



The Briefing for September 19, 2023

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

College Football link-Schedules and Rankings

NCAA Football Schedule for Week 4

Link to this Weeks AP Rankings for College Football

Florida's Big Three – FSU, Miami, and UF all ranked in the Top 25

The Quick

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State Releases 23-24 Salary Calculation for Local Elected Officials

The Office of Economic and Demographic Research (EDR) has calculated salaries of elected county constitutional officers and school district officials, pursuant to the statutory formula found in Chapter 145, F.S.

<http://edr.state.fl.us/Content/local-government/reports/FY%202023-24%20Salaries%20and%20Certification%20Documentation.pdf>

Annual increases or decreases in elected officials' salaries are based in large part on annual changes in countywide population and the certified Annual and Cumulative Annual Factors. The certified factors for FY 2023-24 are: 1) Annual Factor, 1.0577; and 2) Cumulative Annual Factor, 3.9081. Consequently, the amount of annual salary increase or decrease in any given year varies by county and officer.

Pursuant to s. 145.021(1), F.S., the term "population" means the latest annual determination of population of local governments produced by EDR and provided to the Governor's Office in accordance with s. 186.901, F.S. Consequently, the official April 1, 2022 countywide population estimates were used to calculate the FY 2023-24 salaries because these estimates reflect the latest annual determination of population of local governments produced in accordance with s. 186.901, F.S.

Although four counties had April 1, 2022 countywide population estimates that were less than their corresponding April 1, 2021 estimates, there were no salary decreases for any elected officer in any county when comparing the formula-based FY 2023-24 salaries to the prior year's figures.

For comparison purposes – the attached link provides a history of Elected Official Salaries in previous year.

<http://edr.state.fl.us/Content/local-government/reports/index.cfm#elected-salaries>

Links to Monitor the Legislative Session

[Link to the Florida Senate](#)

[Link to the Florida House of Representatives](#)

[The Florida Channel](#)

House and Senate Calendars

[House Calendar for the Week](#)

[Senate Interim Committee Schedule](#)

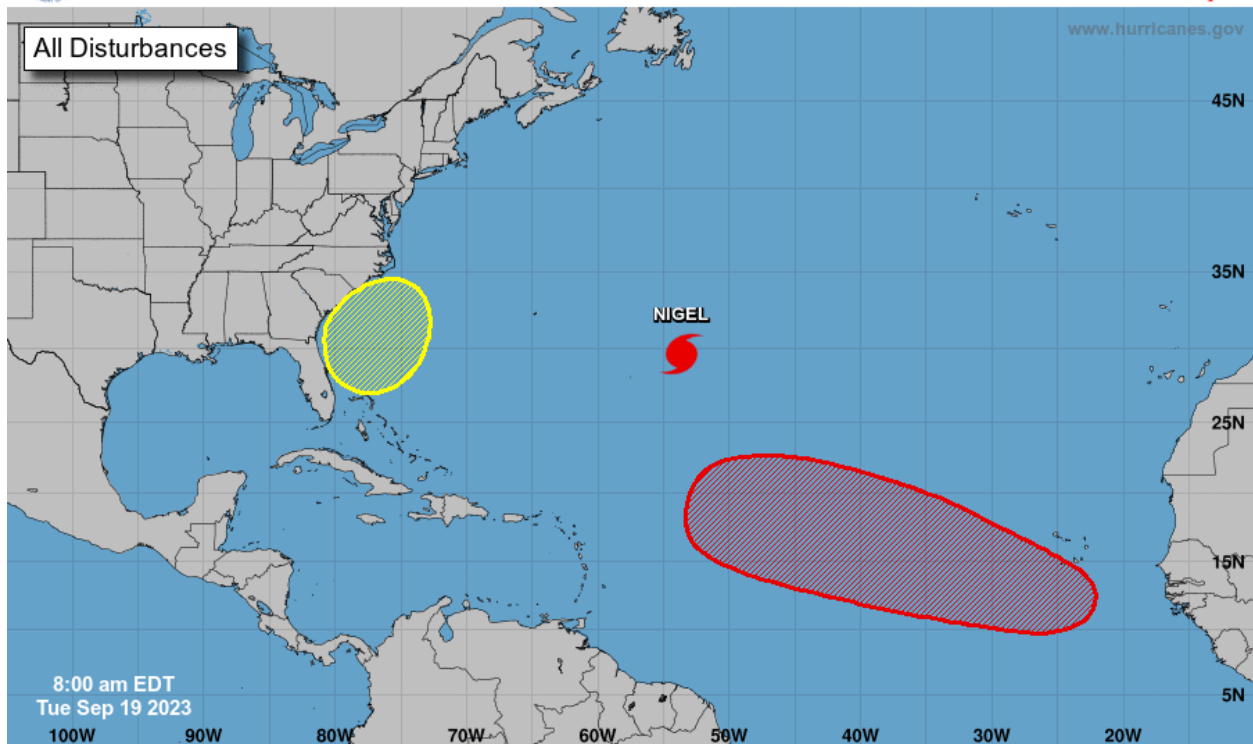
Tropical Outlook

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



Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Headlines Around The State

Sentinel: How DeSantis played both sides of the GOP rift over the 2020 election

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis says Donald Trump will sell out abortion opponents

My News 13: Speaker McCarthy says DeSantis 'not at the same level' as Trump as a candidate

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis heats up war of words with Kevin McCarthy

News4Jax: Florida jury pool could give Trump an advantage in classified documents case

FlaPol: Ken Griffin questions Ron DeSantis' strategy as megadonor sits on sidelines of 2024 GOP race

The Hill: DeSantis rips Senate for 'dumbing down' dress code for Fetterman

Sentinel: Florida sports gambling fight heads to U.S. Supreme Court

The Floridian: Scott Wants Congressional Delegation to Visit China and Address Human Rights violations

The Floridian: Donalds and Gaetz Fight Over Continuing Resolution

FlaPol: Byron Donalds signals deal reached to temporarily avoid government shutdown

Times: Anna Paulina Luna's first congressional challenger has checkered past

The Capitolist: Florida Police Chiefs Association endorses Rick Scott for Senate re-election

WLRN: Study finds statewide civics tests don't improve voter turnout, including in Florida

Axios: Tampa Bay and Florida get richer and more popular, census data shows

Ledger: Former Lake Wales Commissioner Kris Fitzgerald enters race for U.S. House District 15

WUSF: Number of COVID cases in Florida shows a decrease after weeks of gradually rising

My News 13: Florida communities receive federal funding to plant trees

News4Jax: Gov. DeSantis gives \$1,000 bonuses to first responders for third year in a row

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis says 'some people' seek political gain from racist killing in Jacksonville

Democrat: Perez poised to become next Florida speaker as he draws some distance with DeSantis

NBC Miami: 'A win for the 305': Miami Rep. Daniel Perez poised to become next Florida Speaker

City & State FL: Read Florida House Speaker-designate Daniel Perez's acceptance speech

FlaPol: Danny Perez commits to tackle property insurance as Speaker, but may not focus on lawsuits

Democrat: Board of Governors taking up Florida bathroom law amid LGBTQ backlash

FlaPol: Democratic lawmakers endorse Joe Biden administration's antitrust guidelines

Sentinel: 'He came at me': Director describes tense confrontation with senator at women's shelter

The Capitolist: Governor DeSantis and Cabinet sign off on multiple land conservation deals

Herald: Florida Cabinet OKs \$141 million in conservation land buys from Panhandle to SW coast

WLRN: Lawmaker's proposal seeks to prevent criminal charges for women over abortions

News4Jax: Florida lawmaker pushes for teacher pay raise, wants \$65K starting salary, but educators are skeptical

FlaPol: A determined Linda Stewart eyes education, landlords and recycling in refiled bills

FlaPol: State employees to get new paid maternity, family leave benefit

Sun-Sentinel: FAU faculty ask for the interim president to stay. 'Uncertainty is hurting us a lot.'

NBC Miami: Loaded gun found in park belongs to Miami Beach mayoral candidate, public safety champion

Democrat: FAMU President Larry Robinson looks ahead after epic rise in latest U.S. News rankings

FlaPol: Debra Tendrich secures 20 endorsements in House bid to represent Palm Beach County

Herald: Miami commissioners set date to decide how to replace Díaz de la Portilla after arrest

Herald: Leila and David Centner caught up in Miami commissioner's corruption scandal

On the Docket Around the State

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

Legislature:

- ‘RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD’ ADDRESSED- Tuesday, 9 a.m. The House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee will receive presentations on a 2022 law related to “responsible fatherhood.” Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- WETLANDS - Tuesday, 11 a.m. The House Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee will receive presentations from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection about wetlands and the St. Johns River Water Management District about mitigation banking. 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- TRANSPORTATION ISSUES - Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. The House Transportation & Modals Subcommittee will receive a presentation from the Florida Transportation Commission. 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.

Also:

- ATHLETIC TRAINING BOARD - Tuesday, 7:30 a.m. The Florida Board of Athletic Training will meet. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 884984349
- PASCO-HERNANDO COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. The Pasco-Hernando State College Board of Trustees will meet. Pasco-Hernando State College, Spring Hill Campus, Rao Musunuru M.D. Conference Center, 450 Beverly Court, Spring Hill.
- ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 9 a.m. The St. Petersburg College Board of Trustees will meet. St. Petersburg College, Gibbs Campus, 6605 Fifth Ave. North, St. Petersburg.
- SPACE FLORIDA ISSUES - Tuesday, 10 a.m. The Space Florida Board of Directors will meet. Call-in Number: 1-855-758-1310. Guest code: 6277636389. Passcode: 567768
- STATE INVESTMENTS - Tuesday, 1 p.m. The state Investment Advisory Council is scheduled to meet. The Hermitage Centre, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee.
- REFUGEE ISSUES - Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. The Tampa Bay Refugee Task Force will meet. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/tampa-bay-refugee-task-force-meeting>
- NORTHWEST FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 3 p.m. The Northwest Florida State College Board of Trustees will meet. Northwest Florida State College, Student Services Center, 100 College Blvd., Niceville.
- PALM BEACH COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 3 p.m. The Palm Beach State College Board of Trustees will hold a workshop, followed by a regular board meeting. Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth Campus, 4200 South Congress Ave., Lake Worth.
- SANTA FE COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 4 p.m. The Santa Fe College Board of Trustees will meet. Santa Fe College, Academy of Science and Technology, 3000 N.W. 83rd St., Gainesville.

- PENSACOLA COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 4:30 p.m. The Pensacola State College Board of Trustees is scheduled to hold a workshop, committee meetings and a full board meeting. Pensacola State College, 1000 College Blvd., Pensacola.
- 'ABOVE & BEYOND' EVENT - Tuesday, 6 p.m. City & State Florida and The News Service of Florida will host "Above & Beyond," an event honoring women in government and public service. Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, 505 West Pensacola St., Tallahassee.
- DEER DISEASE - Tuesday, 6 p.m. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services hold a meeting about chronic wasting disease, which has been described as similar to mad cow disease, with deer becoming emaciated and often being found isolated and trembling. A case of the contagious disease was detected this year in a deer killed in Holmes County. Bonifay K-8 School, 140 Blue Devil Dr., Bonifay.
- BLACK HISTORY - Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Rep. Angie Nixon, D-Jacksonville, will be among the panelists during an event titled, "The Value of Black History: A Community Forum." The event will be held by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. The Bethel Church, 215 Bethel Baptist St., Jacksonville.
- CHIPOLA COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. The Chipola College Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. Chipola College, Public Service Building, Marianna.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

- MEDICAID ISSUES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Medicaid Medical Care Advisory Committee will meet. Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Dr., Building 3, Tallahassee.
- WATER QUALITY - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The state's Blue-Green Algae Task Force will meet. South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach. <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/7339003053370481495>
- 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: 686974885
- UNIVERSITY SYSTEM - Wednesday, 10 a.m. The state university system's Board of Governors will meet after holding a series of committee meetings. Committees will start at 10 a.m., with the full board expected to meet about 11:35 a.m. <https://fbog.zoom.us/j/89092956199?pwd=Uk12M1ZlMlVdxc> UVIMGQ0a0c4WEVYQT09
- EAST CENTRAL COUNCIL - Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. 455 North Garland Ave., Orlando.
- SOUTH FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 1 p.m. The South Florida State College Board of Trustees will meet. South Florida State College, Highlands Campus, 600 West College Dr., Avon Park.
- PATRONIS IN PALM BEACH COUNTY- Wednesday, 2 p.m. State Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis is expected to hold a discussion in Palm Beach County about issues related to the Internal Revenue Service. Okeechobee Steakhouse, 2854 Okeechobee Blvd., West Palm Beach.
- ST. JOHNS RIVER COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 2 p.m. The St. Johns River State College Board of Trustees will meet. St. Johns River State College, St. Augustine Campus, Viking Center, 2990 College Dr., St. Augustine.
- LAKE-SUMTER COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 5 p.m. The Lake-Sumter State College Board of Trustees will meet. Lake-Sumter State College, Leesburg Campus, Kelly Convocation Center, 9501 U.S. 441, Leesburg.

- TURNPIKE WIDENING - Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold a public hearing on a project-development and environment study for widening part of the turnpike in Broward County. Chateau Mar Golf Resort, 3501 Inverrary Blvd., Fort Lauderdale.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

- DEFENSE ISSUES - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Florida Defense Support Task Force will meet. Hampton Inn & Suites Miami South, 22855 N.E. Ninth St., Homestead.
- SOUTHWEST PLANNING COUNCIL - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. Southwest Florida Water Management District, 2301 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers.
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/91588729954?pwd=OVErTVNQVVpRZjQrYlJab1dpMDBPUT09>. Meeting ID: 91588729954. Code: 082520. Call-in number: 1-929-205-6099.
- SPORTS FOUNDATION BOARD - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Florida Sports Foundation Board of Directors is scheduled to meet. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82142951851?pwd=M8kauRgLuITwGu7W31qDTynZcJ21GY.1>. Meeting ID: 82142951851. Code: 612599
- REFUGEE ISSUES - Thursday, 10 a.m. The Broward Refugee Task Force will meet. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/broward-refugee-task-force-meeting>
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS- Thursday, 11 a.m. The Florida Supreme Court is expected to release regular weekly opinions.
- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL - Thursday, 1:30 p.m. The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council will meet. The Florida Hotel and Conference Center, 1500 Sand Lake Road, Orlando.
- 'BANNED BOOK READOUT' - Thursday, 5:15 p.m. Rep. Angie Nixon, D-Jacksonville, is expected to take part in a "Banned Book Readout" held by the Association for the Study of African American Life and History. James Weldon Johnson Park, 135 West Monroe St., Jacksonville.
- NORTH FLORIDA WATER ISSUES - Thursday, 6:30 p.m. The Suwannee River Water Management District will hold a workshop about a draft North Florida Regional Water Supply Plan. Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board Room, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak. <https://northfloridawater.com/watersupplyplan/index.html>

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2023

- DRUG LIST - Friday, 8:30 a.m. The Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee, which makes recommendations about a preferred drug list in the Medicaid program, will meet. <https://magellanhealth.zoom.us/j/91676269640?pwd=Z280MjdqaHVNZDJBWkszUjF0Y0pPUT09>
- COLLEGE PRESIDENTS - Friday, 9 a.m. The Council of Presidents of the Florida College System is scheduled to meet. Tallahassee Community College Center for Innovation, 300 West Pensacola St., Tallahassee.
- AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY - Friday, 9 a.m. U.S. Rep. Frederica Wilson, a Florida Democrat who is chairwoman of the Caucus on the Commission on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys, will host a panel discussion on African American history. Walter E. Washington Convention Center, 801 Mount Vernon Place N.W., Washington, D.C.
- DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES COUNCIL - Friday, 9 a.m. The Florida Developmental Disabilities Council will meet. The Florida Hotel and Conference Center, 1500 Sand Lake Road, Orlando.
- ACUPUNCTURE BOARD - Friday, 9 a.m. The Florida Board of Acupuncture will meet. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 659073965

- REFUGEE ISSUES - Friday, 10 a.m. The Palm Beach Area Refugee Task Force will meet. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/palm-beach-area-refugee-task-force-meeting>
- OPTICIANS - Friday, 2 p.m. The Florida Board of Opticianry will meet. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 239471221
- GULF CONSORTIUM - Friday, 4 p.m. The Gulf Consortium, which works on issues related to the Deepwater Horizon disaster, will meet. <https://meet.goto.com/176854197>. Call-in number: 1-872-240-3212. Code: 176854197

About the Briefing!

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