

8 Days!

The Briefing for October 28, 2024

The Last Briefing was October 28, 2024

[College Football Schedule - Week 10](#)

Tracking Election Results

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

As with each election – our office will be monitoring results and documenting changes resulting from next Tuesday's election. The best site to following results is the State Department of Elections - We will pull together results for the Small School District Council Consortium and the Small County Coalition as soon as results are finalized. Please email results from your local elections as soon as they are finalized – we will publish lists hopefully the day following the elections. Thank you for your assistance with this request and best wishes to those running for office.

Report Election Results to Cdoolin@doolinandassoc.com

FLORIDA TAX HANDBOOK



2024 FLORIDA REVENUE ESTIMATING CONFERENCE

The Revenue Estimating Conference has released [the 2024 edition of the Florida Tax Handbook, Including Fiscal Impact of Potential Changes](#). The Handbook provides statutory and administering authority for all major revenue sources, a review of tax collections and dispositions, base and rate information, and a brief history of the individual sources. The Handbook provides current revenue estimates and presents a look at the revenue potential of selected alternative tax sources. The information can be used to analyze the revenue effects of proposals for tax relief, tax increases, dealer allowances, changes in exemptions, or alterations to the tax base. The staffs of the Senate Committee on Finance and Tax, the House Ways & Means Committee, the Legislative Office of Economic and Demographic Research, the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the Florida Gaming Control Commission, and the Departments of Revenue, Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, and Lottery provided the various analyses and updates.

As specific legislation is identified during the course of each session, more in-depth analysis is undertaken which leads to revisions. The estimates presented in this book show the revenue impact as if the proposed tax law changes were in effect for the entire year. Normal delays caused by collection and implementation lags will reduce the actual revenue impact in the first year. Tax law changes that only affect revenues for part of a year will further modify the estimates. It should also be noted that estimates presented in these analyses are based on historical data from annual collections through Fiscal Year 2023-24. As each session begins, Impact Conferences are held to consider specific legislative proposals. The results are at <http://edr.state.fl.us/Content/conferences/revenueimpact/index.cfm>.

Please note that the underlying revenue forecasts are typically updated three times each year: in preparation for the LongRange Financial Outlook, the Governor's budget recommendations, and the General Appropriations Act enacted by the Legislature. The latest forecasts online at

<http://edr.state.fl.us/Content/conferences/index.cfm>. All estimates and projections used in this Handbook are based on a series of estimating conferences held in July and August of 2024. For additional information regarding a specific revenue source, please contact the Legislative Office of Economic and Demographic Research at (850) 487-1402.

 <p>Small County Coalition Breakfast Meeting Wednesday Morning - December 4 Tampa Marriott Water Street (Hillsborough County)</p> <p>The Small County Coalition Breakfast is held in conjunction with the December 4-6, 2024 <u>Florida Association of Counties LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE</u></p>	 <p>Small School District Council Consortium/FSBA Small District Council Winter Breakfast Meeting December 5 Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay</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 Register Here</p>
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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES PROJECTED FOR FY 24-25

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

2024

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| 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

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| 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

FlaPol: More than 6 million Floridians have voted. GOP now up by more than 725,000 early votes over Dems

FlaPol: Upsets for Rick Scott and Anna Paulina Luna? Susan MacManus says Democrats can still win both races

FlaPol: Aaron Bean seeking second term representing North Florida's CD 4 in rematch against L.J. Holloway

FlaPol: Florida's new jobless claims still high following back-to-back hurricane strikes

AP: A Florida school board candidate lost his race. DeSantis appointed him to the board anyway

Florida Phoenix: Panel of cannabis advocates discuss how Amendment 3 could be implemented

Times: Pinellas bus drivers became emergency responders amid hurricanes

AP: Will people leave Florida after devastating hurricanes? History suggests not

Sentinel: 2 dead, 6 hurt with teen suspect in custody after downtown Orlando shootings, police say

The Hill: Florida senators press HHS to use domestic IV manufacturers to ease shortages

Sun-Sentinel: Former top Broward schools lawyer accepts plea deal in grand jury-related probe

Democrat: FSU student on bike dies after being hit by car

FlaPol: Grover Norquist says Florida's conservative policies will serve as model to other red states

FlaPol: Jimmy Patronis wants Florida to elect Judges for business courts

FlaPol: Florida law enforcement cracks down on convicted sex offenders on Halloween

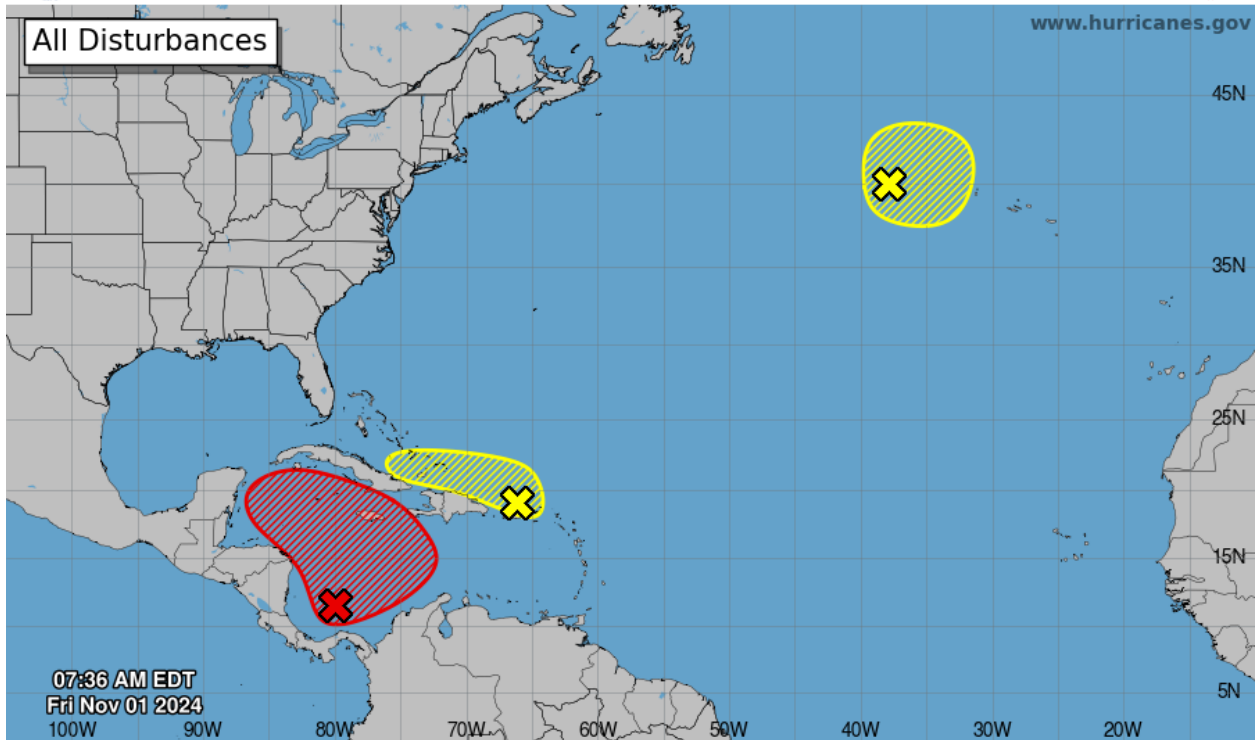
Tropical Outlook

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



Seven-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



07:36 AM EDT
Fri Nov 01 2024

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

About the Briefing!

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The Briefing is compiled to provide information to elected officials and staff in counties that are members of the Small County Coalition and the Small School District Council Consortium. It is also sent to Professional Colleagues and Associates. For Questions Email _cdoolin@DoolinandAssoc.com

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