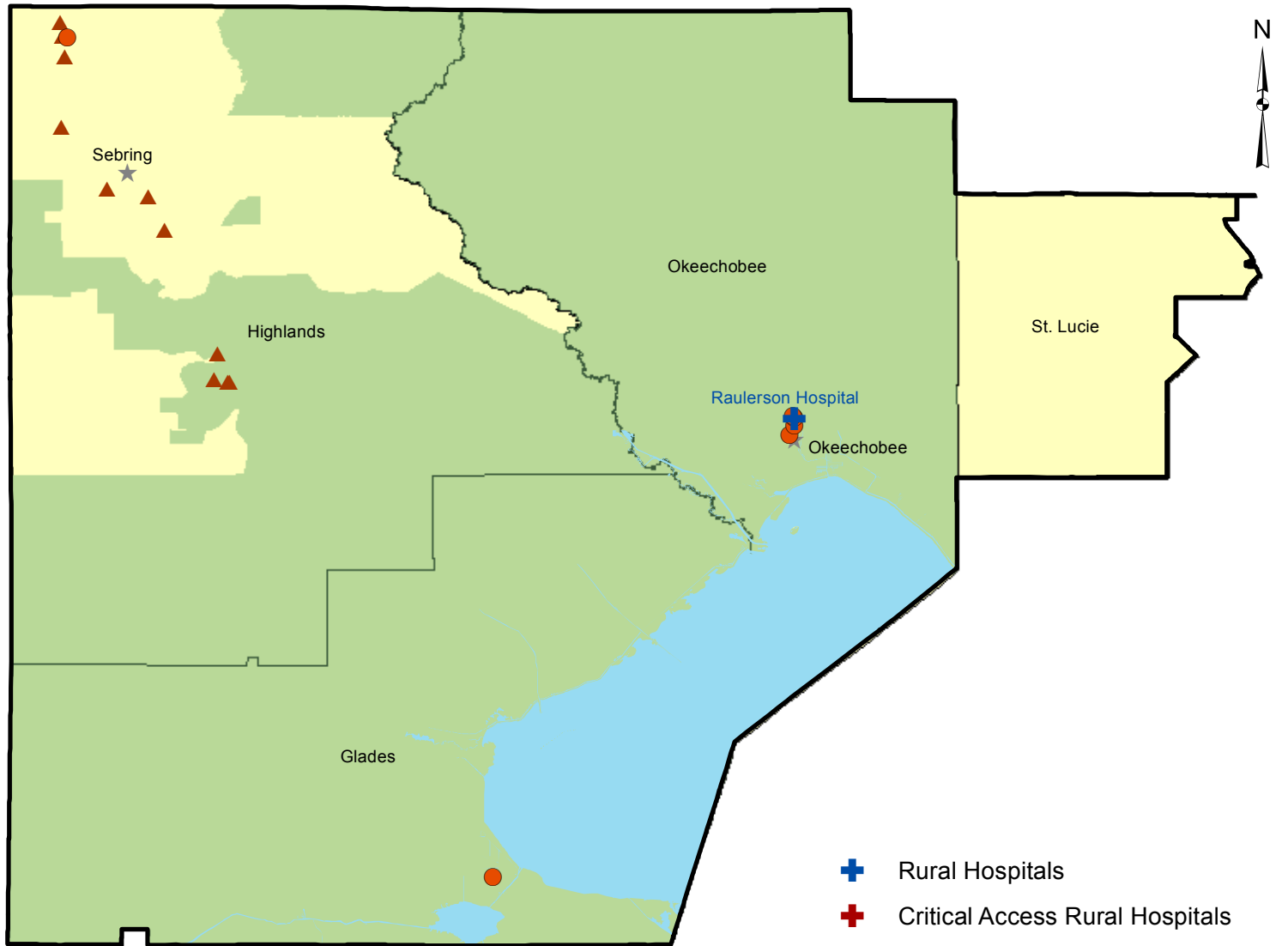











# Florida House District 55

## Representative Cary Pigman

Glades, Highlands, Okeechobee and portions of St. Lucie County



-  Rural Hospitals
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-  County Seat
-  Rural Areas
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-  Water

Rural Areas are census tracts receiving a Rural-Urban Commuting Area (RUCA) score of four or greater and are based on the 2010 Census and census tracts in metropolitan area as defined by the Office of Rural Health Policy (ORHP) as rural.  
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 HOUSE DISTRICT 55

### **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
House District 55	43,963	10,387
Rural Counties (30)	176,687	41,741
Florida	3,853,386	910,324

### **PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN NEEDS 2014:**

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

	# Primary Care HPSAs Designated	# MUAs Designated	# MUPs Designated
House District 55	8	1	2
Rural Counties (30)	82	30	1
Florida	244	66	61

\* As determined by federal HPSA criteria

### **●Primary Care (PC) Locations 2014: (excludes dental, vision, & behavioral health sites)**

	Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) PC Sites	Rural Health Clinics
House District 55	4	11
Rural Counties (30)	37	82
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.

# of Rural Hospitals in Florida: 29;

# of Rural Hospitals in District 55: 1

# of Critical Access Hospitals in Florida: 13;

# Critical Access Hospitals in District 55: 0

Raulerson Hospital: Okeechobee, FL (Okeechobee County)
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### **●Rural Hospital Impact on the Local Economy (2013):**

Rural Hospitals	# Hospital Employees (FTEs)	Uncompensated /Charity Care \$ Provided	\$ Bad Debt (Uncollected Bill) Expense	Est. Annual \$ Economic Impact	Est. # Community Jobs Impact
Raulerson Hospital	322.2	\$7,903,986	\$14,379,976	\$23,224,339	380.2
FL Rural Hospitals (28)	5,876.5	\$98,756,537	\$210,489,971	\$370,577,440	6,934.3

Source: Florida Agency for Health Care Administration

### **District 55 State Rural Health & Health Council Contracts & Grant Funding (FY 2014-2015):**

Rural Health Network contracts & grants (2): Lake Okeechobee RHN, Heartland RHN	\$157,110
LHC contracts (3): Southwest Florida, Southeast FL, East Central FL	\$272,727
FL Association of Rural EMS Providers, EMS scholarships & leadership training	<u>\$20,000</u>
<b>TOTAL HOUSE DISTRICT 55 FUNDING PROVIDED</b>	<b>\$449,837</b>

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