

# Election Primary Day

*The Briefing for August 20, 2024*

*The Last Briefing was August 17, 2024*

**ELECTION 2024**

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**PRIMARY RESULTS**

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**Around The State!**

## **State Board of Education to Meet**

The State Board will meet tomorrow in Okaloosa County. The [Agenda](#) for the meeting includes rule amendment dealing with the following topics:

- [Voluntary Prekindergarten \(VPK\) Provider Performance Metric and Designation](#) (PDF)
- [School Readiness Plus Program](#) (PDF)
- [Requirements for the Florida Seal of Fine Arts](#) (PDF)
- [Library and Instructional Materials Objection Report and Specific Material Objection Template](#) (PDF)
- [Private School Scholarship Compliance; 6A-6.0952, Family Empowerment Scholarship Program; and 6A-6.0960, Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program](#) (PDF)
- [Certifications and Plans for Instructional Materials and Library Media](#) (PDF)
- [Dropout Prevention and Academic Intervention Programs](#) (PDF)
- [Career and Technical Education and Adult General Education Standards and Industry-Driven Benchmarks](#) (PDF)
- [CAPE Industry Certification Funding List](#) (PDF)
- [Ballot Process for Teacher and Parent Voting for Charter School Conversion Status](#) (PDF)

## **Dozier and Okeechobee School Victim Compensation Program being finalized**

The Attorney General's Office is currently finalizing the application process claims that were confined at Dozier School for Boys and/or the Florida School for Boys at Okeechobee, between 1940 through 1975. The purpose of the program is to provide living persons who were confined at either facility beginning from 1940 through 1975, who endured physical, mental, and/or sexual abuse perpetuated by school personnel, with equitable compensation pursuant to Florida Statute 16.63. For information contact - Toll-Free: (800) 226-6667 Email: [DozierClaims@MyFloridaLegal.com](mailto:DozierClaims@MyFloridaLegal.com) Fax: (850) 488-2014

## ***Headlines Around the State***

[\*My News 13: Florida U.S. Senate race features primaries on both sides of the aisle\*](#)

[\*AP: Matt Gaetz and Rick Scott face challengers in Florida primaries\*](#)

[\*The Capitolist: Ashley Moody endorses Laurel Lee for reelection with nod to border security work\*](#)

[\*CBS Miami: Where's Florida at the DNC? Far from the stage, close to the bathrooms\*](#)

[\*News4Jax: Florida delegates at DNC say Jacksonville electing Deegan as mayor shows 'the tide is turning'\*](#)

[\*Post: Mar-a-Lago, Secret Service reach deal to reopen road when Trump isn't in Palm Beach\*](#)

[\*WLRN: Gulf sturgeon, Florida's iconic jumping fish, face new pollution and climate hurdles\*](#)

[\*WUSF: A 'catastrophe' in the Lower Keys: Summer heatwave wipes out iconic elkhorn coral\*](#)

[\*WLRN: Citizen scientists track Florida frog numbers by listening carefully\*](#)

[\*FlaPol: Ballard Partners teams up with top firms in U.K., Japan\*](#)

[\*Bradenton Herald: Is there a vaccine for mpox? Who can get the shot and where? How to find it in Florida\*](#)

[\*Ledger: Jonathan Pollock, accused of Jan. 6 crimes, seeks to have multiple counts dismissed\*](#)

[\*NBC Miami: Kai Trump, Donald Trump's granddaughter, commits to University of Miami to play golf\*](#)

[\*News4Jax: A Jacksonville native is behind a \\$65-million push to legalize weed in Florida\*](#)

[\*Democrat: Florida recreational marijuana ballot measure: Sides fired up over pot smell issue\*](#)

[\*WUSF: Fight over a Florida social media law is teed up again\*](#)

[\*The Capitolist: Did Ron DeSantis direct taxpayer dollars to benefit a campaign donor's \\$1 billion private development?\*](#)

[\*The Capitolist: Jimmy Patronis proposes state-managed 'Sunshine Freedom Bank' to keep funds, benefits in-state\*](#)

[\*WUSF: Here's what to expect in Florida's state primaries\*](#)

[\*WUSF: Discarded gender and diversity books trigger a new culture clash at New College\*](#)

[\*Herald Tribune: New College of Florida President Richard Corcoran says media 'misconstrued' book disposal\*](#)

[\*Herald Tribune: New College of Florida library dean placed on administrative leave after book disposal\*](#)

[\*WUSF: Dozier School for Boys survivors discuss a compensation program\*](#)

[\*FlaPol: Can Democrats flip a Big Bend Senate seat Joe Biden won in 2020?\*](#)

[\*FlaPol: Ed Hooper on track for easy win in SD 21 GOP Primary\*](#)

[\*FlaPol: Tracie Davis' Primary opponent says he can win. Whats his reasoning?\*](#)

[\*FlaPol: Moms for Liberty candidates seek conservative majority on Pinellas School Board, must get through opposition\*](#)

[\*Times: A cheaper, greener way to build in Florida? It goes together like a Lego toy kit.\*](#)

[\*WLRN: Broward voters will decide on five school board seats — two appointed by DeSantis\*](#)

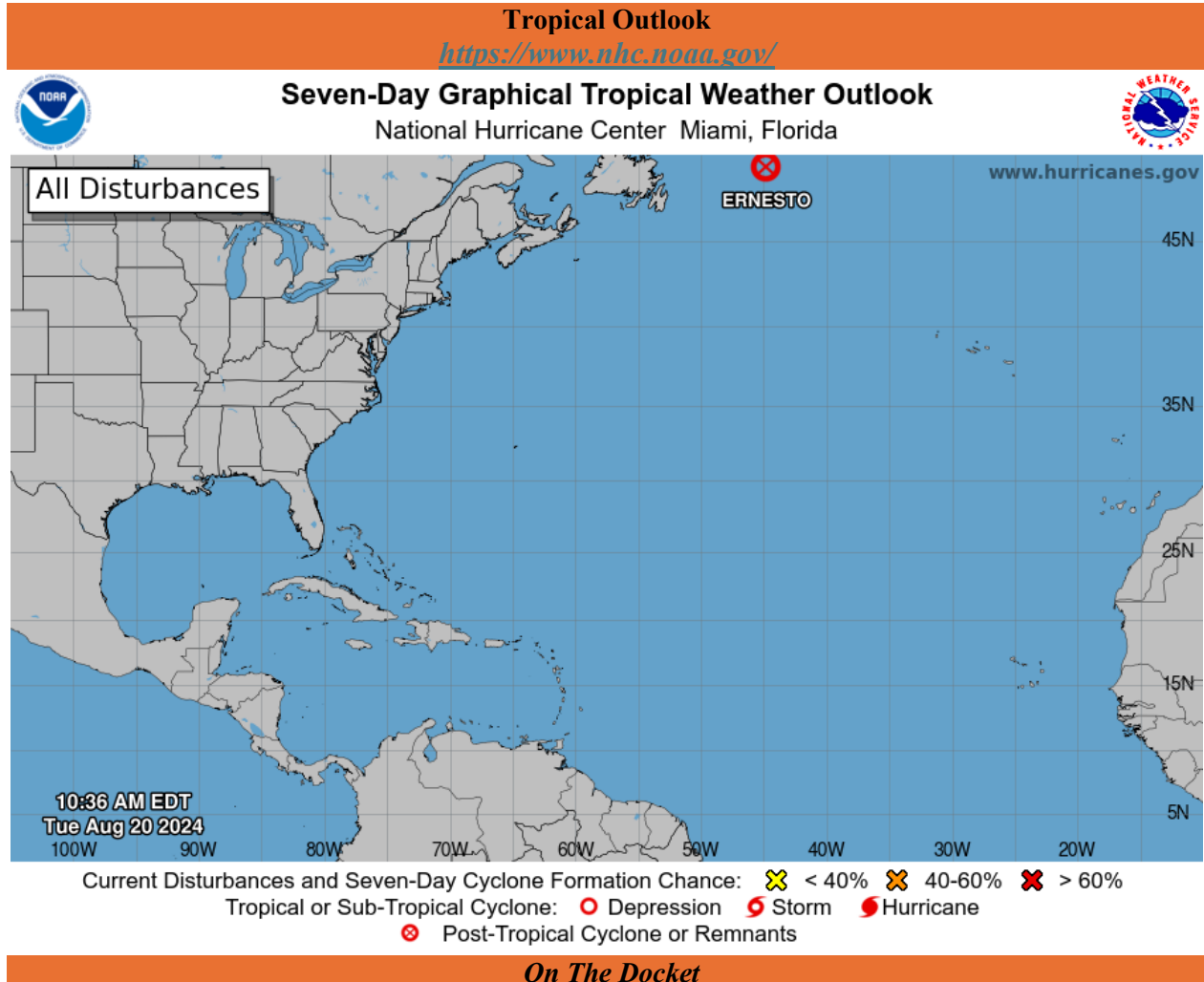
[\*Yahoo News: Manatee Supervisor of Elections race pits DeSantis appointee against longtime staffer\*](#)

[\*WUSF: Court backs Hillsborough County schools on a tax referendum\*](#)

[The Capitolist: Miami-Dade County mayoral candidate sues over alleged ballot manipulation favoring incumbent](#)

[Sentinel: Florida gas prices hit 2-month lows](#)

[Ledger: Florida Poly in Lakeland begins academic year with record enrollment, new dormitory](#)



**TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 2024**

- **PRIMARY ELECTION DAY** - Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in Florida's primary elections.
- **MENTAL HEALTH PANEL** - Tuesday, 8 a.m. - The state Substance Use and Mental Health Advisory Council will meet. ----- Signia Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, 14100 Bonnet Creek Resort Lane, Orlando.
- **BROWARD COLLEGE BOARD** - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Broward College Board of Trustees will meet. ----- Broward College, Willis Holcombe Center, 111 East Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale.
- **ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE BOARD** - Tuesday, 9 a.m. - The St. Petersburg College Board of Trustees will meet. ----- St. Petersburg College, Seminole Campus, 9200 113th St. North, Seminole. <https://vimeo.com/event/20816>

- EXPRESSWAY PROJECT - Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Central Florida Expressway Authority will discuss a project-development and environment study for a proposed expressway connection from State Road 417 to the entrance to the Orlando Sanford International Airport. ----- Central Florida Expressway Authority, 4974 Orl Tower Road, Orlando.
- OPTICIANRY BOARD - Tuesday, 2 p.m. - The Florida Board of Opticianry will meet. ----- Call-in number: 850-792-1375. Code: 248772232
- SELF-INSURERS - Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. - The Florida Self Insurers Guaranty Association Board of Directors is scheduled to meet. ----- Orlando World Center Marriott, 8701 World Center Dr., Orlando.
- NORTHWEST FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 3 p.m. - The Northwest Florida State College Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. ----- Northwest Florida State College, 100 College Blvd. East, Niceville.
- PALM BEACH COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 4 p.m. - The Palm Beach State College Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. ----- Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth Campus, 4200 Congress Ave., Lake Worth.
- PENSACOLA STATE BOARD - Tuesday, 4:30 p.m. - The Pensacola State College Board of Trustees is scheduled to hold a workshop, committee meetings and a regular board meeting. ----- - Pensacola State College, 1000 College Blvd., Pensacola.
- NORTH FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. - The North Florida College Board of Trustees will meet. ----- North Florida College, Student Center, 325 N.W. Turner Davis Dr., Madison.

#### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2024**

- EDUCATION ISSUES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The State Board of Education will meet. ----- Okaloosa County school district, 202A Highway 85 North, Niceville.
- PAROLE CASES CONSIDERED - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. ----- Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165.
- DUKE RATE SETTLEMENT AT ISSUE - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Florida Public Service Commission will hold an internal-affairs meeting, followed by a hearing on a proposed settlement that would lead to increased base electric rates for customers of Duke Energy Florida. ----- Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.
- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES EYED - 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
- LABOR MARKET - Wednesday, 10 a.m. - The Labor Market Estimating Conference will meet. ----- 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM - Wednesday, 10 a.m. - The Florida Agricultural Museum Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. ----- Flagler County Princess Place, 2500 Princess Place Road, Palm Coast.
- EAST CENTRAL COUNCIL - Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. - The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. ----- LYNX, 455 North Garland Ave., Orlando.
- ST. JOHNS COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 2 p.m. - The St. Johns River State College Board of Trustees will meet. ----- St. Johns River State College, board room, 5001 St. Johns Ave., Palatka.
- DEVELOPMENT FINANCE BOARD - Wednesday, 2 p.m. - The Florida Development Finance Corp. Board of Directors will meet. ----- Florida Development Finance Corp., 156

Tuskawilla Road, Suite 2340, Winter Springs. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88357199620?pwd=vFbe6ushBTE5wy3ODSFXGbpX3nZbUH.1>. Meeting ID: 88357199620. Code: 127560. Call-in number: 1-646-558-8656.

- HILLSBOROUGH COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 4 p.m. - The Hillsborough Community College Board of Trustees will meet. ----- Hillsborough Community College, Dr. Gwendolyn W. Stephenson District Administration Center, 4115 North Lois Ave., Tampa.
- LAKE-SUMTER COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 5 p.m. - The Lake-Sumter State College Board of Trustees will meet. ----- Lake-Sumter State College, Kelly Convocation Center, 9501 U.S. 441, Leesburg.

#### **THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024**

- PHARMACY ISSUES - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - The Florida Board of Pharmacy will meet. ----- - Sheraton Orlando North, 600 North Lake Destiny Dr., Maitland.
- TRIUMPH GULF COAST BOARD - Thursday, 10:30 a.m. Central time. - The Triumph Gulf Coast Board of Directors, which administers settlement money from the Deepwater Horizon disaster, will meet. ----- Bay County Commission chamber, 840 West 11th St., Panama City.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. - The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release opinions.
- DAYTONA STATE TRUSTEES - Thursday, 2 p.m. - The Daytona State College Board of Trustees will meet. ----- Daytona State College, Deltona Campus, 2351 Providence Blvd., Deltona.

#### **FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 2024**

- HOUSING ISSUES - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - The Florida Housing Finance Corp. Board of Directors will meet. ----- Hyatt Place St. Petersburg/Downtown, 25 Second St. North, St. Petersburg.
- FSDB TRUSTEES - 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.
- DIVERSION PROGRAM - Friday, 10 a.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will discuss the tax-collection enforcement diversion program. ----- 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- MONTHLY TAX COLLECTIONS - Friday, 10:15 a.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will discuss monthly revenue estimates. ----- 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.

#### **SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024**

- TAX 'HOLIDAY' STARTS - A tax "holiday" will begin that allows shoppers to buy disaster-preparedness supplies without paying sales taxes. The holiday, which comes in the middle of hurricane season, will end Sept. 6.
- UNCLAIMED PROPERTY AUCTION HELD - Saturday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Department of Financial Services will hold an unclaimed property auction. The auction will include such things as property left in abandoned safe-deposit boxes. ----- Embassy Suites by Hilton, 1601 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach.

### **CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES PROJECTED FOR FY 24-25**

*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

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