



On this day in 1787, the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia begins debate on the first draft of the Constitution

The Briefing – Saturday – August 6 – 2022

The last Briefing was Wednesday, August 3, 2022

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Happy Birthday Tray Hawkins

The Quick

Hearing on “Stop WOKE Act.” Scheduled for Monday

Chief U.S. District Judge Mark Walker will hear arguments Monday on a request for a preliminary injunction to block a new state law that restricts race-related workplace training. Businesses filed a lawsuit June 22 challenging the constitutionality of the law, which they said violates their ability to discuss issues such as racism and implicit bias with employees. They later filed a motion for a preliminary injunction. The law (HB 7) lists eight race-related concepts and says that a required training program or other activity that “espouses, promotes, advances, inculcates, or compels such individual (an employee) to believe any of the following concepts constitutes discrimination based on race, color, sex, or national origin. The law has drawn two federal-court challenges, one focusing on the education system and the other on businesses.

DEO Announces Workshops on Rules for Broadband Opportunity Grants Program

The Division of Community Development Office of Broadband announces a workshop to which all persons are invited. The purpose of the workshops is to allow public comment and input on the development of rules to implement the Florida Broadband Opportunity Program, sections 288.9961 and 288.9962, F.S.

- **August 22, 2022, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** - PLACE: Stuart Center, UF/IFAS Extension Office, **Polk County**, 1702 South Hollard Pkwy, Bartow, FL 33830
- **August 25, 2022, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** - PLACE: UF/IFAS Extension Office, **Santa Rosa County**, 6263 Dogwood Drive, Milton, FL 32570
- **August 29, 2022, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** - PLACE: Doyle Conner Building, UF/IFAS Extension Office, **Glades County**, 900 US Highway 27 SW, Moore Haven, FL 33471

For more information, you may contact: Kiwanis Curry, Office of Broadband, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, 107 East Madison Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Broadband@deo.myflorida.com.

Governor Gives \$50K to candidate in Republican Primary for House Seat

Governor DeSantis has followed an endorsement in late July for state House candidate Kiyam Michael with a \$50,000 campaign contribution. The candidate is running for an open seat in Duval County's House District 16. Also in the race are Republicans Lake Ray and Chet Stokes and two write-in candidates.

Headlines from around the State

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis appoints Renatha Francis to Supreme Court, for second time

Politico: DeSantis appoints Federalist Society member to Florida Supreme Court

The Hill: DeSantis stokes culture wars as 2024 profile grows

Times: From Disney to Andrew Warren, DeSantis shows taste for power and a fight

FlaPol: 'I was blindsided': Andrew Warren speaks out, plans to explore legal options following suspension

Herald: Legal experts debate whether DeSantis action against state attorney will hold up

Herald: Crist, Fried call DeSantis 'autocrat,' 'threat to democracy' over state attorney move

FlaPol: Criminal Defense Lawyers association blasts Gov. DeSantis over 'brutish' Andrew Warren suspension

Politico: Florida medical board moves to block gender affirming treatments for minors

FlaPol: Florida Board of Medicine takes aim at treatments for transgender youths

Sun-Sentinel: Boca Raton overturns ban on conversion therapy

WLRN: Prosecution rests its case against Parkland school shooter

NYTimes: 'This Broke Me': Parkland Trial Reveals Depths of Families' Sorrow

Bradenton Herald: Abandoned boats near Green Bridge in Palmetto and elsewhere in state. Can that be fixed?

DBNJ: Volusia County Council devolved into shouting match. Here's why.

FlaPol: Charlie Crist's campaign says it raised \$2.3M in July

Sentinel: Political committee connected to GOP consultant behind mailers attacking Crist on abortion

FlaPol: Pro-small business organization backs Wilton Simpson for Agriculture Commissioner

Herald: 'Nightmare scenario': How FPL secretly manipulated a Florida state Senate election

Sentinel: Central Florida ghost candidate probe amasses texts, bank records

News Herald: Judge disqualifies Rebekah Jones from running as Democrat in Aug. 23 primary

FlaPol: Judge tosses Rebekah Jones from CD 1 race

FlaPol: PAC pours \$692K into TV to support Maxwell Frost in CD 10

FlaPol: Sierra Club, slew of other progressives pile endorsements on Maxwell Frost in CD 10

FlaPol: Attack ad hits Lauren Book because she 'hates' Republicans, prompting colleagues to rally to Book's side

FlaPol: Florida GOP legislative leadership sends strong support to Jay Collins in July

FlaPol: Reggie Gaffney ad makes misleading claims about 'ultra-MAGA' opponent

FlaPol: Philippe Bien-Aime outraises, outspends Miami-Dade Commission field with more real estate cash

FlaPol: Kiyon Michaels 'Brandon' ad spotlights personal story, Ron DeSantis endorsement

WLRN: This Miami-Dade school board member was a teen father. That shaped his views on sex ed

Post: Palm Beach Attorney Dave Aronberg wins fight to keep ex's deposition secret

Times-Union: Former mayor Alvin Brown receives presidential nomination to NTSB

Sun-Sentinel: Was a Broward ballot drop box not supervised? Here's what Florida's election crimes office found.

Herald: DeSantis suspends state attorney who opposed prosecuting abortion, sex reassignment crimes

Politico: DeSantis suspends state attorney who vowed not to enforce Florida's new abortion law

NYTimes: DeSantis Suspends Tampa Prosecutor Who Vowed Not to Criminalize Abortion

AP: DeSantis suspends elected prosecutor over new abortion law

FlaPol: 'The irony is a little rich': Andrew Warren slams DeSantis over suspension

FlaPol: Andrew Warren's suspension draws Democrats' denunciations

Herald: 'Political theater': Experts weigh in on DeSantis suspension of Tampa state attorney

Times: Hillsborough law enforcement officials aren't talking about decision to remove state attorney

Times: Protesters in Tampa call DeSantis removal of Hillsborough state attorney 'authoritarian'

Herald: Florida's Gov. DeSantis suspended a state attorney. What's the internet saying about that?

Times: When and why Florida governors have suspended elected officials

Herald: DeSantis appointed this Federalist Society judge to replace suspended state attorney

Herald: Who is suspended Hillsborough County State Attorney Andrew Warren?

Times: Who is Susan Lopez, the DeSantis-appointed Hillsborough state attorney?

WaPo: Clerics sue over Florida abortion law, saying it violates religious freedom

WUSF: Casey DeSantis announces a statewide cancer initiative for patients and survivors

FlaPol: Florida's algae bloom response called too limited, too slow

FlaPol: Marco Rubio blames 'woke' Pentagon for China moves on Taiwan

AP: Dried blood and roses: Jury gets rare look at Parkland scene

WLRN: "We see the nightmare of what took place there:" Jurors visit Marjory Stoneman Douglas building where 17 killed

FlaPol: Advocates plan to rally at state medical board meeting in support gender-affirming care

Today: Brevard LGBTQ clinic responds to proposed restrictions on trans healthcare

Axios: 16 states sue to block Florida's "Don't Say Gay" law

Times: Handling of mental health helpline sparks lawsuit in Tampa Bay

FlaPol: SeaWorld posts record financials, though it's not all smooth sailing in the pandemic

Times: Tampa's proposed budget nears \$1.9 billion

WUSF: Castor's new Tampa budget includes money for housing services

PNJ: Underhill faces censure, reprimand and \$5,000 fine in ethics case

Times: Hillsborough schools take a hard line on teacher pay, citing mounting expenses

Times: Hillsborough staff shortages limit libraries

Herald: DeSantis a willing warrior as conservatives lean into gender and sexual identity fights

FlaPol: Email insights: Ron DeSantis has 90 million reasons not to diss out-of-state donors

TCPalm: Frist, Cried use abortion rights, insurance costs to battle for voters

FlaPol: New anti-Nikki Fried video highlights her ties to prominent Republicans

FlaPol: Nikki Fried blasts Ron DeSantis for 'perverted' lies about school lunch funding

FlaPol: Nikki Fried slams Gov. DeSantis' actions on property insurance crisis

Roll Call: Will fight over property insurance roil Florida governor's race?

FlaPol: Val Demings ad brings in more cops to attest to her commitment to police

*FlaPol: Republican State Leadership Committee talks Sh*t on airwaves for Wilton Simpson*

FlaPol: Maxwell Frost continues to add union endorsements in CD 10

FlaPol: Three more Miami-Dade County unions endorse Annette Taddeo for Congress

Herald Tribune: Powerful congressional chairmanship role at stake in GOP primary race between Buchanan, Hyde

FlaPol: Lorraine Ausley hits the road in first ad for re-election bid

Sentinel: House District 41 candidates spar on affordable housing at NAACP forum

FlaPol: Direct mail round-up: New ad blasts Berny Jacques over his 'leftist day job'

FlaPol: David Bellamy, Jeremy Matlow both claim momentum in Tallahassee City Commission Seat 3 race

FlaPol: Women's group endorses slate of Tallahassee candidates

FlaPol: Asian groups, Democrats condemn political consultant's anti-Chinese communications

Times: St. Petersburg could have rent control ballot question this November after all

Times-Union: DeSantis, culture wars loom over Duval County School Board candidates

WLRN: State officially kills Florida Turnpike extension, citing public opposition

Sentinel: Vote on Lynx running SunRail is stalled by Seminole, Volusia

NWF Daily News: Baker residents share worries about growth boom, new subdivisions

Bradenton Herald: College's plans for a Parrish campus get new life after a pandemic setback. Take a look

Sentinel: Hurricane experts still expect more storms than normal as peak of season approaches

Times: C.C. 'Doc' Dockery, Republican adviser and Polk businessman, dies at 89

On the Docket

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2022

- TAX ‘HOLIDAY’ ENDS: Sunday will be the final day of a back-to-school tax “holiday” that allows shoppers to avoid paying sales taxes on items such as clothes, school supplies and personal computers. The holiday period began July 25.

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022

- ‘STOP WOKE ACT’: Chief U.S. District Judge Mark Walker will hear arguments on a request for a preliminary injunction against a new law that Gov. Ron DeSantis dubbed the “Stop WOKE Act.” The law restricts how race-related concepts can be addressed in workplace training and school classrooms. (Monday, 9 a.m., United States Courthouse, 111 North Adams St., Tallahassee.)
- MEDICAID EXPENDITURES: The Social Services Estimating Conference will analyze issues related to expenditures in the Medicaid program. (Monday, 9 a.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY: The Florida Board of Occupational Therapy will meet. (Monday, 9 a.m., Holiday Inn Tallahassee East Capitol-University, 2003 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee.)
- TAMPA BAY COUNCIL: The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council will meet. (Monday, 10 a.m., 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd. Suite 100, Pinellas Park. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Meeting ID: 85871937581. Code: 100200. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85871937581?pwd=N1pUOG9jZm hqdmRGaW1LUEczbGN0UT09>)
- EASTERN FLORIDA TRUSTEES: The Eastern Florida State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Monday, 10:30 a.m., Eastern Florida State College, Melbourne Campus, 3865 North Wickham Road, Melbourne.)
- TRUST FUNDS DRAW ATTENTION: The Revenue Estimating Conference will discuss what are known as outlooks for the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund and the State Schools Trust Fund. (Monday, 1:30 p.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- DEVELOPMENT FINANCE BOARD: The Florida Development Finance Corp. Board of Directors will meet. (Monday, 3 p.m., Florida Development Finance Corp., 156 Tuskawilla Road, Suite 2340, Winter Springs. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Code: 595459716)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022

- 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.)
- RURAL COUNTIES: The Revenue Estimating Conference will discuss issues related to “fiscally constrained” rural counties. (Tuesday, 9 a.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- FLOATING SOLAR FACILITIES: The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services’ Office of Energy will hold a workshop about floating solar facilities. (Tuesday, 10 a.m. <https://meet.goto.com/923557093>. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Meeting ID: 923557093)
- ST. JOHNS RIVER 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.)
- FLORIDA GULF COAST TRUSTEES: The Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 10 a.m. <https://www.fgcu.edu/about/leadership/fgcuboardoftrustees/boardcast>)
- ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE BOARD: The St. Petersburg College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 10 a.m., St. Petersburg College, Epi-Center, 13805 58th St. North, Clearwater.)
- JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE BOARD: The Board of Trustees of Florida State College at Jacksonville will hold a workshop, followed by a regular board meeting. (Tuesday, workshop at noon, board meeting at 1 p.m., Florida State College at Jacksonville, Advanced Technology Center, 401 West State St., Jacksonville.)
- BROWARD COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Broward College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 1 p.m., Broward College, Willis Holcombe Downtown Center, 111 East Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale.)

- COLLEGE ENROLLMENT: The Education Estimating Conference will analyze enrollment in the Florida college system. (Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- PALM BEACH COLLEGE BOARD: The Palm Beach State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 4 p.m., Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth Campus, 4200 Congress Ave., Lake Worth.)
- WAKULLA SPRINGS PARK: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection will hold a meeting about a 10-year management plan for Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park. (Tuesday, 5:30 p.m., Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park, lodge, 465 Wakulla Park Dr., Wakulla Springs.)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022

- FAMU TRUSTEES: The Florida A&M University Board of Trustees will hold a retreat. (Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, 9939 Universal Blvd., Orlando.)
- PAROLE ISSUES: 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)
- PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM: The Early Learning Programs Estimating Conference will discuss issues related to the voluntary pre-kindergarten program. (Wednesday, 9:30 a.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- COMMUNITIES TRUST BOARD: The Florida Communities Trust Governing Board will meet. (Wednesday, 10 a.m., Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Douglas Building, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8410273717177412365>)
- ORLANDO REFUGEE PANEL: The Orlando Area Refugee Task Force will meet. (Wednesday, 10 a.m. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>)
- SOUTHWEST REFUGEE PANEL: The Southwest Florida Refugee Task Force will meet. (Wednesday, 1 p.m. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>)
- EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE ANALYZED: The Self-Insurance Estimating Conference will analyze issues related to the state employees' health-insurance program. (Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- ST. JOHNS RIVER COLLEGE BOARD: The St. Johns River State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Wednesday, 3 p.m., St. Johns River State College, Palatka Campus, 5001 St. Johns Ave., Palatka.)
- CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES DEBATE: Republican candidates in Central Florida's Congressional District 7 will take part in a debate held by Seminole Republican Women, Federated. (Wednesday, 6 p.m., Oviedo Cultural Center, 357 Center Lake Lane, Oviedo.)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2022

- CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK BOARD: The Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling will meet in Central Florida. (Thursday, 8 a.m., Holiday Inn Disney Springs, 1805 Hotel Plaza Blvd., Lake Buena Vista.)
- FAMU TRUSTEES: The Florida A&M University Board of Trustees will continue a retreat and then hold a board meeting. (Thursday, retreat starts at 8:30 a.m., with board meeting at noon, Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, 9939 Universal Blvd., Orlando.)
- UNEMPLOYMENT FUND: The Revenue Estimating Conference will discuss a forecast for the state Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund. (Thursday, 9 a.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- SOUTH FLORIDA WATER BOARD: The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach. https://sfwmd-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Cc2G-19cQ8qf2kPaUPohOg)
- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES: The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet. (Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Conference ID: 175899214)

- UNF TRUSTEES: The University of North Florida Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 11 a.m., University of North Florida, Student Union, Jacksonville.)
- NORTHWEST WATER BOARD: The Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will hold a workshop, followed by a regular board meeting. (Thursday, workshop at 11 a.m., board meeting at 1 p.m., Northwest Florida Water Management District, 81 Water Management Dr., Havana.)
- MOODY SPEAKS TO SARASOTA GOP GROUP: Attorney General Ashley Moody is scheduled to appear at a luncheon of the Republican Women’s Club of Sarasota. (Thursday, 11:30 a.m., Michael’s on East, 1212 South East Ave., Sarasota.)
- ESKAMANI SPEAKS TO TIGER BAY: Rep. Anna Eskamani, D-Orlando, is slated to speak to the Tiger Bay Club of Volusia County. (Thursday, noon, LPGA Country Club, Daytona Beach.)
- FINANCIAL AID ON TABLE: The Education Estimating Conference will analyze issues related to student financial aid. (Thursday, 1:30 p.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- FLORIDA GATEWAY TRUSTEES: The Florida Gateway College Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 5 p.m., Florida Gateway College, Administration Building, Lake City.)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 2022

- ROMMEL, MELO SPEAK TO GOP CLUB: Rep. Bob Rommel, R-Naples, and Rep. Lauren Melo, R-Naples, are scheduled to speak to the Republican Men’s Club of Collier County. (Friday, 7:30 a.m., Hilton Naples, 5111 Tamiami Trail North, Naples.)
- DENTAL BOARD: The Florida Board of Dentistry will meet in Hillsborough County. (Friday, 7:30 a.m., Embassy Suites by Hilton Tampa Airport Westshore, 555 North Westshore Blvd., Tampa.)
- LAND ISSUES: The state Acquisition and Restoration Council, which works on land-conservation issues, will meet. (Friday, 9 a.m., Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee.)
- OSTEOPATHIC BOARD: The Florida Board of Osteopathic Medicine will meet in Broward County. (Friday, 9 a.m., Marriott Fort Lauderdale Airport, 166 North Compass Way, Dania Beach.)
- CRIMINAL JUSTICE ISSUES: The Criminal Justice Estimating Conference will meet. (Friday, 9 a.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- CLINICAL LAB BOARD: The Florida Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel will meet. (Friday, 9 a.m. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 561487373)
- MIAMI-DADE REFUGEE PANEL: The Miami-Dade Refugee Task Force will meet. (Friday, 10 a.m. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>)
- FSDB TRUSTEES: The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Board of Trustees will hold a workshop, followed by a regular board meeting. (Friday, 2 p.m., Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Moore Hall, 207 San Marco Blvd., St. Augustine.)
- OPTICIAN ISSUES: The Florida Board of Opticianry will meet. (Friday, 2 p.m. <https://meet.goto.com/161718005>. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 161718005)
- DEADLINE FOR CHANCELLOR APPLICATIONS: A search committee of the state university system’s Board of Governors set an Aug. 12 application deadline for candidates to become the system’s chancellor. A search began after Chancellor Marshall Criser announced he will step down at the end of the year.
- FINANCE REPORTS DUE: State candidates and political committees face a Friday deadline for filing reports showing finance activity through Aug. 5.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

- EARLY VOTING STATEWIDE: Counties will be required to start offering in-person early voting Saturday for the Aug. 23 primary elections. Many counties will start earlier in the week.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES PROJECTED FOR FY 22-23

2022

August 23 -	Primary Election
Sept. 14-16 -	FAC Legislative Policy Conference – Miami-Dade
November 8 -	General Election
Possible TBA	<i>Small County Coalition</i> – Orientation and Legislative Meeting
November 22 -	Legislative Organizational Session
Nov. 29 – Dec. 2 -	FSBA/FADSS Annual Winter Conference – Tampa
<i>Dec. 1 -</i>	<i>Small District Breakfast – Joint meeting of FSBA Small Dist. Council and the Small School District Council Consortium</i>
<i>Nov. 30- Dec. 2 -</i>	<i>FAC Legislative Conference – Pinellas</i>
December –	Legislative Committee Meetings
December 7-9 -	Rural Development Summit – Registration and Hotel Information

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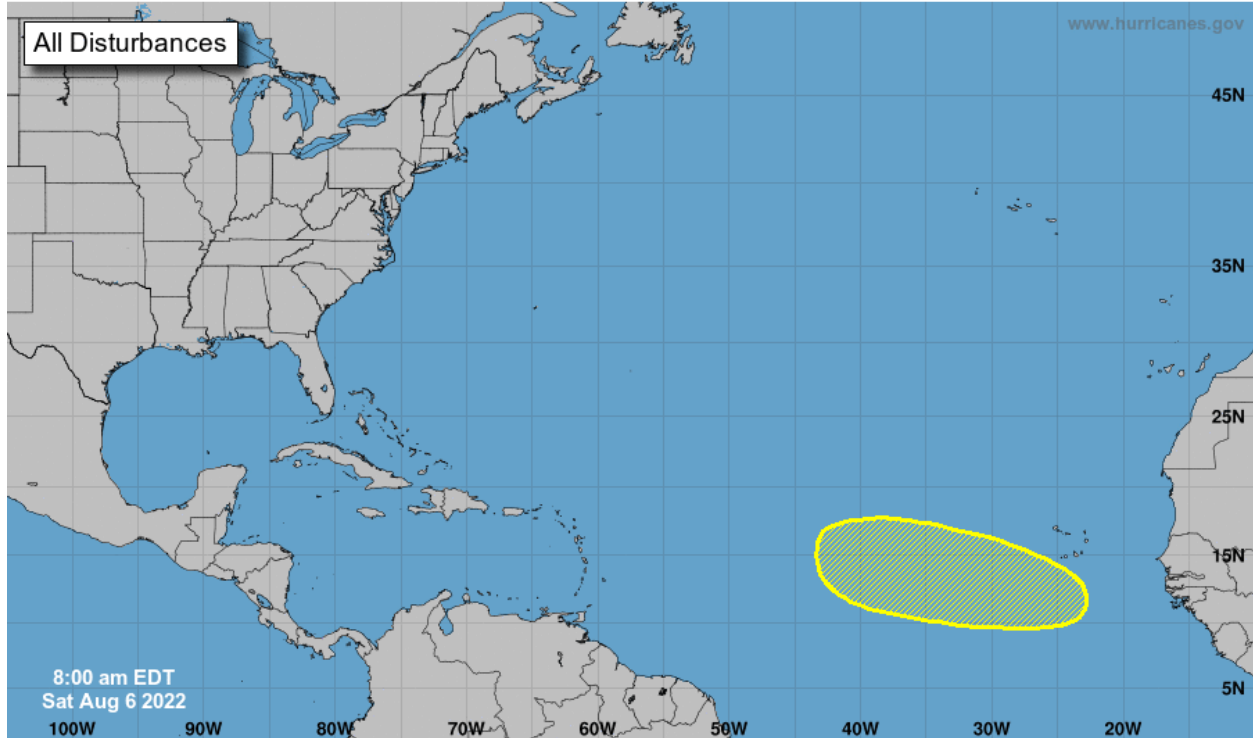
January –	Legislative Committee Meetings
February –	Legislative Committee Meetings
March 7 -	Regular Session convenes
March 15 -	Small District Briefing – prior to FSBA Legislative Conference
March 15–17 -	36th Annual FSBA Day in the Legislature
March - TBD –	Small County Coalition Legislative Briefing and Reception
April 25-	Rural Counties Day Legislative Reception
April 27 -	Rural Days in the Legislature
May 5 -	60th day – last day of Regular Session
June 7-9-	FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Conference, Tampa, FL
June 27-30 -	FAC Annual Summer Conference
November 30 –	Small District Breakfast – Joint meeting of the FSBA Small District Council and the Small School District Council Consortium

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

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

[Small County Coalition Website](#)

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