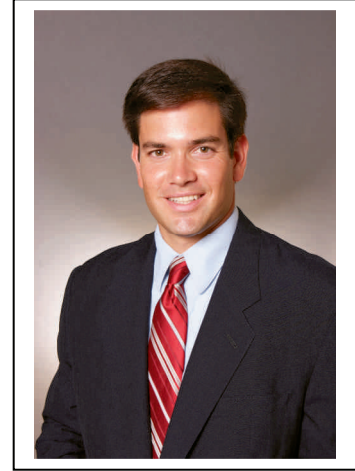




Proudly Present

Marco Rubio

The South Florida AGC, the Florida East Coast AGC, the Engineering Contractors Association of South Florida, the Construction Financial Managers Association of South Florida, the National Association of Women in Construction, the Underground Contractors Association of South Florida, and American Institute of Architects of Miami proudly offers this opportunity to members to join us for dinner with Marco Rubio, Candidate for U.S. Senate.



Monday, June 21, 2010

Don Shula's Hotel Ball Room, Miami Lakes, Florida

Reception: 6:00pm

Dinner and Program: 6:30pm

In 1971, Marco was born in Miami to Cuban-born parents who came to America following Fidel Castro's takeover. When he was eight years old, Rubio and his family moved to Las Vegas, Nevada. In 1985, the family returned to Miami. He attended South Miami Senior High School, graduating in 1989. He attended Tarkio College in Missouri for one year on a football scholarship before transferring to Santa Fe Community College and then graduating in 1993 with a bachelor of science from the University of Florida. He continued his studies at the University of Miami where he earned his juris doctor, cum laude, in 1996.

From 2000-2008, Rubio served in the Florida House of Representatives. During this period, he served as Majority Whip, Majority Leader and Speaker of the House, effectively promoting an agenda of lower taxes, better schools, a leaner and more efficient government and free market empowerment. Rubio also helped spearhead Florida's congressional and legislative redistricting effort. He chaired the House Select Committee on Property Rights, which crafted national model legislation to protect private property rights following the U.S. Supreme Court's *Kelo v. City of New London* decision that opened the door for eminent domain abuse.

During the two years prior to assuming the speakership, Rubio traveled around the state hosting "Idearaisers" to solicit Floridians' input on ways to strengthen Florida. The 100 best ideas were compiled into a book entitled "[100 Innovative Ideas for Florida's Future](#)" which served as the basis for his term. All 100 ideas were passed by the Florida House. Fifty-seven of these ideas ultimately became law. In addition to these ideas, Rubio championed a major overhaul of the Florida tax system that would have eliminated all property taxes on primary residences in favor of a flat consumption tax. The effort garnered national attention, with Grover Norquist, president of the fiscally conservative Americans for Tax Reform, praising Rubio as "[the most pro-taxpayer legislative leader in the country.](#)"

Rubio and his wife, Jeanette Dousdebos Rubio, have been married since 1998. They are the parents of four children: Amanda, Daniella, Anthony, and Dominic. They currently live in the working class city of West Miami, just four blocks from the home his parents moved the family to in 1985.

Kindly RSVP on or before noon, Thursday, June 14th. *\$65/\$75 after this date.

Members of SFAGC, FECAGC, ECA, UCA, CFMA, NAWIC or AIA \$55.00, non-members \$65.00.

Chicken Prime Rib Veggie

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