

***Dust is clearing after Primary Elections
Many positions decided – many will go to the General!
Results for local elections provided!***



The Briefing for August 22, 2024

The Last Briefing was August 21, 2024

ELECTION 2024

***Spreadsheets provided for County Commission, School Board and Superintendent Races
Many of the positions listed will move ahead to the General Election***

Primary Results for all positions for each county from the county's Supervisor of Elections. The information provides primary [PRIMARY RESULTS](#)

Spreadsheet for Primary Results for county commission seats compiled by the Florida Association of Counties from each county's Supervisor of Elections. [County Commission Primary Results](#)

Spreadsheet for [Primary Results for School Board and Superintendent Election - 2024](#) Information compiled from Supervisor of Election Websites by the Florida School Board Association.

County and Municipal Revenue Estimates

The Department of Revenue's Office of Tax Research has now finalized all county and municipal revenue estimates for the following sources:

1. Communications Services Tax

2. Constitutional Fuel Tax
3. County Fuel Tax
4. County Revenue Sharing Program
5. Local Discretionary Sales Surtaxes
6. Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Program
7. Local Option Fuel Taxes (1-6 cents and 1-5 cents)
8. Municipal Revenue Sharing Program
9. Ninth-cent Fuel Tax
10. Taxable Sales Reported by Transient Rental Facilities

These estimates (in Excel and PDF formats) are posted on the EDR's website via the following link.
<http://edr.state.fl.us/Content/local-government/data/county-municipal/index.cfm>

Local officials having questions about their jurisdiction's FY 2024-25 estimates should contact the appropriate Office of Tax Research economist, whose contact information is provided on the webpage linked above.

Headlines Around the State

[FlaPol: Ron DeSantis says Kamala Harris economic proposals would hit Florida 'really hard'](#)

[FlaPol: Rick Scott, numerous House colleagues say Tim Walz would cut and run if Commander in Chief](#)

[News4Jax: Leaders at DNC excited by school board race wins in Florida primary](#)

[FlaPol: Nikki Fried, Debbie Mucarsel-Powell say Primary results mean Florida is ready to swing blue](#)

[WUSF: Turnout was low in Tuesday's primaries](#)

[Sun-Sentinel: Costs and desperation are up, donations are running low as more Florida women travel for abortion services](#)

[Democrat: Wasserman Schulz points to Florida as warning about Project 2025 abortion ban plans at DNC](#)

[WUSF: Teacher vacancies in Florida schools drop](#)

[WUSF: Florida rolls out Activate Hope Program, aimed at helping hurricane survivors](#)

[WUSF: In the Tampa-area congressional races, incumbents are moving onto November](#)

[Times: UF cooperating with audit of Sasse's finances, interim president says](#)

[Herald Tribune: U.S. Senators Susan Collins, Patty Murray condemn New College of Florida book disposal](#)

[Sentinel: Health department starts notifying Floridians whose information was stolen, leaked](#)

[The Capitolist: Port backtracks after state criticism](#)

[FlaPol: Laurel Lee trounces challengers to earn GOP nomination in CD 15](#)

[WUSF: Florida families are seeking consistent care following Medicaid unwinding](#)

[FlaPol: Republican Elections Supervisors across Florida crush election denier challengers](#)

[Times: Florida voters reject election denial candidates in 2024 primary](#)

[Times: Florida homes owned by corporate investors: 117,000 — and counting](#)

[WUSF: Florida commission approves a Duke Energy settlement that will increase base electric rates](#)

[FlaPol: Florida quietly removes LGBTQ+ travel info from state website](#)

[FlaPol: Democrats dominate again in blue Broward. Here are the results](#)

WLRN: Miami's Little Haiti neighborhood is on borrowed time. A film is documenting it all

Bradenton Herald: These Florida hospitals are for sale. Will a dispute over land affect what's next?

Ledger: Jonathan Pollock seeks dismissal of Jan. 6 case, claiming selective enforcement of laws

FlaPol: WalletHub study: Florida is the second-best state to live in

NBC News: Ron DeSantis' political star is tarnished after key Florida primary night losses

WUSF: DeSantis responds after school board candidates fall short in Florida

My News 13: Election Follow: Governor touches on glitches, storm recovery and school board races

Herald Tribune: Gov. Ron DeSantis visits Sarasota, calls VP Harris 'vapid,' and defends election night

Democrat: The Tallahassee connection to presidential politics and Kamala Harris

TCPalm: DeSantis endorsed 25 Florida sheriff candidates. Here's how many lost their elections

FlaPol: Abortion rights advocates lose fight over ballot's financial impact statement

WUSF: Questions remain as tech company takes blame for glitch in Florida county election websites

Democrat: Tallahassee software company takes 'full responsibility' for election websites crashing

Post: Day after election, officials press website vendor for answers on results page outage

TCPalm: Elections offices pivoted to Plan B when voting systems crashed Tuesday night

Herald: Miami-Dade's Democratic mayor won big this week. Is a run for Florida governor next?

FlaPol: Endorsements keep rolling in for adult-use marijuana amendment

WUSF: Scores of officials waltz into office without having to face the voters

FlaPol: Ron DeSantis says his influence in Duval County School Board race paid off despite struggles elsewhere

Herald: Will Miami's school board maintain a conservative majority? We have to wait till November

WUSF: A Tampa-area transgender candidate advances to possible historic state House matchup

News4Jax: Despite DeSantis-backed support, DCPS candidates have mixed success as elections grow more partisan

Herald: Blown out in the race for Miami-Dade mayor, a pro-Trump influencer is denied a recount

WUSF: Florida state parks would transform into recreational areas under this plan

Post: Python hunt: Participation down, winners not determined yet

WLRN: Broward voters remove DeSantis appointees off School Board

Bradenton Herald: 'Turning point.' Grassroots Manatee Republicans topple developer and DeSantis favorites

Sentinel: Lake voting chief Alan Hays defeats Trump election denier

Herald Tribune: Sarasota School Board convenes following contentious election, public urges student focus

FlaPol: AFP Action FL-backed candidates won in 11 of 12 Republican Primary contests

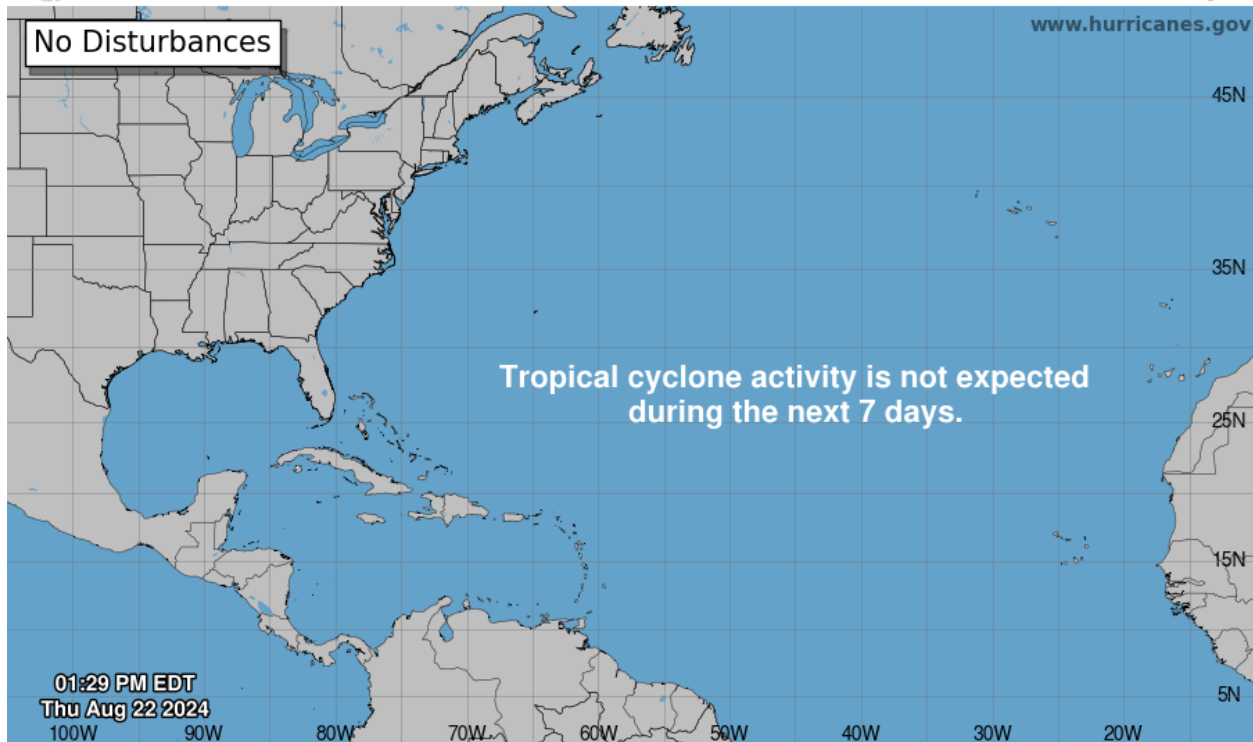
FlaPol: St. Pete employee bonuses may have violated Florida law

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

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

- 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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