



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

Primary Firm:

Becker & Poliakoff P.A.

Specialist Firm:

Sunrise Consulting Group, LLC

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Florida Senate



President

Ben Albritton
District 27



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Senator
Jason Brodeur
District 10



Senator
Keith
Truenow
District 13



Senator
LaVon Bracy
Davis
District 15



Senator
Carlos
Guillermo
Smith



Senator
Kristen
Arrington
District 25



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Florida House



Speaker

Daniel Perez
District 116



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Rep. Bruce
Antone, D-41



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Bankson, D-
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Rep. Erika
Booth, D-
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Eskamani, D-
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Rep Rita
Harris, D-
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Rep.
Johanna



Rep. Susan
Plasencia, D-37



Rep.
Leonard



Rep. Paula
Stark, D-



Rep.
RaShon



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Timeline

2025

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

2026

January 13	Regular Session Convenes
January 21	FAC Legislative Day
March 13	Last Day of Regular Session

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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



Draft Priorities

State Funding

➡ Homelessness intervention to offset
unfunded impacts
from the Public Camping bill



Draft Priorities

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



Draft Priorities

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

SUPPORT: Inmate Medicaid eligibility



Draft Priorities

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
access

CFX/LYNX/GOAA/SunRail
permits

Public records

Immunity

Florida Retirement System

Farm Act

Broadband

Right of Way

Sovereign

Right to

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Approval of overall agenda for the 2026 State
Legislative Session



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