



The Briefing for Wednesday – June 14 - 2023

The last Briefing was Saturday, June 10, 2023

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

Budget Watch

No Budget Action Yet!

Still waiting for Governor's Review – Should be soon!

While your waiting – here are some relevant links.

[Link to Budget SB 2500 – approved by Legislature](#)

[Link to County By County - Funding Report](#)

[Link to Florida TaxWatch - Budget Turkey Watch Report](#)

Small County Coalition Annual Meeting

2023 Annual Business and Organizational Meeting

June 28th - 7:00am-8:30am

Bonnet Room 1 and 2

Presiding Officer - Commissioner Terry Burroughs, Chairperson

The Small County Coalition will convene the FY 23-24 Annual Meeting in two weeks in Orlando.

The agenda will include organizational and financial reports and other business items.

Several of the Officer and Executive Committee positions will be up for grabs as terms of the Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary will be vacated along with five of the Regional Representative positions.

Nominations for these positions are open and elections will be held during the meeting. If any existing board members wish to seek a position –can submit a letter seeking a specified position prior to the meeting. You may inquire about the process by emailing – cdoolin@doolinandassoc.com.

Note – nominees for all vacant positions have been received.

Suwannee County Clerk of Court inducted as President of the State Clerks Association

Barry Baker, the Suwannee County Clerk of Court, will lead the Florida Court Clerks & Comptrollers Association during 2023-2024. Baker was sworn in by retired Madison County Clerk and former Past President **Tim Sanders** last week. He said the theme that will guide initiatives during his tenure is “Growing Together: Firmly Rooted, Growing Strong, Sowing the Seed.”

Putnam County Clerk **Matt Reynolds** is the newest member of the Executive Committee, taking on the role of Secretary. The Executive Committee also includes Orange County Clerk **Tiffany Moore Russell** as president-elect; Hernando County Clerk **Doug Chorvat Jr.** as vice president; Marion County Clerk **Gregory C. Harrell** as treasurer; and Putnam County Clerk **Matt Reynolds** as secretary.

Upcoming Meetings

- **June 27-30 - FAC Annual Summer Conference – Orlando**
 - **June 28 - Small County Coalition Annual Meeting**
- **November 29-30 - 2023 Rural Summit – Orlando**

Headlines Around the State

- WLRN: In Miami, Trump pleads not guilty to federal charges over classified documents*
- News4Jax: Trump pleads not guilty to federal charges that he illegally kept classified documents at Florida estate*
- Sun-Sentinel: Only-in-Florida moments unfold on historic day as Donald Trump appears in court in Miami*
- Politico: 'We want Trump': Hundreds of former president's supporters gather at Miami courthouse*
- Herald: Rick Scott and former political prisoners compare Trump indictment to Cuba and Venezuela*
- Herald: Trump went to Miami court with a thin legal team. Here's who was there*
- Herald: 'Food for everyone.' Trump detours to Versailles to court Hispanic voters after arraignment*
- Herald: Defiant Trump rails against Biden, prosecutors at New Jersey rally hours after Miami court appearance*
- FlaPol: Kevin Stitt explains why 'true conservative' Ron DeSantis can 'take the White House back'*
- FlaPol: Donald Trump slams Kevin Stitt after Ron DeSantis endorsement*
- FlaPol: Gavin Newsom bets on Donald Trump against Ron DeSantis*
- The Floridian: Donalds Accuses Biden's DOJ of being 'Two-Tiered' and 'Phony'*
- FlaPol: Kat Cammack wants Congress to recognize fertilizer as critical to security*
- Herald Tribune: These 5 Sarasota County residents connected to Trump have faced investigations*
- Sentinel: Orlando MAGA supporters take bus to Miami to support 'daddy' Trump*
- FlaPol: U.S. House passes Scott Franklin bill seeking post-hurricane grants for citrus industry*
- Bradenton Herald: Florida citrus growers have had their worst growing season in 100 years*
- Herald Tribune: Florida listed as state with one of the most foreclosures this year*
- FlaPol: Roger Stone tapped as consultant for group backing Alex Otaola for Miami-Dade Mayor*
- Sun-Sentinel: 'Where do we need to go?' Cop testifies he pushed ahead while Parkland deputy stayed still*
- The Capitolist: AdventHealth exits nursing home market in Florida*
- Post: TikTok creators respond to white supremacist protesters at Disney*

Post: Online threats to Lauren Boebert prove costly to South Florida man

WUSF: Groups urge federal government to cancel a permit for proposed fish farm off the Sarasota coast

City & State FL: After rowdy town hall, Broward's school board votes against clear backpacks

The Floridian: Brevard Family Partnership and Aetna Fight Human Trafficking in Florida

Bradenton Herald: While all eyes were on Trump in Miami, here's what Florida Gov. DeSantis was doing

TCPalm: DeSantis jabs Trump on policy not legal peril in race to the right

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis says his SCOTUS picks would be 'better than' Donald Trump's

FlaPol: New law allows more families to qualify for subsidized childrens health insurance

The Capitolist: Industry practices face changes with DeSantis signing of three regulatory bills

Times: Watchdog asks court to uphold order releasing Florida migrant flight documents

The Capitolist: State appeals court hears case on public records requests for migrant flights

Axios: 7 years after Pulse, Florida Republicans and LGBTQ+ community at odds

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis OKs new protections for adults with disabilities

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis signs car dealership protection bill banning most direct-to-consumer auto sales

WUSF: Cannabis businesses await Florida Supreme Court review of recreational pot amendment

FlaPol: Trulieve drops another \$550K amid push to legalize adult use marijuana

WUSF: Florida pediatrician group loses first round in a subpoena fight over trans care standards

City & State FL: Which Florida lawmakers (so far) passed the most bills in 2023?

Herald: Citizens, Florida's largest home insurer, seeks double-digit rate hikes statewide

WUSF: Florida Policy Institute's CEO says food insecurity remains an issue

WUSF: FPL bills will go down thanks to lower natural gas costs

WGCU: FGCU Board of Trustees approves employment agreement with President-elect Aysegul Timur

Daily News: Search for FGCU president cost nearly \$175,000

Herald: FPL cutting electric bills, as fuel costs drop. Customers still to pay more than in January

Sun-Sentinel: Broward's county staff asked to save a half-million dollars. The commission said no. Here's why.

Sun-Sentinel: Broward schools' administrative shake-up is reluctantly approved

FlaPol: Scotty Moore files for open HD 35 seat

WUSF: USF Board of Trustees approve \$340 million funding for Tampa campus football stadium

Herald: Miami Dade College and Miami-Dade Schools to tackle teacher shortage together. Here's how

My News 13: Osceola schools to negotiate contract with Dr. Mark Shanoff for superintendent

Sentinel: Trump prepares for court appearance as 1st ex-president to face federal criminal charges

Politico: Trump drew one of his favorite judges. Here's how she could help his case.

CBS Miami: Former President Donald Trump in Doral ahead of arraignment in Miami federal court

NBC Miami: Senator Rick Scott calls Trump indictment a 'dangerous government overreach'

CBS Miami: Florida Senator Rick Scott calls Trump indictment 'all political'

CBS Miami: Sen. Marco Rubio: Trump's indictment is "political in nature," will bring more "harm" to the country

Herald: 'We've had some sensational cases': Trump's case will be historic, even by Miami standards

Sun-Sentinel: 'We are ready,' 'no need to fear,' officials vow as Miami prepares for massive crowds for Donald Trump's arraignment

My News 13: Miami officials: We're ready for Trump arraignment

Bradenton Herald: Miami police prepare for protests, Proud Boys rallies ahead of Trump's court appearance

Herald: Magistrate to preside over Trump's arraignment, not controversial Judge Aileen Cannon

Politico: Everything you need to know about Trump's Miami court appearance

Post: Trump arraignment in Miami: Judge's powers, courthouse security command spotlight

Post: Trump indictment and Mar-a-Lago: How much is membership, what it's like inside, do you see Melania?

Herald: Trump slams Biden and DeSantis on Spanish-language radio station ahead of court appearance

Politico: Trump legal help includes longtime Florida GOP fixture

The Hill: Newsom says he'd agree to a debate against DeSantis moderated by Hannity

Herald: Busloads of Trump supporters are coming to Miami ahead of arraignment, organizer says

The Capitolist: Decision in Florida's drug importation lawsuit against FDA could come this fall

Ledger: For first time, Florida United Methodists approve LGBTQ clergy at Lakeland meeting

Post: Dave Aronberg won't seek fourth term as Palm Beach county state attorney

Sun-Sentinel: Dave Aronberg, frequently seen as legal analyst on TV, won't seek reelection as Palm Beach County state attorney

WLRN: On seventh anniversary, Pulse memorial's message remains the same: never forget

Sentinel: Speakers at Pulse remembrance ceremony want a future of 'peace, love and acceptance of all'

Sentinel: Pulse nightclub shooting: Remembering the victims of June 12, 2016

WUSF: Some Florida counties have higher risks for mpox outbreaks

WUSF: Don't touch that blob: Seaweed hitting Florida shores contains flesh-eating bacteria

WUSF: Gas prices across Florida spike just in time for summer

Bradenton Herald: 'We are going to end weaponization': DeSantis doubles down on mistrust of justice system

NYTimes: Floridians Would Make Up Trump's Jury Pool. Here's What Some Are Saying.

The Capitolist: DeSantis state PAC shuffles \$82.5 million to national campaign amid FEC complaint

City & State FL: Former DeSantis political fundraising committee transfers money, closes
Democrat: DeSantis vs the Nazis: When has Florida's governor spoken out against antisemitism?
Sentinel: Officials denounce Nazi demonstration outside Disney amid rising antisemitism in Florida
WLRN: In Miami, Trump's ardent backers are a sign of the city's rightward shift
Yahoo News: DeSantis awarded \$15 million to five rural areas. See which places are getting an infrastructure boost
Post: Crowd boos loudly when MAGA star Kari Lake mentions DeSantis in West Palm Beach speech
Axios: Over 130k signatures collected to put abortion on Florida ballot in 2024
Democrat: Catholic GOP lawmakers quiet as bishop criticizes Florida for migrant relocation flights
WLRN: Citrus growers wait for aid as the season closes
The Capitolist: Florida Housing Finance Corporation approves \$117.3 million in loan funding for affordable housing developments
WUSF: Here's how much you have to make to afford rent in Tampa
WLRN: Prosecutors face unprecedented trial with Parkland ex-deputy Scot Peterson
NBC Miami: 'I hear the gunshots': Wounded teacher describes terror of Parkland shooting at Scot Peterson trial
Post: 3 former South Florida journalists covered executions. What they saw, in their own words.
City & State FL: Five Questions for Dominic Calabro
Times: Black leaders call out St. Petersburg Mayor Ken Welch on podcast
CBS Miami: Security measures for upcoming school year discussed at Broward School Board meeting
Democrat: FAMU gives updates on VP for university advancement, provost searches. Here's what we know.
Times: UF taps new leader for Hamilton Center
WUSF: A new Florida law becomes an issue for Cambridge Christian's pregame prayer fight
Ledger: Polk school superintendent recommends removal of LGBTQ pride proclamation from agenda
Sun-Sentinel: Massive Broward school district shakeup proposed, days before new leader is hired
Times: Piney Point pollution spread farther than first thought, new study shows
Herald Tribune: Sarasota superintendent candidates meet with public advisory committee ahead of board vote

On the Docket

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14, 2023

- AIF HOLDS 'POLICY RETREAT' - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - Associated Industries of Florida will hold a "policy retreat" and awards dinner, with speakers expected to include Attorney General Ashley Moody and Sen. Joe Gruters, R-Sarasota. - Tradewinds Island Resorts, St. Pete Beach.

- FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC TRUSTEES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees will hold a Strategic Planning Committee meeting, followed by a full board meeting. - Florida Polytechnic University, Applied Research Center, 4700 Research Way, Lakeland. Call-in number: 1-415-655-0001. Code: 24262547081 - 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
- CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. - CareerSource Heartland, 5901 U.S. 27 South, Sebring.
- WORKERS' COMP BOARD - Wednesday, 10 a.m. - The Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association Board of Governors will meet. - Hyatt Regency Orlando International Airport, 9300 Jeff Fuqua Blvd., Orlando.
- REFUGEE ISSUES - Wednesday, 10 a.m. - The Orlando Area Refugee Task Force will meet. - Information at <http://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/orlando-area-refugee-task-force-meeting>
- CITRUS ISSUES - Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. - The Florida Citrus Commission will meet. - Hyatt Regency Coconut Point Resort & Spa, 5001 Coconut Road, Bonita Springs.
- COUNCIL ON BLACK MEN, BOYS - Wednesday, 2 p.m. - The state Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys will meet. - <https://meet.goto.com/468417517>. Call-in number: 1-866-899 4679. Code: 468417517
- SCHOOL ENROLLMENT - Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. - The Education Estimating Conference will analyze what is known as "capital outlay full time equivalent" enrollment. - 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023

- FSU TRUSTEES - Thursday, 8 a.m., with full board at 3:30 p.m. - The Florida State University Board of Trustees will meet after a series of committee meetings. - Florida State University, Turnbull Conference Center, 555 West Pensacola St., Tallahassee.
- PHARMACY BOARD - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - The Florida Board of Pharmacy will meet in Volusia County. - The Shores Resort & Spa, 2637 South Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach Shores.
- UNF TRUSTEES - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - The University of North Florida Board of Trustees will meet. - University of North Florida, Student Union, Jacksonville.
- FIU TRUSTEES - Thursday, 9 a.m., with full board at 2 p.m. - The Florida International University Board of Trustees will meet after a series of committee meetings. - Florida International University, Graham University Center, 11200 S.W. Eighth St., Miami. <https://webcast.fiu.edu/>
- TRANSPORTATION PANEL - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged will meet in Charlotte County. - Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, 75 Taylor St., Punta Gorda.
- SOUTHWEST PLANNING COUNCIL - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council is scheduled to meet. - South Florida Water Management District, 2301 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. - The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release opinions.
- PANHANDLE PLANNING COUNCIL - Thursday, 11:30 a.m. - The Emerald Coast Regional Council will meet. - Chautauqua Building, 95 Circle Dr., DeFuniak Springs.
- LAWMAKERS SPEAK TO TIGER BAY - Thursday, noon. - Sen. Joe Gruters, R-Sarasota, and Rep. Fiona McFarland, R-Sarasota, will speak to the Sarasota Tiger Bay Club. - Michael's on East, 1212 South East Ave., Sarasota.
- OWEN EXECUTION SCHEDULED - Thursday, 6 p.m. - Death Row inmate Duane Owen is scheduled to be executed in the 1984 murder of Georgianna Worden, who was bludgeoned with a hammer and sexually assaulted in her Boca Raton home. - Florida State Prison, 23916 N.W. 83rd Ave., Raiford.

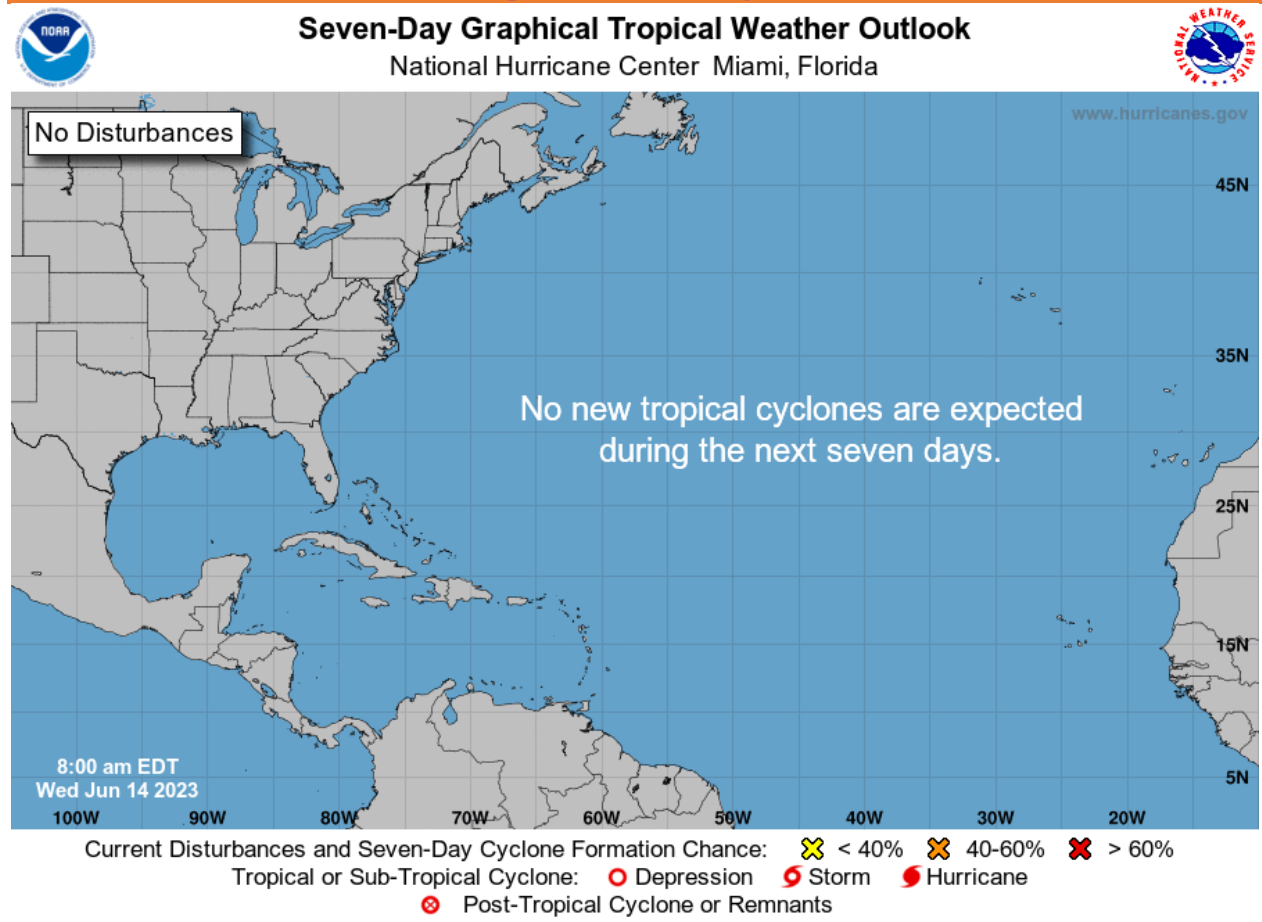
FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023

- TREASURE COAST COUNCIL - Friday, 9:30 a.m. - The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council will meet. - Indian River State College, Chastain Campus, Wolf High-Technology Center, 2400 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart.
- JOBS REPORT RELEASED - Friday, 10 a.m. - The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity will release a May unemployment report.
- SOUTH FLORIDA COUNCIL - Friday, 10:30 a.m. - The South Florida Regional Planning Council will meet in Monroe County. - Murray E. Nelson Government Center, 10250 Overseas Highway, Key Largo.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023

- DESANTIS CAMPAIGNS IN NEVADA - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pacific time. - Gov. Ron DeSantis, a Republican candidate for president, will speak at the 8th Annual Basque Fry, an event hosted by the Morning in Nevada PAC. - The Corley Ranch, Gardnerville, Nev.
- LAWMAKERS CELEBRATE JUNETEENTH - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. - Sen. Geraldine Thompson, D-Windermere, and Rep. LaVon Bracy Davis, D-Ocoee, will host a Juneteenth festival. - Bill Breeze Park, 125 North Lakeshore Dr., Ocoee.

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



About the Briefing!
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