



The Briefing for Monday – January 30 – 2023

The last Briefing was Saturday – January 28 – 2023

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Governor's Budget Coming Soon

Facing a Feb. 7th deadline for submission of his proposed budget to the Legislature, Governor DeSantis has given a preview of a few of his proposals. His budget is anticipated to include the following:

- \$7 billion proposal to speed completion of highway projects.
- \$1 billion to enhance teacher pay, a \$200 million increase from the current year.
- \$3.5 billion over four years for environmental projects such as restoring the Everglades and addressing water-quality problems.
- \$1.1 billion in tax cuts, including an expansion of the annual back-to-school sales tax “holiday” and providing a permanent sales-tax exemption for baby and toddler items.

DeSantis' proposed budget will serve as a starting point as lawmakers negotiate a final spending plan during the 60-day session.

Bills Begin Tracked - Bill Numbers are active links

[Local Government Bills Being Tracked - 1-30-23 .docx](#)

[Education Bills Being Tracked - 1-30-23 .docx](#)

For additional information on bills websites for the [Florida House](#) and the [Florida Senate](#). You can watch committee meetings live on the [Florida Channel](#). You can also watch previously held committee meetings using the [Florida Channel Video Library](#).

Legislative Meeting Schedule

Feb. 6 - Feb. 10, 2023 –	Legislative Committee Meetings
Feb. 13 - Feb. 17, 2023 –	Legislative Committee Meetings
Feb. 20 - Feb. 24, 2023–	Legislative Committee Meetings
March 7 -	Regular Session convenes
March 14 - *	<i>Small County Coalition Legislative Reception–Sittig Hall</i> * - This event is scheduled for members and guest of the Small County Coalition. A Separate Invitation will be sent to County Commissioners regarding this event.
March 15 - **	<i>Small District Legislative Briefing</i> ** - This event is planned for members of the Small School District Council Consortium – A Separate Invitation will be sent to SSDCC Members. Lunch will be provided.
April – 25-27 -	Rural Days in the Legislature
May 5 -	60th day – last day of Regular Session

WORKFORCE AND CAREER EDUCATION WEBINAR

***Status Report on Workforce Realignment and other Career Tech Issues|
CareerSource to Hold Webinar to Provide Update on the REACH Act
Wednesday, Feb. 1, from 10-11 a.m. ET***

[Meeting Link](#)

Headlines Around the State

Axios: Trump criticizes "disloyal" DeSantis' COVID record

FlaPol: Chris Sununu says Ron DeSantis right now would win New Hampshire

*Sun-Sentinel: Schools, 'queer theory,' African American studies: Ron DeSantis fuels culture war —
and gets more people talking about him*

Sentinel: Florida insurance companies ranked by policy count: How big is yours?

Sun-Sentinel: How to best protect what's left of the Everglades? 'We're talking about survival'

*WUSF: USFWS will finalize critical habitat for endangered bonneted bats in Florida within the next
year*

Today: Manatee billboards on Interstate 95 blast Florida for not protecting manatees.

*WUSF: A Miami museum is set to return over 100 remains from indigenous burial sites to the
Seminole Tribe*

Politico: Meet Ron DeSantis' inner circle

WUSF: College halts diversity training to comply with "Stop Woke" law

News4Jax: Trustees picked by DeSantis may change progressive college

Herald Tribune: Board agenda raises questions about New College leadership shakeup Tuesday

FlaPol: Kevin Chambliss endorses Annette Taddeo to lead Florida Democrats

Democrat: Cost increase for out-of-state tuition at Florida universities a 'new priority,' says BOG chair

NBC Miami: New Proposed Bill Could Penalize Left-Lane Drivers in Florida

WUSF: Duval Schools tells teachers to 'cover or store' books

News4Jax: Parents react to empty classroom, library shelves as DCPS continues book review

*Sun-Sentinel: State home-hardening grant program clarifies eligibility rules for roof, impact window
reimbursements*

FlaPol: Survey shows rising food insecurity in Florida

*WUSF: Hillsborough's new Republican Party head on the GOP's image and reaching out to minority
voters*

Today: Rep. Sirois seeks to rename road after slain Brevard deputy Barbara Pill

On The Docket This Week

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 2023

- DUVAL DELEGATIONS - Monday, 10 a.m. Jacksonville City Council chamber, 117 West Duval St., Jacksonville.
- RENNER HOLDS NEWS CONFERENCE - Monday, 10:30 a.m- Old Capitol, Tallahassee.
- TAYLOR COUNTY DELEGATIONS - Monday, 11 a.m. - Taylor County Commissioning room, 201 East Green St., Perry.
- JEFFERSON COUNTY DELEGATIONS - Monday, 1 p.m. - Jefferson County Courthouse Annex, 1 Courthouse Circle, Monticello.
- WAKULLA COUNTY DELEGATIONS - Monday, 4 p.m. - The Wakulla County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Corey Simon, R-Tallahassee, and Rep. Jason Shoaf, R-Port St. Joe, will in advance of the 2023 session. - Wakulla County Commission chamber, 29 Arran Road, Crawfordville.
- EXPRESSWAY WIDENING - Monday, 6 p.m. - The Florida Department of Transportation and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold aing on a project-development and environment study for widening the Sawgrass Expressway in Broward County from west of U.S. 441 to Powerline Road. - Information at www.Sawgrass441toPowerline.com

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023

- FRANKLIN COUNTY DELEGATIONS - Tuesday, 11 a.m. - The Franklin County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Corey Simon, R-Tallahassee, and Rep. Jason Shoaf, R-Port St. Joe, will in advance of the 2023 session. - Franklin County Courthouse Annex, 34 Forbes St., Apalachicola.
- TRIUMPH GULF COASTS - Tuesday, 1 p.m. - The Triumph Gulf Coast board, which helps administer settlement money from the Deepwater Horizon disaster, will in Gulf County. - Port St. Joe City Commission Chamber, 2775 Garrison Ave., Port St. Joe.
- KEYS COLLEGE BOARDS - Tuesday, 2 p.m. - The Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys will. - The College of the Florida Keys, Upper Keys Center, 106040 Overseas Highway, Key Largo.
- LIBERTY COUNTY DELEGATIONS - Tuesday, 3 p.m. - The Liberty County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Corey Simon, R-Tallahassee, and Rep. Jason Shoaf, R-Port St. Joe, will in advance of the 2023 session. - Liberty County Courthouse, 10818 N.W. State Road 20, Bristol.
- GULF COUNTY DELEGATIONS - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. - The Gulf County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Corey Simon, R-Tallahassee, and Rep. Jason Shoaf, R-Port St. Joe, will in advance of the 2023 session. - Robert Moore Administration Building, 1000 Cecil G. Costin Sr. Blvd., Port St. Joe.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2023

- HIGHLANDS DELEGATIONS - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Highlands County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Erin Grall, R-Vero Beach, and Rep. Kaylee Tuck, R-Lake Placid, will in advance of the 2023 session. - Highlands County Government Center, 600 South Commerce Ave., Sebring.
- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will. - 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Conference ID: 175899214
- WATER QUALITY - Wednesday, 10 a.m. - The state's Blue-Green Algae Task Force will in Miami-Dade County. - Florida International University, Biscayne Bay Campus, Wolfe University Center, 3000 N.E. 151st St., North Miami Beach. <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/634661629129580384>
- GLADES COUNTY DELEGATIONS - Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. - The Glades County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Erin Grall, R-Vero Beach, and Rep. Kaylee Tuck, R-Lake Placid, will in advance of the 2023 session. - Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J S.W., Moore Haven.
- OKEECHOBEE COUNTY DELEGATIONS - Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. - The Okeechobee County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Erin Grall, R-Vero Beach, and Rep. Kaylee Tuck, R-Lake Placid, will in advance of the 2023 session. - 304 N.W. Second St., Okeechobee.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2023

- DRUG POLICY - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - The Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council will. - <http://floridahealth.gov/DPACMeeting>. Call-in number: 850-792-1375. Code: 201614413

- BROWARD DELEGATION, SCHOOL BOARD - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. The Broward County legislative delegation will hold a workshop with the Broward County School Board. - Broward County Public Schools, 600 S.E. Third Ave., Fort Lauderdale.
- NORTHEAST FLORIDA COUNCILS - Thursday, 10 a.m. - The Northeast Florida Regional Council will. - Northeast Florida Regional Council, 100 Festival Park Ave., Jacksonville. <https://nefrc-org.zoom.us/j/87499770491>.ing ID: 87499770491
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. - The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release opinions.
- GULF CONSORTIUMS - Thursday, 4:30 p.m. - The Gulf Consortium Board of Directors will. - <https://meet.goto.com/176854197>. Call-in number: 1-872-240-3212. Code: 176854197

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2023

- ‘IMPACT’ CONFERENCE - Friday, 9 a.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will hold an “impact” conference, which involves estimating the potential costs of legislation. - 117 Knott Building, the Capitol. - <https://meet.goto.com/157374045>. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 157374045
- HISTORICAL PANELS - Friday, 9:30 a.m. - The Florida Historical Commission will. - <https://dos-myflorida.zoom.us/j/89706638603?pwd=Q0JLYXIvS2tnYkoyTnNDWWZiZDM4UT09>.ing ID: 89706638603. Passcode: 094020

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