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State Legislative Agenda

September 14, 2021



2022 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

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| • September 20-24, 2021 | Interim Committee Week |
| • October 11-15, 2021 | Interim Committee Week |
| • October 18-22, 2021 | Interim Committee Week |
| • November 1-5, 2021 | Interim Committee Week |
| • November 15-19, 2021 | Interim Committee Week |
| • Nov. 29 - Dec. 3, 2021 | Interim Committee Week |

2022

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| • January 11, 2022 | Regular Session Convenes |
| • t.b.d. | FAC Legislative Day |
| • March 11, 2022 | Last Day of Regular Session |



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Draft Priorities

Emergency Powers

Restore local government emergency powers
for public health emergencies



Draft Priorities

Affordable Housing

Promote innovative solutions to address affordable housing

Transportation

Preserve existing local option surtax authorization and approval threshold



Draft Priorities

State Funding

Mental health services

Vivitrol program

Septic-to-sewer conversion



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

SUPPORT: Sustainability, renewable energy efforts

SUPPORT: Authorizing local advisory boards and committees to meet virtually



Draft Priorities

Support | Oppose

SUPPORT: Mitigation efforts to address advanced septic system requirements

SUPPORT: Legislative priorities of community partners consistent with county efforts



Draft Priorities

Support | Oppose

OPPOSE: Preemption, cost shifts, unfunded mandates

OPPOSE: Legislation that negatively impacts TDT funding, governance



Draft Priorities

Monitor

Workers' Comp

Broadband access

CFX/LYNX/GOAA/SunRail

Right of Way permits

Public records

Sovereign Immunity

Florida Retirement System

Right to Farm Act

Marijuana

Pedestrian safety

Local government reporting requirements



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Approval of overall agenda for the 2022 State
Legislative Session

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