



*Tampa Bay Lightning down 3 games to 1 to Colorado Avalanche in Stanley Cup Finals!
Two of the losses were in Overtime!
Next Game – Friday 8:00pm in Denver*

The Briefing – Thursday – June 23 – 2022

The last Briefing was Wednesday – June 22 - 2022

Florida's Broadband/Internet Speed Test

[Take the Speed Test](#)



Small County Coalition - 40 members Strong!

Annual Business Meeting

Wednesday – 7:00am – 8:30 am

Orlando M and N Room

Buffet Breakfast and Door Prize Drawings

For Members and Invited Guests

150 Attendants are anticipated



The Quick

Still Waiting for the Governor's Decision on SB 620!

The decision to sign or veto SB 620 will come soon! The legislation passed during the 2022 Legislative session, if approved, will result in the ability of businesses to file claims for revenue losses resulting from ordinances passed by local governments – leaving the taxpayer with the bill! Described during the legislative session as “The Mother of all Pre-emptions!”, the bill was represented as the cornerstone to trimming the legislatures appetite for restricting local governments in how they do business. The Small County Coalition has requested that Governor DeSantis veto the bill! The Governor has until July 2nd to act! The bill was sent to his office on June 17th.

State Board of Administration indicates current state investments are holding their own!

Florida's pension fund, currently valued at about \$250 billion in assets, is down 6.25 percent for the fiscal year which ends June 30. The pension fund is down \$18.8 billion. The causes - \$600 million a month in benefit payments, economic conditions, including inflation - according to Lamar Taylor, interim executive director of the State Board of Administration. The State Board of Administration oversees the investment of funds from the Florida Retirement System, the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, and a combination of 25 other funds. Asked if state employees should be concerned, Taylor responded with confidence that that the fund was “solid” and said the state invests long term.

Former Democratic Gubernatorial Candidate Indicted

Former gubernatorial candidate - [Andrew Gillum is facing a 21-count federal indictment alleging that he illegally solicited](#) campaign contributions between 2016 and 2019. The 26-page indictment unsealed Wednesday outlines a series of interactions with two undercover FBI agents, who are not identified in court documents and who posed as developers for a company called Southern Pines Development, which at the time was interested in contracts through the City of Tallahassee, where Gillum was mayor.

Headlines from around the State

Biden's Gas Dilemma!

Democrat: Florida companies dump millions into backdoor fundraising channel for DeSantis

WUSF: Judge weighs arguments on Florida's race-related instruction law

Times: Judge may soon rule on Florida 'Stop WOKE' act on race-related instruction

Sentinel: DeSantis 'Stop WOKE' law draws another lawsuit

AP: Scott: Texas GOP platform not 'inclusive' on homosexuality

Times-Union: As Corrine Brown runs again for Congress, this time in Orlando, question looms: Can she win?

CBS Miami: U.S. First Lady Jill Biden to attend Surfside memorial

FlaPol: Mark Lombardo says Matt Gaetz can 'no longer get the job done' in CD 1

Sun-Sentinel: Congressional candidate Jared Moskowitz tops 100 endorsements with his latest round of supporters

TCPalm: Florida manatees: 3 reasons why fewer are dying, yet their future is still grim

WUSF: Some Florida VA hospitals are giving clean needles to veterans who use illegal drugs to reduce harm

AP: School shooter's jury selection enters final stretch

DBNJ: Surfside collapse 1 year later: New Florida regulations make condos safer, but at what cost?

Post: Condo collapse: What is Florida's new condo inspection law?

Post: County elections supervisor details her reasoning for no live streaming of vote counting

WLRN: Climate change leads to extreme weather for most Floridians, new study finds

The Capitolist: US News & World Report: St. Johns, Seminole are the healthiest communities in Florida

AP: CDC touts vaccine for gay men for Florida meningitis surge

Sentinel: CDC: Historic outbreak of meningococcal disease among gay, bisexual men in Florida

News4Jax: Judge hears arguments in lawsuit filed by parents of Gabby Petito against parents of Brian Laundrie

Post: Surfside tragedy one year later: How safe are Palm Beach County's high-rise condos?

NBC Miami: Feds: Ghislaine Maxwell Deserves at Least 30 Years in Prison

AP: Florida team hauls in 18-foot, 215-pound Burmese python

WUSF: Andrew Gillum indicted on fraud charges stemming from his time as Tallahassee mayor

My News 13: Former Florida gubernatorial candidate Andrew Gillum indicted on 21 federal charges

NWF Daily News: Andrew Gillum says federal charges against him 'not legal, it is political'

Democrat: Inside the courtroom: Andrew Gillum shackled, mostly silent during first appearance in corruption case

Democrat: Andrew Gillum: What to know about the former candidate for Florida governor

FlaPol: HD 8 candidate Sharon Lettman-Hicks pleads not guilty in Andrew Gillum case

The Capitolist: Casey DeSantis announces launch of 'Continue the Mission' and 'Mamas for DeSantis' initiatives

News4Jax: Casey DeSantis launches program to recruit veterans to become DCF investigators

NWF Daily News: Casey DeSantis is 'fit to fight,' visits NWFL to announce child protective services program

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis confirmed for Duval GOP Statesman's Dinner

Sentinel: Fried won't commit to dismantling Free Fall tower as Tyre Sampson probe continues

FlaPol: Nikki Fried may recommend law, resource changes after Orlando ride tragedy

FlaPol: 'Team Gaffney' focus of first TV ad in SD 5 race

FlaPol: Vicki Lopez's exit from Senate race shakes up HD 113 contest

FlaPol: Alex Newman withdraws from HD 28, clearing way for Tom Leek

FlaPol: Is another candidate, Austin Brownfield, doomed for switching parties too close to qualifying?

FlaPol: 'I have no choice but to run': Linda Chaney picks up challenge from Democrat Janet Varnell Warwick

FlaPol: All but one Republican failed last Session, in progressive organizations' view

Yahoo News: DeSantis endorses Megan Wright, Brevard School Board candidate challenging Misty Belford

Sun: Alachua County's House, Senate candidates set for primary, general elections

News4Jax: Teen's miraculous survival in Florida collapse finds purpose

The Capitolist: Tallahassee leaders break ground on tech hub aimed at attracting North Florida entrepreneurs

Sun-Sentinel: Broward sheriff makes first public comments about the prospect of no longer being a certified cop

WLRN: Palm Beach County puts \$200 million affordable housing bond on ballot

Five Day Tropical Outlook

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



Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Current Disturbances and Five-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%

Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane

Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

On the Docket

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2022

- **VALENCIA COLLEGE TRUSTEES:** The Valencia College Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Valencia College, Winter Park Campus, 850 West Morse Blvd., Winter Park. <https://valenciacollege.zoom.us/j/93746184262?pwd=ZIRIQ3pGVmh1YVBPMnJMY2UwYWozQT09#success>)
- **TRANSPORTATION ISSUES:** The Florida Transportation Commission will meet. (Thursday, 10 a.m. Call-in number: 850-739-5589. Conference ID: 137060070)
- **SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS:** The Florida Supreme Court will release weekly opinions. (Thursday, 11 a.m.)
- **INSURANCE LITIGATION:** The Claims Committee of the Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors will meet and discuss issues such as litigation. (Thursday, 1 p.m. https://citizensfla.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_QDIAMNJMRbGgqJOCCfQSXQ. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 98593216531)
- **DAYTONA STATE TRUSTEES:** The Daytona State College Board of Trustees will hold a workshop, followed by a regular meeting. (Thursday, workshop at 1 p.m., meeting at 2 p.m., Daytona State College, Wetherell Center, 1200 West International Speedway Blvd., Daytona Beach.)
- **MEDICAID DRUG UTILIZATION:** The Medicaid Drug Utilization Review Board will meet. (Thursday, 1:30)

p.m. <https://magellanhealth.zoom.us/j/98033553393?pwd=bXdzaVJKWjZ0R1NlEkdzTm1PbGRldz09>)

- FIGA BOARD: The Florida Insurance Guaranty Association Board of Directors will meet. (Thursday, 2 p.m. Information at <https://figafacts.com/meetings/>)
- OSTEOPATHIC BOARD: The Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine will meet. (Thursday, 4 p.m. <https://meet.goto.com/407313077>. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 407313077)
- NORTH CENTRAL PLANNING COUNCIL: The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. (Thursday, 7 p.m. <https://meet.goto.com/535354733>. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 535354733)
- FRIDAY, JUNE 24, 2022
- PREFERRED DRUG LIST: The Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee will discuss a preferred-drug list for the Medicaid program. (Friday, 8:30 a.m. <https://magellanhealth.zoom.us/j/98872585598?pwd=NjZvcUh2WVhoYWxVY1RRWW5lOXJWUT09>)
- CANADY TO ADDRESS BAR CONVENTION: Florida Supreme Court Chief Justice Charles Canady will give a “State of the Judiciary” address during a general assembly at the annual convention of The Florida Bar. (Friday, 9 a.m., convention will be held at the Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek and the Waldorf Astoria, Orlando.)

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2022

- FARM SHARE EVENT: State Rep. Jervonte Edmonds, D-West Palm Beach, will help host a Farm Share food-distribution event. (Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Gaines Park, 1501 North Australian Ave., West Palm Beach.)

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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