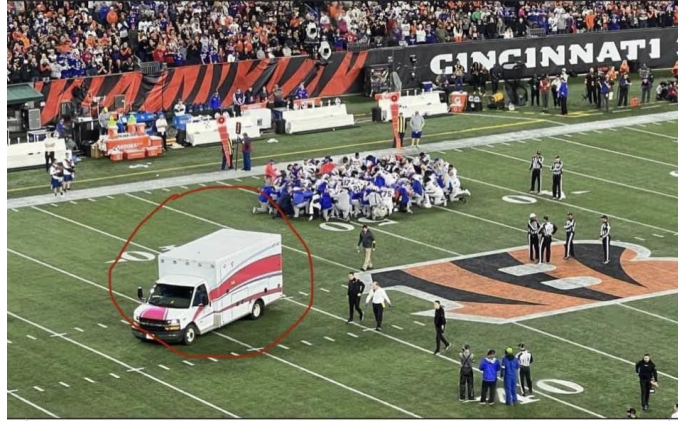


It's a very good possibility that the lowest paid people on that field had the most important job Monday night, and because of them someone is still alive today.



The Briefing for Saturday – January 7– 2023

The last Briefing was Friday – January 6 - 2023

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

Local Delegation Hearings

The Dixie, Lafayette, Suwannee, Hamilton, Leon, Taylor, Jefferson, Wakulla, Franklin, Liberty and Gulf County legislative delegations announced meetings for January. Many will be held this week. Check On The Docket This Week to see if your county hearing is scheduled. If you attend your delegation hear – please review the following Legislative Priorities of the Small Counties and the Small School Districts.

[The Small County Coalition -Adopted 2023 Legislative Program - Nov 30 - 2022.docx](#)

[SSDCC 2023 Legislative Priorities - Adopted - December 1 - 2022 .docx](#)

Focus on Local Budget Proposals

Local Appropriation Requests are already being filed. Local entities have until February 13th to file requests in the House of Representatives. Although the Senate has posted guidelines – no deadline has been announced. The House and Senate have both received their first Appropriations Project Request and Local Funding Initiative Request for FY 2023-24.

[View House Appropriations Project Requests FY 2023-24](#)

[View Senate Local Funding Initiative Requests FY 2023-24](#)

If you are considering asking your House and Senate member to submit a Local Budget Request on behalf of your community, local government, school district, and/or a local not-for-profit, you will need to make sure the following forms are completed and submitted by your local delegation members.

Guidelines and forms for seeking a local Project from the 2023 Legislature.

Linked below are information released by the Senate and the House.

Senate Local Funding Initiative Form for Fiscal Year 2023-24.
[2023-24 Local Funding Initiative Request Form](#)

House Local Funding Initiative Forms

**[House Appropriations Project Request Form FY 2023-24](#) **

Due: 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023.

[Appropriations Project Request Form Guidance](#)

[Attestation Form](#)

Information on Proposals submitted last year and Project funded

Here are links to Local Budget Requests Submitted last year – you might find something that will help you in the preparation of a project for the upcoming 2023 Legislative Session

[Local Appropriation Requests filed for the 2022 Legislation Session](#)
[County By County Funding in the 2022-23 General Appropriations Act](#)

Headlines Around the State

FlaPol: Kevin McCarthy elected House Speaker with support of 19 Florida members

FlaPol: Matt Gaetz still won't back Kevin McCarthy, votes present on failed 14th Speaker ballot

Herald: McCarthy praises Trump, Gaetz, for helping secure Speakership

NYTimes: Donald Trump called Matt Gaetz and others who sunk Kevin McCarthy's 14th effort.

Politico: Two lawmakers nearly come to blows and other crazy moments from McCarthy's final speaker votes

WaPo: See the remarkable near-confrontation on the House floor

AP: Chaos in the House: McCarthy's plea, and begging for votes

FlaPol: Vote-by-mail list largely starting from scratch this year with new law

FlaPol: Florida business incentives 2022: Rebound from pandemic lull but applications drop

FlaPol: Case made again for tax-exempt private investigation services

FlaPol: Fernandina Beach sign proposal fires up locals, called 'boring death'

Times: USF announces a lone candidate for provost after scrapped search

WLRN: Only ten veterans certified through Florida program hired in the state

The Hill: Florida man arrested for threats of LGBTQ mass shooting

Fox News: CORPORATE KINGDOM: DeSantis-backed plan to take control of Disney's land announced

FlaPol: State to consider takeover of Disney's soon-to-be-abolished Reedy Creek district

AP: Don't Say Gay feud advances with new proposed legislation

Herald Tribune: DeSantis seeks to transform Sarasota's New College with conservative board takeover

Sentinel: DeSantis loads up New College's board of trustees with conservatives

Capitolist: DeSantis appoints anti-CRT activist to New College of Florida board, seeks to alter school curriculum

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis taps Christopher Rufo, 5 others to transform New College of Florida into 'classical college'

Politico: DeSantis activates National Guard as hundreds of Cuban migrants arrive in Florida

FlaPol: Gov. Ron DeSantis activates National Guard to help with South Florida migrants

FlaPol: Rick Scott not worried about a Primary challenge in 2024

Politico: Miami Democrats face internal feud after disastrous 2022 midterms

FlaPol: Group of Miami-Dade Democrats allege Chair bungled elections, mismanaged funds

Herald: Mike Lindell's new conspiracy theory: DeSantis' Miami-Dade win can prove Trump was cheated

Times-Union: Jacksonville high school cancels performances of 'Indecent' over play's 'mature content'

On The Docket This Week

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023

- SPECIAL ELECTION QUALIFYING BEGINS - Monday, 8 a.m. - A candidate qualifying period will begin in a special election in Marion County's House District 24. The seat opened after former Rep. Joe Harding, R-Ocala, was indicted on charges of wire fraud, money laundering and making false statements. A special primary election will be held March 7, with a special general election scheduled for May 16.
- 'INTELLECTUAL FREEDOM' TRIAL STARTS - Monday, 8:45 a.m. - Chief U.S. District Judge Mark Walker is scheduled to start a trial in a challenge to a 2021 Florida law that requires conducting surveys on state college and university campuses about "intellectual freedom and viewpoint diversity" and includes other changes that opponents argue violate First Amendment rights. -United States Courthouse, 111 North Adams St., Tallahassee.
- LAKE COUNTY DELEGATION - Monday, 9 a.m. - The Lake County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Dennis Baxley, R-Lady Lake, Rep. Taylor Yarkosky, R-Montverde, Rep. Keith Truenow, R-Tavares, and Rep. Stan McClain, R-Ocala, will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. -Venetian Center, 1 Dozier Circle, Leesburg.
- VOLUSIA COUNTY DELEGATION - Monday, 9 a.m. - The Volusia County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Travis Hutson, R-St. Augustine, Sen. Tom Wright, R-New Smyrna Beach, Rep. Stan McClain, R-Ocala, Rep. Tom Leek, R-Ormond Beach, Rep. Webster Barnaby, R-Deltona, and Rep. Chase Tramont, R-Port Orange, will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. -DeLand City Hall, 120 South Florida Ave., DeLand.
- IMMIGRATION POLICIES AT ISSUE - Monday, 9 a.m. - U.S. District Judge T. Kent Wetherell is scheduled to start a trial in a Florida challenge to Biden administration immigration policies. -United States Courthouse, 1 North Palafox St., Pensacola.
- CITRUS DELEGATION - Monday, 1 p.m. - The Citrus County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Blaise Ingoglia, R-Spring Hill, and Rep. Ralph Massullo, R-Lecanto, will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. -Citrus County Commission chamber, 110 North Apopka Ave., Inverness.
- PUTNAM COUNTY DELEGATION - Monday, 2 p.m. - The Putnam County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Travis Hutson, R-St. Augustine, and Rep. Bobby Payne, R-Palatka, will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. -Putnam County Commission chamber, 2509 Crill Ave., Palatka.
- SPACE FLORIDA MARKETING EYED - Monday, 2 p.m. - The Space Florida Marketing Committee will meet. -Call-in number: 1-855-758-1310. Code: 6277636389
- BAY COUNTY DELEGATION - Monday, 5 p.m. Central time. - The Bay County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Jay Trumbull, R-Panama City, and Rep. Griff Griffiths, R-Panama City Beach, will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. -Bay County Government Building, 840 West 11th St., Panama City.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2023

- FLORIDA GULF COAST BOARD - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees will take up issues such as a report from its presidential search committee. -Florida Gulf Coast University, Cohen Student Union, 10501 FGCU Blvd. South, Fort Myers.
- SUWANNEE WATER BOARD - Tuesday, 9 a.m. - The Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board will meet. -Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak.

- UTILITY ISSUES ON TABLE - Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Florida Public Service Commission will meet. - Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.
- GILCHRIST DELEGATION - Tuesday, 10 a.m. - The Gilchrist County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Jennifer Bradley, R-Fleming Island, and Rep. Chuck Clemons, R-Newberry, will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. -Gilchrist County Commission chamber, 210 South Main St., Trenton.
- HOLMES COUNTY DELEGATION - Tuesday, 10 a.m. Central time. - The Holmes County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Jay Trumbull, R-Panama City, and Rep. Shane Abbott, R-DeFuniak Springs, will meet to prepare for the 2023 session. -Holmes County Commission chamber, 107 East Virginia Ave., Bonifay.
- ST. JOHNS WATER BOARD - Tuesday, 10 a.m. - The St. Johns River Water Management District Governing Board will meet. -St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid St., Palatka.
- WASHINGTON COUNTY DELEGATION - Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. Central time. - The Washington County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Jay Trumbull, R-Panama City, and Rep. Shane Abbott, R-DeFuniak Springs, will meet to prepare for the 2023 session. -Washington County Commission chamber, 1331 South Blvd, Chipley.
- SPECIAL ELECTION QUALIFYING ENDS - Tuesday, noon. A candidate qualifying period will end in a special election in Marion County's House District 24. The seat opened after former Rep. Joe Harding, R-Ocala, was indicted on charges of wire fraud, money laundering and making false statements. A special primary election will be held March 7, with a special general election scheduled for May 16.
- ALACHUA DELEGATION - Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. - The Alachua County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Jennifer Bradley, R-Fleming Island, Sen. Keith Perry, R-Gainesville, Rep. Chuck Brannan, R-Macclenny, Rep. Yvonne Hinson, D-Gainesville, and Rep. Chuck Clemons, R-Newberry, will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. -Santa Fe College, Lyceum Concert Hall, 3000 N.W. 83rd St., Gainesville.
- JACKSON DELEGATION - Tuesday, 2 p.m. Central time. - The Jackson County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Jay Trumbull, R-Panama City, and Rep. Shane Abbott, R-DeFuniak Springs, will meet to prepare for the 2023 session. Chipola College, Gene Prough Center for the Arts, 4409 rough Dr., Marianna.
- SUICIDE DETERRENCE DISCUSSED - Tuesday, 2 p.m. - The Florida First Responder Suicide Deterrence Task Force will meet. -Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>
- CALHOUN DELEGATION - Tuesday, 5 p.m. Central time. - The Calhoun County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Jay Trumbull, R-Panama City, and Rep. Shane Abbott, R-DeFuniak Springs, will meet to prepare for the 2023 session. -Calhoun County UF/IFAS Extension Building, 20816 Central Ave. East, Blountstown.
- FINANCE REPORTS DUE - State candidates, political committees and parties face a Jan. 10 deadline for filing reports showing finance activity through Dec. 31.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2023

- PINELLAS DELEGATION - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The Pinellas County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. -St. Petersburg College, Clearwater Campus, Arts Auditorium, 2465 Drew St., Clearwater.
- SEMINOLE DELEGATION - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Seminole County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Jason Brodeur, R-Sanford, Rep. Rachel Plakon, R-Lake Mary, Rep. Susan Plasencia, R-Orlando, Rep. David Smith, R-Winter Springs, and Rep. Doug Bankson, R-Apopka, will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. -Seminole County Commission chamber, 1101 East First St., Sanford.
- CHARLOTTE DELEGATION - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The Charlotte County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Ben Albritton, R-Wauchula, Rep. Michael Grant, R-Port Charlotte, and Rep. Spencer Roach, R-North Fort Myers, will meet in advance of the 2023 session. -Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association, 2001 Shreve St., Punta Gorda.
- CABINET AIDES MEET - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - Aides to Gov. Ron DeSantis, Attorney General Ashley Moody, Agriculture Commissioner Wilton Simpson and state Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis will meet to discuss issues in advance of a Jan. 17 Cabinet meeting. -Cabinet meeting room, the Capitol.

- PAROLE CASES ON AGENDA - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. -Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165
- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES CONSIDERED - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet. -1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Conference ID: 175899214
- CHIROPRACTIC BOARD - Wednesday, 11 a.m. - The Florida Board of Chiropractic Medicine will meet. -<https://app.goto.com/meeting/470326381?sessionTrackingId=clsJoin-0a220b28-78e8-4723-a58a-5c73272ec3a6>. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 470326381
- DESOTO COUNTY DELEGATION - Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. - The DeSoto County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Ben Albritton, R-Wauchula, and Rep. Spencer Roach, R-North Fort Myers, will meet in preparation for the 2023 session. -DeSoto County Administration Building, 201 East Oak St., Arcadia.
- NASSAU COUNTY DELEGATION - Wednesday, 3 p.m. - The Nassau County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Clay Yarborough, R-Jacksonville, and Rep. Dean Black, R-Jacksonville, will meet in advance of the 2023 session. -Nassau County Commission chamber, 96135 Nassau Place, Yulee.
- HARDEE COUNTY DELEGATION - Wednesday, 4 p.m. - The Hardee County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Ben Albritton, R-Wauchula, and Rep. Kaylee Tuck, R-Lake Placid, will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. -412 West Orange St., Wauchula.
- BREVARD COUNTY DELEGATION - Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. - The Brevard County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. -Brevard County Commission chamber, 2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Viera.
- OKALOOSA DELEGATION - Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. Central time. - The Okaloosa County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Doug Broxson, R-Gulf Breeze, Sen. Jay Trumbull, R-Panama City, Rep. Patt Maney, R-Shalimar, and Rep. Joel Rudman, R-Navarre, will meet in advance of the 2023 session. - Okaloosa County Administration Building, Fort Walton Beach.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2023

- ORANGE COUNTY DELEGATION - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The Orange County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. -Orange County Administration Center, 201 South Rosalind Ave., Orlando.
- SUMTER COUNTY DELEGATION - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The Sumter County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Blaise Ingoglia, R-Spring Hill, and Rep. John Temple, R-Wildwood, will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. -Sumter County government offices, 7375 Powell Road, Wildwood.
- INDIAN RIVER COUNTY DELEGATION - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The Indian River County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Erin Grall, R-Vero Beach, and Rep. Robert Brackett, R-Vero Beach, will meet in advance of the 2023 session. -Indian River County Commission chamber, 1801 27th St., Vero Beach.
- MIAMI-DADE DELEGATION - Thursday, 10:30 a.m. The Miami-Dade County legislative delegation will hold a public hearing in advance of the 2023 session. -Miami-Dade County Public Schools Administration Building, 1450 N.E. Second Ave., Miami.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. - The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release opinions.
- CITRUS FORECAST UPDATED - Thursday, noon. - The U.S. Department of Agriculture is scheduled to release an updated forecast for the 2022-2023 citrus growing season. -Call-in number: 1-855-384-4184. Code: 6486013
- HERNANDO COUNTY DELEGATION - Thursday, 1 p.m. - The Hernando County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Blaise Ingoglia, R-Spring Hill, Rep. John Temple, R-Wildwood, and Rep. Jeff Holcomb, R-Spring Hill, will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. -Hernando County Commission chamber, 20 North Main St., Brooksville.
- NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER BOARD - Thursday, 1 p.m. - The Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. -Northwest Florida Water Management District, 81 Water Management Dr., Havana.

- PALM BEACH DELEGATION - Thursday, 1:30 p.m. - The Palm Beach County legislative delegation will hold a public hearing as it prepares for the 2023 session. -Els Center for Excellence, 18370 Limestone Creek Road, Jupiter.
- SARASOTA COUNTY DELEGATION - Thursday, 1:30 p.m. - The Sarasota County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Joe Gruters, R-Sarasota, Rep. James Buchanan, R-Osprey, Rep. Fiona McFarland, R-Sarasota, and Rep. Michael Grant, R-Port Charlotte, will meet in advance of the 2023 session. -Sarasota County Commission chamber, 1660 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota.
- WALTON COUNTY DELEGATION - Thursday, 5 p.m. Central time. - The Walton County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Jay Trumbull, R-Panama City, and Rep. Shane Abbott, R-DeFuniak Springs, will meet in advance of the 2023 session. -South Walton Courthouse Annex, 31 Coastal Centre Blvd., Santa Rosa Beach.


FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023

- MARTIN COUNTY DELEGATION - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - The Martin County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Gayle Harrell, R-Stuart, Rep. Toby Overdorf, R-Palm City, and Rep. John Snyder, R-Stuart, will meet in advance of the 2023 session. -Indian River State College, Chastain Campus, Wolf Technology Center, 2400 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart,.
- FSDB TRUSTEES MEET - Friday, 9:15 a.m. - The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Board of Trustees will meet. -Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Moore Hall, 207 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine.
- BROWARD DELEGATION - Friday, 10 a.m. - The Broward County legislative delegation will hold a public hearing as it prepares for the 2023 session. -Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 650, Fort Lauderdale.
- LAFAYETTE COUNTY DELEGATION - Friday, 1 p.m. - The Lafayette County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Corey Simon, R-Tallahassee, and Rep. Jason Shoaf, R-Port St. Joe, will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session.' -Lafayette County Courthouse, 120 West Main St., Mayo.
- POLK COUNTY DELEGATION - Friday, 1:30 p.m. - The Polk County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Ben Albritton, R-Wauchula, Sen. Colleen Burton, R-Lakeland, Rep. Sam Killebrew, R-Winter Haven, Rep. Melony Bell, R-Fort Meade, Rep. Jennifer Canady, R-Lakeland, and Rep. Josie Tomkow, R-Polk City, will meet in advance of the 2023 session. -Polk State College, 1251 Jim Keene Blvd., Winter Haven.
- PASCO COUNTY DELEGATION MEETS - Friday, 1:30 p.m. - The Pasco County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. Pasco-Hernando County Instructional Performing Arts Center, 8657 Old Pasco Rd, Wesley Chapel.
- ST. LUCIE COUNTY DELEGATION - Friday, 2 p.m. - The St. Lucie County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Gayle Harrell, R-Stuart, Sen. Erin Grall, R-Vero Beach, Rep. Toby Overdorf, R-Palm City, and Rep. Dana Trabulsky, R-Fort Pierce, will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session. Indian River State College, Pruitt Campus, STEM Center, 500 N.W. California Blvd., Port St Lucie.
- SUWANNEE COUNTY DELEGATION - Friday, 3:30 p.m. - The Suwannee County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Corey Simon, R-Tallahassee, and Rep. Jason Shoaf, R-Port St. Joe, will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session.' -218 Parshley St., Live Oak.
- HAMILTON COUNTY DELEGATION - Friday, 5:30 p.m. - The Hamilton County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Corey Simon, R-Tallahassee, and Rep. Jason Shoaf, R-Port St. Joe, will meet as it prepares for the 2023 session.' -Hamilton County Courthouse, 207 N.E. First St., Jasper.

Important Meeting

Important Broadband Summit – January 26 and 27th

Open for participating entities

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