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State Legislative Agenda

January 12, 2020



2021 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

Wilton Simpson
District 10



Legislative Overview



Senator
Randolph Bracy
District 11



Senator
Linda Stewart
District 13



Senator
Victor Torres, Jr.
District 15



Legislative Overview

Florida House



Speaker

Chris Sprowls
District 65



Legislative Overview



Rep. Kamia
Brown, D-45



Rep. Anna
Eskamani, D-47



Rep. Joy Goff-
Marcil, D-30



Rep. Travaris
McCurdy, D-46



Rep. Daisy
Morales, D-48



Rep. Rene
Plasencia, R-50



Rep. Carlos
Smith, D-49



Rep. Geraldine
Thompson, D-44



Rep. Keith
Truenow, R-31



Legislative Overview

Timeline

2021

- January 11 - 15, 2021 Interim Committee Week
- January 25 - 29, 2021 Interim Committee Week
- February 1 - 5, 2021 Interim Committee Week
- February 8 - 12, 2021 Interim Committee Week
- February 15 - 19, 2021 Interim Committee Week
- March 2, 2021 Regular Session Convenes
- March 17, 2021 FAC Legislative Day
- April 30, 2021 Last Day of Regular Session



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Draft Priorities

Affordable Housing

Protect Sadowski Affordable Housing Trust Fund
Promote innovative solutions to address
affordable housing

Transportation

Preserve existing local option surtax authorization
and approval threshold



Draft Priorities

Smart Cities, Renewable Energy, Resiliency

Support legislation to promote renewable energy initiatives, including funding opportunities for new transportation technology.

Identify opportunities associated with the state's renewed focus on resiliency.



Draft Priorities

State Funding

Central Receiving Center

CAT Team

Vivitrol Program

Septic-to-sewer



Draft Priorities

Home Rule

Preserve Home Rule

Preserve local government funding sources

Maintain existing authority for zoning,
permitting, conservation



Draft Priorities

SUPPORT | OPPOSE

SUPPORT: Amendment 1 legislation that directly impacts water quality and quantity, land preservation and acquisition

SUPPORT: Clerk of Courts' Budget Stabilization Bill

SUPPORT: Authorizing local governing bodies and other local boards and committees to meet virtually



Draft Priorities

SUPPORT | OPPOSE

SUPPORT: Applying Florida's Sales and Use Tax laws to online sales from out of state retailers

SUPPORT: Legislative priorities of community partners consistent with county efforts

OPPOSE: Preemption, cost shifts, unfunded mandates

OPPOSE: Legislation that negatively impacts TDT funding, governance



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Draft Priorities

Monitor

Workers' Compensation

CFX/LYNX/GOAA

Public Records

Florida Retirement System

Marijuana

Local Government Report Card

Broadband Access

Sidewalk Liability

Sovereign Immunity

Right to Farm Act



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- Approval of overall agenda for the 2021 State Legislative Session

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