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State Legislative Agenda

October 24, 2023



2024 Legislative Agenda

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



Presentation Outline

- **Legislative Overview**
- **Draft Priorities**
- **Discussion**
- **Action Requested**



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Legislative Overview

Florida Senate



President

Kathleen Passidomo
District 28



Legislative Overview



Senator
Jason Brodeur
District 10



Senator
Dennis Baxley
District 13



Senator
Geraldine Thompson
District 15



Senator
Linda Stewart
District 17



Senator
Victor Torres, Jr.
District 25



Legislative Overview

Florida House



Speaker

Paul Renner
District 19



Legislative Overview



Rep. Carolina Amesty, D-45



Rep. Bruce Antone, D-41



Rep. Doug Bankson, D-39



Rep. LaVon Bracy Davis, D-40



Rep. Anna Eskamani, D-42



Rep Rita Harris, D-44

November 7th D-35



Rep. Johanna Lopez, D-43



Rep. Susan Plasencia, D-37



Rep. Paula Stark, D-47



Legislative Overview

Timeline

2023

- November 6 - 9 Interim Committee Week
- November 13 - 17 Interim Committee Week
- November 29 Orange County Legislative Delegation
- December 4 - 8 Interim Committee Week
- December 11 - 15 Interim Committee Week

2024

- January 9 Regular Session Convenes
- January 17 FAC Legislative Day
- March 8 Last Day of Regular Session



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Draft Priorities

Water Quality

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

LIHEAP

Secure long-term budget authority to fully disburse federal funding for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)



Draft Priorities

Tourist Impact Tax

Support proposed changes to the Tourist Impact Tax to expand the counties authorized to pursue the tax; expand authorized uses of the Tourist Impact Tax



Draft Priorities

State Funding

Mental health services

Vivitrol program

Accelerated traffic safety program

Buffered Alum project



Draft Priorities

Home Rule

Preserve Home Rule

Preserve local government funding sources

Maintain existing authority for zoning, permitting, conservation

Expand local authority to address unique issues related to BMAPs 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



Draft Priorities

Support | Oppose

SUPPORT: Legislative priorities of community partners consistent with county efforts

OPPOSE: Preemption, cost shifts, unfunded mandates

OPPOSE: Legislation that negatively impacts TDT funding, governance



Draft Priorities

Monitor

Workers' Comp

CFX/LYNX/GOAA/SunRail

Public records

Florida Retirement System

Marijuana

Reporting requirements

Broadband access

Right of Way permits

Sovereign Immunity

Right to Farm Act

Pedestrian safety

SJRWMD



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2024 Legislative Agenda

Action Requested

Approval of overall agenda for the 2024
State Legislative Session

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