



Last 10 days leave folks in a whirlwind on many levels.

The Briefing for July 22, 2024

The Last Briefing was July 15, 2024

Back in office after 2 week Covid virus!

Tallahassee, FL 10-Day Weather Forecast - The Weather Channel | Weather.com

A historical 10 day period.

A failed assassination attempt amidst monumental security failures.

A bipartisan call for the resignation of Secret Service Director.

Floridians were front and center at the RNC.

Trump selects J.D. Vance as running mate.

UF and FAMU Presidents announce resignations.

Biden exits the Presidential race.

Harris takes front-runner in effort to be Democratic nominee.

WNBA All-Stars hand Team USA an eight-point loss

Men's USA Basketball win two very close exhibitions.

State Board of Education to consider N.I.L. for Florida High School Athletes

The State Board of Education will meet Wednesday in Orlando. The meeting will begin at 9:00a.m.

The Florida Channel will cover the meeting

[Agenda](#)

High School N.I.L. on the agenda.

Ratification of FHSAA Bylaw regarding Name, Image, and Likeness (PDF)

- [Proposed Bylaws](#) (PDF) - Updated

The State Board of Education on Wednesday will consider ratifying a change that would allow high-school athletes to be compensated for what is known by the shorthand of NIL (Name, image and likeness). The Florida High School Athletic Association last month approved the change, but the state education board also must sign off. If the proposal is approved, Florida would join about 30 states and the District of Columbia in allowing high-school athletes to receive NIL compensation.

Headlines Around the State

[CBS Miami: Florida lawmakers, political leaders react to Biden's decision to drop out of 2024 presidential race](#)

[Yahoo News: Do Florida Democratic delegates have to vote for Biden now that he dropped out? Your questions answered](#)

[Herald: These Florida Democrats have already lined up behind Kamala Harris](#)

[WLRN: Top South Florida Democrats laud President Biden, coalesce around VP Kamala Harris](#)

[The Capitolist: Sen. Rick Scott calls for 25th Amendment after Biden withdraws from election](#)

[FlaPol: Kathy Castor praises Joe Biden for 'true leadership,' backs Kamala Harris for President](#)

[WUSF: Experts say Marco Rubio's political future still bright after VP pass over](#)

[FlaPol: Gen Z Florida Dems: 'Youth voters will turn out en masse for Kamala Harris'](#)

[Post: Trump assassination attempt: Town officials want changes to road closure near Mar-a-Lago](#)

[Times-Union: Kamala Harris has forged a Jacksonville connection](#)

[FlaPol: Maxwell Frost backs Kamala Harris for President and sees hope for Dems in Florida](#)

[News-Press: Ordered by Florida to clean up its act, Fort Myers works to fix its water pollution problem](#)

[WUSF: Florida has months to spend \\$18.9 million to help homeless students](#)

[Sun-Sentinel: Mom of Monarch transgender athlete could be fired Tuesday](#)

[FlaPol: Florida driver license, ID card numbers to add random figures](#)

[Daily News: Jobless rates edge up in Southwest Florida with shift to slower season](#)

[Herald: Florida gas prices just dropped by double digits. What about Miami? Look at the change](#)

[FlaPol: Six Florida cities among top 10 best U.S. towns to buy home for first time](#)

[Post: Biden quits 2024 presidential campaign. What will impact be for Florida Democrats?](#)

[Bradenton Herald: Biden is out, Harris is in. But Florida is probably in the same position](#)

[Herald: Florida Democrats seek unity as Biden drops out; Republicans call on him to resign](#)

[Bradenton Herald: Abortion is on the Florida ballot. Democrats say they want Kamala Harris involved](#)

[My News 13: Florida Democrats say Biden put nation first, turn attention to defeating Trump in election](#)

[FlaPol: 'That would be interesting': Francis Suarez again floats Governor's run](#)

[FlaPol: Lauren Book endorses Kamala Harris as 'the leaders we need to meet this pivotal moment'](#)

[WUSF: As FAMU's president resigns, the university lauds his achievements and contemplates his successor](#)

[WUSF: As student aid requests lag in Florida, groups are stepping in to help some fill out the FAFSA](#)

[FlaPol: Has Paula Stark been living large off her political committee?](#)

[Democrat: Monday July 22 is final day to register to vote in August Florida primary elections](#)

[FlaPol: Ken Welch thanks Joe Biden for 'lifetime of public service,' credits him for supporting local communities](#)

[FlaPol: Miami Young Republicans bash Daniella Levine Cava after Joe Biden exits White House race](#)

[News4Jax: City of Jacksonville to address Florida law that bans those who are homeless from sleeping on public property](#)

[FlaPol: Jimmy Patronis organizes financial 'fair' in Orlando Wednesday](#)

[Sentinel: Seminole looks to get rid of state tax exemptions for affordable housing](#)

[Times: Tensions mark Hillsborough public defender campaigns](#)

[WUSF: Unexpected \\$300K donation secures unhoused services in Orlando: 'We prayed for a miracle'](#)

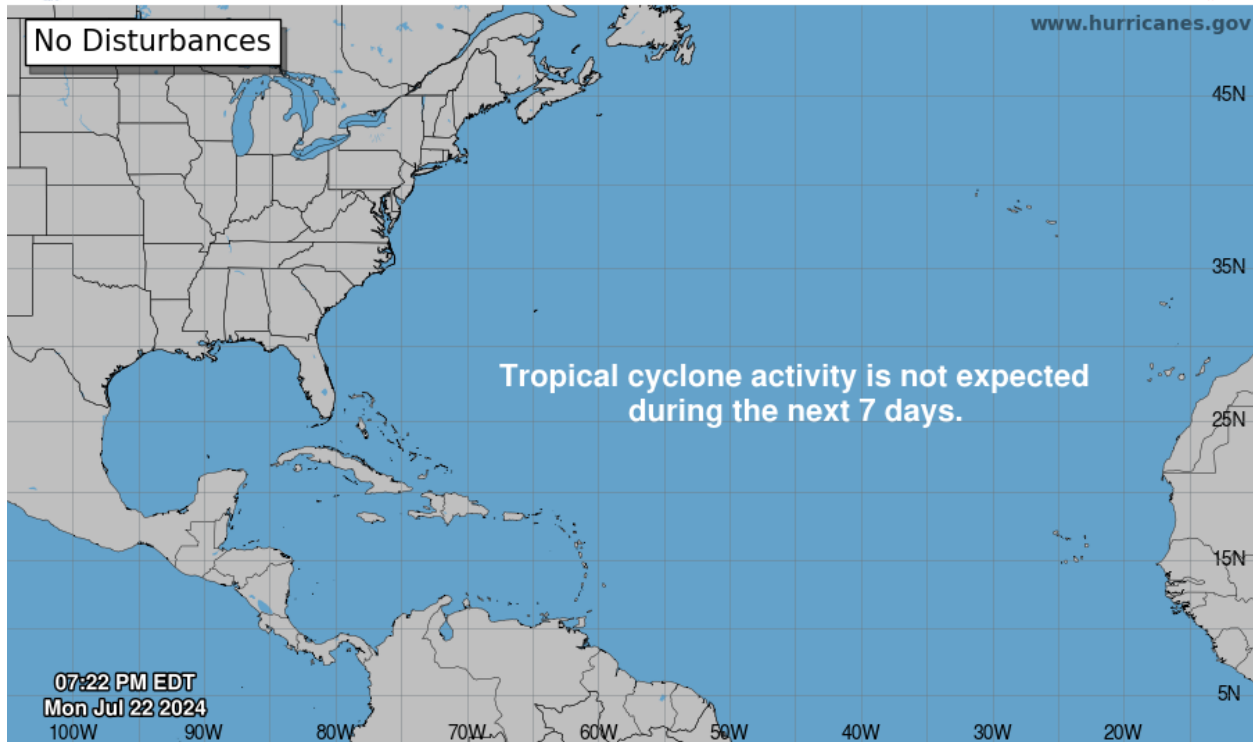
Tropical Outlook

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



Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



07:22 PM EDT
Mon Jul 22 2024
100W 90W 80W 70W 60W 50W 40W 30W 20W

Current Disturbances and Seven-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: < 40% 40-60% > 60%
Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: Depression Storm Hurricane
 Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

On The Docket

TUESDAY, JULY 23, 2024

- SOUTHWEST WATER BOARD - Tuesday, 9 a.m. The Southwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. Southwest Florida Water Management District, 7601 U.S. 301 North, Tampa.
- FAMU TRUSTEES - Tuesday, 10 a.m. The Florida A&M University Board of Trustees will meet and is expected to discuss a presidential search after President Larry Robinson announced

he will step

down. <https://famu.zoom.us/j/98239090770?pwd=1q4iiK4JmS9QFQCaMyIXVUNRYceFiG.1>

- LONG-TERM CARE - Tuesday, 10 a.m. The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program State Council is scheduled to meet. Call-in number: 850-792-8943. Code: 903923569
- TOBACCO TAXES - Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. The Revenue Estimating Conference will analyze tobacco taxes. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- DAYTONA STATE TRUSTEES - Tuesday, noon. The Daytona State College Board of Trustees will meet. Daytona State College, 1200 West International Speedway Blvd., Wetherell Student Services & Administration Building, Daytona Beach.
- COURT FUNDING - Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. The Revenue Estimating Conference will analyze “Article V” revenues, which help fund the court system. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 2024

- ‘FIXING PROBLEMS’ EVENT - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Florida Department of Financial Services will hold a “Fixing Problems for Floridians Fair” to help consumers with issues such as insurance and unclaimed property. State Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis is expected to take part. Hilton Altamonte Springs, 350 Northlake Blvd., Altamonte Springs.
- EDUCATION ISSUES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The State Board of Education will consider issues such as ratifying a change that would allow high-school athletes to be compensated for endorsement deals. The Florida High School Athletic Association last month approved the change to allow compensation for use of athletes’ names, images and likenesses, or what has become widely known as NIL. The change, however, remains subject to approval by the state education board. Rosen Shingle Creek, 9939 Universal Blvd., Orlando.
- EMPLOYEE HEALTH INSURANCE EYED - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Self-Insurance Estimating Conference will analyze enrollment in the state employees’ health-insurance program. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- MASSAGE THERAPY BOARD - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Board of Massage Therapy will meet. Drury Inn and Suites, 4000 S.W. 40th Blvd., Gainesville.
- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission is scheduled to meet. Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Code: 261180880
- MEDICAID MONEY - Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. The Social Services Estimating Conference will discuss the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage, or FMAP, which helps determine how much money the state receives from the federal government for the Medicaid program. Location; 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- KIDCARE - Wednesday, 1:45 p.m. The Social Services Estimating Conference will analyze expenditures in the KidCare program, which provides subsidized health insurance for children. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 2024

- LAWMAKERS SPEAK - Thursday, 7:15 a.m. The Palm Beach North Chamber of Commerce will hold a legislative forum, with speakers expected to include Sen. Gayle Harrell, R-Stuart; Sen. Bobby Powell, D-West Palm Beach; Rep. Jervonte “Tae” Edmonds, D-West Palm Beach; and Rep. Rick Roth, R-West Palm Beach. Palm Beach Gardens Marriott, 4000 RCA Blvd., Palm Beach Gardens.
- HEALTHY KIDS PROGRAM - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Florida Healthy Kids Corp. Board of Directors will meet. Call-in number: 850-792-4925. Code: 499320526
- MEDICAID MONEY - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Social Services Estimating Conference will take up issues related to expenditures in the Medicaid program. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.

- HUMAN RELATIONS PANEL - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Florida Commission on Human Relations will meet. Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-270-6017. Code: 525643927
- MASSAGE THERAPY BOARD - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Florida Board of Massage Therapy will meet. Drury Inn and Suites, 4000 S.W. 40th Blvd., Gainesville.
- INDEPENDENT EDUCATION PANEL - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Florida Commission for Independent Education will meet. Information at <https://www.fldoe.org/policy/cie/commission-meeting.stml>
- GULF COAST COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 10 a.m. Central time. The Gulf Coast State College Board of Trustees will meet. Gulf Coast State College, Student Union West, 5230 West Highway 98, Panama City.
- NURSING BOARD - Wednesday, 1 p.m. The Florida Board of Nursing will meet. Call-in number: 1-888-585-9008. Code: 275112502
- SCHOOL ENROLLMENT - Thursday, 1:30 p.m. The Education Estimating Conference will analyze public-school enrollment. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL - Thursday, 7 p.m. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 213 S.W. Commerce Blvd., Lake City. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 167726525

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 2024

- ETHICS PANEL - Friday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Commission on Ethics will meet. 1st District Court of Appeal, 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee.
- TOBACCO SETTLEMENT MONEY - Friday, 9 a.m. The Revenue Estimating Conference will discuss money from a settlement with the tobacco industry stemming from smoking-related illnesses. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- PODIATRY BOARD - Friday, 9 a.m. The Florida Board of Podiatric Medicine will meet. Fort Lauderdale Marriott Coral Springs Hotel & Convention Center, 11775 Heron Bay Blvd., Coral Springs.
- PRISON MEDICAL ISSUES - Friday, 9 a.m. The state Correctional Medical Authority is scheduled to meet. Call-in number: 1-888-585-9008. Code: 344085830
- NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATORS - Friday, 9 a.m. The Florida Board of Nursing Home Administrators will meet. Drury Plaza Hotel, 2000 Hotel Plaza Blvd. Orlando.
- MASSAGE THERAPY BOARD - Friday, 9 a.m. The Florida Board of Massage Therapy will meet. Drury Inn and Suites, 4000 S.W. 40th Blvd., Gainesville.
- INDEPENDENT EDUCATION PANEL - Friday, 9 a.m. The Florida Commission for Independent Education will meet. Information at <https://www.fldoe.org/policy/cie/commission-meeting.stml>
- SENATE RACES - Friday, 11:30 a.m. Candidates in the Orlando area's Senate District 15 and Senate District 25 will speak during a meeting of the Tiger Bay Club of Central Florida. Citrus Club, 255 South Orange Ave., Suite 1800, Orlando.
- RISK MANAGEMENT - Friday, 1:30 p.m. The Self-Insurance Estimating Conference will discuss risk-management issues. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 2024

- GOP CANDIDATES APPEAR IN SARASOTA - Saturday, 11:30 a.m. The Republican Party of Sarasota County will hold a rally that is expected to include U.S. Sen. Rick Scott, R-Fla., Congressmen Greg Steube and Vern Buchanan and state Sen. Joe Gruters, R-Sarasota. Robarts Arena, 3000 Ringling Blvd., Sarasota.

Activities listed involve local elected county commissioners, school board members and school superintendents.

2024

- August 20 - Primary Election Day
- Sept. 18-19- FAC Policy Conference – Pensacola
- November 5 - General Election Day
- November 19 - Newly Elected local officials take office
- November 20-22 Rural Economic Development Summit
- December 3-6 - FSBA/FADSS - Winter Meeting – Tampa
- December 4 - Small County Coalition Legislative Meeting - Tampa
- December 5 - Small District Meeting – Tampa
- December 4-6 FAC Legislative Conference – Tampa

2025

- January-February - Legislative Committee Weeks
- February 2 - Deadline for release of Governors recommended budget
- March 4 Regular Session Begins
- March 18 - Small County Coalition Legislative Briefing/Reception
- March 19- FAC Day in the Legislature
- March 19 – 20 FSBA 38th Annual Day in the Legislature, Tallahassee, FL
- March 19 Small School District Legislative Briefing
- March 19 -20 Rural Counties Day in the Legislature
- May 2 - Regular Session Ends
- June 11 – 13 FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Conference, Tampa, FL
- June 12 - Small School District Breakfast Meeting
- June 24-27 FAC Annual Summer Meeting - Orlando
- June 25 Small County Coalition Annual Business Meeting - Orlando

About the Briefing!

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