

In Case You
Missed It...

**WILL
WEATHERFORD**
SPEAKER OF THE FLORIDA HOUSE

House Speaker Will Weatherford

Named to Washington Post's "40 Under 40" of People in Politics Outside Washington

This week, House Speaker Will Weatherford was named as one of the Washington Post's "40 Under 40" of individuals to watch outside of Washington. According to the Washington Post, the list "focuses on people who have made names for themselves in politics outside of Washington, D.C. – state-level politicians, mayors, local officials and operatives – but could soon be known to all of us." Speaker Weatherford joined 39 other elected officials from around the country.



Speaker Weatherford's profile said:

"You can work your way up quickly in Florida politics thanks to the state's term-limits law; Weatherford was first elected in 2006 and became speaker in 2012, at age 33. The last guy with a similar career arc goes by the name of Marco Rubio. Term limits also mean it's time, after 2014, for Weatherford to move on to the next opportunity. Many in Florida expect him to be on the statewide ballot in relatively short order. There's a governor's race in 2018 and maybe even a Senate race in 2016 – if Rubio runs for president."

You can read the Washington Post's full list online.