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State Legislative Agenda

January 28, 2025



2025 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



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Contract Lobbyists

Primary Firm:
Becker & Poliakoff

Specialist Firm:
Sunrise Consulting Group



Presentation Outline

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



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Legislative Overview

Florida Senate



President

Ben Albritton
District 27



Legislative Overview



Senator
Jason Brodeur
District 10



Senator
Keith Truenow
District 13



Senator
Geraldine Thompson
District 15



Senator
Carlos Guillermo Smith
District 17



Senator
Kristen Arrington
District 25



Legislative Overview

Florida House



Speaker

Daniel Perez
District 116



Legislative Overview



Rep. Bruce
Antone, D-41



Rep. Doug
Bankson, D-39



Rep. Erika
Booth, D-35



Rep. LaVon Bracy
Davis, D-40



Rep. Anna
Eskamani, D-42



Rep Rita Harris,
D-44



Rep. Johanna
Lopez, D-43



Rep. Susan
Plasencia, D-37



Rep. Leonard
Spencer, D-45



Rep. Paula
Stark, D-47



Legislative Overview

Timeline

2025

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| • January 13 - 17 | Interim Committee Week |
| • January 27 - 31 | Interim Committee Week |
| • February 3 - 7 | Interim Committee Week |
| • February 10 - 14 | Interim Committee Week |
| • February 17 - 21 | Interim Committee Week |
| • March 4 | Regular Session Convenes |
| • March 19 | FAC Legislative Day |
| • May 2 | Last Day of Regular Session |



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Draft Priorities

Affordable Housing

Broaden the local incentive option for Live Local Act; adjust AMI threshold(s) to incentivize low and very low income categories

Excessive Fees

Reduce automatic towing fees for lien releases



Draft Priorities

Noise Impacts

Provide local flexibility to address noise near a racetrack

Alum Treatments

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



Draft Priorities

State Funding

Mental health services

Homeless intervention



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 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

SUPPORT: Broadband access



Draft Priorities

Support | Oppose

SUPPORT: Inmate Medicaid eligibility

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

OPPOSE: Legislation that negatively impacts TDT funding, governance



Draft Priorities

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MetroPlan Orlando

LYNX

Area chambers

United Arts

Heart of Florida United Way

Central Florida Hotel & Lodging

Visit Orlando

Orlando Economic Partnership

National Center for Simulation

Central Florida Expressway Authority

Florida High Tech Corridor

Greater Orlando Aviation Authority

Homeless Services Network



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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Approval of overall agenda for the 2025
State Legislative Session

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