



## ***The Briefing –Saturday – November 12 - 2022***

*The last Briefing was Thursday – November 10 - 2022*

*How's your weather - <https://weather.com/>*

### ***Florida Teams in Action – Bowl Games At Stake!***

Florida State at Syracuse

Navy at UCF

SMU at South Florida

South Carolina at Florida

Miami at Georgia Tech

Florida Atlantic at Florida International

Alabama at Ole Miss

TCU at Texas

Louisville at Clemson

**[Link to all Week 11 of NCAA Football Games](#)**

### ***Tested Positive for Covid Yesterday!***

*Not fun! Like the flu with a bad chest cold! All the symptoms. Quarantining at remote location in Franklin County with sole control over the remote to watch whatever I want to as loud as I want to. Should be here until Tuesday or Wednesday. Got my computers so – I'm still in the game!*

### ***Some Thoughts on the Week***

#### ***DeSantis Names Leaders of Transition Team for Second Term***

Two former Chiefs of Staff to the Governor — Adrian Lukis and Shane Strum — will oversee the transition. Lukis is now a partner at the Tampa-based lobbying and public relations firm, [Ballard Partners](#), while Strum is President and CEO of [Broward Health](#). Miami lawyer Scott Wagner, the current Vice Chair of the [South Florida Water Management District](#) and a 2017 member of the [Orange Bowl Committee](#), will fill the third slot.

#### ***The long-awaited General Election comes and goes!***

- A complete Republican Sweep of the State Offices!
- A significant number of new County Commissioner and Local School Board members elected!
- Say Goodbye to two Democratic Powerhouses – Al Lawson and Lorraine Ausley!

#### ***Trump Signals A Third Run!***

- Trump is already stirring the pot getting back into the head-lines!

- While DeSantis relishes in a landslide victory! Trump gets grumpy and indicates an announcement that he's going to compete for the Presidency a third time!
- Trump give Governor a nickname – Ron DeSanctimonious! Kind of funny!
- PS – Trump's endorsed candidates did not fair well!
- PSS - Should be interesting watching the battle for the Party –

**Hurricane/Tropical Storm Nicole Comes and Goes**

East Coast of Florida took a beating  
North Florida got a Storm with nothing on it!  
The state got much needed rain! Especially good for agriculture!

**Legislature Outlines Schedule to Prepare of the 2023 Session**

- Tuesday, November 22, 2022 - Organization Session
- Monday, December 12 – Friday, December 16, 2022 – Legislative Committee Meetings
- Tuesday, January 3 - Friday, January 6, 2023 – Legislative Committee Meetings
- Tuesday, January 17 – Friday, January 20, 2023 – Legislative Committee Meetings
- Monday, January 23 - Friday, January 27, 2023 – Legislative Committee Meetings
- Monday, February 6 - Friday, February 10, 2023 – Legislative Committee Meetings
- Monday, February 13 - Friday February 17, 2023 – Legislative Committee Meetings
- Monday, February 20 - Friday, February 24, 2023– Legislative Committee Meetings
- Tuesday, March 7, 2023 – Regular Legislative Session Convenes

**Eye on the Tropics**

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

***All Clear in the Tropics or the next five days!***

**Headlines Around the State**

***Sentinel: Trump rips DeSantis as 'average governor' who lacks loyalty***

***Herald: Out in the open: Trump goes after Florida governor as support for DeSantis 2024 builds***

***Politico: Trump goes to war against DeSantis***

***Herald: DeSantis landslide catapults him into spotlight as GOP's Trump alternative***

***Politico: Republicans control Florida. DeSantis will use them to build his 2024 resume.***

***DBNJ: A timeline of Donald Trump's punches, jabs and attacks on Ron DeSantis in past week***

***AP: Trump urged to delay 2024 launch after GOP's uneven election***

***FlaPol: Matt Gaetz picks Donald Trump over Ron DeSantis in 2024***

***Washington Times: Gaetz rages against McCarthy, urges Republicans to withhold support for speaker bid***

***Politico: Rick Scott Was Prepared to Take On McConnell — Until Tuesday***

***FlaPol: Rick Scott blames Joe Biden, inflation for ruining the 'holiday' spirit***

***FlaPol: Ron DeSantis launches government job portal, announces transition team Chairs***

***FlaPol: Kathleen Passidomo taps Andrew Mackintosh as Chief of Staff***

*FlaPol: Winners and losers emerging from Florida's Midterm Elections*

*WLRN: DeSantis Seeks to Scuttle Pizzo Migrants Lawsuit*

*Times: How Florida, the nation's biggest swing state, turned deep red*

*Capitolist: Resignation pressure mounts for FL Dems Chairman as party left reeling*

*Times: As Florida Democrats confront losses, Tampa organizers are undeterred*

*FlaPol: Marco Rubio cites U.N. Climate Change Conference as factor in re-election*

*FlaPol: Civil rights groups say Midterms prove unfairness of Florida's congressional map*

*NYTimes: Hurricane Nicole Causes Four Deaths, Forces Evacuation of Unsteady Buildings*

*DBNJ: Tropical Storm Nicole displaces residents, damages already weakened coast*

*Times: Tropical Storm Nicole topples Florida beachfront homes into ocean*

*FlaPol: Cure ballot deadline extended due to Hurricane Nicole*

*Bradenton Herald: Nicole's waves may have unearthed Native American human remains, Florida sheriff says*

*Sun-Sentinel: Hurricane Nicole made history with November landfall in Florida*

*Herald: DeSantis-ousted Broward School Board member loses; four new faces join board*

*WLRN: Questions remain about whether newly-elected Broward school board member can legally hold office*

*NBC 6: Miami-Dade Mayor Vetoes Commission Vote to Expand Urban Development Boundary*

*Herald: As his term in office winds down, Miami Commissioner Ken Russell lands a new job*

*Daily News: Collier school board's Jerry Rutherford says he wants to bring back corporal punishment*

### **On the Docket**

#### **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2022**

- **MIGRANTS CASE:** Leon County Circuit Judge John Cooper is scheduled to hold a hearing on motions to dismiss a lawsuit that alleges state-funded flights of migrants to Martha's Vineyard in Massachusetts violated the Florida Constitution and another law. The lawsuit was filed by state Sen. Jason Pizzo, D-North Miami Beach, after the controversial September flights of about 50 people, mostly Venezuelans. (Monday, 9 a.m., Leon County Courthouse 301 South Monroe St., Tallahassee.)
- **JUDICIAL CANDIDATES INTERVIEWED:** The 11th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission will interview candidates for a circuit-judge position in Miami-Dade County. Candidates are Javier Enriquez, Jeffrey Kolokoff, Christine Bandin, Mark Blumstein, Stephanie Silver, Laura Gonzalez-Marques, Cristina Rivera Correa, Miesha Darrough, Kevin Hellmann, Christopher Green, Natalie Moore, Veronica Meza, Eleane Sosa-Bruzon, Scott Janowitz and Ayana Harris. (Monday, 9 a.m., Dimond, Kaplan, & Rothstein, P.A., 2665 South Bayshore Dr., Penthouse 2B, Miami.)
- **TAMPA BAY COUNCIL:** The Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council is scheduled to meet. (Monday, 10 a.m., Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council, 4000 Gateway Centre Blvd., Suite 100, Pinellas Park. <https://www.tbrc.org/>)

[//us02web.zoom.us/j/85871937581?pwd=N1pUOG9jZmhqdmRGaW1LUeczbGNoUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85871937581?pwd=N1pUOG9jZmhqdmRGaW1LUeczbGNoUT09). Meeting ID: 85871937581. Code: 100200. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003)

- SCARBOROUGH SPEAKS IN PALM BEACH: MSNBC host and former Florida Congressman Joe Scarborough will speak to the Forum Club of the Palm Beaches. (Monday, noon, Kravis Center for the Performing Arts, 701 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach.)
- SPACE ISSUES : The Space Florida Board of Directors will discuss issues such as investment policies and a Space Life Sciences Laboratory partnership. (Monday, 3 p.m. Call-in number: 1-855-758-1310. Meeting ID: 82192563020. Code: 836681)

### **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022**

- MIAMI DADE COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Miami Dade College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 8 a.m., Miami Dade College, Kendall Campus, 11011 S.W. 104th St., Miami. <https://www.mdc.edu/livestream>)
- FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC BOARD: The Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees will meet after holding a series of committee meetings. (Tuesday, committees start at 9 a.m., with full board at 2: 30 p.m., Florida Polytechnic University, Applied Research Center, 4700 Research Way, Lakeland.)
- ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE BOARD: The St. Petersburg College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 9 a.m., Allstate Center, 3200 34th St. South, St. Petersburg.)
- SOUTHWEST WATER BOARD: The Southwest Florida Water Management District will meet. (Tuesday, 9 a.m., Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2379 Broad St., Brooksville.)
- FLORIDA ATLANTIC TRUSTEES: The Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees will hold committee meetings and a full board meeting. (Tuesday, 10 a.m., Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. <https://www.fau.edu/webcast/vlive/>)
- UTILITY RATES: The Florida Public Service Commission will hold a rate hearing about LP Waterworks, Inc., which provides water and wastewater service in Highlands County. (Tuesday, 10 a.m. <http://www.floridapsc.com/Conferences/AudioVideoEventCoverage>)
- NORTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL: The Emerald Coast Regional Council will meet. (Tuesday, 11: 30 a.m., The Crossing at Blackwater Golf Club, 4927 Antioch Road, Crestview.)
- PALM BEACH COLLEGE BOARD: The Palm Beach State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 4 p.m., Palm Beach State College, Boca Raton Campus, Humanities and Technology Building, 801 Palm Beach State College Dr., Boca Raton.)
- SANTA FE COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Santa Fe College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 4 p.m., Santa Fe College, Northwest Campus, 3000 N.W. 83rd St., Gainesville.)
- PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Pensacola State College Board of Trustees is scheduled to hold a workshop, committee meetings and regular meeting. (Tuesday, events start at 4: 30 p.m., Pensacola State College, Pensacola.)
- BROWARD DELEGATION GATHERS: The Broward County legislative delegation will meet and elect new leaders. (Tuesday, 6 p.m., Broward County schools, board room, 600 S.E. Sixth Ave., Fort Lauderdale.)
- PASCO-HERNANDO COLLEGE BOARD: The Pasco-Hernando State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Tuesday, 6 p.m., Pasco-Hernando State College, Instructional Performing Arts Center, 8657 Old Pasco Road, Wesley Chapel. <https://phsc.zoom.us/j/81301735465#success>. Meeting ID: 835017602839)
- ROAD PLANS: The Florida Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing about its five-year tentative work program for Miami-Dade and Monroe counties. (Tuesday, 6 p.m.,

Department of Transportation, District 6 auditorium, 1000 N.W. 111th Ave., Miami. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3318154994102840077>)

- CHIPOLA COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Chipola College Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. (Tuesday, 6: 30 p.m., Chipola College, Public Service Building, Marianna.)
- TRUMP MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT: Former President Donald Trump will make an announcement, as he is widely expected to run for the White House in 2024. (Tuesday, 9 p.m., Mar-a-Lago Club, 1100 South Ocean Blvd., Palm Beach.)

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022**

- DEFENSE ISSUES: The Florida Defense Alliance will meet. (Wednesday, 8 a.m., Courtyard by Marriott Cocoa Beach, 3435 North Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach.)
- SCHOOL SAFETY : The state's Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Commission will meet in Broward County. (Wednesday, 8: 30 a.m., FLA Live Arena, 1 Panther Parkway, Sunrise.)
- HISTORICAL COMMISSION: The Florida Historical Commission will meet to review grant applications. (Wednesday, 9 a.m., R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough St., Tallahassee. <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6485869983072431376>. Meeting ID: 779430859)
- 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)
- ORTHOTISTS, PROSTHETISTS BOARD: The Florida Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists will meet. (Wednesday, 9 a.m. Call-in number: 850-792-1375. Code: 600959333)
- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES: The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet. (Wednesday, 9: 30 a.m., Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Conference ID: 175899214)
- EAST CENTRAL PLANNING COUNCIL: The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council is scheduled to meet. (Wednesday, 10: 30 a.m., 455 North Garland Ave., Orlando.)
- GUTHRIE SPEAKS IN FLAGLER COUNTY: Florida Division of Emergency Management Director Kevin Guthrie is scheduled to speak to the Flagler Tiger Bay Club. (Wednesday, 11: 30 a.m., Channel Side, 1 Yacht Harbor Dr., Palm Coast.)
- CITIZENS IAN RESPONSE: The Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Consumer Services Committee will discuss issues including the state-backed insurer's response to Hurricane Ian. (Wednesday, 12: 30 p.m. [https://citizensfla.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_wSEDciZnSvGkibno-KGiUQ](https://citizensfla.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wSEDciZnSvGkibno-KGiUQ). Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 97781432199)
- TRAUMA SYSTEM EXAMINED: The state Trauma System Advisory Council will meet. (Wednesday, 1 p.m., Tallahassee Memorial Hospital auditorium, 1300 Miccosukee Road, Tallahassee.)
- REFUGEE ISSUES: The Southwest Florida Refugee Task Force will meet. (Wednesday, 1 p.m. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>)
- 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/89685291846?pwd=eWkyMnliUUVUa0dqZ2hYZFhnNm9iQT09>. Meeting ID: 89685291846. Code: 133392. Call-in number: 1-646-558-8656)

- LAKE-SUMTER COLLEGE TRUSTEES: The Lake-Sumter State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Wednesday, 5 p.m., Lake-Sumter State College, South Lake Campus, 1250 North Hancock Road, Clermont.)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2022**

- BUSH KICKS OFF EDUCATION CONFERENCE: Former Florida Gov. Jeb Bush will give an opening keynote address during ExcelinEd’s National Summit on Education. Panelists during the conference are expected to include Henry Mack, a senior chancellor with the Florida Department of Education. (Thursday, 8 a.m., The Grand America Hotel, 555 Main St., Salt Lake City.)
- FGCU PRESIDENT: The Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees is expected to consider the selection of a new university president. Candidates are Robert Gregerson, president of the University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg; Tod Laursen, acting president of the State University of New York Polytechnic Institute; and Susana Rivera-Mills, provost and executive vice president for academic affairs at Ball State University. (Thursday, 8: 30 a.m., Florida Gulf Coast University, Cohen Student Union, 10501 FGCU Blvd. South, Fort Myers.)
- UNF TRUSTEES: The University of North Florida Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. (Thursday, 8: 30 a.m. Information at <https://www.unf.edu/trustees/meetings.html#upcoming>)
- COURT HEARS BEACH CLOSURE FIGHT: A panel of the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals will hear arguments in a battle about a decision by Walton County to close beaches during the early days of the COVID-19 pandemic. The case involves allegations that the county violated beachfront homeowners’ constitutional rights by preventing them from using privately owned portions of the sand during efforts to prevent the spread of the coronavirus. In part, the homeowners contend that the county’s decision was an improper “taking” of property and that they should receive compensation. Walton County is asking the appeals court to uphold a decision last year by U.S. District Judge Robert Hinkle, who said a temporary ordinance that kept people off the county’s beaches in April 2020 was not a taking of property. (Thursday, 9 a.m. Central time, Frank M. Johnson Jr. United States Courthouse, 1 Church St., Montgomery, Ala.)
- UWF TRUSTEES: The University of West Florida Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m. <https://uwf.zoom.us/j/85283905367?pwd=TUNOQUVvQ013a1Y2cnh3UDJXdW1NUT09#success>. Code: 358067)
- DEFENSE SUPPORT PANEL: The Florida Defense Support Task Force will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., Courtyard by Marriott Cocoa Beach, 3435 North Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach.)
- INDEPENDENT EDUCATION COMMISSION: The state Commission for Independent Education will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., Mission Inn Resort and Club, 10400 Florida 48, Howey-in-the-Hills.)
- SOUTHWEST PLANNING COUNCIL: The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., South Florida Water Management District, 2301 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers.)
- POWER PLANT FUEL COSTS ANALYZED: The Florida Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on a series of proposed electric-utility costs, including costs of fuel for power plants. High costs of natural gas have led to increases in customer monthly bills that are expected to continue in 2023. (Thursday, 9: 30 a.m., Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.)
- GULF COAST COLLEGE BOARD: The Gulf Coast State College Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 10 a.m., Gulf Coast State College, Robert L. McSpadden Student Union West, Panama City.)



- REFUGEE ISSUES: The Broward Refugee Task Force will meet. (Thursday, 10 a.m. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>)
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS: The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release its weekly opinions. (Thursday, 11 a.m.)
- INSURANCE CLAIMS: The Claims Committee of the Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors will meet. (Thursday, 1 p.m. <https://www.citizensfla.com/public-meetings>. Call in number 1-786-635-1003. Code: 98593216531)

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022**

- DESANTIS, SCOTT AT RJC MEETING: Gov. Ron DeSantis and U.S. Sen. Rick Scott, R-Fla., will be among the speakers during a Republican Jewish Coalition meeting Friday and Saturday at The Venetian Resort in Las Vegas.
- BUDGET REQUESTS: The Office of Planning and Budget in the governor's office will discuss agency legislative budget requests for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. (Friday, 8 a.m., 2103 Capitol.)
- HAWKINS, DALEY AT FIT CONFERENCE: State Rep. Fred Hawkins, R-St. Cloud, and Rep. Dan Daley, D-Coral Springs, are expected to speak about "Bridging the Digital Divide" during a Florida Internet & Television conference. (Friday, sessions start at 8: 30 a.m., Loews Sapphire Falls Resort at Universal Orlando, 6601 Adventure Way, Orlando.)
- INDEPENDENT EDUCATION COMMISSION: The state Commission for Independent Education will meet. (Friday, 9 a.m., Mission Inn Resort and Club, 10400 Florida 48, Howey-in-the-Hills.)
- JOBLESS REPORT RELEASED: The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity will release an October unemployment report. (Friday, 10 a.m.)
- PALM BEACH DELEGATION: The Palm Beach County legislative delegation will meet and elect new leaders. (Friday, 10 a.m., City of Boca Raton, 6500 Congress Ave., Boca Raton.)
- REFUGEE ISSUES: The Palm Beach Area Refugee Task Force will meet. (Friday, 10 a.m. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>)
- LONG-TERM CARE: The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program State Council will meet. (Friday, 10: 30 a.m. Call-in number: 850-792-8943. Code: 299887992)
- RECYCLING AWARDS ANNOUNCED: The Florida Department of Environmental Protection and the Florida Recycling Partnership Foundation will announce awards during a news conference that is part of Florida Recycles Week. (Friday, 11 a.m., front steps of the Old Capitol, Tallahassee.)
- FSU TRUSTEES: The Florida State University Board of Trustees will meet. (Friday, noon, Augustus B. Turnbull III Florida State Conference Center, 555 West Pensacola St., Tallahassee.)
- SOUTH FLORIDA WATER BOARD: The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. (Friday, 1 p.m. [https://sfwmd.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_7Fhj3qRHTfK2PH9hXmz40A](https://sfwmd.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7Fhj3qRHTfK2PH9hXmz40A))

**Important Meetings on Rural/Small County Issues**

**Small County Coalition Fall Breakfast Meeting**

**For County Commissioners and Staff**

Wednesday – November 30 - St. Pete – Coinciding with the FAC Winter Meeting

Major Actions –

Welcome New Commissioners and Adopt Legislative Program

[Registration for FAC Legislative Annual Conference](#)

**Small School District Council Consortium - Breakfast Meeting**  
**For School Board members and Superintendents**

Thursday – December 1 – Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay -Coinciding with the FSBA Winter Meeting  
Major Actions

Greet New School Board Members and Adopt Legislative Program  
[FSBA/FADSS 77th Annual Joint Conference – Florida School Boards Association](#)

**Annual Florida Rural Economic Development Summit**  
**Major Focus – Advancing Economic Development in rural communities**

December 7-9, 2022 - Renaissance World Golf Village Resort in St. Augustine.

[Registration for Summit](#)

[Tentative Agenda for Summit](#)

**Important Broadband Summit – January 26 and 27th**

**Open for participating entities**

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Sawgrass Marriott – St. Johns County

***About the Briefing!***

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The Briefing is compiled **2-3 times a week** to provide information to elected officials and staff in counties that are members of the Small County Coalition and the Small School District Council Consortium. It is also sent to Professional Colleagues and Associates. For Questions Email – [doolin@DoolinandAssoc.com](mailto:doolin@DoolinandAssoc.com)

***Website Links***

[Small County Coalition Website](#)

[Small School District Council Consortium Website](#)

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