



The Briefing for Sunday – June 4 - 2023

The last Briefing was Wednesday, May 31, 2023

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Budget Watch

The General Appropriation Bill – SB 2500 has not been presented to the Governor's Office. Pursuant to Article III, section 8, of the Florida Constitution, "Every bill passed by the legislature shall be presented to the governor for approval and shall become a law if the governor approves and signs it, or fails to veto it within seven consecutive days after presentation. If during that period or on the seventh day the legislature adjourns sine die or takes a recess of more than thirty days, **the governor shall have fifteen consecutive days from the date of presentation to act on the bill.**"

Upcoming Meetings

June 7–9 - FSBA/FADSS Summer Conference, Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay

June 8 - Small School District Breakfast – Annual Business Meeting - Meeting room the old Armani's on the 14th floor

June 27-30 - FAC Annual Summer Conference

June 28 - Small County Coalition Annual Business Meeting – Meeting room Bonnet Room 1 and 2

Headlines Around the State

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis claims Florida looks to 'Iowa to see how it's done'

The Hill: DeSantis's hard-right brand faces test in New Hampshire

AP: DeSantis signs Bible, Pence hops on motorcycle at 'Roast and Ride' event in Iowa

The Hill: DeSantis defines 'woke' as 'a war on the truth' after Trump said people 'can't define it'

The Hill: DeSantis claims Florida 'chose freedom over Fauci-ism' during pandemic, amid Trump attacks

WaPo: DeSantis on the trail: Combative with critics, not yet cozy with voters

FlaPol: 'Not much interest': Donald Trump PAC downplays Ron DeSantis' campaign launch

FlaPol: Marco Rubio, Rick Scott accuse White House of helping human trafficking

Times: Florida school districts are losing superintendents. It's tough out there.

The Hill: Karl Rove on Trump-DeSantis feud: We learn a lot about candidates by 'how they trade blows'

The Hill: GOP hopefuls slam Trump for comments praising Kim Jong Un

FlaPol: Under pressure, Donald Trump finally qualifies Andrew Cuomo praise

AP: Florida police arrest man, search for 2 others in Memorial Day beach shooting

Sentinel: DeSantis juggles two big jobs: governor and presidential candidate

AP: DeSantis wraps up 1st early states tour as candidate with more personal touch in South Carolina

Herald: Stumbling Biden and battles with the mouse, DeSantis campaigns in SC Lowcountry, Midlands

WaPo: DeSantis sells himself as spiritual warrior in bid to win over pastors

The Hill: DeSantis looks to peel off evangelical vote from Trump

The Hill: Trump doesn't like the term 'woke': 'Half the people can't even define it'

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis takes credit for delivering Congressional majority

The Hill: DeSantis on correct pronunciation of last name: 'Winner'

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis explores 'metaphor' between Joe Biden fall, America 'falling down'

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis mocks Joe Biden for 'stumbling around' after Air Force Academy fall

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis dispatches heckler in South Carolina while talking 'pornography' in schools

The Hill: DeSantis shouts down heckler at South Carolina rally

The Hill: Trump rips Fox News for DeSantis coverage, says outlet 'should embrace MAGA'

The Hill: RNC announces criteria to qualify for first 2024 presidential primary debate

The Hill: New evidence in Trump case bolsters two sets of charges

Floridian: Marco Rubio Demands TikTok CEO Investigated for Perjury

FlaPol: New law allows landlords to charge fees in lieu of security deposit

FlaPol: Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act signed into law

FlaPol: State standards for delivery drone ports signed into law

Times: Florida not doing enough to keep children on Medicaid, health advocates warn

Democrat: Florida prosecutor drops charges against abortion protestors, Democratic chair. Here's why

FlaPol: Charges dropped against Nikki Fried, Lauren Book over abortion protest

FlaPol: Maxwell Alejandro Frost endorses Stephanie Vanos for Orange Co. School Board

Capitolist: New state council aims to combat opioid crisis

Sun-Sentinel: 4 days after mass shooting at Hollywood beach, and still no arrests. Here's what we know so far

NYTimes: Tropical Storm Arlene Forms in the Gulf of Mexico

Times-Union: 'Right superintendent' for time: How will Duval County School Board replace Diana Greene?

Herald: Accused of corruption, Latin leader uses mystery money, Florida firms amid impeachment fight

FlaPol: Israel-inspired evacuate and build model proposed for replacing unsafe Miami Beach structures

Politico: Trump-DeSantis feud gets ugly fast

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis rips 'petty' and 'juvenile' Donald Trump attacks

AP: Trump, DeSantis jab at each other on campaign trail in 1st dueling appearances as 2024 candidates

Des Moines Register: Donald Trump says 'there's no way we lose Iowa' as he bashes Ron DeSantis in Des Moines

FlaPol: In Iowa, Donald Trump drills down on 'second place' Ron DeSantis

FlaPol: Donald Trump 'wouldn't vote for' Ron DeSantis, thinks he'll be in 'third or fourth place' soon

Axios: Scoop: Trump pollster tells donors DeSantis electability is a "myth"

Politico: Trump and DeSantis spat over a Trump-trolling bus in Iowa

ABC: Ron DeSantis' wife joins him on the campaign trail as voters say they want to 'see the man'

Times: Trump is still king of conservative merch. But DeSantis is coming.

NYTimes: Trump and Cuomo Agree on One Thing: DeSantis Mishandled Covid

NBC: Ron DeSantis loses his temper with a reporter: 'Are you blind?'

NYTimes: In New Hampshire, DeSantis Avoids Talking About Florida's Abortion Ban

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis criticizes Joe Biden for undercutting New Hampshire Primary

FlaPol: In New Hampshire, Ron DeSantis gives thanks for Tom Brady

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis wishes Joe Biden — and America — a 'swift recovery'

Politico: Chris Sununu compliments potential presidential rival DeSantis' New Hampshire campaign speech

FlaPol: As Ron DeSantis campaigns in New Hampshire, Chris Sununu offers him praise

FlaPol: Pam Bondi doubts Ron DeSantis is a threat to Donald Trump

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis' beef with boots — and how that relates to his critique of big government

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis super PAC leans into abortion fight with Donald Trump

Politico: Autism Advocates Are Dreading a Campaign Season of Insinuations About Ron DeSantis

Vanity Fair: “Smart People Are Falling for Stupid Lies”: How One Florida County Has Become Ground Zero for the Far Right’s Education Blitz

Times: Scrutiny of DeSantis' education agenda focuses on Sarasota

Sentinel: Seminole schools offer to remove LGBTQ pages from high school yearbook

AP: Some trans people turn to crowdfunding to leave Florida after anti-LGBTQ+ laws

Times: Tampa, St. Petersburg Pride flags rise as mayors welcome celebrations

Capitolist: On eve of season, DeSantis expands My Safe Florida Home Program hurricane

Bradenton Herald: What did Manatee County learn after close call with Hurricane Ian? Changes are happening

AP: Opponents hold ‘day without immigrants’ in Florida to protest new restrictions

Herald: ‘Cerrado’: Miami-area Hispanic businesses close to protest Florida’s immigration law

FlaPol: Florida Supreme Court closer to abortion ruling, maybe deciding Ron DeSantis’ political future

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis sounds off on federal debt deal

FlaPol: Here’s how Florida’s congressional delegation voted on the debt limit compromise

Politico: Federal judge who ruled against DeSantis will recuse himself from Disney case

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis signs bill eliminating Enterprise Florida

City & State FL: Florida school bus camera measure signed into law

Insider: Disney CEO Bob Iger's book hints at how he'll handle company's feud with Ron DeSantis

City & State FL: Abortion-rights groups in Florida want voters to reverse bans

FlaPol: Chip LaMarca, Steve Bousquet analyze ‘breakneck’ 2023 Legislative Session

FlaPol: Board of Medicine poised to adopt emergency transcare rule

FlaPol: Bill allowing camera enforcement of school zone speed limits signed into law

Floridian: Scott Introduces Bill to Make Colleges More Responsible for Student Debt

FlaPol: Trulieve says it has 965K valid signatures to put recreational pot on Florida’s 2024 ballot

Politico: Florida recreational marijuana effort clears crucial hurdle

FlaPol: AIF names Champions for Business, releases legislative report card

Herald: A former MTV executive is running for Miami Beach mayor. Can he beat political insiders?

TCPalm: Sheriff Eric Flowers enters 2024 Indian River County sheriff's race

TCPalm: Judge green lights FAMU students' lawsuit alleging racial discrimination in state funding

FlaPol: USF added to prestigious the Association of American Universities

Times: New College of Florida replaces its quirky mascot with another — a tree.

FlaPol: Sexual harassment, firings, a lawsuit once plagued UCF parking department
Herald: Ex-Florida Supreme Court justice urges former colleagues to readmit disbarred Miami lawyer
Sun-Sentinel: Judge won't allow jury in ex-deputy's trial to visit Parkland shooting scene
Times: Pinellas eighth grader wins 2023 National Spelling Bee
FlaPol: Journalists at four Florida Gannett locations planning one-day walkout Monday

On the Docket

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023

- GOOD DAY TO GO FISHING - The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will allow people to go saltwater fishing Sunday without licenses as part of a "license-free" weekend.

MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2023

- REDISTRICTING HEARING - Monday, 3 p.m. Leon County Circuit Judge J. Lee Marsh will hold a hearing in a legal fight about whether a 2022 congressional redistricting plan is unconstitutional. Leon County Courthouse, 301 South Monroe St., Tallahassee.

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2023

- ATHLETIC TRAINING BOARD - Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. The Florida Board of Athletic Training will meet. <https://meet.goto.com/332254309>. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 322254309
- VIRTUAL SCHOOL- Tuesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Virtual School Board of Trustees will meet. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSp-oyR-9hroocmIumUXCg>
- CLEAN HYDROGEN PROJECT - Tuesday, 9 a.m. The companies LowCarbon and Ocean Green Hydrogen will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for a clean-hydrogen and carbon-capture plant. 5000 Old State Highway 37, Mulberry.
- 'WELL-BEING COUNCIL' - Tuesday, 10 a.m. The state Child and Family Well-Being Council will meet. Information at <http://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/child-and-family-well-being-council-meeting-3>
- SAFETY ISSUES - Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. Katie Yeutter, president of the Florida Chamber Safety Council, will speak to the Economic Club of Florida. Florida State University Alumni Center, 1030 West Tennessee St., Tallahassee.
- JUDGE WEIGHS DRAG SHOW LAW - Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. U.S. District Judge Gregory Presnell will hold a hearing in a challenge to a new state law aimed at preventing children from attending drag shows. Presnell will consider whether to issue a temporary restraining order. George C. Young Federal Annex Courthouse, 401 West Central Blvd., Orlando.
- REFUGEE ISSUES- Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. Description; The Tampa Bay Refugee Task Force will meet. Information at <http://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/tampa-bay-refugee-task-force-meeting>
- TOURISM ISSUES- Tuesday, 2 p.m. The Visit Florida Board of Directors will meet. Embassy Suites by Hilton St. Augustine Beach Oceanfront Resort, 300 A1A Beach Blvd., St. Augustine.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2023

- PAROLE CASES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet in Duval County. Jacksonville Beach City Council, 11 North Third St., Jacksonville Beach. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165
- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet. Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Conference ID: 175899214
- SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE PRESIDENT - - Wednesday, 10 a.m. The South Florida State College Board of Trustees will discuss the selection of a new college president, with Rep. Fred Hawkins, R-St. Cloud, widely expected to get the job. South Florida State College, Highlands Campus, 600 West College Dr., Avon Park.

- MEDICAID CONTRIBUTIONS - Wednesday, 10 a.m. The Social Services Estimating Conference will analyze county contributions to Medicaid. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- ENTERPRISE FLORIDA BOARD - Wednesday, 11 a.m. The Enterprise Florida Board of Directors will meet. Information at <https://www.enterpriseflorida.com/event/board-of-directors-meeting/>
- EQUALITY FLORIDA - Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. Nadine Smith, executive director of the LGBTQ-advocacy group Equality Florida, will speak to the Suncoast Tiger Bay Club. St. Petersburg Museum of History, 335 Second Ave. N.E., St. Petersburg.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

- FAMU TRUSTEES - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida A&M University Board of Trustees will hold an Audit and Compliance Committee meeting, followed by a full board meeting. The full board is expected to start about 9:30 a.m. Florida A&M University, Grand Ballroom, Tallahassee.
- UF TRUSTEES - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. The University of Florida Board of Trustees will meet after a series of committee meetings. The full board is expected to meet about 2:30 p.m. University of Florida, Emerson Alumni Hall, Gainesville. <https://mediasite.video.ufl.edu/Mediasite/Play/53c652822df348d6a35b891a7ceaf7cb1d>
- CHIROPRACTIC ISSUES - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Board of Chiropractic Medicine will meet. The Barrymore Hotel, 111 West Fortune St., Tampa.
- SOUTH FLORIDA WATER BOARD - Thursday, 9 a.m. The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach. https://sfwmd.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1dupgCGIQIqc9rTEdRIrSw#/registration
- PAROLE CASES - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet in Duval County. Jacksonville Beach City Council, 11 North Third St., Jacksonville Beach. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165
- GAMBLING ISSUES - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. The Florida Gaming Control Commission will meet. Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release opinions.
- NORTHWEST WATER BOARD - Thursday, 1 p.m. The Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet in Franklin County. 34 Forbes St., Apalachicola.
- CITIZENS CLAIMS - Thursday, 1 p.m. The Claims Committee of the Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors will meet. Call-in number: 1-786-635-1003. Code: 98593216531
- CITIZENS RATE HIKES - Thursday, 3 p.m. The Florida Office of Insurance Regulation will hold a hearing on proposals by the state-backed Citizens Property Insurance Corp. to raise rates. 412 Knott Building, the apitol. <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/1877214225634701399>. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2071. Code: 315402185
- FLORIDA GATEWAY TRUSTEES - Thursday, 4 p.m., with board meeting at 5 p.m. The Florida Gateway College Board of Trustees will hold a workshop, followed by a regular board meeting. Florida Gateway College, Lake City.

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2023

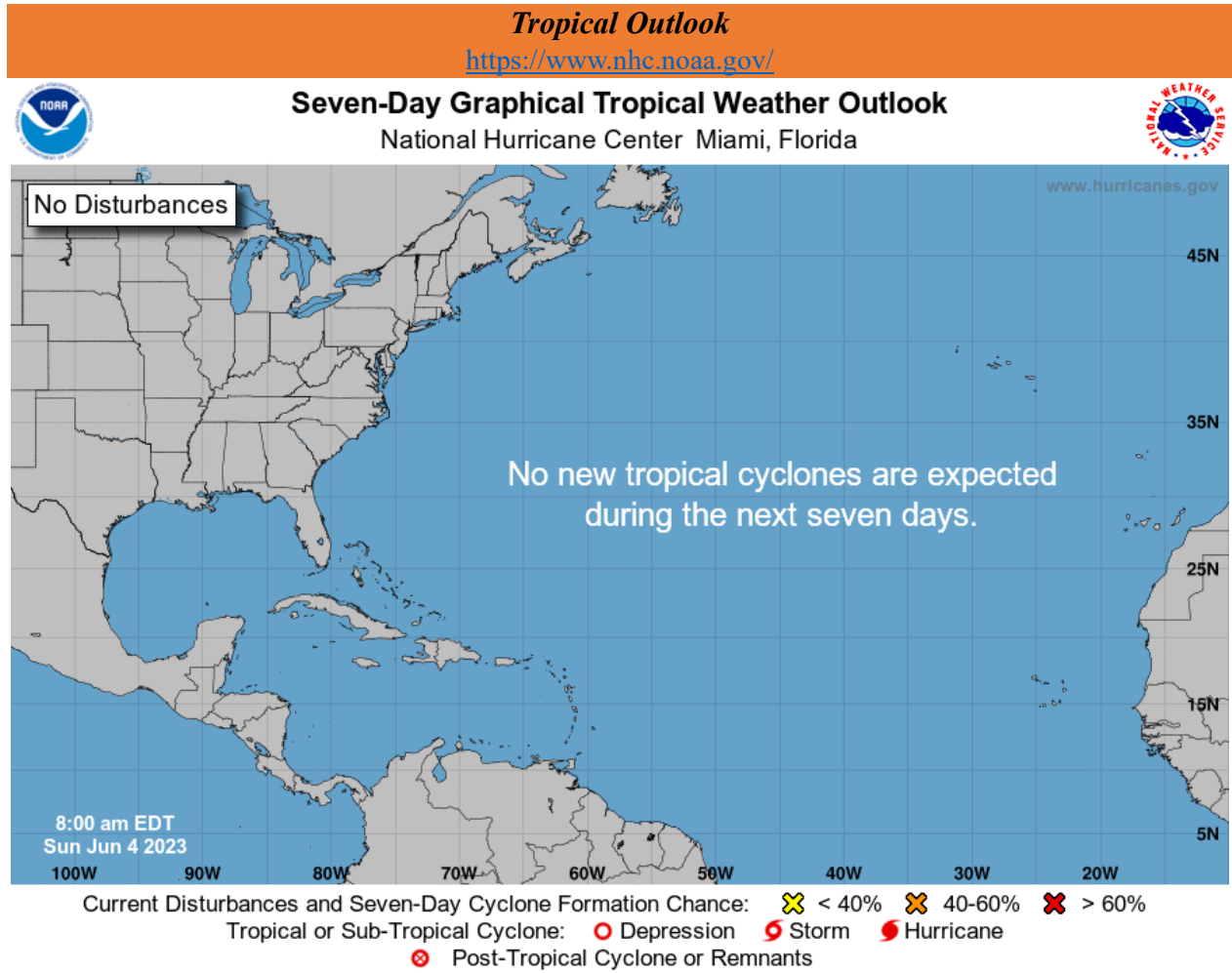
- HOUSING ISSUES- Friday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Housing Finance Corp. Board of Directors will meet. Hyatt Regency Coral Gables, 50 Alhambra Plaza, Coral Gables.
- ETHICS PANEL - Friday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Commission on Ethics will consider cases from Tallahassee, Temple Terrace, Miami and Orange County. 1st District Court of Appeal, 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee.
- BROWARD COLLEGE BOARD - Friday, 8:30 a.m. The Broward College Board of Trustees will hold a budget workshop. Broward College, Willis Holcombe Downtown Center, 111 East Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale.
- UF TRUSTEES - Friday, 9 a.m. The University of Florida Board of Trustees will hold a retreat. UF Austin Cary Forest, 10625 N.E. Waldo Road, Gainesville.
- CONSERVATION ISSUES - Friday, 9 a.m. The state Acquisition and Restoration Council, which works on issues related to land conservation, will meet. Florida Department of Environmental Protection,

Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd.,
Tallahassee. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3813616926309008730>

- CITRUS FORECAST - Friday, noon. The U.S. Department of Agriculture will update a forecast for the 2022-2023 citrus growing season. Call-in number: 1-888-844-9904. Code: 8552986

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023

- 'LICENSE-FREE FISHING' - The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will allow people to go freshwater fishing Saturday without licenses as part of a "license-free" weekend.



About the Briefing!

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