

State Legislative Agenda 2026

Legislative Team Mission

Identify proposals that impact the county's provision of services to citizens

Inform decision makers of positive/negative consequences of proposed legislation

Advocate fair, reasonable, and balanced resolution of current and future challenges

Contract Lobbyists

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Primary Firm:
Becker & Poliakoff P.A.

Specialist Firm:
Sunrise Consulting Group, LLC
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Legislative Overview

Draft Priorities

Discussion

Action Requested

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Florida Senate



President

Ben Albritton District 27





Senator
Jason Brodeur
District 10



Senator
Keith
Truenow
District 13



Senator
Kristen
Arrington



Senator
LaVon Bracy
Davis
District 15



Senator
Carlos
Guillermo
Smith



Florida House



Speaker

Daniel Perez District 116





Rep. Bruce Antone, D-41



Rep.
Johanna



Rep. Doug
Bankson, D39



Rep. Susan Plasencia, D-37



Rep. Erika
Booth, D35



Rep. Leonard



Rep. Anna Eskamani, D-42



Rep. Paula Stark, D-



Rep Rita Harris, D-



Rep.
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Timeline

2025

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October 6 - 10 Interim Committee Week
October 13 - 17 Interim Committee Week
November 3 - 7 Interim Committee Week
November 17 - 21 Interim Committee Week
December 1 - 5 Interim Committee Week
December 8 - 12 Interim Committee Week
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2026

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January 13 Regular Session Convenes

January 21 FAC Legislative Day

March 13 Last Day of Regular Session
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Draft Priorities



Key Priorities

SB 180

Repeal planning and land use provisions in SB 180

Alum Treatments

Secure change to authorize alum treatments in impaired water bodies in state waters/submerged lands



State Funding

Homelessness intervention to offset unfunded impacts from the Public Camping bill



Home Rule

Preserve Home Rule

Preserve local government funding sources; protect against unfunded mandates

Maintain existing authority for zoning, permitting, conservation

Expand local authority to address unique issues related to BMAP and TMDL goals



Support Oppose

SUPPORT: Legislation that directly impacts water quality and quantity, land preservation and acquisition

SUPPORT: Sustainability, renewable energy efforts

SUPPORT: Mitigation efforts to address advanced septic system requirements

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Support Oppose

SUPPORT: Leveraging community partners to advance county priorities; building coalitions to maximize impact

OPPOSE: Legislation that diverts TDT funding outside the county or dilutes local control on how TDT revenues are spent



Draft Priorities

Monitor

Workers' Compensation

Broadband

access

CFX/LYNX/GOAA/SunRail

Right of Way

permits

Public records

Sovereign

Immunity

Florida Retirement System

Right to

Farm Act

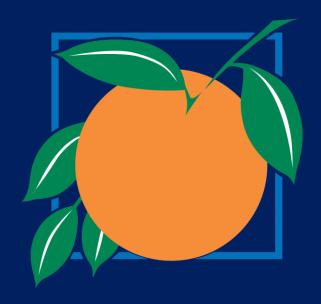
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Approval of overall agenda for the 2026 State Legislative Session



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