



The Briefing for Friday, June 5, 2026

The Last Briefing was Wednesday, June 3, 2026

Note – All previous Briefings can be accessed at www.smallcountycoalition.org or www.ssdcc.org

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What's the weather outlook?

10-Day Weather Forecast for Tallahassee, FL – The Weather Channel
Tropical Outlook section returns to The Briefing during Hurricane Season

NBA Champion Series

Game 2 tonight in San Antonio – Knicks lead best of 7 Series over the Spurs 1-0.

If you missed it – pay attention!

Property Tax Proposal

Here's a quick summary of the legislation that passed in Special Session.

It needs 60% to pass on the November General Election ballot.

[Overview of Property Tax Legislation - Observations and Recommendations](#)

State Budget - Veto Watch

The GAA has not yet been transmitted to the Governor's Office.

The Governor has 15 days to sign or veto budget items once HB 5001 is transmitted to his office by the Legislature.

Here's the link to the County Allocations Contained in the

Fiscal Year 2026-2027 General Appropriations Act

[County By County Allocations FY 26-27 \(HB 5001E\)](#)

The Pre-Veto Approved Budget for Fiscal Year 26-27

[Conference Report on HB 5001E - GAA \(Amendment 385885\)](#)

The link above provides all appropriations and proviso for implementation

School Board members and Superintendents

Small District Officials will meet Thursday morning.

On Thursday Morning – June 11th – the FSBA Small District Council will meet to conduct Annual Business. The Small School District Council Consortium will also meet after the FSBA SDC concludes its business. The meeting is scheduled in Audubon D/E/F

Here's a look at some of the materials for the meeting

 [SSDCC 2026 - Agenda Materials for Summer Small District Meetings - June 11 - 2026 .docx](#)

The meeting will present information on:
Review of Legislative Sessions
Discussion of FEFP for 27-28
Discussion of Property Tax Amendment

Meetings for Small County Commissioners

June 23-26, the Florida Association of Counties will convene its 2026 Annual Conference in Orlando. [Tentative Agenda for FAC Annual Conference](#)

Small County Coalition to Meet at FAC Annual Conference

The Small County Coalition will convene on Wednesday morning June 24th for its Annual meeting. The time slot for the meeting is from 7:00am-8:30am. The Small County Coalition meeting is not listed on the FAC agenda but will be held on Wednesday.

Tropical Outlook

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



ON THE DOCKET

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

- COMMISSION ON ETHICS - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - The Florida Commission on Ethics is meeting. Location: First District Court of Appeal, First Floor Meeting Room, 2000 Drayton Drive, Tallahassee.
- CABINET AIDES - Friday, 10 a.m. - The Cabinet aides for Gov. Ron DeSantis, Chief Financial Officer Blaise Ingoglia, Attorney General James Uthmeier and Agriculture Commissioner Wilton Simpson meet ahead of the June 9 Cabinet meeting. Location: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, the Capitol.

Here are key dates for 26-27

May 12 – 29 -	Special Session on Budget
June 9-12	FSBA Summer Meeting – Tampa
June 11 –	Small District Breakfast – SSDCC Annual Meeting
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 FREDA
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

Floridian: Anastasios 'Stasi' Kamoutsas Named President of Polk State College

FlaPol: Byron Donalds says cost of living comes back down once Strait of Hormuz opens up

FlaPol: Legislative staff getting extra days off for Independence Day

Florida Phoenix: Shevrin Jones files to succeed Frederica Wilson in CD-24

FlaPol: 'This is absolutely alarming': Orange County Commissioners worry about property tax plan's impact

TCPalm: Candidate field keeps changing in this County Commission race

FlaPol: Tallahassee takeover: Donna Deegan pushes back on property tax reduction amendment

Herald: 'Sounds very Mamdani': DeSantis embraces tax-the-rich message on property taxes

FlaPol: Judge says Anthony Sabatini must resign his current office to run in CD 11

Times: In rural Florida, the anti-data center movement gathers strength

Democrat: Tallahassee solar farm projects spark AI data center fears

Post: This snake-like invader may be worse than pythons—and it's in Florida

News4JAX: Lobbyist fears property tax plan could 'defund police' if passed in November

News-Press: Lee commissioners hit state for 'radical' tax vote, face shortfalls

PNJ: DeSantis tax cut may cost Escambia \$124.8M, gut law enforcement and libraries

WUSF: Rays' stadium proposal feels pinch of state property tax vote, Bucs' renovations

FlaPol: Lindsay Cross won't seek re-election to HD 60, expects 'strong Democratic nominee' to run in her stead

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