



## *The Briefing for November 7, 2024*

*The Last Briefing was November 6, 2024*

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

<u><a href="#">FSU at Notre Dame</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Georgia at Ole Miss</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Miami at Ga. Tech.</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Navy at South Florida</a></u>
<u><a href="#">FAU at East Carolina</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Alabama at LSU</a></u>	<u><a href="#">Florida at Texas</a></u>	<u><a href="#">UCF at Arizona State</a></u>

### **Fiscally Constrained Counties Protect from Impact of Amendment 5**

#### [Text of HB 7019 - Implementing Amendment 5 providing for Fiscally Constrained Counties](#)

At the request of the Small County Coalition, the 2024 Legislature passed HB 7019 to implement the provisions of Amendment 5 relating to Annual increases to homestead exemption provisions. The legislation mandates legislative appropriations to offset ad valorem revenue loss in fiscally constrained counties. The Legislation as passed requires the Legislature to appropriate funds beginning in fiscal year 2025-2026 to compensate fiscally constrained counties for reductions in ad valorem tax revenue due to constitutional amendments; and, stipulates that funds are distributed among affected counties based on their proportion of total revenue reduction.

### **IMPORTANT MEETINGS FOR LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS**

#### **Mark Your Calendars**



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



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


<p>The Small County Coalition Breakfast is held in conjunction with the December 4-6, 2024  <a href="#">Florida Association of Counties LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE</a></p>	<p>This important Small School District Meeting is being held in conjunction with FSBA/FADSS 79th Annual Joint Conference    December 3 – December 6, 2024    <a href="#">Register Here</a></p>
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**Appointments Requested - Organizing/Designating Representatives**

Members of the Small County Coalition and the Small School District Council Consortium are requested to review individuals that are designated to represent the county and school board on the Coalitions and SSDCC Board of Directors.

Please respond to [cdoolin@doolinandassoc.com](mailto:cdoolin@doolinandassoc.com)

**Members of the Small County Coalition Board of Directors**

 [Small County Coalition - Board of Director Appointments - Please Respond .docx](#)

**Members of the Small School District Council Consortium**


Please review the link below and affirm or appoint the School Board liaison to the SSDCC Board of Directors. Remember on those appointed are eligible to serve as an officer.

 [SSDCC Board of Directors 24-25 .docx](#)

**GENERAL ELECTION RESULTS**

***Election Results Relating to Small Counties and Small School Districts***

***SPECIAL REQUEST – PLEASE SEND CONTACT INFORMATION for Newly Elected officials  
CELL numbers and email addresses***

- [Small County Coalition 24-26 members Compared to 22-24 Commissions .docx](#)
- [SSDCC - 22-24 Small District Officials compared to 24-26 General Election Results.docx](#)
- [Legislators Representing Small School Districts 2024-26 .docx](#)
-  [Legislators Representing Small County Coalition members .docx](#)

**DATA SETS OUTLINING REVENUE OPTIONS AND VALUES**

Data Sets



Data Sets -  
Population and Reve

- Here is a link to information on County Pop/Millage Values/Value of Local Option Sales Tax
- Chart 1 — Population Estimates for Counties Ranked Highest to Lowest
  - Chart 2 — County Taxable Values and Values of 1 Mill Levy
  - Chart 3 — Revenue Estimates of 1 Cent Levy of local option sales tax (LOST)
  - Chart 4 — School District Taxable Values of 1.5 Mill levy

Charts 5 - 2024 Local Discretionary Sales Surtax Rates in Florida County Government and School District

Chart 6 - Local Discretionary Sales Surtax Levies

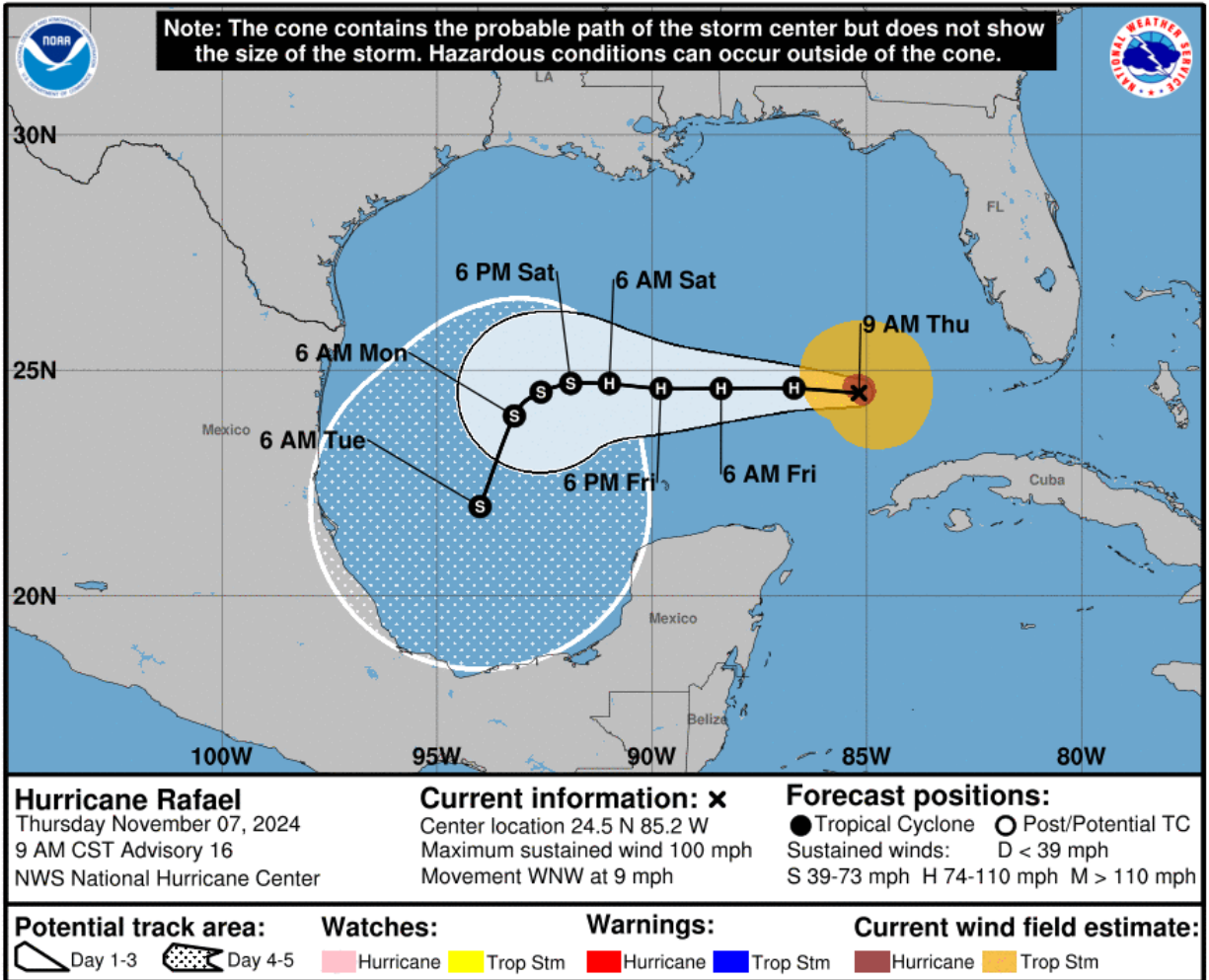
### ***House Speaker Names Leadership team***

Florida House Speaker-designate Daniel Perez has announced his leadership team for the for the 2024-2026 legislative term. Speaker-designate Perez's leadership team:

- Representative Chuck Brannan, Judiciary Committee Chair
- Representative James Buchanan, Commerce Committee Chair
- Representative Jennifer Canady, Education & Employment Committee Chair
- Representative Wyman Duggan, Speaker pro tempore and Ways & Means Committee Chair
- Representative Sam Garrison, Rules & Ethics Committee Chair
- Representative Lawrence McClure, Budget Committee Chair
- Representative Will Robinson, State Affairs Committee Chair
- Representative Tyler Sirois, House Majority Leader and Security & Threat Assessment Committee Chair
- Representative Josie Tomkow, Health & Human Services Committee Chair

### **Tropical Outlook**

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



## ON THE DOCKET THIS WEEK

### 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**

<b>November 5 -</b>	<b>General Election Day</b>
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*

[WUSF: Susan MacManus: Florida Democrats failed to connect with most voters well before the elections](#)

[FlaPol: Rick Scott guarantees he will win Senate Majority Leader race, enact Donald Trump's agenda](#)

[Democrat: Florida sees highest percentage voter turnout in over 30 years, nearly 11 million votes](#)

[CBS Miami: What would a Trump economy look like in a second term for South Floridians?](#)

[Post: History redux: What to expect as the U.S. presidency will return to the Palm Beaches.](#)

[WLRN: \\$80 million Roosevelt High rebuild, Black history museum picking up steam](#)

[News4Jax: In this Florida school district, some parents are pushing back against a cellphone ban](#)

[Sentinel: Florida Democrats fail to break Republican supermajority in Legislature](#)

[News4Jax: 'What's best for children': Local leaders react after voters reject Amendment 1](#)

[WUSF: Corey Simon win caps off a dominant GOP showing in Florida state races](#)

[Sentinel: Battling an indictment, Orlando area's Amesty is only GOP legislator to lose](#)

[The Floridian: Sen. Jason Pizzo defeats Republican candidate Imtiaz Mohammad in SD 37](#)

[Today: Republican 'red tsunami' plows through Brevard with near-sweep of election](#)

[Sentinel: Anthony Sabatini qualified for Lake County commission ballot, judge rules](#)

[Sun-Sentinel: 'I'm still in shock': An elected official just lost her seat to her own cousin in South Florida](#)

[Ledger: Delay in state approval puts sex education lessons on hold in Polk County schools](#)

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