



The Briefing for November 6, 2024

The Last Briefing was November 3, 2024

[Link to the College Football Schedule - Week 11](#)

Who's playing who?

FSU at Notre Dame
FAU at East Carolina
Miami at Ga. Tech.
Florida at Texas

Navy at South Florida
UCF at Arizona State
Georgia at Ole Miss
Alabama at LSU

GENERAL ELECTION

Election Results Relating to Small Counties and Small School Districts

- Special Request – Please review the lists and send to cdoolin@doolinandassoc.com contact information for the newly elected officials – Cell phone and email please.
- As Soon as we obtain contact information for the newly elected folks – they will be added to the list to receive Briefings and other Small County Coalition and SSDCC information sent to the membership.
- Please review the links below they provide listings of County Commissioners, School Board members, School Superintendents and Legislators Representing Small Counties and School Districts

Lists of Commissioners and Legislators

representing Small County Coalition members

[24-26 Commissions Compared to 20-22 Commissions .docx](#)

[!\[\]\(4f6bf54ae7e4144a72d78316053e412d_img.jpg\) Legislators Representing Small County Coalition Members 2024 .docx](#)

Lists of School Board Members, School Superintendents and Legislators

representing Small School District Council Consortium members

[SSDCC - 22-24 Small District Officials compared to 24-26 General Election](#)

[Results.docx](#)

[!\[\]\(5a351309c3b87e4420622c1f0e57efc0_img.jpg\) Legislators Representing Small School District 2024-26 .docx](#)

State Division of Elections Website

<https://dos.fl.gov/elections/>

Local Supervisor of Elections Websites

<https://www.myfloridaelections.com/Contact-your-SOE>

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ON THE BALLOT

- DEFEATED - [Amendment 1 - Partisan Election of Members of District School Boards](#)
- APPROVED - [Amendment 2 - Right to Fish and Hunt](#)
- DEFEATED - [Amendment 3 - Adult Personal Use of Marijuana](#)
- DEFEATED - [Amendment 4 - Limit Government Interference with Abortion](#)
- APPROVED - [Amendment 5 - Annual Adjustments to Certain Homestead Exemptions](#)
- DEFEATED - [Amendment 6 - Repeal of Public Campaign Financing Requirement](#)

IMPORTANT MEETINGS FOR LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS



**Small County Coalition Breakfast Meeting
Wednesday Morning - December 4
Tampa Marriott Water Street (Hillsborough
County)**

The Small County Coalition Breakfast is held in
conjunction with the
December 4-6, 2024

[Florida Association of Counties LEGISLATIVE
CONFERENCE](#)



**Small School District Council
Consortium/FSBA Small District
Council
Winter Breakfast Meeting December 5
Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay**

This important Small School District Meeting is
being held in conjunction with FSBA/FADSS
79th Annual Joint Conference
| December 3 – December 6, 2024 |

[Register Here](#)

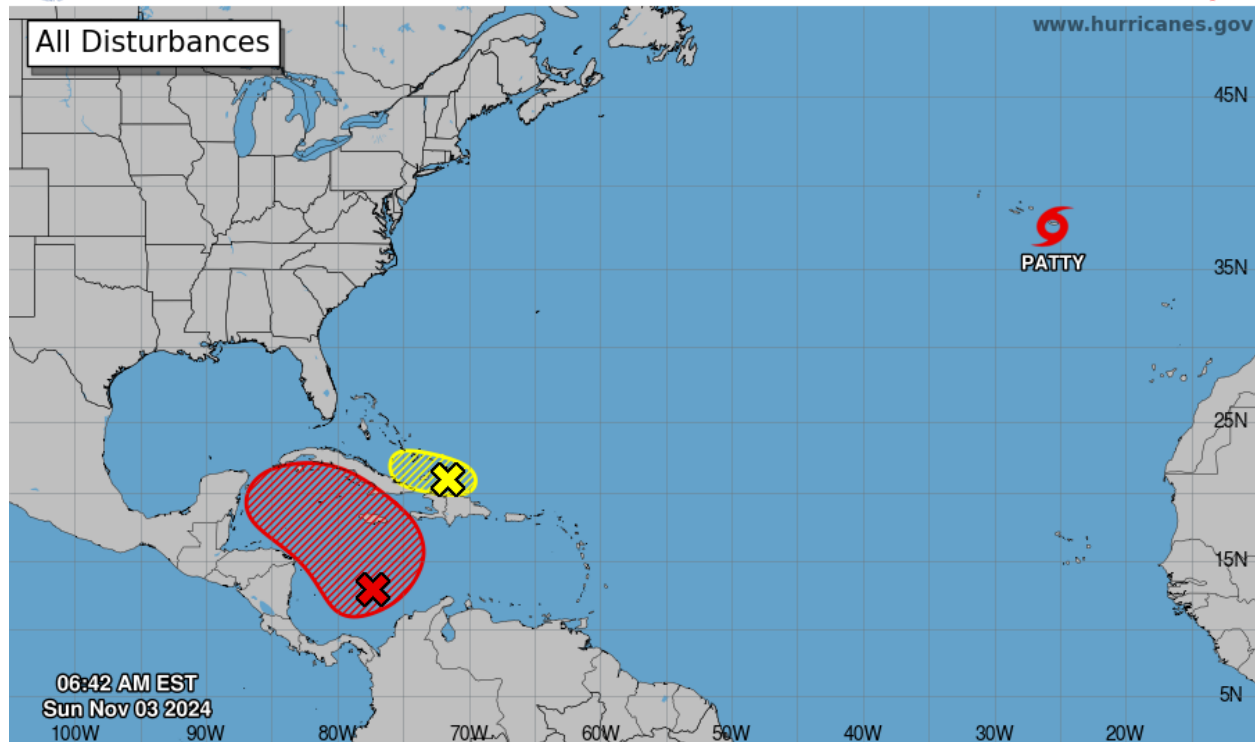
Tropical Outlook

<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 THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024

- **MONROE COUNTY MURDER** - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Supreme Court will hear arguments in four cases, including an appeal by Steven Matthew Wolf, who was sentenced to death in the 2018 murder of a woman in Monroe County. Florida Supreme Court, 500 South Duval St., Tallahassee.
- **PAROLE CASES CONSIDERED** - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. Florida Commission on Offender Review, 4070 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165
- **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
- **WATER QUALITY** - Wednesday, noon. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Harmful Algal Bloom Task Force will meet. <https://www.youtube.com/fwcresearch>

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024

- **HURRICANE LOSS PANEL** - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology will meet. Hermitage Centre, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-914-614-3221. Code: 981532266
- **CHIROPRACTIC ISSUES ON TABLE** - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Board of Chiropractic Medicine will meet. Hyatt Place, 117 Vilano Road, St. Augustine.

- TRANSPORTATION ISSUES - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Florida Transportation Commission is scheduled to meet. Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee St., Tallahassee.
- REHABILITATION COUNCIL FOR BLIND - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Rehabilitation Council for the Blind will meet. Marriott Jacksonville Downtown, 245 Water St., Jacksonville. Call-in number: 850-583-5063. Code: 72888362
- PACE AGENCY DISPUTE HEARD - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Florida Supreme Court will hear arguments in four cases, including a dispute between numerous counties and the Florida PACE Funding Agency. Florida Supreme Court, 500 South Duval St., Tallahassee.
- FAITH COUNCIL - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Florida Faith and Community Advisory Council will meet. Christ's Church, 6045 Greenland Road, Jacksonville.
- GAMBLING ISSUES - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. The Florida Gaming Control Commission will meet. Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.
- CHILDREN'S ISSUES - Thursday, 10 a.m. The Florida Children and Youth Cabinet will meet. 1st District Court of Appeal, 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee.
- SPACE INDUSTRY - Thursday, 10 a.m. The Space Florida Board of Directors will meet. Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, Orlando International Airport, Terminal A, Level 3, 1 Jeff Fuqua Blvd, Orlando. Call-in number: 1-888-475-4499. Guest Code: 2057332530. Passcode: 644720
- MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES - Thursday, 10 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>
- TRANSPORTATION PLAN - Thursday, 10 a.m. The Florida Department of Transportation will host one in a series of meetings about the future of transportation in the state. Marathon Government Center, 2798 Overseas Highway, Marathon.
- NORTHEAST COUNCIL - Thursday, 10 a.m. The Northeast Florida Regional Council will meet. Jessie Ball duPont Center, 40 East Adams St., Jacksonville.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release opinions.
- DEAF, HARD OF HEARING - Thursday, 1 p.m. The Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing is scheduled to meet. DOH-Duval Community Health Programs, 921 Davis St., Building A, Jacksonville.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2024

- HURRICANE LOSS PANEL - Friday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology will meet. Hermitage Centre, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-914-614-3221. Code: 981532266
- COLLEGE PRESIDENTS - Friday, 9 a.m. The Florida College System Council of Presidents will meet. Hilton Orlando, 6001 Destination Parkway, Orlando. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82170972253?pwd=liPbYHpFbEUQRsbJWe06j0A1tIVGvK.1>. Meeting ID: 82170972253. Code: 799740
- TRANSPORTATION ISSUES - Friday, 9 a.m. The Florida Transportation Commission is scheduled to meet. Florida Department of Transportation, 605 Suwannee St., Tallahassee.
- DEAF, HARD OF HEARING - Friday, 9 a.m. The Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing will meet. DOH-Duval Central Health Plaza, 515 West Sixth St., Jacksonville.
- LAB PERSONNEL BOARD - Friday, 9 a.m. The Florida Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel will meet. Guy Harvey Resort, 860 A1A Beach Blvd., St. Augustine.

- FRANKLIN RECOGNIZED - Friday, 6:30 p.m. Rep. Gallop Franklin, D-Tallahassee, will be recognized for his efforts to expand access to health care during a 40th anniversary event for Bond Community Health Center. Mission San Luis, 2100 West Tennessee St., Tallahassee.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES PROJECTED FOR FY 24-25

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

2024

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 2-6-	Interim Committee Meeting - House of Representatives Only
December 4-6	FAC Legislative Conference – Tampa
December 9-13	Interim Committee Meeting - Senate only

2025

January 13-17-	Interim Committee Meeting – House and Senate
January 21-24	Interim Committee Meeting – House and Senate
February 2 -	Deadline for release of Governors recommended budget
February 3 – 7	Interim Committee Meeting – House and Senate
February 10 – 14	Interim Committee Meeting – House and Senate
February 17 – 21	Interim Committee Meeting – House and Senate
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

Headlines Around the State

[*The Hill: Trump coasts to victory in Florida*](#)

[*NBC Miami: Donald Trump projected winner of Florida, as Sunshine State goes red again*](#)

[*WLRN: Trump is the first Republican candidate to win Miami-Dade County since 1988*](#)

[*Times-Union: Former President Donald Trump wins Duval County after Joe Biden took it in 2020*](#)

[*WUSF: Sen. Rick Scott to return to U.S. Senate following easy victory over Democrat Debbie Mucarsel-Powell*](#)

[*NBC Miami: Rick Scott wins second term in U.S. Senate, with eye on top GOP leadership post*](#)

[*FlaPol: Return of the ‘full armor of God’: Ron DeSantis to deliver post-election speech at Notre Dame*](#)

[FlaPol: Florida downplays Election Day inability to check voter registration on state website](#)

[Democrat: Neal Dunn wins U.S. House District 2 race against Yen Bailey, secures his fifth term](#)

[FlaPol: Laurel Lee wins second term over Pat Kemp, keeping CD 15 red](#)

[Sentinel: Central Florida voters reelect their 4 incumbent members of Congress](#)

[My News 13: Frost wins Florida Congressional District 10 race](#)

[My News 13: Soto wins reelection for Florida's Congressional District 9 seat](#)

[My News 13: Mills wins race for Florida's Congressional District 7](#)

[Herald: Republican candidates ride Trump wave to victories up and down Miami-Dade's ballot](#)

[NBC Miami: Incumbents cruise to victory in races for South Florida U.S. House seats](#)

[Herald: Miami Republicans D-Balart, Salazar and Giménez win another term in Congress](#)

[FlaPol: Jared Moskowitz wins second CD 23 term with victory over Joe Kaufman](#)

[WLRN: U.S. House District 27: Republican Maria Elvira Salazar wins reelection over Baez-Geller](#)

[Daily News: Congressional District 19 election results: Naples Republican Byron Donalds wins third term](#)

[WUSF: Vern Buchanan keeps his House seat as Manatee maintains school referendum](#)

[WUSF: Steube wins reelection as Sarasota approves critical funding for schools](#)

[My News 13: Haridopolos wins Florida Congressional District 8 race](#)

[TCPalm: Was Brian Mast reelected for Congress by Treasure Coast voters?](#)

[WLRN: Rafael quickly strengthening, these are the impacts to Florida](#)

[Democrat: Leon Schools Superintendent results: Hanna bats away challenge from his own principal](#)

[Democrat: Richardson defeats Inman-Johnson, secures City Hall from progressive takeover](#)

[WLRN: Cordero-Stutz decisively wins Miami-Dade's first sheriff race in over 60 years](#)

[Herald: Republican Cordero-Stutz wins Miami-Dade sheriff's race, first female at top post](#)

[WLRN: DeSantis appointee retains seat on Miami-Dade County School Board](#)

[Herald: DeSantis appointee wins Miami-Dade school board seat, securing conservative majority](#)

[WLRN: Broward voters strongly approve watchdog for county's public schools](#)

[Post: Election 2024: Incumbent Joseph Abruzzo wins second term as Palm Beach County clerk](#)

[Post: Election 2024: Incumbent Maria Sachs captures County Commission District 5 seat](#)

[Herald: DeSantis keeps the 'Florida brand' going with defeat of marijuana, abortion amendments](#)

[NBC Miami: Abortion, pot fails in Florida: Here's how the Sunshine State voted on each amendment](#)

[News4Jax: Amendment 4 abortion rights initiative fails in Florida, leaving 6-week ban in place](#)

[News4Jax: Amendment 3 on legalization of recreational marijuana fails in Florida](#)

[Herald: Amendment 3 failed in Florida. What's next for marijuana in the state?](#)

[WLRN: Florida voters reject the partisan school board amendment](#)

[Times: Floridians approve creating a right to fish and hunt in state Constitution](#)

[Times: Republicans continue control of Florida Legislature](#)

[WLRN: Environmental groups argue wetlands permitting ruling should stand](#)

[Sentinel: Democrats can't roll back Republican wave in Florida, though Amesty in trouble](#)

[FlaPol: Leonard Spencer lead over indicted Carolina Amesty in HD 45 now outside recount margin](#)

[Sentinel: Democrat Spencer leads indicted incumbent Amesty by razor-thin margin](#)

[The Floridian: Corey Simon Holds Onto Senate Seat, Defeats Daryl Parks](#)

[PNJ: Don Gaetz wins Florida state senate seat over Lisa Newell](#)

[PNJ: Michelle Salzman once again beats Francine Mathis in Florida House District 1 race](#)

[FlaPol: Erika Booth takes back HD 35 seat for GOP in rematch with Tom Keen](#)

[Democrat: House District 9: Incumbent Democrat Allison Tant wins against GOP's Spencer Brass](#)

[PNJ: Joel Rudman wins District 3 reelection to Florida's House of Representatives](#)

[Star-Banner: Stan McClain wins race for Florida Senate District 9](#)

[FlaPol: David Smith secures fourth and final term in HD 38, defeating Sarah Henry](#)

[DBNJ: Volusia, Flagler maintains all-red delegation, sending six Republicans to Tallahassee](#)

[TCPalm: Florida Elections 2024: An incumbent and a political newcomer. Who won Senate District 31?](#)

[Herald Tribune: Sarasota voters send Fiona McFarland back to Tallahassee in District 73 state House race](#)

[FlaPol: Blaise Ingoglia cruises to SD 11 re-election](#)

[Herald Tribune: Danny Nix defeats Tony Dunbar to represent Sarasota, Charlotte counties in Florida House](#)

[Ledger: Melony Bell denies Lori Edwards seventh term as Polk County Supervisor of Elections](#)

[WUSF: John Legg is elected Pasco schools superintendent as Republicans sweep House races](#)

About the Briefing!

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