

The Day After!

The Briefing for August 21, 2024

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ELECTION 2024

PRIMARY RESULTS

- What do I say to people that have served and not re-elected? ” Thank you for your service and enjoy the extra time you have to do the things you actually enjoy!”
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It just seems to be a reality that after every election cycle there are surprises! Yesterday was no exception! Leadership positions are not immune – several officials serving in leadership at the State level did not win re-election. The Chair of the Small School District Council was not reelected. The 2nd Vice-President of the Florida Association of Counties was not reelected. And, the Vice-Chair of the Small County Coalition was defeated.

Several long-time serving commissioners and school board members were unseated as well. We are working to get a correct spread-sheet showing the results. To be sure of final results - go to the local supervisor of elections website.

In the School District Races – of the 84 school board seats that were open - 56 incumbents returned and 28 individuals were newly elected. 1/3 turnover of seats up in this cycle.

Of the 31 elected superintendents that we monitor – there will be new Supts. in 13 districts. 16 small district supts were re-elected; and, two seats are headed for November.

- Superintendents re-elected for another term
 - Bradford; Calhoun; Dixie; Gadsden; Glades; Gulf; Hamilton; Hendry; Highlands; Holmes; Lafayette; Liberty; Nassau; Putnam; Union; Walton;
- New Superintendents in the following districts
 - Baker; Citrus; Columbia; Gilchrist; Hardee; Jackson; Jefferson; Levy; Sumter; Suwannee; Taylor; Wakulla; and, Washington
- To Be Determined – Madison; Franklin.

In County Commission races – In the forty-two counties tracked – there were 118 positions up - 71 incumbents were re-elected; 46 commissioners were newly elected. 40% turnover of the seats up for the primary.

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Headlines Around the State

[Democrat: Gov. Pritzker's speech on Trump in DNC speech hits DeSantis too](#)

[Times: Democratic power broker directs \\$1 million to DeSantis PAC fighting abortion, pot amendments](#)

[Bradenton Herald: 'Stop Arming Israel': How a Florida woman disrupted Biden's DNC speech](#)

[WUSF: US Senate, congressional races are shaping up in Florida](#)

[Politico: Rick Scott gets his Democratic challenger in Florida](#)

[My News 13: Scott, Mucarsel-Powell win primaries in U.S. Senate race](#)

[WUSF: Some Florida counties had difficulty reporting primary election results to the public, officials say](#)

[News4Jax: Florida Department of Education announces model policy for volunteer school chaplains program](#)

[Times: Byron Donalds the latest GOP lawmaker to do counterprogramming at DNC](#)

[My News 13: Gaetz wins primary for Congressional District 1](#)

[Today: Haridopolos, Kennedy win congressional primaries, to face off in November](#)

[The Capitolist: Mike Haridopolos wins GOP congressional primary, advances to November election](#)

[Today: Attorney Kennedy defeats City Councilman McDow in Democratic primary for Congress](#)

[Democrat: US Rep. Neal Dunn wins GOP primary; Daryl Parks captures Democratic spot for state Senate](#)

[Sentinel: Well-heeled GOP challenger set for clash with Democrat Soto, other Congressmen score easy wins](#)

[FlaPol: Whitney Fox dominates crowded Democratic Primary, will advance to take on Anna Paulina Luna in CD 13](#)

[Times: Florida primary in Tampa Bay: November challenges set after mild turnout](#)

[Times: 5 Tampa Bay congressional races are set. Here's who's running.](#)

[FlaPol: With Primary win, Lucia Báez-Geller punches ticket to María Elvira Salazar clash in CD 27](#)

[Daily News: U.S. Rep. Diaz-Balart moves forward for chance at 12th term, wins Republican primary](#)

[Bradenton Herald: US Rep. Vern Buchanan wins Florida House District 16 primary. Here are the results](#)

[FlaPol: With solid GOP Primary win, Joe Kaufman advances to challenge Jared Moskowitz in CD 23](#)

[FlaPol: Jack Porter re-elected to Tallahassee City Commission, Curtis Richardson forces runoff](#)

[Democrat: Tallahassee City Commissioner Jack Porter wins easily against Rudy Ferguson](#)

[Democrat: Dot Inman-Johnson and Curtis Richardson headed to runoff election in November](#)

[Democrat: Rocky Hanna wins Leon County Schools superintendent primary race](#)

[Democrat: Laurie Lawson Cox dashes hopes of Leon Democratic Party to flip School Board seat](#)

[Democrat: Rosanne Wood wins Leon County School Board District 2 race by landslide](#)

[The Capitolist: Florida ranks among top states for wage growth, driven by remote work](#)

[WLRN: Levine Cava cruises to re-election: 'I won decisively, so I can lead decisively'](#)

[Bradenton Herald: Farrington defeats DeSantis appointee Satcher in Manatee Supervisor of Elections race](#)

[FlaPol: J.C. Planas wins Democratic Primary for Supervisor of Elections, will face Donald Trump-endorsed GOP foe](#)

[The Capitolist: Florida State University eyes top research ranking, low student debt ratio](#)

[WUSF: Sarasota airport withdraws a controversial land sale to New College](#)

[WUSF: 'Medical freedom' candidates lose out in Sarasota hospital board primary](#)

[Ledger: Jan. 6 defendant from Polk County joins brother in asking for counts to be dismissed](#)

[The Capitolist: Jacksonville elected to delay pension funding while paying \\$775M toward stadium](#)

[Politico: DeSantis takeover of Florida school boards has big setback](#)

[The Capitolist: Democrats get edge in school board races](#)

[Sentinel: Incumbents beat DeSantis-backed Moms for Liberty candidates in Florida school board race](#)

[WUSF: DeSantis-backed candidates lose school board races in Hillsborough, Pinellas and Sarasota](#)

[FlaPol: Endorsements by Ron DeSantis in Duval County School Board races produce mixed results](#)

[Axios: DeSantis-backed Tampa Bay school board candidates fall short in primary election](#)

[Politico: Florida Republicans had their favorite in this legislative primary. Then Trump got involved.](#)

[Sentinel: State lawmakers eye promise, pitfalls of AI ahead of November elections](#)

[The Capitolist: Andrew Warren inches closer to regaining State Attorney position](#)

[News4Jax: Tom Leek defeats David Shoar, challenger for Florida Senate District 7](#)

[Sun-Sentinel: After bruising primary, Barbara Sharief emerges as likely next state senator from Broward](#)

[FlaPol: Barbara Sharief wins 3-way Democratic Primary for SD 35, will face lone GOP foe in November](#)

[Herald: Sharief wins state senate primary, and South Florida voters settle state House races](#)

[News4Jax: Angie Nixon defeats former Jacksonville councilwoman in landslide race for District 13](#)

[Times: Here's what happened in Tampa Bay primary races for Florida Legislature](#)

[Times-Union: Who won the Democratic primary elections for the Duval County delegation?](#)

[The Capitolist: Randy Fine breezes through GOP primary, advances to November election](#)

[FlaPol: Ashley Gantt trounces 2 former lawmakers to secure second HD 109 term](#)

[News-Press: Election results: Oliver wins Republican primary for District 76 seat, faces Blue in Nov.](#)

[FlaPol: Debra Tendrich wins Democratic Primary for HD 89 over incumbent-backed opponent](#)

[FlaPol: Meg Weinberger clinches spot on General Election ballot with GOP Primary win in HD 94](#)

[FlaPol: Rita Harris cruises to second term representing HD 44](#)

[FlaPol: Mitch Rosenwald beats 3 Primary foes to win open HD 98 seat](#)

[Daily News: Yvette Benarroch wins Florida District 81 Republican primary, defeats Greg Folley](#)

[FlaPol: Richard Gentry tops Republican field in HD 27 Primary](#)

[Herald Tribune: Buchanan headed to comfortable win over primary challenger for final state House term](#)

[FlaPol: Ed Hooper sails to easy victory over self-funded challenger in SD 21](#)

[Today: Miller wins Republican primary for Florida House, District 33 Seat](#)

[FlaPol: Debbie Mayfield defeats Dave Weldon in GOP Primary for HD 32](#)

[FlaPol: Fabián Basabe drubs underfunded Primary challenger in HD 106](#)

[Sentinel: Arrington to face Martinez for state Senate District 25; Booth vs. Keen rematch set in state House District 35](#)

[Ledger: Frostproof Mayor Jon Albert wins GOP primary for Florida House-48. Kincart Johnson takes District 49](#)

[Sentinel: Orange County voters send Geraldine Thompson, two other Democratic incumbents back to Tallahassee](#)

[FlaPol: Geraldine Thompson cruises to SD 15 victory over Randolph Bracy](#)

[Herald Tribune: Bill Conerly wins Florida House District 72 Republican Primary](#)

[Today: Fine elected Republican state committeeman; Rogerson wins as state committeewoman](#)

[WLRN: Bobby Powell Jr takes nomination for Palm Beach County commission seat in landslide win](#)

Tropical Outlook

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



Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



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

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

About the Briefing!

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