



The Briefing for November 22, 2023

The last Briefing was November 20– 2023

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60 Years Later – November 22, 1963 – A Sad Day for Our Country!

Games this weekend!

[College Football Schedule for Week 13 - 2023 Season - ESPN](#)

Go Noles

Bills File for Consideration As Of 11-22-23

The 2024 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature is scheduled to convene in a little over six weeks.

To date –

544 bills have been filed

337 have been filed by House members

267 have been filed by Senate members

Here's a listing of bills related to Education.

[Education Related Bills - File as of 11-22-23 .docx](#)

Here's a listing of bills related to Local Governments

[Local Government Related Bills filed as of 11-22-23 .docx](#)

Links to Monitor the Legislative Session

[Link to the Florida Senate](#)

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

[The Florida Channel](#)

Small School District Council Consortium will meet on November 30th

Small School District Officials will hold a Breakfast Meeting – Thursday - Nov. 30, 2023

Tampa Bay Grand Hyatt - The Skylark Ballroom – 14th Floor

The FSBA Small District Council will convene the meeting followed by the Fall Legislative Meeting of the Small School District Council Consortium.

On the agenda

Adoption of the 2024 Legislative Priorities of the Small School District Council Consortium

[SSDCC 2024 Legislative Priorities - Draft - November 2023.docx](#)

Headlines Around The State

NBC News: Ron DeSantis' team was going after Nikki Haley. They turned on each other instead.

My News 13: Ron DeSantis won't consider joining Trump as running mate, campaign says

News4Jax: Influential Iowa evangelical leader Bob Vander Plaats endorses Ron DeSantis

NBC News: New pro-Ron DeSantis super PAC ad tries to tie Nikki Haley to Hillary Clinton

FlaPol: In attempt to reboot New Hampshire campaign, Ron DeSantis rolls out food drive

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis again says Florida would 'flatten' Bahamas in case of hypothetical rocket attack

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis agrees with supporter who says RFK should have Secret Service protection

Sun-Sentinel: Gambling groups want more time to prepare case for U.S. Supreme Court over sports betting in Florida

WLRN: Florida sports betting allowed to continue, alongside Supreme Court challenge

FlaPol: Debbie Wasserman Schultz co-leads bipartisan push for national strategy combatting antisemitism

The Floridian: Scott Seeks to Keep Social Security Administration On the Hook for Massive Overpayments

The Floridian: Rubio's Armenian Protection Act Heads to the House After Passing in the Senate
Times: How the \$1.8 billion Realtors lawsuit could reshape Florida's housing market
The Capitolist: Florida Commerce's \$910 million Hurricane Ian recovery plan approved by HUD
Today: Here are Florida's Top 10 elementary & middle schools, ranked by U.S. News & World Report
News4Jax: 2.8M Floridians expected to hit the road for Thanksgiving starting Wednesday
WUSF: University of South Florida Palestinian student group sues the state over free speech
Democrat: Second pro-Palestinian student group sues DeSantis for alleged First Amendment violations
Post: Ballot amendments have turned out Democrats in the past, now leaders want a replay for abortion
WLRN: He/him, she/her: Personal pronouns targeted in Florida workplaces
Sentinel: Orange teachers likely to be allowed to use students preferred pronouns, with parental OK
Sentinel: DeSantis Disney World district fires 2 senior leaders, 2 others
FlaPol: Four employees laid off at Disney World's government district
The Floridian: Republicans Gain in Voter Registration in October
FlaPol: Fabián Basabe withdraws 12-week abortion ban proposal after no Democrat supports it
Sun-Sentinel: Giant Florida marijuana grow house sets stage for recreational pot
FlaPol: Florida Insurance Commissioner bullish on new domestic property insurer
FlaPol: 'Don't say gay' for nonprofits: Ryan Chamberlin files bill that would restrict LGBTQ nonprofits receiving state funding
FlaPol: Legislation would bar bank board directors presiding over bank insolvencies from other bank boards
The Floridian: New Florida Bill Bans Students from High School Sports for Criminal Misconduct
Sun: Final inmate sentenced as part of 2020 voter fraud investigation in Alachua County
WUSF: Florida wildlife officials consider 'greater flexibility' in the state's alligator hunts
WUSF: As schools lose students, Broward's superintendent grapples with possibility of closures

On the Docket – Week of November 20

Thanksgiving week will be quiet for Florida lawmakers and state workers.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2023

- STATE OFFICES CLOSED - State offices will be closed for Thanksgiving.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2023

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2023

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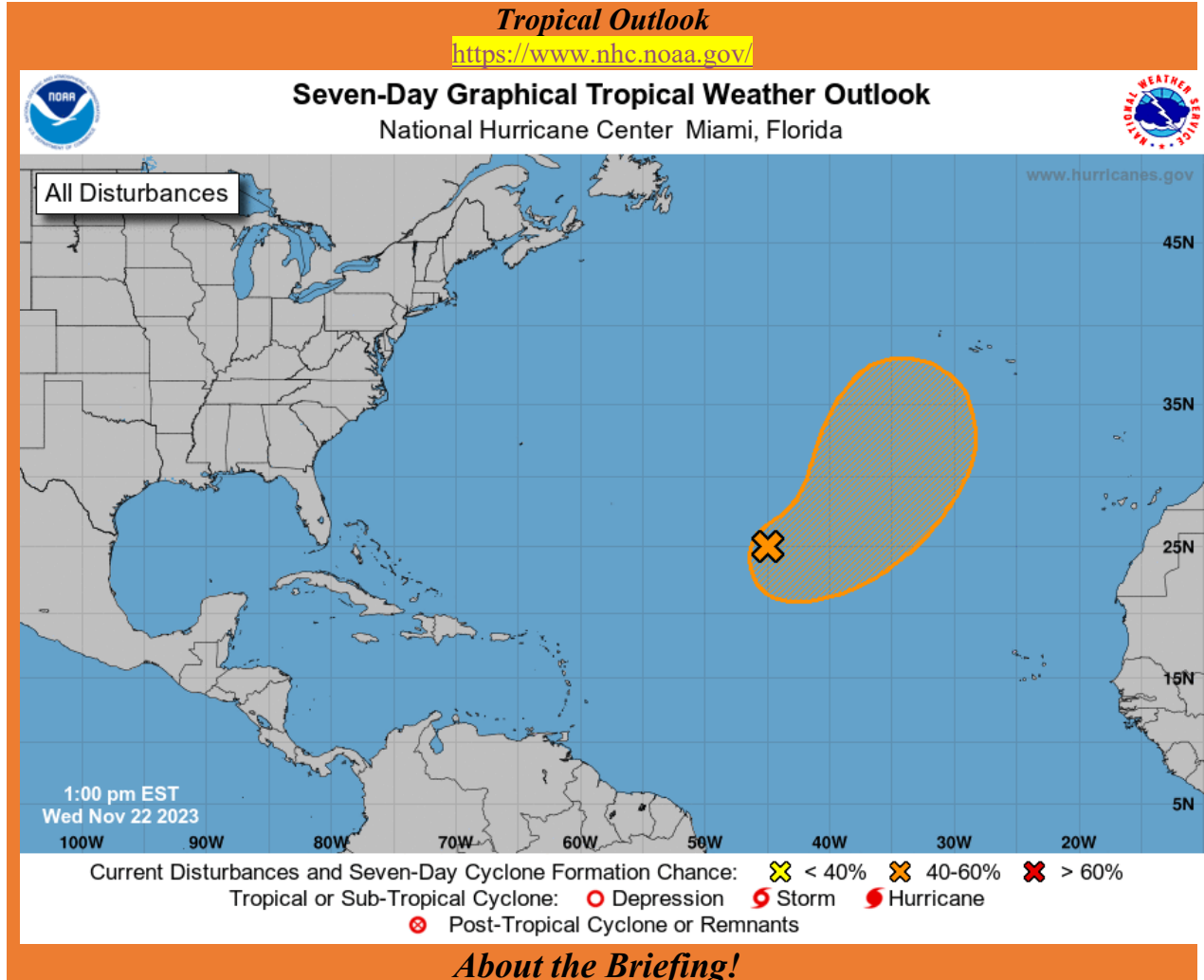
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2023

- EARLY VOTING STARTS IN HD 118 - Early voting will start in the Dec. 5 special election in Miami-Dade County's House District 118, which opened this summer when former Republican Rep. Juan Alfonso Fernandez-Barquin was appointed Miami-Dade County clerk of the court and

comptroller. Democrat Johnny Farias, Republican Mike Redondo and unaffiliated candidate Frank De La Paz are running for the seat. Early voting will end Dec. 3.

Tropical Outlook

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



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