



Rest In Peace!

Dick Butkus

The toughest, most ferocious middle linebacker of all-time!

The Briefing for October 7, 2023

The last Briefing was October 6 – 2023

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

College Football link-

[*College Football Schedule for Week Six of the 2023 Season*](#)

Some things to think about!

- 1. When you feel like saying “bring it on!” Be very careful!*
- 2. Tomorrow's Powerball Lottery Prize is up to \$1.4 billion – I think I'll go buy 1!*
- 3. I watch “Momma” Kelsey (the mother of the two NFL Kelsey Brothers) – on NBC Today this morning! Is she having a good time or what?*

The Quick

What to Expect After You Apply for FEMA Assistance

[FEMA Applications for Idalia Relief .docx](#)

If you live in Charlotte, Citrus, Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist, Hamilton, Hernando, Hillsborough, Jefferson, Lafayette, Levy, Madison, Manatee, Pasco, Pinellas, Sarasota, Suwannee or Taylor counties and were affected by Hurricane Idalia, FEMA may be able to help with temporary housing expenses, basic home repairs or other essential disaster-related needs that are not covered by insurance.

Bills Pre-filed for consideration in the 2024 Session

[Bills Pre-filed for the 2024 Legislative Session - 10-7-23.docx](#)

As of today, there have been 109 bill filed for consideration during the upcoming 2024 Legislative Session. There are two that jump out:

HB 0057 **County Commissioner Term Limits** by Salzman

County Commissioner Term Limits: Establishes term limits for county commissioners. Effective Date: July 1, 2024 **This is a proposed change in statute – and will not require a vote of the public.**

HB 0109 **Conversion Charter Schools** by Andrade

Conversion Charter Schools: Revises requirements for application for conversion charter school; authorizes municipalities to apply for conversion of specified public schools to charter schools; & authorizes Charter School Review Commission to solicit & review applications for conversion charter schools. Effective Date: July 1, 2024 - **This proposal will allow Cities to apply to govern a Conversion Charter School and makes other changes to the approval process.**

Senate Committees Scheduled for Oct. 10 and 11

The Senate is scheduled for two days of committee meeting next Tuesday and Wednesday – October 10 and 11. Times for Senate committee meetings have been published. No agendas yet!

House and Senate to Meet Week of Oct. 16

The Florida House and Senate are slated to hold their first full week of committee meetings in mid-October as they prepare for the 2024 legislative session. Schedules posted on the House and Senate websites show time set aside for four days of meetings during the week of Oct. 16. That includes time slots Oct. 16 for two new House panels — the Select Committee on Health Innovation and the Select Committee on Hurricane Resiliency & Recovery.

Important Legislative Links

Local Delegation Hearings

[Legislative Delegation Hearings on the Calendar for October and November](#)

If your county hearing is not listed in the link above please send the details to events@lobbytools.com.

Draft Legislative Programs

The following documents will be up for final adoption in November at organizational meetings. The issues listed may be used to discuss priority concerns.

[Small School District Council Consortium - 2024 Legislative Priorities - Draft - August 2023 .docx](#)

 [The Small County Coalition - 2024 Legislative Program -Draft .docx](#)

Local Funding Request Forms for Senate and House

[Senate 24-25 Local Funding Initiative Request Form](#)

[2024-25 Local Funding Initiative Request Form \[PDF\]](#)

[2024-25 Local Funding Initiative Requests](#)

[Prior Years Local Funding Initiative Requests](#)

Links to Monitor the Legislative Session

[Link to the Florida Senate](#)

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

[The Florida Channel](#)

House Local Funding Documents

Submission Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

[House Appropriations Project Request Form FY 2024-25](#)

[Appropriations Project Request Form Guidance - FY 2024-25](#)

[Attestation Form - FY 2024-25](#) Submission Deadline: 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2024.

[Frequently Asked Questions and Materials: House Appropriations Projects](#)

Rural Counties Day 2024

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

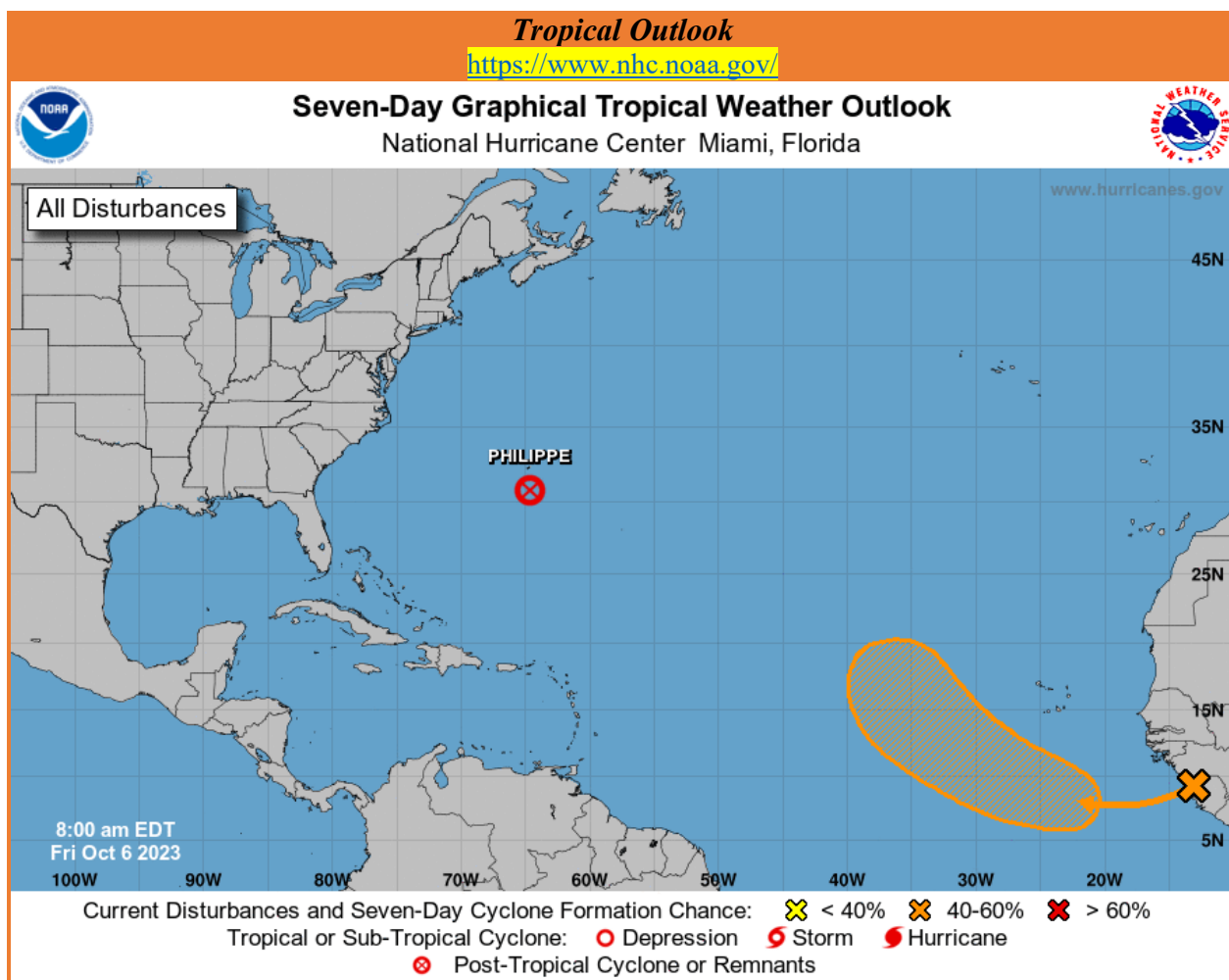
Rural Counties Day 2024

January 24-25

At the Florida Capitol

For additional information -

[Rural County Days - 2024 Jan 24-25.docx](#)



Headlines Around The State

AP: Ron DeSantis sharpens his attacks on Donald Trump in their shared home state of Florida

Times: At Tampa campaign stop, DeSantis embraces new anti-Trump tack

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis claims Joe Biden 2020 win was because people were 'voting against Donald Trump'

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis rehashes Ferguson, Missouri, police violence in condemning 'phony controversies'

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis touts Ashley Moody and sheriffs' endorsements in home state campaign stop

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis says limited resources may hamper deporting undocumented migrants despite prior promise

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis campaign 'pedal to the metal' in Iowa, spokesperson says

FlaPol: Jared Moskowitz floats Mar-a-Lago tax hike after Donald Trump bemoans devaluation

FlaPol: Shevrin Jones renews push to repeal stand your ground law

FlaPol: Rick Scott ad to tout his disaster funding win during Washington budget fight

The Hill: Trump: Fox now 'pushing' Haley after giving up on DeSantis

WLRN: School voucher money is rolling in, but private schools, families are still concerned

PNJ: Rep. Alex Andrade files bill that lets cities take over public schools

News-Press: Next up for Byron Donalds: VP? Florida governor? 'Whatever God has for us, we're here for it'

NBC: During an online fundraiser, Matt Gaetz denounced the Biden impeachment effort as unserious

FlaPol: Vern Buchanan backs Steve Scalise for Speaker, Byron Donalds endorses Jim Jordan

FlaPol: Broward delegation hears about school choice glitches, capital fund deficiencies

Herald: State approves private insurers to take 153,000 more homeowner policies from Citizens

Sentinel: Osceola school board member charged with battery, serving alcohol to a teenager

Sentinel: Florida wants to speed up the removal of abandoned, derelict boats

News-Press: Little Free Libraries have big impact in school book ban-barraged Florida

WUSF: St. Petersburg College is training law enforcement officers to provide mental health support

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