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The US Post Office announced that
children cannot be sent by parcel post.**

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The Briefing – Monday June 13 – 2022

The last Briefing was Tuesday - June 7 - 2022

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The Quick

Candidate Qualifying for Local, State, and Federal Officers starts and ends this week.

Starting at noon Monday, candidates will begin formally qualifying to run in local, state and congressional races. The qualifying period will end at noon Friday.

Election Dates

Aug. 23 primary elections.
Nov. 8 general election.

Florida Chamber of Commerce Legislative Scorecard for 2022 Session

The Florida Chamber's [Legislative Report Card](#) is an annual opportunity to recognize members of the Florida Legislature who placed making Florida more competitive through private-sector job creation, above special interests and their attempts to protect the status quo.

Key Data Points:

After tabulating more than 4,000 votes cast during the 2020 Legislative Session, data shows:

- 107 lawmakers earned an A or B; 52 earned a C, D, or F.
- Average GPA for both legislative chambers was 86 percent.
- Senate GPA was 89 percent, up from 84.59 percent in 2019.
- House GPA was 85 percent, up from 77.59 percent in 2019.

Small Districts Hold Annual Business Meeting

Small School District Superintendents and School Board members from around the state met in Tampa last week to conduct annual business and discuss issues that small districts are facing. The FSBA – Small District Council met jointly with the Small School District Council Consortium for a breakfast meeting where both organizations elected officers for the upcoming year.

<u>FSBA Small District Council Officers for 22-23</u>	<u>Small School District Council Consortium Officers and Executive Committee Members for 22-23</u>
<u>FSBA – SDC Chair</u> Shirley Owens, Holmes County <u>FSBA – SDC Vice-Chair</u> Christie McElroy – Gilchrist County	<u>SSDCC Officers</u> Chair - Supt. Sherrie Raulerson – Baker County Vice-Chair – Supt. Bobby Pearce – Wakulla County* <u>SSDCC Executive Committee Members</u> Supt. – Darryl Taylor – Calhoun County

<p><u>FSBA – SDC Secretary</u> Karen Chancey – DeSoto County</p>	<p>Supt. - Christopher Cowart – Levy County Supt. – Ken Kenworthy – Okeechobee County S.B. - Chery Pridgeon – Dixie County S.B. - Jan Shoop – Highlands County S.B. - Becky Raulerson – Bradford County S.B. - Ed DiSilva – Suwannee County</p>
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Other Business Actions Taken for 22-23 Year

- The Wakulla School District is the SSDCC Fiscal Agent
- SSDCC Consulting Contract was approved.
- 22-23 Resolution maintaining Participation fees at current level
- Membership Eligibility was increased from 24,000 to 30,000 – to maintain Hernando and potentially include Santa Rosa and Bay School Districts as members.

Small District Leaders Conduct Issues Round-table

Small district officials convened a roundtable discussion of issues impacting the small and rural areas. These conversations will lead to the formation of an action plan that will identify a strategy to address the concerns. Some issues will be included in the 2022-23 SSDCC Legislative Program.

Major issues raised were as follows:

- Affordable House for teachers
- Modifying the FRS to allow retirees to be employed without having to sit out a year.
- Concerns Regarding Changes to the Career and Professional Education program and CTE program that could lead to technical career path programs being dropped from the approved list.
- Transportation Costs – including – focus on a fuel subsidy to help districts manage increased fuel costs and incentives for conversion to electricity powered buses.

Trumbull to Seek Senate Seat Vacated by Gainer

House Appropriations Chairman Jay Trumbull, R-Panama City will file to succeed Sen. George Gainer, who announced he will not run for re-election in November. The boundaries of District 2, a Republican stronghold, were redrawn this year as part of the once-a-decade reapportionment process. It is made up of Bay, Calhoun, Jackson, Washington, Holmes, Walton and part of Okaloosa counties.

Next Up – State Meeting

[June 28 - July 1 – FAC Annual Conference - Small County Coalition Annual Meeting - Orlando](#)

June 29 -The Small County Coalition will meet for breakfast on Wed.

Headlines from around the State

My News 13: Florida's gas prices set a new record

News-Press: Proud history up in smoke as Southwest Florida citrus growers cut their losses

Herald: How can you track the COVID trend in Florida? You have options to monitor health risk

Sentinel: 'Gain time' ruling for Orange County sex predator roils Florida appeal court

Sun: Memories of 'sundown towns' still painful for Black residents in Gainesville area

Sun-Sentinel: Robert Runcie now leads national superintendent group and school safety initiative

Daily News: Naples woman, retired Illinois police chief, named to review team for Uvalde school massacre

Herald: A handyman, wives, Escalades, ghost pharmacies: A \$9 million Miami drug coupon fraud

Democrat: FSU and TMH aim to make Tallahassee a leader in medical research

Sun: Physician files complaint against University of Florida for offering minority scholarship

Ledger: 'Amazon effect' is driving dramatic growth at Lakeland airport

FlaPol: Pride groups vow to sustain events after mass shooting, Gov. DeSantis drag show threats

WUSF: Visit Florida president gets a raise amid tourism rebound

Sentinel: Florida wants to ban kid-friendly drag shows. But the shows will go on, LGBTQ+ groups say

City & State FL: Cryptocurrency still on hold as payment for fees, taxes in Florida

WLRN: Historic white, Black cemeteries only blocks apart in Panama City tell very different stories

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis Jax Sheriff pick leads Special Election money race

FlaPol: Chip LaMarca armed with \$339K for rematch to represent coastal Broward County

News4Jax: 49 Bells Ceremony, candlelight vigil held in Orlando to honor Pulse victims 6 years later

Sentinel: Pulse nightclub shooting: Remembering the victims of June 12, 2016

Sentinel: LGBTQ community remembers Pulse with solemn, spirited events

Sun: How will local law enforcement respond to an active shooter threat? Here's what we know

FlaPol: South Florida counties unveil digital marketplace boosting contract access for minority small businesses

FlaPol: It's been six years since the Pulse Nightclub shooting massacre in Orlando

News 4 Jax: Visitors pay respects at Pulse Memorial on eve of tragedy's 6-year anniversary

AP: March for Our Lives returns with a renewed gun control push

Herald: 'We deserve better.' In Parkland, 'March for Our Lives' demands end to gun violence

PNJ: Pensacola joins nation in cry to end gun violence during March for our Lives rally

Today: March For Our Lives rally in West Melbourne draws 300 in protest against gun violence

Democrat: Tallahassee joins nationwide rallies, calls for gun safety at March for Our Lives

Times: Protesters march in St. Petersburg for gun reform

Times-Union: Jacksonville's bicentennial bash celebrated past, looks to future

News 4 Jax: Pat Ivey sworn in as Jacksonville sheriff after retirement of Mike Williams

Post: U.S. gas at \$5 per gallon. Why does PBC have the state's highest prices?

Politico: Why a Dem dream candidate can't touch Rubio in Florida

NYTimes: After a Political Storm, Gay Days Return to Disney

Democrat: DeSantis is up to \$124 million raised for his reelection bid

News 4 Jax: 'DeSantis Flotilla' parades up St. Johns River in support of governor

FlaPol: Daniel Uhlfelder leads fundraising field in AG Democratic Primary

Democrat: City Commissioner Jeremy Matlow, David Bellamy debate for first time in NAACP forum

Sun-Sentinel: Visibility, acceptance, influence have soared in 40 years since Broward activists founded Dolphin Democrats LGBTQ political club

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis appoints Donald Wiley to the Sumter Commission

Times: Clearwater gas utility due for a 'cultural adjustment' following problems

Politico: How a chewing gum heir fell into a sticky situation with weed
AP: LGBTQ outrage over DeSantis visit to NYC during Pride Month
FlaPol: Democrats fall short on gun violence Special Session request
Herald: Citizens adds thousands of policies a week as insurers fail or cut back in Florida
FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis signs measure providing health care funds for retired police dogs
Times: What's next in Florida's bid to restrict transition care for transgender kids
Herald: Meet the lawyer at the center of the Surfside condo case. He's patient, empathetic and exhausted
Times: Florida's citrus production lowest in 8 decades
Sentinel: Feds withhold \$1.2M as Florida refuses to enforce COVID vaccine rule for health care workers
NYTimes: The major tourist draws of San Juan, and Miami-Dade and Honolulu counties, have become virus hot spots.
NBC 6: Miami Police Chief Denies Allegations of Interference in Internal Affairs
Times: After abortion ruling, Hillsborough County judge faces challenger
News 4 Jax: Duval County leads state in number of struggling schools considered high-priority
News 4 Jax: Jacksonville shoppers, small businesses feeling pinch of 40-year high inflation
PNJ: Santa Rosa County doesn't have an abortion clinic. One commissioner wants to make sure it never does
Herald Tribune: So long, SCAT. Sarasota County's transit system to get a new name
Sentinel: Big profits, high costs make Orlando affordable housing tough to build
FlaPol: 'Those are his people': Nikki Fried links Ron DeSantis to Jan. 6 insurrectionists
Sentinel: Candidate for Florida governor denounces 'traitors' who rioted at Capitol on Jan. 6
FlaPol: Nikki Fried draws sparse crowd for Jax seniors roundtable
Sentinel: Top Seminole Republicans urge county GOP head to resign after election law charge
FlaPol: 'Top Gov' Ron DeSantis drops new 'freedom zone' merch
FlaPol: All apologies? DNC doesn't get Rick Scott's jokes
FlaPol: Michael Waltz, Danny Burgess head veterans group supporting Wilton Simpson
FlaPol: Ashley Moody re-election campaign raises big, spends little in May
FlaPol: Jared Moskowitz, Maxwell Alejandro Frost win gun safety group's endorsement for congressional bids
FlaPol: 'Clear record of excellence and leadership': Steny Hoyer, Ruben Gallego endorse Annette Taddeo
FlaPol: Ileana Garcia raises \$62K for SD 36 defense in May, plus \$42K in GOP campaign aid
FlaPol: Grades posted: Florida Chamber releases 2022 Legislative Report Card
DBNJ: Volusia County Council candidates debate growth, housing, roads, water
My News 13: Orange County 'investing boldly' to continue its growth, Demings says

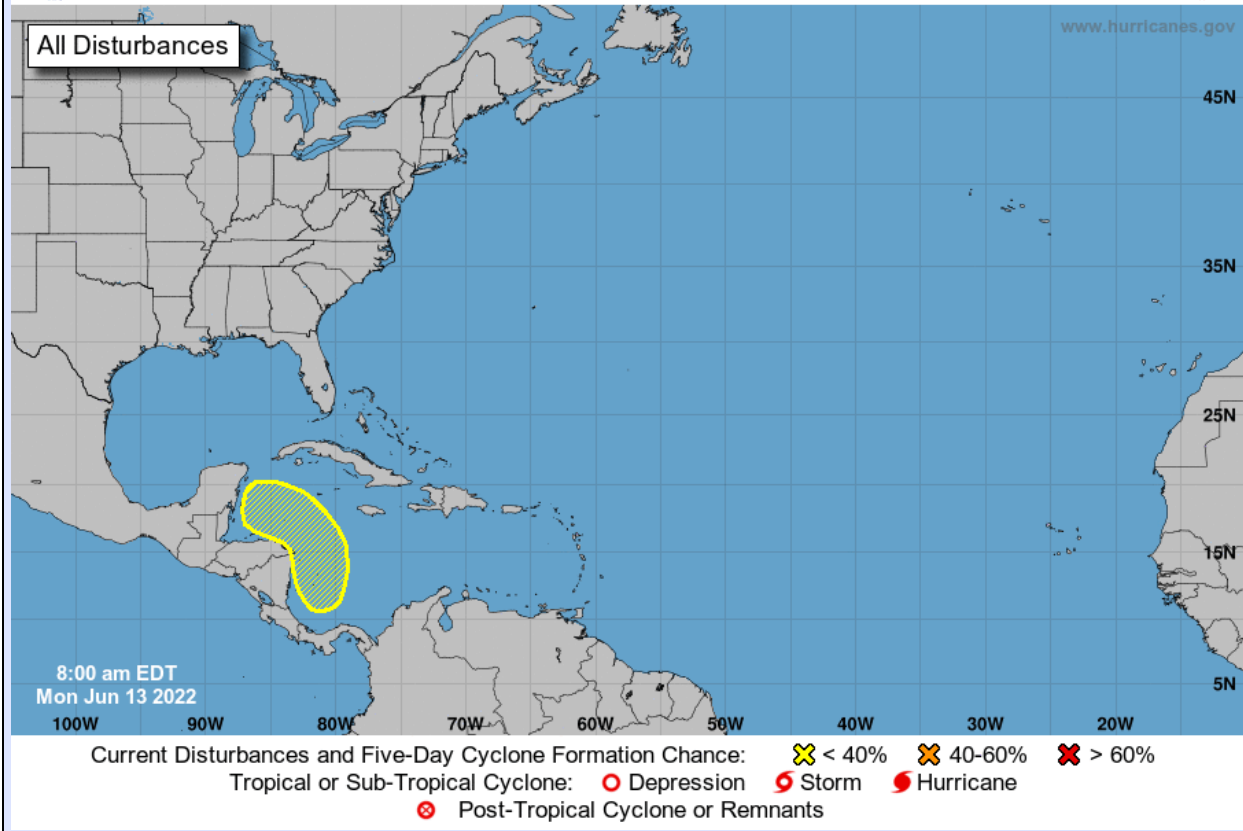
Five Day Tropical Outlook

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>



Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



On the Docket

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2022

- **EASTERN FLORIDA TRUSTEES MEET:** The Eastern Florida State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Monday, 9 a.m., Eastern Florida State College, Melbourne Campus, 3865 North Wickham Road, Melbourne.)
- **TAMPA BAY COUNCIL:** The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council will meet. (Monday, 10 a.m., 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 100, Pinellas Park. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85871937581?pwd=N1pUOG9jZmhqdmRGaWlLUeczbGNouU09>. Meeting ID: 85871937581. Code: 100200. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003)
- **QUALIFYING PERIOD STARTS:** The qualifying period will start at noon Monday for candidates in this year's races for numerous offices, including governor, Cabinet seats, U.S. Senate, congressional seats and legislative seats.
- **RECREATIONAL ISSUES :** The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board will hold a forum to discuss recreational issues. (Monday, 5 p.m., South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach. https://sfwmd.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ecji_5cReS6TufkxGuYiw)
- **REDFISH ISSUES:** The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will continue a series of workshops about proposed management rules for redfish. (Monday, 6 p.m. Central time, Gulf Coast State College, Holley Language and Literature Building, 5230 West U.S. 98, Panama City.)

TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022

- FLORIDA GULF COAST TRUSTEES MEET: The Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 8:30 a.m., Florida Gulf Coast University, Cohen Student Union, 10501 FGCU Blvd. South, Fort Myers.)
- SUWANNEE WATER BOARD: The Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board will meet. (Tuesday, 9 a.m., Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak.)
- SEA-LEVEL RISE : The South Florida Water Management District will hold a workshop about issues related to sea-level rise and flood resiliency. (Tuesday, 9 a.m., South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach. https://sfwmd.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_I8Z-e3BjRECUAd0v5pDuoA)
- VIRTUAL SCHOOL : The Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSp-oyR-9hroo-cmIumUXCg>)
- ST. JOHNS WATER BOARD: The St. Johns River Water Management District Governing Board will meet. (Tuesday, 10 a.m., St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid St., Palatka.)
- REFUGEE ISSUES : The Tallahassee Area Refugee Task Force will meet. (Tuesday, 10 a.m. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>)
- JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE BOARD: The Board of Trustees of Florida State College at Jacksonville will hold a workshop, followed by a regular meeting. (Tuesday, workshop at noon, board meeting at 1 p.m., Florida State College at Jacksonville, Advanced Technology Center, 401 West State St., Jacksonville.)
- CHILDREN'S ISSUES : The Florida Children and Youth Cabinet will meet. (Tuesday, 3 p.m., Cabinet meeting room, the Capitol.)
- PALM BEACH STATE TRUSTEES MEET: The Palm Beach State College Board of Trustees will hold a workshop, followed by a regular meeting. (Tuesday, workshop at 3 p.m., meeting at 4 p.m., Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth Campus, 4200 South Congress Ave., Lake Worth.)
- REDFISH ISSUES: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will continue a series of workshops about proposed management rules for redfish. (Tuesday, 6 p.m., Florida Fish and Wildlife Research Institute, 100 Eighth Ave. SE., St. Petersburg. Also, 6 p.m., St. Lucie County Commission chamber, 2300 Virginia Ave., Ft. Pierce.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022

- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES : The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet. (Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Conference ID: 38535195)
- CITRUS ISSUES: The Florida Citrus Commission will meet in Lee County. The meeting will be held in conjunction with the Florida Citrus Industry Annual Conference. (Wednesday, 9 a.m., Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa, 5001 Coconut Road, Bonita Springs.)
- PAROLE CASES : The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. (Wednesday, 9 a.m., Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165)
- MENTAL HEALTH PANEL: The state Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse will meet. (Wednesday, 9 a.m. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>)
- WORKERS' COMP ISSUES: The Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association Board of Governors will meet in Hillsborough County. (Wednesday, 10 a.m., Tampa Airport Marriott, 4200 George J Bean Parkway, Tampa.)

- DEVELOPMENT FINANCE BOARD: The Florida Development Finance Corp. Board of Directors will meet. (Wednesday, 2 p.m., Florida Development Finance Corp., 156 Tuskawilla Road, Suite 2340, Winter springs. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81154862211?pwd=bWxWYTR4b3huMFNBWFpnWWl0ZkMvUT09>. Meeting ID: 81154862211 Passcode: 635141. Call-in number: 1-646-558-8656)
- ST. JOHNS RIVER COLLEGE BOARD: The St. Johns River State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Wednesday, 2 p.m., St. Johns River State College, Palatka Campus, 5001 St. Johns Ave., Palatka.)
- REDFISH ISSUES: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will continue a series of workshops about proposed management rules for redfish. (Wednesday, 6 p.m., Lightner Museum, 75 King St., St. Augustine. Also, 6 p.m., Wakulla County Community Center, 318 Shadeville Road, Crawfordville.)
- DEMOCRATIC GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATES IN PALM BEACH: Democratic gubernatorial candidates Charlie Crist and Nikki Fried are expected to take part in a forum in Palm Beach County. (Wednesday, 7 p.m., The Box Gallery, 811 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2022

- PHARMACY ISSUES : The Florida Board of Pharmacy will meet. (Thursday, 8:30 a.m., Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Dr., Orlando.)
- UNF TRUSTEES MEET: The University of North Florida Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., University of North Florida, University Center, Jacksonville.)
- FIU TRUSTEES MEET: The Florida International University Board of Trustees will meet after holding a series of committee meetings. (Thursday, committees start at 9 a.m., with full board at 2 p.m., Florida International University, Modesto A. Maidique Campus, Graham University Center, 11200 S.W. Eighth St., Miami.)
- UWF TRUSTEES MEET: The University of West Florida Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., University of West Florida Conference Center, 11000 University Parkway, Pensacola.)
- SOUTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL: The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., South Florida Water Management District, 2301 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers.)
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS: The Florida Supreme Court will release weekly opinions. (Thursday, 11 a.m.)
- FOOD SECURITY: The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' Food Security Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet. (Thursday, 11 a.m. Call-in number: 850-391-8548. Code: 95187492)
- PANHANDLE REGIONAL PANEL: The Emerald Coast Regional Council will meet. (Thursday, 11:30 a.m., Niceville Community Center, 204-C Partin Dr. North, Niceville.)
- CONDO SAFETY LAW: Senate Minority Leader Lauren Book, D-Plantation, Sen. Jennifer Bradley, R-Fleming Island, Sen. Jason Pizzo, D-North Miami Beach, and Rep. Daniel Perez, R-Miami, are scheduled to take part in a town-hall meeting to discuss a new law aimed at bolstering the safety of condominium buildings. (Thursday, 1 p.m., Aventura Government Center, 19200 West Country Club Dr., Aventura.)
- MEDICAID EXPANSION: Florida Voices for Health and the Health Care for Florida Coalition will hold an online event to discuss expanding Medicaid eligibility. (Thursday, 4 p.m. Register at https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_SyyReDzLRtme7XY-BUlowg)

- FLORIDA GATEWAY TRUSTEES MEET: The Florida Gateway College Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 5 p.m., Florida Gateway College, Administration Building, Lake City.)
- REDFISH ISSUES: The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will continue a series of workshops about proposed management rules for redfish. (Thursday, 6 p.m., Mudville Grille, 3105 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville. Also, 6 p.m., Brevard County Commission chambers, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera.)

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2022

- HOUSING ISSUES: The Florida Housing Finance Corp. Board of Directors will meet. (Friday, 8:30 a.m., Florida State University, Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida State Conference Center, 555 West Pensacola St., Tallahassee.)
- COLLEGE PRESIDENTS Meet: The Council of Presidents of the Florida College System will meet. (Friday, 9 a.m., Gaylord Palms, 6000 West Osceola Parkway, Kissimmee.)
- ACUPUNCTURE BOARD: The Florida Board of Acupuncture will meet. (Friday, 9 a.m. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 650133477)
- JOBLESS REPORT: The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity will release a May unemployment report. (Friday, 10 a.m.)
- QUALIFYING PERIOD ENDS: A qualifying period will end at noon Friday for candidates in this year's races for numerous offices, including governor, Cabinet seats, U.S. Senate, congressional seats and legislative seats.

About the Briefing!

The Briefing is compiled **2-3 times a week** to provide information to County Commissioners and staff in counties that are members of the Small County Coalition and School Board members, Superintendents, and staff in districts that are members of the Small School District Council Consortium. It is also sent to Professional Colleagues and Associates. For Questions Email – Cdoolin@DoolinandAssoc.com

Website Links

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