



Celebrate Father's Day - Sunday – June 21

The Briefing for Friday, June 19, 2026

The Last Briefing was Wednesday, June 17, 2026

*Note – All previous Briefings can be accessed at www.smallcountycoalition.org or www.ssdcc.org
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When will the Budget be signed? I'm betting on next Friday!

What's the weather outlook?

**10-Day Weather Forecast for Tallahassee, FL – The Weather Channel
Check the Tropical Outlook section of The Briefing**

College World Series

Link to College World Series Schedule

Oklahoma vs North Carolina – Best of 3 for Championship

- Jun 20 (Sat) 7:00 PM CT - Finals Game 1
- Jun 21 (Sun) 1:30 PM CT - Finals Game 2
- Jun 22 (Mon) 6:00 PM CT - Finals Gme 3 (If Necessary)

**Counties Governments meet next week for the FAC Annual Summer Meeting June 23-26
The Florida Association of Counties will meet in Orlando for its 2026 Annual Conference**

Tentative Agenda for FAC Annual Conference

Small County Coalition Annual Meeting next Wednesday morning in Orlando

2026 Annual Business and Organizational Meeting

Wednesday – June 24th - 7:00am-8:30am

Hilton Orlando – Orlando Room 1

Members of the Small County Coalition and Invited Guests

Presiding Officer

Commissioner Chris Dougherty, Chairperson

Update on the 26-27 General Appropriations Act

The GAA has not yet been sent by the Legislature to the Governor for review

Pre-Veto General Appropriations Act for 26-27

Pre-Veto Link to County by County Allocations

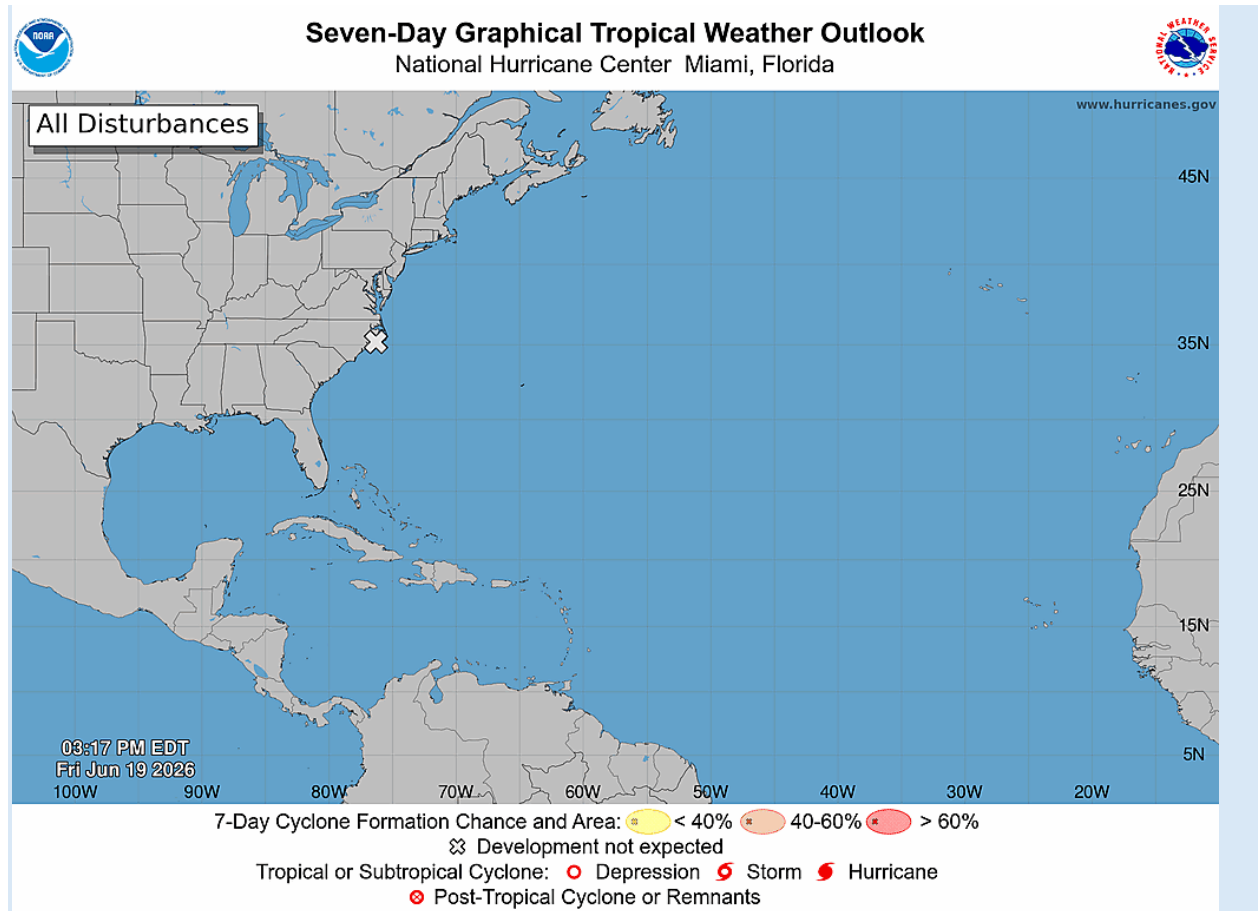
County By County Allocations FY 26-27 (HB 5001E)

Some Legal Advice on Property Tax from County Attorney Association

Property Tax Amendment Dos and Dont's

Tropical Outlook

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



On The Docket

MONDAY, JUNE 22

- **CLERKS & COMPTROLLERS CONFERENCE - Monday, 9 a.m. - The four-day Florida Court Clerks & Comptrollers Summer Conference kicks off. location: Omni Orlando Resort at ChampionsGate, 1500 Masters Blvd., ChampionsGate.**
- **PORT PROJECT MAEVE - Monday, 10:30 a.m. CT - The Triumph Gulf Coast Board of Directors will consider a \$76 million request from Pensacola to support Project Maeve, a projected \$275 million expansion of a ship manufacturing facility at the Port of Pensacola.**
- **location: Third Floor Meeting Room, Charles Hilton Center, Gulf Coast State College, 5230 West Highway 98, Panama City.**

TUESDAY, JUNE 23

- CITIZENS INSURANCE - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Citizens Property Insurance Board of Governors is meeting after committee meetings starting with Audit, followed by Finance & Investment and Actuarial & Underwriting. location: Visit: www.Citizensfla.com or Phone: (786)635-1003; ID: 956 3792 7111.
- FUTURE OF WORK - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Florida Chamber Foundation's [2026 Florida Learners to Earners Workforce Solution Summit](#) will include as speakers Congressman Bryon Donalds, R-Fl., U.S. Assistant Secretary of Labor Henry Mack, and Education Commissioner Stasi Kamoutsas, CareerSource Florida President & CEO Adrienne Johnston and Florida Commerce Secretary J. Alex Kelly. location: Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay, 2900 Bayport Dr, Tampa.
- UNF BOT - Tuesday, 9 a.m. - University of North Florida Board of Trustees will hold its quarterly meeting. location: University Center, BOT room; <https://unf.zoom.us/j/88656965868> Webinar ID 886 5696 5868
- BROWARD COLLEGE - Tuesday, 11 a.m. - The Broward College Board of Trustees will hold a regular meeting location: Willis Holcombe Center, 111 East Las Olas Boulevard, Room 1208, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
- INDIAN RIVER COLLEGE - Tuesday, 1 p.m. - The Indian River State College Board of Trustees will hold a meeting. location: Massey Campus, Fort Pierce

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

- **SMALL COUNTY COALITION ANNUAL MEETING – WEDNESDAY – 7:00AM – ORLANDO HILTON -**
- SOUTH FLORIDA WATER - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The South Florida Water Management District governing board is holding a resiliency coordination forum. location: SFWMD Headquarters, B-1 Building, Auditorium, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach.
- BOARD OF GOVERNORS - Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. - Committee meetings in advance of the June 25 State University System Board of Governors meeting will be held. location: Florida Atlantic University, Live Oak Pavilion, 1995 Dade Ave., Boca Raton.
- HILLSBOROUGH COLLEGE - Wednesday, 4 p.m. - The Hillsborough College Board of Trustees will hold a meeting. location: Dr. Gwendolyn W. Stephenson District Administration Center Board Room 4115, North Lois Ave., Tampa

THURSDAY, JUNE 25

- BOARD OF GOVERNORS - Wednesday, 8 a.m. - The State University System Board of Governors will meet after committee meetings. location: Florida Atlantic University, Live Oak Pavilion, 1995 Dade Avenue, #1973, Boca Raton.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. - The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release opinions.
- ELECTION QUALIFYING - Thursday, 2:30 p.m. - The Department of State will consider rule changes on the withdrawal of candidates. location: R.A. Gray Building, 500 S Bronough Street, Room 307, Tallahassee.
- MOVING FLORIDA IN DEERFIELD - Thursday, 5 p.m. - The Florida Department of Transportation is holding a public meeting on the SW 10th Street Connector Project, part of the

state Moving Florida Forward initiative, in Deerfield Beach. location: Johnny L. Tigner Community Center, Main Ballroom, 445 SW 2nd Street, Deerfield Beach.

- UPPER PEACE RIVER FLOWS - 5:30 p.m. - The South Florida Water Management District will present its recommended minimum flows for the Upper Peace River. location: Visit: <https://bit.ly/UPRMFLMeeting>
- SPENCER EXECUTION - Thursday, 6 p.m. - Dusty Ray Spencer is scheduled to be executed for the 1992 death of his wife Karen Spencer in Orange County. location: Florida State Prison, 23916 N.W. 83rd Ave., Raiford.
- LANTANA AIRPORT PLANS - Thursday, 6 p.m. - The Palm Beach County Department of Airports is holding a meeting on a master plan study regarding operations for the next 20 years and beyond at Palm Beach County Park (Lantana) Airport. location: Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth Campus, 4200 Congress Avenue, Public Safety Conference Center: PSD 108, Lake Worth.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26

- **FINANCE REPORTS - Friday - State candidates, political committees and parties face a deadline for filing reports showing finance activity between June 13 and June 19. location: Department of State, Division of Elections, Bureau of Election Records, R.A. Gray Building, Room 316, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee.**
- EASEMENT LIST - Friday, 9 a.m. - The Rural and Family Lands Protection Program Selection Committee within the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is to adopt a priority list of easement projects that qualify for acquisition under the Rural and Family Lands Protection Program. location: Doyle Conner Building, 3125 Conner Boulevard, First Floor, Eyster Auditorium, Tallahassee.
- CENTRAL FLORIDA TOURISM - Friday, 10:30 a.m. - The Central Florida Tourism Oversight District is meeting. location: 1900 Hotel Plaza Boulevard, Lake Buena Vista.

SATURDAY JUNE 27

- GOP CONGRESSIONAL DEBATES - Saturday, June 27 - The Republican Party of Florida is hosting congressional debates for the 19th and 25th districts. location: Seminole Hard Rock Hotel & Casino, 1 Seminole Way, Davie.

Here are key dates for 26-27

June 23-26 –	FAC Annual Conference – Orlando
June 24 -	Small County Coalition Summer Meeting
August 18 –	Primary Elections
Sept 16-17 –	FAC Policy Conference – Jacksonville
Nov 3 –	General Election
Nov. 17-19-	Rural Summit – Ocala – Sponsored by FRED A
Dec 2-4 –	Florida Association of Counties Legislative Conference
Dec 2 -	Small County Coalition Breakfast –
Dec 2-4 –	FSBA Legislative Conference – Tampa
Dec 3 -	Small District Breakfast – SSDCC Legislative Meeting
Dec - Feb. -	Legislative Committee Meetings
March 2 -	Legislature convenes
March 16 -	Small County Coalition – Legislative Reception

March 17 - Small School District Council Consortium
March 17-18- Rural Days 2027 – Tentative
March 17-18 – FSBA Days in the Legislature
March 17 - Florida Association Counties – Legislative Day
April 30 - Legislative Session 60 Days – Sine Die!

Headlines Around The State

FlaPol: Overdevelopment, infrastructure key issues in 2 open Marion County Commission races

FlaPol: Department of Labor report shows substantial decrease in first-time jobless claims in Florida

FlaPol: Byron Donalds would 'love' Ron DeSantis' endorsement, but he says he's 'winning' without it

FlaPol: Manatee Commission candidate Tony Barrett arrested on domestic battery charge

PNJ: Escambia County considers ban on data center after citizens protest

News-Press: Lauren Melo and David Silverberg to vie for Florida Senate in District 28 in Election 2026

Democrat: Florida arts funding perplexes many who receive zero in state money

PNJ: Escambia board votes to sue Clerk Pam Childers for withholding discretionary funds

FlaPol: Jay Collins says his Primary opponents are unelectable

FlaPol: Byron Donalds concerned about backdoor local assessments and budget hits if voters lift homestead exemption

Florida Phoenix: A snag in UF presidential approval process

Capitolist: BOG Chair Says UF Governance Issues Could Delay Confirmation of Dr. Stuart Bell

Gainesville Sun: Board of Governors postpones vote for new University of Florida head

FlaPol: James Uthmeier defends Mori Hosseini after Christopher Rufo demand for full investigation into GOP powerbroker

Politico: Florida's TikTok lawsuit could signal wider social media crackdown

Herald: Florida's Roku lawsuit could end in a payday for a politically connected lawyer

TCPalm: Florida food banks see huge increase as grocery prices soar

FlaPol: 'Steadfast supporter': Florida firefighters throw support to Ashley Moody for Senate

Democrat: Godby High tests new drone system to stop shooters

Times-Union: Jacksonville declared best-run city in Florida, study says

Democrat: TPD closed case without charges, found 'questionable' HUD grant pricing

Democrat: Simone Marstiller named dean of FAMU law school

Times: Byron Donalds riffs on DeSantis, Democrats, and DOGE at Tampa rally

FlaPol: 'Why are we even talking?': Evan Power says no national media wanted to cover a Governor debate

FlaPol: Jay Collins launches gun rights tour, trumpets local endorsements

CBS Miami: Florida's proposed property tax exemption amendment sparks debate over city budgets

FlaPol: To veto or not? All eyes are on Gov. DeSantis, sovereign immunity bill

FlaPol: Florida to ban cancer-linked firefighting foam, require water tests for PFAS under new law

Sentinel: Florida CFO Ingoglia blasts Osceola spending, county pushes back

My News 13: Florida CFO, Osceola County clash over 'wasteful' spending claims

WUSF: Critics say property tax reduction will stunt growth, discourage new homebuyers

WUSF: Uncertainty looms as Hillsborough County could lose hundreds of millions from property tax cuts

Democrat: Apalachicola water crisis sparks new state law. Will DeSantis sign it?

Times: Vote on UF's next president stalls after questions over hiring practices

DBNJ: Flagler Sheriff sounds alarm on potential effects of property tax cut

PNJ: Escambia stands to lose \$59.2 million from budget if property taxes are cut

News-Press: Fort Myers balks at state anti-DEI orders - city looks for work-around

Times: Clearwater appraises Duke Energy property as it investigates ditching the utility

TCPalm: New Florida boat anchoring law bans indefinite sailboat mooring

Sentinel: 30 years after Lake County school murder, killer released from prison

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