



### **Big Week Ahead in Tallahassee**

1. *It's going to be very cold! In the 20's on Tuesday and Wednesday*
2. *County Commissioners and School Board members will be holding Legislative Days!*
3. *Term-limits for County Commissioners will be considered on Tuesday morning*
4. *Small County Coalition Legislative Event – Tuesday Evening – 5:15pm!*
5. *Small School District Council Consortium Legislative Briefing – Wednesday – 10:00am*

## ***The Briefing for January 14, 2024***

*The last Briefing was January 13, 2024*  
*How's your weather – <https://weather.com/>*

### ***The Weather – Cover-Up!***

*Tue 16 - AM Light Rain – High 57 – Low 24°*

*Wed 17 - Mostly Sunny – High 47°- Low 24°*

*Gloves, Scarfs, Overcoats; and Hats!*

### ***Legislative Briefings***

***Small County Coalition Legislative Reception***

***Tuesday - January 16<sup>th</sup> - 5:15pm-7:15pm***

***Venue -American Institute of Architects Florida Headquarters - 104 E. Jefferson St.,***

### ***Briefing Materials***

[Agenda - Legislative Briefing - Small County Coalition - 2024 .docx](#)

[Coalition Legislative Priorities - Briefing 2024.docx](#)

[Key Local Government Bills Being Tracked.docx](#)

[Governor's Proposed Budget for 24-25.docx](#)

***Small School District Council Consortium Special Legislative Briefing***

***Wednesday – January 17 - 10:00am-11:45am***

***Venue - The Hayward House - 228.Adams Street***

### ***Briefing Materials***

[SSDCC Legislative Briefing 2024 .docx](#)

[SSDCC 2024 Legislative Priorities - Adopted - Final Revised - November 2023 .docx](#)

[Education Briefing Document -Revised .docx](#)

***Who Else is Coming to Tallahassee This Week***

*Florida Association of Counties*  
*Florida School Boards Association Day in the Legislature*  
*CPA Day at the Capitol*  
*Firefighters' Day*  
*Florida Hospital Association's Hospital Days*  
*Clerks of Courts Day at the Capitol*  
*The Florida Bar*  
*Florida Goodwill Day at the Capitol*  
*Broward Days*  
*Clay County Day*  
*Polk County Day*

**Senate Ethics and Elections Committee To Consider County Commission Term Limits Tuesday**

**Senate Bill 438 Term Limits**

[2024 - County Commissioner Term Limits .docx](#)

**On Senate Ethics and Elections Agenda - 8:30am Tuesday!**

**SB 438: Term Limits -by [Ingoglia](#)**

**Term Limits; Establishing term limits for county commissioners; prohibiting specified persons from seeking certain offices until after a specified timeframe, etc.**

**Bill Text: [Web Page](#) | [PDF](#)**

**Call or email the members of the committee**

**Copy the following emails and put them in the To: Line of your email**

**To:** [burgess.danny@flsenate.gov](mailto:burgess.danny@flsenate.gov); [rouson.darry@flsenate.gov](mailto:rouson.darry@flsenate.gov);  
[avila.bryan@flsenate.gov](mailto:avila.bryan@flsenate.gov); [grall.erin@flsenate.gov](mailto:grall.erin@flsenate.gov);  
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**Subject: Oppose SB438 – Term Limits for County Commissioners**

**SB 438 restricts Freedom, Choice, and Liberty!**

- 1. Term limits take power away from voters!**
- 2. Severely Decreases the capacity for good policy!**
- 3. Limits incentive for official to gain expertise!**
- 4. Automatically removes effective elected officials!**
- 5. Do little to eliminate potential for corruption!**

***Tools to follow the Legislature***

**Links to House and Senate Home Pages**

<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/>

<https://www.flsenate.gov/>

**Link to watch Legislative Committees**

<https://thefloridachannel.org/>

***Legislative Calendar***

[Senate Calendar through Wednesday - January 18](#)

[House Calendar through Tuesday - Jan 16](#)

***Links to Monitor the Legislative Session***

[Link to the Florida Senate](#)

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

[The Florida Channel](#)

***Headlines from Around the State***

**Herald: Boom or Bust: Monday's Iowa caucuses the biggest test of DeSantis' political career**

**FlaPol: Ron DeSantis ready for 'long, scrappy campaign' past Iowa**

**FlaPol: Ron DeSantis questions protesting 'global warming' during 'a blizzard'**

**Politico: The Political Education of Christina Pushaw, Ron DeSantis' Enforcer on X**

**Semafor: Hecklers compete with scarce voters in frozen Iowa**

**Sun-Sentinel: Lawsuits against Florida's top property insurers decline. Is it a sign reforms are beginning to work?**

**WSJ: Ron DeSantis's Big Bet on Iowa Risks Not Paying Off**

**NPR: Ron DeSantis wanted to be like Trump. Now he's trying to prove he's not to win Iowa**

**Times: Nasty Iowa weather adds uncertainty for DeSantis, forces event postponements**

**Sun-Sentinel: Iowa campaign events are falling as fast as the snow as the state readies for record-cold caucuses**

**FlaPol: 'Underdog' Ron DeSantis likens Iowa caucuses to race against Andrew Gillum**

**FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis appoints 6 to Environmental Regulation Commission, including a big donor**

**WMUR: Diners get to know a different side of Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis in Candidate Cafe series**

**FlaPol: Task force sets list of possible sites, criteria for Florida Museum of Black History**

**FlaPol: Florida GOP bigwigs back Kevin Marino Cabrera for party Vice Chair**

**WUSF: New Florida GOP chair Evan Power discusses his new role, early voting, and the 2024 elections**

**Politico: Federal judge rejects attempt to place Dean Phillips on Florida primary ballot**

**Herald: Tri-Rail arrives in Miami, but not the promised one-seat ride downtown. What's next?**

**Herald: Transgender teen refiles lawsuit against Florida law that bans her from girls sports**

**News-Press: Cape Coral City Council will not undo stipend despite 7,000-signature petition**

**FlaPol: Ron DeSantis does clean-up on post-Iowa travel plans**

**Politico: DeSantis to go from Iowa straight to South Carolina**

**FlaPol: Joni Ernst says Ron DeSantis should have focused on New Hampshire**

**Politico: DeSantis blasts Fox News, claiming network protects Trump to juice ratings**

**The Messenger: DeSantis Flames Fox News as Trump's Roman 'Praetorian Guard'**

**Semafor: Ron DeSantis, Media Critic**

**FlaPol: Ron DeSantis rips the conservative media that propelled him to a national level**

**FlaPol: Mike Lee endorsement of Donald Trump hurts Ron DeSantis in key Utah**

**FlaPol: Barbie Harden Hall hopes to flip Daniel Webster's seat blue**

**FlaPol: Mote Marine Laboratory VP Kevin Cooper launches bid for Sarasota Memorial Hospital Board**

**Times-Union: 'Hope swells': Mayor Deegan leads Jacksonville's reunited Martin Luther King Jr. breakfast**

**Times-Union: Censured St. Johns County commissioner sues board over 'credible threat of prosecution'**

## *On The Docket This Week*

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2024**

- STATE OFFICES CLOSED -State offices will be closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024**

#### **— Legislature:**

- COUNTY COMMISSIONER TERM-LIMITS - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Senate Ethics and Elections Committee will consider SB 438 establishing term-limits for County Commissioners. - 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- RECORDS EXEMPTION - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Senate Judiciary Committee will take up a bill (SB 1176), filed by Chairman Clay Yarborough, R-Jacksonville, that would provide a public-records exemption for personal information about clerks of circuit court, deputy clerks, employees and family members. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- SPACEPORT TERRITORY - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space and Domestic Security Committee will consider a proposal (SB 968), filed by Sen. Alexis Calatayud, R-Miami, that would broaden a spaceport definition to include property in Miami-Dade and Bay counties. - 301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- GAMBLING ISSUES - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Senate Regulated Industries Committee will take up a bill (SB 804), filed by Sen. Travis Hutson, R-St. Augustine, that would make a series of changes related to the gambling industry. - 401 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- 'MY SAFE FLORIDA HOME' - Tuesday, 11 a.m. - The Senate Banking and Insurance Committee will consider a bill (SPB 7028) that addresses the My Safe Florida Home program, including proposing \$100 million next fiscal year for grants to help residents harden their homes against hurricanes. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- FARMWORKER HOUSING - Tuesday, 11 a.m. - The Senate Community Affairs Committee will take up a proposal (SB 1082), filed by Sen. Jay Collins, R-Tampa, that is aimed at creating more farmworker housing. - 401 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- CAREER EDUCATION - Tuesday, 11 a.m. - The Senate Education Postsecondary Committee will consider a bill (SPB 7032) that addresses career-education programs. - 301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- SUICIDE RECORDS EXEMPTION - Tuesday, 11 a.m. - The Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee will take up a bill (SB 474), filed by Sen. Erin Grall, R-Vero Beach, that would create a public-records exemption for photos and recordings of people committing suicide. - 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- DRUG PRICING - Tuesday, 1 p.m. - The House Health & Human Services Committee will receive a presentation about international drug reference pricing, which is a method of pharmaceutical pricing. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- LEFT-LANE DRIVERS - Tuesday, 1 p.m. - The House Infrastructure Strategies Committee will take up a bill (HB 317), filed by Rep. Jenna Persons-Mulicka, R-Fort Myers, that would make it illegal to drive in the left lane of highways with at least two lanes in the same direction and maximum speed limits of 65 mph or higher. The prohibition would not apply when drivers are trying to pass other motorists. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- EV CHARGING STATIONS- Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. - The Senate Agriculture Committee will consider a proposal (SB 1084), filed by Chairman Jay Collins, R-Tampa, that deals with a wide range of issues related to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and would prevent local governments from regulating electric-vehicle charging stations. - 301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.

- WINDOWS, DOORS TAX BREAK - Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. - The Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee will take up a proposal (SB 890), filed by Sen. Jim Boyd, R-Bradenton, that would provide a two-year tax exemption on the purchase of impact-resistant doors, windows and garage doors. - 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- DNA SAMPLES - Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. - The Senate Criminal Justice Committee will consider a bill (SB 524), filed by Sen. Blaise Ingoglia, R-Spring Hill, that would require collection of DNA samples from all state prison inmates who have not previously provided samples. - 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- JURY SERVICE- Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. - The Senate Health Policy Committee will consider a proposal (SB 462), filed by Sen. Erin Grall, R-Vero Beach, that would require excusing from jury duty new mothers who request excusals. The bill would apply to mothers up to six months after they give birth. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- SKIN CANCER SCREENINGS - Tuesday, 4 p.m - The House Select Committee on Health Innovation will take up a bill (HB 241), filed by Rep. Ralph Massullo, R-Lecanto, and Rep. Bobby Payne, R-Palatka, that would require health insurers to cover the costs of annual skin-cancer screenings. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- COLLECTIVE BARGAINING - Tuesday, 4 p.m. - The Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining will hold a hearing on issues at impasse. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- SPECIAL ORDER SET - Tuesday, 15 minutes after the Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining meeting. - The Senate Special Order Calendar Group is scheduled to set a special-order calendar, which lists bills that will be heard on the Senate floor. - 401 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.

**Also:**

- MIAMI DADE COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 8 a.m. - The Miami Dade College Board of Trustees will meet. - Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus, 300 N.E. Second Ave., Miami. <https://www.mdc.edu/livestream>
- REVENUE PROJECTION UPDATED - Tuesday, 9 a.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will update a projection of state general revenue, which plays a key role in funding education, health care and prisons. Lawmakers will use the projection in negotiating a budget for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, which will start July 1. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- FAMU TRUSTEES MEET - Tuesday, 1 p.m. - The Florida A&M University Board of Trustees will meet. <https://famu.zoom.us/j/98589917302?pwd=RTNwcGZjYm5reDVhendZRU9nbWV6dz09>
- TCC TRUSTEES MEET - Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. - The Tallahassee Community College Board of Trustees will meet. - Tallahassee Community College, Hinson Administration Building, 444 Appleyard Dr., Tallahassee.
- NORTHWEST FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 3 p.m. - The Northwest Florida State College Board of Trustees will meet. - Northwest Florida State College, 100 College Blvd., Niceville.
- SANTA FE COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 4 p.m. - The Santa Fe College Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. - Santa Fe College, 3000 N.W. 83rd St., Gainesville.
- PALM BEACH COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 4 p.m. - The Palm Beach State College Board of Trustees will meet. - Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth Campus, 4200 Congress Ave., Lake Worth.

- PENSACOLA COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 4:30 p.m. - The Pensacola State College Board of Trustees is scheduled to hold a workshop, followed by committee meetings and a full board meeting. - Pensacola State College, Pensacola Campus, 1000 College Blvd., Pensacola.
- NORTH FLORIDA COLLEGE TRUSTEES - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. - The North Florida College Board of Trustees will meet. - North Florida College, board room, 325 N.W. Turner Davis Dr., Madison.
- 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, JANUARY 17, 2024**

#### **— Legislature:**

- LGBTQ PRIDE FLAGS- Wednesday, 8 a.m. - The House Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 901), filed by Rep. David Borrero, R-Sweetwater, and Rep. Randy Fine, R-Brevard County, that would prevent local governments, schools and colleges from flying flags that represent “a political viewpoint,” including flags related to “sexual orientation and gender” or race. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- DENTAL CARE - Wednesday, 8 a.m. - The House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee will consider a proposal (HB 855), filed by Rep. Lawrence McClure, R-Dover, and Rep. Kim Berfield, R-Clearwater, that addresses dental issues, including dental services provided through telehealth. - Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- SCHOOL VOUCHERS- Wednesday, 8 a.m. - The House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee will consider a bill (HB 1403), by Chairwoman filed Josie Tomkow, R-Polk City, that would make changes in school-voucher programs, including related to what are known as scholarship funding organizations. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- FASTER BUILDING PERMITS - Wednesday, 8 a.m. - The House Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee will take up a proposal (HB 665), filed by Rep. Stan McClain, R-Ocala, that would require local governments to create programs to speed up the issuance of residential building permits. - 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES- Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Senate Children, Families and Elder Affairs Committee will take up a bill (SB 536), filed by Chairwoman Ileana Garcia, R-Miami, that would make a series of changes related to community-based care lead agencies in the child-welfare system. - 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- SCHOOL SAFETY ON - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Senate Education Pre-K-12 Committee will consider a proposal (SB 1356), filed by Sen. Alexis Calatayud, R-Miami, that would make changes to try to bolster school safety. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- SMOKING IN PARKS - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee will take up a bill (SB 1576), filed by Chairwoman Ana Maria Rodriguez, R-Doral, that would ban smoking and vaping in state parks. - 301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- TRANSPORTATION ISSUES - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Senate Transportation Commission will consider a proposal (SB 266), filed by Sen. Ed Hooper, R-Clearwater, that would make a series of changes, including putting a restriction on how much money from the State Transportation Trust Fund can go to public-transit projects. - 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- SPECIAL DISTRICTS - Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. - The House Ways & Means Committee will take up a bill (HB 7013), filed by Rep. Jenna Persons-Mulicka, R-Fort Myers, that would make a series of changes related to special districts, including setting term limits for elected board members of independent special districts. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.



- HOMELESS SERVICE PROFESSIONALS- Wednesday, 11 a.m. - The Senate Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee will take up a bill (SB 558), filed by Sen. Darryl Rouson, D-St. Petersburg, that could help people who have been homeless to become certified as homeless-service professionals. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE - Wednesday, 1 p.m. - The House Education & Employment Committee will receive a presentation about the future of artificial intelligence in education. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- SOCIAL MEDIA LIMITS - Wednesday, 1 p.m. - The House Judiciary Committee will take up bills that would try to prevent children from having social-media accounts and seek to prevent people under 18 from having access to “material harmful to minors” on websites and apps. The social-media bill (HB 1), sponsored by Rep. Tyler Sirois, R-Merritt Island, and Rep. Fiona McFarland, R-Sarasota, and the access bill (HB 3), sponsored by Rep. Chase Tramont, R-Port Orange, and Rep. Toby Overdorf, R-Palm City, are priorities of House Speaker Paul Renner, R-Palm Coast. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- DISTRICTS COULD GET DISSOLVED - Wednesday, 1 p.m. - The House State Affairs Committee will consider a proposal (HB 7011), sponsored by Rep. Jenna Persons-Mulicka, R-Fort Myers, that would dissolve the Calhoun County Transportation Authority, the Dead Lakes Water Management District, the Emerald Coast Bridge Authority, the Highland View Water and Sewer District, the West Orange Airport Authority and the Sunny Isles Reclamation and Water Control Board. - 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- CASH PAYMENT LAW - Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. - The Senate Agriculture, Environment and General Government Appropriations Committee will consider a proposal (SB 106), filed by Sen. Shevrin Jones, D-Miami Gardens, that would require many types of businesses to accept cash as payments. - 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- MUSIC PROGRAM FOR SCHOOLS - Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. - The Senate Education Appropriations Committee will take up a bill (SB 590), filed by Sen. Danny Burgess, R-Zephyrhills, that is aimed at supplementing middle-school science, technology, engineering and math education with “music-based” learning materials. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- ANTI-SEMITISM, CUSTODY BILLS HEARD - Wednesday, 4 p.m - The House is scheduled to take up a series of bills during a floor session, including measures dealing with anti-Semitism and trying to ensure safety in certain child-custody situations. One of the bills (HB 187), filed by Rep. Mike Gottlieb, D-Davie, would put a definition of anti-Semitism in state law and provide examples. Another bill (HB 385), filed by Rep. Joel Rudman, R-Navarre, and Rep. Hillary Cassel, D-Dania Beach, would allow courts to require that parents who share custody of children use "safe exchange" locations at county sheriff's offices. The bill is named the “Cassie Carli law,” after a mother who in 2022 disappeared — and was later found dead — after meeting with the father of her child in Northwest Florida to make what is known as a timeshare exchange. Another bill scheduled to be heard is a proposal (HB 461), filed by Rep. Carolina Amesty, R-Windermere, that would allow women who have recently given birth to be excused from jury duty if requested. - House chamber, the Capitol.

— Also:

- EDUCATION BOARD - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The State Board of Education will meet. - Tallahassee Community College, Student Union, 444 Appleyard Dr., Tallahassee.
- CITRUS - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Citrus Commission will meet. - Florida Department of Citrus, 605 East Main St., Bartow.

- MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The state Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder will meet. - Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/commission-mental-health-and-substance-use-disorder-0>
- 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. Code: 261180880
- REFUGEE ISSUES - Wednesday, 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>
- LAKE-SUMTER COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 5 p.m. - The Lake-Sumter State College Board of Trustees will meet. - Lake-Sumter State College, South Lake Campus, 1250 North Hancock Road, Clermont.
- TAXWATCH HOSTS ANNUAL DINNER - Wednesday, 6:30 p.m. - Florida TaxWatch will host its annual “State of the Taxpayer Dinner.” Speakers are expected to include Attorney General Ashley Moody, state Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis, House Speaker Paul Renner, R-Palm Coast, Sen. Jason Pizzo, D-Sunny Isles Beach, and Rep. Jennifer Canady, R-Lakeland. - Hotel Duval, 415 North Monroe St., Tallahassee.

#### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2024**

##### **— Legislature:**

- SENATE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The Senate is scheduled to hold a floor session. - Senate chamber, the Capitol.
- VACATION RENTALS - Thursday, 1:30 p.m. - The Senate Fiscal Policy Committee will take up a bill (SB 280), filed by Sen. Nick DiCeglie, R-Indian Rocks Beach, that would revamp laws about vacation rental properties. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- HOUSE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION - Thursday, 3 p.m. - The House is scheduled to hold a floor session. - House chamber, the Capitol.

##### **OTHER SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

- House Choice & Innovation Subcommittee (9 a.m., Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Civil Justice Subcommittee (9 a.m., 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee (9 a.m., 314 House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee (9 a.m., Morris Hall House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee (12:30 p.m., Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee (12:30 p.m., Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee (12:30 p.m., 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Rules Committee (15 minutes after House floor session, 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.)

##### **— Also:**

- SOUTHWEST PLANNING COUNCIL - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. - South Florida Water Management District, 2301 McGregor Blvd.,



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Myers. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/91588729954?pwd=OVerTVNQVVpRZjQrY1Jab1dpMDBP UT09>. Call-in number: 1-929-205-6099. Meeting ID: 91588729954. Code: 082520

- HUMAN RELATIONS PANEL - Thursday, 10 a.m. - The Florida Commission on Human Relations will meet. - Florida Commission on Human Relations, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-270-6017. Code: 661042649
- REFUGEE ISSUES - Thursday, 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>
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. - The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release weekly opinions.
- VOTER REGISTRATION ON AGENDA - Thursday, 11 a.m. - The Florida Division of Elections is scheduled to hold a hearing about changes related to a statewide voter registration application. - R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough St., Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-888-585-9008. Code: 201297717
- DIXON SPEAKS TO TIGER BAY - Thursday, noon. - NBC News reporter Matt Dixon, author of the book “Swamp Monsters: Trump vs. DeSantis — the Greatest Show on Earth (or at Least in Florida),” will speak to the Capital Tiger Bay Club. - Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, 505 West Pensacola St., Tallahassee.
- ST. JOHNS RIVER COLLEGE BOARD - Thursday, 1 p.m. - The St. Johns River State College Board of Trustees will meet. - St. Johns River State College, Florida School of the Arts, 5001 St. Johns Ave., Palatka.
- FIU TRUSTEES MEET - Thursday, 3:30 p.m. - The Florida International University Board of Trustees will meet to consider a gift for the FIU CasaCuba project. - Florida International University, Graham University Center, 11200 S.W. Eighth St., Miami.
- ATTORNEYS HONORED - Thursday, 3:30 p.m. - A ceremony will be - to honor 21 attorneys with The Florida Bar President’s Pro Bono Service Awards. - Florida Supreme Court, 500 South Duval St., Tallahassee.

#### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024**

##### **— Legislature:**

- SENATE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION - Friday, 9 a.m. - The Senate is scheduled to hold a floor session. - Senate chamber, the Capitol.

##### **OTHER SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee (9 a.m., 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- House Education Quality Subcommittee (9 a.m., Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee (9 a.m., Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Transportation & Modals Subcommittee (9 a.m., 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (12:30 p.m., 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee (12:30 p.m., Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee (12:30 p.m., Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee (12:30 p.m., 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.)

- House Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee (4 p.m., 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee (4 p.m., Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee (4 p.m., 314 House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee (4 p.m., Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.)

**—Also:**

- BISCAYNE BAY ISSUES - Friday, 9 a.m. - The state’s Biscayne Bay Commission will meet. - Cutler Bay Town Hall, 10720 Caribbean Blvd., Cutler Bay.
- FSDB TRUSTEES MEET - Friday, 9 a.m. - The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Board of Trustees will meet.
- - Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Moore Hall, 207 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine.
- REVENUE CAP- Friday, 9 a.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will discuss issues related to a revenue cap limitation. - 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- ‘IMPACT’ CONFERENCE - - Friday, 9:15 a.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will hold an “impact” conference, which involves estimating projected costs of legislation. - 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- TREASURE COAST COUNCIL - Friday, 9:30 a.m. - The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council will meet. - Indian River State College, Chastain Campus, 2400 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart.

### ***About the Briefing!***

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