

2025! Here we go!

The Briefing for January 6, 2024

The Last Briefing was December 19, 2024

Note – this briefing contains a significant amount of legislative information.

All Previous Briefings are located at

[Here's the link to the College Football Playoff Matchups!](#)

CFP is down to 4 teams! How are the CFP Seeds performing?

Seeds 1-4 and 9-12 out!

Seeds 5 – 8 still competing!

Thursday – 7-Notre Dame vs 6 Penn State – Miami

Friday – 8-Ohio State vs 5-Texas – in Arlington, Tx.

What's the weather outlook?

[10-Day Weather Forecast for Tallahassee, FL - The Weather Channel | weather.com](#)

Holidays Over – Preparing for Legislature Hits High Gear!

This week, members of the Florida House and Senate are holding delegation hearings in eighteen small counties preparing for the upcoming session. Eighteen hearings will be held in the small counties this week. Lawmakers will head to Tallahassee during the week of Jan. 13 for an initial round of committee meetings before the March 4 start of the 2025 session.

State General Revenue Collections Continue to Exceed Projections

Detailed Revenue Report - Issues 1-2-25 for November

Overall collections totaled \$3.8454 billion, which was \$47.7 million more than had been projected in a forecast issued in August. General revenue is made up of numerous sources of money, and earnings on investments topped expectations during the month by \$15.7 million, according to the report released by the Legislature's Office of Economic & Demographic Research. Sales-tax collections, however, were \$14.6 million below projections. November collections largely reflect economic activity that happened in October. General revenue plays a key role in funding state programs such as education, health care and prisons.

Links that will help Provide Information for your Legislative Programs

The following links provide additional information on the issues and concerns articulated by the County Commissions and School Officials in Florida's small counties:

[Small County Coalition - 2025 Legislative Program - Adopted December 2024.docx](#).

[SSDCC 2025 Legislative Priorities - Adopted December 2024.docx](#)

Here is additional data that will help articulate the fiscal capacity of your community.

[Data Set - Population - Advalorem Value of 1 mill - Value of 1 cent Local Option Sales Tax 2024.xlsx](#)

Bills Filed for Consideration

110 Bills filed as of today! - 49 House bills – 61 Senate bills!

[Link to Bills filed for 2025 Consideration as of 1-6-25 .docx](#)

[Bills Filed Dealing with Education - 2025 .docx](#)

Helpful Links to Bookmark
[Florida Senate](#)
[Florida House of Representatives](#)
[The Florida Channel](#)
www.ssdcc.org
www.smallcountycoalition.org

Delegation Hearings This Week!

Here's the schedule for small county hearings this week -

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025

- CLAY DELEGATION - 2 p.m. - Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.
- INDIAN RIVER DELEGATION - 2 p.m. - Indian River County Commission chamber, 1801 27th St., Vero Beach.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025

- HOLMES DELEGATION - 10 a.m. Central Time. - Holmes County Commission, 107 East Virginia St., Bonifay.
- WASHINGTON COUNTY DELEGATION - 11:30 a.m. Central time. - Washington County Commission, 1331 South Blvd., Chipley.
- LEVY COUNTY DELEGATION - 1 p.m. - Levy County Government Center, 310 School St., Bronson.
- BAKER COUNTY DELEGATION - 2 p.m. - Macclenny City Hall, 118 East Macclenny Ave., Macclenny.
- JACKSON COUNTY DELEGATION - 2 p.m. Central time. - Rivertown Community Church, 4534 Lafayette St., Marianna.
- CALHOUN DELEGATION - 4:30 p.m. Central time. - Blountstown Middle School, 17586 Main St. North, Blountstown.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025

- COLUMBIA COUNTY DELEGATION - 9 a.m. - Florida Gateway College, 149 S.E. College Place, Lake City.
- HIGHLANDS DELEGATION - 9:30 a.m. - Highlands County Government Center, 600 South Commerce Ave., Sebring.
- FLAGLER DELEGATION - 1 p.m. - Flagler County Government Services Building, 1769 East Moody Blvd., Bunnell.
- OKEECHOBEE DELEGATION - 1:30 p.m. - Okeechobee County Historical Courthouse, 304 N.W. Second St., Okeechobee.
- GLADES COUNTY DELEGATION - 3:30 p.m. - Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J S.W., Moore Haven.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025

- MARTIN COUNTY DELEGATION - 9 a.m. - Indian River State College, Chastain Campus, 2400 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart.
- PUTNAM DELEGATION - 2 p.m. - Putnam County Commission chamber, 2509 Crill Ave., Palatka.
- WALTON DELEGATION - 5:30 p.m. Central time. - Freeport High School, 12615 U.S. 331 Business, Freeport.
- SANTA ROSA DELEGATION - 5:30 p.m. Central time. - St. Sylvester Catholic Church, 6464 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2025

- HENDRY DELEGATION - 1 p.m. - Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Ave., Clewiston.

Small County Coalition and Small School District Priorities

During December – the Small County Coalition and the Small School District Council Consortium met and adopted 2025 Legislative Priorities. Links are provided for duplication and use.

Small County Coalition Priorities for 2025

Unrestricted Determination of Local Elected Officials
Pre-Approval Review of Solar Facilities on Agricultural Lands
Hurricane Relief for communities impacted.
Increased Funding for Small County Road Programs
Stability and Sustainability of funding for Fiscally Constrained Counties
Program Funding/Waivers/Special Considerations
Revenue Capacity
Digital Infrastructure and Internet Access
Water Resources
Rural Economic and Community Development
Impact of Significant Events or Natural Disasters–
Restore Authority for Local Contractor Licensure –

Small School District Council Consortium Priorities for 2025

Providing Flexibility in the School Start Time Mandate
Offset impact of Sharing 1.5 millage revenues
Addressing Acceleration Issues
Funding for the Special Facility Construction Account Program
Provide a substantial increase in funding to the School Transportation Formula
Recovery from impacts of hurricanes on district facilities and enrollment
Regional Consortia Service Program Funding
Special Facility Construction Account Program Funding
Funding for School District Personnel Salaries
Full funding of the Small District Factor
Funding for School Transportation
Local Flexibility
Address high cost of Insurance programs
Safe Schools and Mental Health Funding
Compression of Local Ad valorem and Per Student Funding
Mitigate cost of Insurance increases
Maintaining Sovereign Immunity Limits
Support for Local Elected Officials and Local Control and Meaningful Local Involvement
Offset impact of sharing 1.5 mill Capital funds with Charter Schools in Fiscally Constrained Districts

Headlines Around the State

[WUSF: Florida attorney general challenges Starbucks' race-based hiring practices](#)

[FlaPol: Ehsan Joarder battles Donald Trump Republicans, Randy Fine in longshot Congressional bid](#)

[The Floridian: Cammack Introduces Two Bills Right After Swearing-In](#)

[WUSF: Florida Blue sues federal health agencies over star rating system](#)

[Times: 1850s plant info unearthed, helping Florida scientists untangle climate change](#)

[Star-Banner: Ocala ranked No. 1 in one part of the 2024 U-Haul Growth Index](#)

[Times: A Florida family business reaches its end after more than 200 years](#)

[Sun-Sentinel: Home insurance costs in Florida spiked in third quarter. Are more increases on the way?](#)

[WUSF: Increased college enrollment could boost Florida's economy. Why some students plan to go](#)

[FlaPol: Danny Burgess pushes for better notification from property insurers on rate changes, cancellations](#)

[WUSF: FDEP holds hearing on its proposal to protect Florida springs](#)

[FlaPol: Ron DeSantis names four to the board of trustees for St. Johns River State College](#)

[WUSF: Florida lawmakers could consider another push to make the flamingo the state bird](#)

On The Docket This Week

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025

- ‘OUTSTANDING’ SPRINGS - Monday, 9 a.m. The Florida Department of Environmental Protection will hold a hearing about proposed rules related to “Outstanding Florida Springs.” Location: Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee.
- CLAY DELEGATION - Monday, 2 p.m. The Clay County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. The delegation is made up of Sen. Jennifer Bradley, R-Fleming Island; Rep. Sam Garrison, R-Fleming Island; and Rep. Judson Sapp, R-Green Cove Springs. Location: Clay County Administration Building, 477 Houston St., Green Cove Springs.
- INDIAN RIVER DELEGATION - Monday, 2 p.m. The Indian River County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Erin Grall, R-Vero Beach, and Rep. Robbie Brackett, R-Vero Beach, will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. Location: Indian River County Commission chamber, 1801 27th St., Vero Beach.
- LAKE-SUMTER COLLEGE BOARD - Monday, 5 p.m. The Lake-Sumter State College Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. Location: Lake-Sumter State College, South Lake Campus, 1250 North Hancock Road, Clermont.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2025

- UTILITY ISSUES - Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Florida Public Service Commission will meet. Location: Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.
- GAMBLING ISSUES - Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Florida Gaming Control Commission will meet. Location: Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.
- BROWARD DELEGATION - Tuesday, 10 a.m. The Broward County legislative delegation will hold a public hearing in advance of this year’s legislative session. The delegation is made up of Senate Minority Leader Jason Pizzo; Democratic senators Rosalind Osgood, Tina Polsky and Barbara Sharief; Democratic House members Robin Bartleman, Daryl Campbell, Dan Daley, Lisa Dunkley, Mike Gottlieb, Christine Hunschofsky, Felicia Robinson, Mitch Rosenwald and Marie Woodson; and Republican House members Hillary Cassel and Chip LaMarca. Location: Broward Metropolitan Planning Organization, Trade Centre South, 100 West Cypress Creek Road, Suite 650, Fort Lauderdale.
- VOLUSIA DELEGATION - Tuesday, 10 a.m. The Volusia County legislative delegation is scheduled to meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. The delegation is made up of Sen. Tom Leek, R-Ormond Beach; Sen. Tom Wright, R-New Smyrna Beach; Rep. Richard Gentry, R-Astor; Rep. Bill Partington, R-Ormond Beach; Rep. Webster Barnaby, R-Deltona; and Rep. Chase Tramont, R-Port Orange. Location: DeLand City Commission chamber, 120 South Florida Ave., DeLand.
- PASCO DELEGATION - Tuesday, 10 a.m. The Pasco County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. The delegation is made up of Sen. Danny Burgess, R-Zephyrhills; Sen. Ed Hooper, R-Clearwater; Sen. Blaise Ingoglia, R-Spring Hill; Rep. Jeff

Holcomb, R-Spring Hill; Rep. Randy Maggard, R-Dade City; Rep. Kevin Steele, R-Dade City; and Rep. Brad Yeager, R-New Port Richey. Location: Pasco-Hernando State College, West Pasco Campus, Performing Arts Center, 10230 Ridge Road, New Port Richey.

- **HOLMES DELEGATION - Tuesday, 10 a.m. Central Time.** The Holmes County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Jay Trumbull, R-Panama City, and Rep. Shane Abbott, R-DeFuniak Springs, is scheduled to meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. Location: Holmes County Commission, 107 East Virginia St., Bonifay.
- **BROWARD COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 11 a.m.** The Broward College Board of Trustees will meet. Location: Broward College, Willis Holcombe Center, 111 East Las Olas Blvd., Fort Lauderdale.
- **WASHINGTON COUNTY DELEGATION - Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. Central time.** The Washington County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Jay Trumbull, R-Panama City, and Rep. Shane Abbott, R-DeFuniak Springs, is scheduled to meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. Location: Washington County Commission, 1331 South Blvd., Chipley.
- **LEVY COUNTY DELEGATION - Tuesday, 1 p.m.** The Levy County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Stan McClain, R-Ocala, and Rep. Chad Johnson, R-Chiefland, is scheduled to meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. Location: Levy County Government Center, 310 School St., Bronson.
- **BAKER COUNTY DELEGATION - Tuesday, 2 p.m.** The Baker County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Jennifer Bradley, R-Fleming Island, and Rep. Chuck Brannan, R-Macclenny, will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. Location: Macclenny City Hall, 118 East Macclenny Ave., Macclenny.
- **JACKSON COUNTY DELEGATION - Tuesday, 2 p.m. Central time.** The Jackson County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Jay Trumbull, R-Panama City, and Rep. Shane Abbott, R-DeFuniak Springs, is scheduled to meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. Location: Rivertown Community Church, 4534 Lafayette St., Marianna.
- **CALHOUN DELEGATION - Tuesday, 4:30 p.m. Central time.** The Calhoun County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Jay Trumbull, R-Panama City, and Rep. Shane Abbott, R-DeFuniak Springs, is scheduled to meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. Location: Blountstown Middle School, 17586 Main St. North, Blountstown.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025

- **PALM BEACH DELEGATION - Wednesday, 9 a.m.** The Palm Beach County legislative delegation will hold a joint meeting with the Palm Beach County League of Cities, followed by a public hearing in advance of this year's legislative session. The delegation is made up of Democratic senators Lori Berman, Mack Bernard and Tina Polsky; Republican Sen. Gayle Harrell; Democratic House members Joe Casello, Jervonte Edmonds, Kelly Skidmore and Debra Tendrich; and Republican House members Mike Caruso, Anne Gerwig, Peggy Gossett-Seidman, John Snyder and Meg Weinberger. Location: Keiser University, Student Life Center, 2600 North Military Trail, West Palm Beach.
- **SEMINOLE COUNTY DELEGATION - Wednesday, 9 a.m.** The Seminole County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. The delegation is made up of Sen. Jason Brodeur, R-Sanford; Rep. Rachel Plakon, R-Lake Mary; Rep. Susan Plasencia, R-Orlando; Rep. David Smith, R-Winter Springs; and Rep. Doug Bankson, R-Apopka. Location: Seminole County Commission chamber, 1101 East First St., Sanford.
- **COLLIER DELEGATION - Wednesday, 9 a.m.** The Collier County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. The delegation is made up of former Senate President Kathleen Passidomo, R-Naples; Rep. Adam Botana, R-Bonita Springs; Rep. Yvette Benarroch,

R-Marco Island; and Rep. Lauren Melo, R-Naples. Location: Collier County Commission chamber, 3299 Tamiami Trail East, Naples.

- COLUMBIA COUNTY DELEGATION - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Columbia County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Jennifer Bradley, R-Fleming Island, and Rep. Chuck Brannan, R-Macclenny, will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. Location: Florida Gateway College, 149 S.E. College Place, Lake City.
- PAROLE CASES CONSIDERED - Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. Location: Florida Commission on Offender Review, 4070 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165
- HIGHLANDS DELEGATION - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. The Highlands County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Erin Grall, R-Vero Beach, and Rep. Kaylee Tuck, R-Lake Placid, is scheduled to meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. Location: Highlands County Government Center, 600 South Commerce Ave., Sebring.
- UNEMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet. Location: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Code: 261180880
- CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY BOARD - Wednesday, noon. The state Construction Industry Licensing Board is scheduled to meet. Location: The Westin, 100 Marina View Drive, Sarasota.
- MARION COUNTY DELEGATION - Wednesday, 1 p.m. The Marion County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. The delegation is made up of Sen. Stan McClain, R-Ocala; Rep. Judson Sapp, R-Green Cove Springs; Rep. Yvonne Hinson, D-Gainesville; Rep. J.J. Grow, R-Inverness; Rep. Ryan Chamberlin, R-Belleview; and Rep. Richard Gentry, R-Astor. Location: Klein Conference Center, 3001 S.W. College Road, Ocala.
- FLAGLER DELEGATION - Wednesday, 1 p.m. The Flagler County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Tom Leek, R-Ormond Beach, and Rep. Sam Greco, R-St. Augustine, will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. Location: Flagler County Government Services Building, 1769 East Moody Blvd., Bunnell.
- UTILITY RATES - Wednesday, 1 p.m. Central time. The Florida Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on a proposed rate increase by Florida Public Utilities Co. Location: Jackson County agricultural offices, 2741 Penn Ave., Marianna.
- OKEECHOBEE DELEGATION - Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. The Okeechobee County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Erin Grall, R-Vero Beach, and Rep. Kaylee Tuck, R-Lake Placid, will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. Location: Okeechobee County Historical Courthouse, 304 N.W. Second St., Okeechobee.
- HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE - Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. The state Agency for Health Care Administration will hold a hearing about a proposal that seeks to address health-care workforce issues. The proposal, which must be approved by federal health officials, is part of the Medicaid program. Location: Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Dr., Building 3, Tallahassee.
- REFUGEE ISSUES - Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. The Jacksonville Area Refugee Task Force will meet. Location: <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/jacksonville-area-refugee-task-force-meeting>
- GLADES COUNTY DELEGATION - Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. The Glades County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Erin Grall, R-Vero Beach, and Rep. Kaylee Tuck, R-Lake Placid, is scheduled to meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. Location: Glades County Courthouse, 500 Avenue J S.W., Moore Haven.

- ESCAMBIA DELEGATION - Wednesday, 5:30 p.m. Central time. The Escambia County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. The delegation is made up of Sen. Don Gaetz, R-Niceville; Rep. Alex Andrade, R-Pensacola; and Rep. Michelle Salzman, R-Pensacola. Location: Pensacola State College, WSRE Building, 1132 College Blvd., Pensacola.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025

- CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY BOARD - Thursday, 8 a.m. The state Construction Industry Licensing Board is scheduled to meet. Location: The Westin, 100 Marina View Drive, Sarasota.
- MANATEE COUNTY DELEGATION - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. The Manatee County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. The delegation is made up of Sen. Jim Boyd, R-Bradenton; Sen. Joe Gruters, R-Sarasota; Rep. Michael Owen, R-Apollo Beach; Rep. Will Robinson, R-Bradenton; and Rep. Bill Conerly, R-Lakewood Ranch. Location: Bradenton City Hall, 101 Old Main St., Bradenton.
- MARTIN COUNTY DELEGATION - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Martin County legislative delegation is scheduled to meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. The delegation is made up of Sen. Gayle Harrell, R-Stuart; Rep. Toby Overdorf, R-Palm City; and Rep. John Snyder, R-Stuart. Location: Indian River State College, Chastain Campus, 2400 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart.
- ORANGE DELEGATION - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Orange County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. The delegation is made up of Sen. Kristen Arrington, D-Kissimmee; Sen. Jason Brodeur, R-Sanford; Sen. Carlos Guillermo Smith, D-Orlando; Sen. Geraldine Thompson, D-Orlando; Sen. Keith Truenow, R-Tavares; Rep. Erika Booth, R-St. Cloud; Rep. Susan Plasencia, R-Orlando; Rep. Doug Bankson, R-Apopka; Rep. LaVon Bracy Davis, D-Ocoee; Rep. Bruce Antone, D-Orlando; Rep. Anna Eskamani, D-Orlando; Rep. Johanna Lopez, D-Orlando; Rep. Rita Harris, D-Orlando; Rep. Leonard Spencer, D-Gotha; and Rep. Paula Stark, R-St. Cloud. Location: Orange County Commission chamber, 201 South Rosalind Ave., Orlando.
- LEE DELEGATION - Thursday, 9 a.m. The Lee County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for this year's session. The delegation is made up of Senate President Ben Albritton, R-Wauchula; Sen. Jonathan Martin, R-Fort Myers; former Senate President Kathleen Passidomo, R-Naples; Rep. Vanessa Oliver, R-Punta Gorda; Rep. Tiffany Esposito, R-Fort Myers; Rep. Jenna Persons-Mulicka, R-Fort Myers; Rep. Mike Giallombardo, R-Cape Coral; and Rep. Adam Botana, R-Bonita Springs. Location: Florida SouthWestern State College, Nursing Building, 8099 College Parkway, Fort Myers.
- DUVAL DELEGATION - Thursday, 10 a.m. The Duval County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. The delegation is made up of Sen. Clay Yarborough, R-Jacksonville; Sen. Tracie Davis, D-Jacksonville; Rep. Wyman Duggan, R-Jacksonville; Rep. Angie Nixon, D-Jacksonville; Rep. Kimberly Daniels, D-Jacksonville; Rep. Dean Black, R-Jacksonville; Rep. Kiyon Michael, R-Jacksonville; and Rep. Jessica Baker, R-Jacksonville. Location: Jacksonville City Council chamber, 117 West Duval St., Jacksonville.
- PINELLAS DELEGATION - Thursday, 10 a.m. The Pinellas County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for this year's session. The delegation is made up of Sen. Darryl Rouson, R-St. Petersburg; Sen. Nick DiCeglie, R-Indian Rocks Beach; Sen. Ed Hooper, R-Clearwater; Rep. Adam Anderson, R-Palm Harbor; Rep. Kim Berfield, R-Clearwater; Rep. Berny Jacques, R-Seminole; Rep. Lindsay Cross, D-St. Petersburg; Rep. Linda Chaney, R-St. Pete Beach; and Rep. Michele Rayner, D-St. Petersburg. Location: St. Petersburg College, Clearwater Campus, Arts Auditorium, 2465 Drew St., Clearwater.
- NORTHEAST COUNCIL - Thursday, 10 a.m. The Northeast Florida Regional Council will meet. Location: WJCT Building, 100 Festival Park Ave., Jacksonville. <https://nefrc-org.zoom.us/j/87499770491>. Meeting ID: 87499770491

- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. The Florida Supreme Court is expected to release opinions.
- ALACHUA DELEGATION - Thursday, 1 p.m. The Alachua County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. The delegation is made up of Sen. Jennifer Bradley, R-Fleming Island; Sen. Stan McClain, R-Ocala; Rep. Yvonne Hinson, D-Gainesville; Rep. Chuck Brannan, R-Macclenny; and Rep. Chad Johnson, R-Chiefland. Location: Santa Fe College, 3000 N.W. 83rd St., Gainesville.
- NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER BOARD - Thursday, 1 p.m. The Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. Location: Northwest Florida Water Management District, 81 Water Management Dr., Havana.
- PUTNAM DELEGATION - Thursday, 2 p.m. The Putnam County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Tom Leek, R-Ormond Beach, and Rep. Judson Sapp, R-Green Cove Springs, is scheduled to meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. Location: Putnam County Commission chamber, 2509 Crill Ave., Palatka.
- FLORIDA GATEWAY TRUSTEES MEET - Thursday, 5 p.m. The Florida Gateway College Board of Trustees will meet. Location: Union County School Board office, 55 S.W. Sixth St., Lake Butler.
- WALTON DELEGATION - Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Central time. The Walton County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Jay Trumbull, R-Panama City, and Rep. Shane Abbott, R-DeFuniak Springs, will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. Location: Freeport High School, 12615 U.S. 331 Business, Freeport.
- SANTA ROSA DELEGATION - Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Central time. The Santa Rosa County legislative delegation, made up of Sen. Don Gaetz, R-Niceville, and Rep. Alex Andrade, R-Pensacola. Location: St. Sylvester Catholic Church, 6464 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze.

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- CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY BOARD - Friday, 8 a.m. The state Construction Industry Licensing Board is scheduled to meet. Location: The Westin, 100 Marina View Drive, Sarasota.
- RESPIRATORY CARE BOARD - Friday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Board of Respiratory Care will meet. Location: Hyatt Place St. Augustine/Vilano Beach, 117 Vilano Road, St. Augustine. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 742529357
- ST. JOHNS DELEGATION - Friday, 10 a.m. The St. Johns County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. The delegation is made up of Sen. Tom Leek, R-Ormond Beach; Rep. Kim Kendall, R-St. Augustine; Rep. Sam Greco, R-St. Augustine; and Rep. Judson Sapp, R-Green Cove Springs. Location: St. Johns County Commission auditorium, 500 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine.
- CONDOS - Friday, 9 a.m. Sen. Rosalind Osgood, D-Tamarac, will hold a news conference about legislation on condominium associations. Location: Sunrise Lakes Phase 4, 10331 Sunrise Lakes Blvd., Sunrise.
- HILLSBOROUGH DELEGATION - Friday, 10 a.m. The Hillsborough County legislative delegation will meet as it prepares for the 2025 session. The delegation is made up of Sen. Jay Collins, R-Tampa; Sen. Jim Boyd, R-Bradenton; Sen. Danny Burgess, R-Zephyrhills; Sen. Darryl Rouson, D-St. Petersburg; Rep. Linda Chaney, R-St. Pete Beach; Rep. Michele Rayner, D-St. Petersburg; Rep. Dianne Hart, D-Tampa; Rep. Susan Valdes, R-Tampa; Rep. Karen Gonzalez Pittman, R-Tampa; Rep. Traci Koster, R-Tampa; House Minority Leader Fentrice Driskell, D-Tampa; Rep. Lawrence McClure, R-Dover; Rep. Danny Alvarez, R-Hillsborough County; and Rep. Michael Owen, R-Apollo Beach. Location: TPepin's Hospitality Centre, 4121 North 50th St., Tampa.

- HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE - Friday, 10 a.m. The state Agency for Health Care Administration will hold a hearing about a proposal that seeks to address health-care workforce issues. The proposal, which must be approved by federal health officials, is part of the Medicaid program. Location: Hurston Complex, 400 W Robinson St., North Tower N109, Orlando.
- CITRUS FORECAST RELEASED - Friday, noon. The U.S. Department of Agriculture will update a forecast for the 2024-2025 citrus growing season. Location: Call-in number: 1-888-844-9904. Code: 8552986
- HENDRY DELEGATION - Friday, 1 p.m. The Hendry County legislative delegation, made up of former Senate President Kathleen Passidomo, R-Naples, and Rep. Lauren Melo, R-Naples, will meet in preparation for the 2025 session. Location: Clewiston City Hall, 115 West Ventura Ave., Clewiston.
- FINANCE REPORTS DUE - State candidates, political committees and parties face a Friday deadline for filing reports showing finance activity through Dec. 31.

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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