

## Senator Doug Broxson Bio

Part of a Florida family that settled in the Santa Rosa County area in the early 1800s, Doug Broxson, the youngest of Bart and Annie Gordon Broxson's eleven children, was born in Pensacola in 1949 at the old Sacred Heart Hospital. Doug grew up at Broxson Station on the Gulf Breeze peninsula.

In 1956, Doug's father Bart was elected the Sheriff of Santa Rosa County and moved Doug and his family to Milton. Doug grew up in Milton, played football at Milton High School, and graduated in 1967. Doug attended Evangel University in Springfield, Missouri and graduated in 1971.

During his college years, Doug met and married Mary Bernhardt, and after graduating from college, Doug moved his family back to Santa Rosa County, where he built a career in real estate, property insurance sales, and investments.

Doug was elected to serve in the Florida House of Representatives in November 2010 and was subsequently re-elected in 2012 and 2014. While serving in the Florida House, Doug championed cutting taxes and government regulations and worked to make Florida the most veteran friendly state in the nation. In November of 2016, Doug was elected to the Florida Senate, serving District 1 which includes Escambia, Santa Rosa, and Okaloosa Counties.

Doug and Mary have four children: Julie, Jason, Judd, and Jill, and eight grandchildren. He is an active member of Brownsville Assembly of God Church, and he spends much of his spare time with his family, fishing or boating, or taking part in community functions.