



# Volusia Matters Newsletter

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## Local Entities Adopt FY 2023-24 Budgets

**Daytona Beach City Commission** adopted a \$138 million general fund budget and a 5.43 millage rate. It includes \$23 million designated for capital projects... including flood mitigation, affordable housing, East ISB upgrade, JR Ballpark upgrades, S Ridgewood Ave fire station (to replace the current Beach/Orange Station).

**County Council** approved a \$1.3 billion overall budget including a 4.84 millage rate WHICH is combination of General Fund \$289 million or 3.39 mills combined with Sheriff's Public Safety \$130 million budget or 1.45 mills. Different accounting procedure this fiscal year.

**Volusia School Board** approved a \$1.4 billion total budget which means a 5.40 millage rate.....9% higher than the rollback rate. Note....the School District's budget is pretty much determined in Tallahassee.

**Ormond Beach City Commission** approved a \$43.2 million general fund budget (3.92 mills vs 3.45 mills roll back rate).

**Port Orange City Commission** approved a \$58 million general fund budget (4.99 mills vs 4.44 mills roll back rate).

**Edgewater City Commission** adopted a \$94.7 million budget (6.33 mills vs 5.66 roll back rate)

**Oak Hill City Commission** adopted a \$3.3 million general fund budget (5.68 mills vs 5.16 mills roll back rate).

**Ponce Inlet Town Council** approved a \$9.7 million general fund budget (6.27 mills vs 4.89 mills roll back rate).

The new fiscal year begins Oct. 1....and for more budget news, see my Volusia Budget/Tax Rate chart which will be included in next Volusia Matters Newsletter.

### Volusia ECHO Committee to meet October 12

The County Environmental, Cultural, Historical, and Outdoor Recreation (ECHO) Advisory Committee meets Thursday, Oct. 12, 9 AM, County Admin Bldg, DeLand.

The committee will review scope and budget changes from ECHO grantees.

For more information, go to [volusia.org/echo](http://volusia.org/echo)



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**About 300,000 Citizens Property Insurance policy holders have been informed that a private company wants to assume their account.**

The deadline for these policy holders to respond is Oct 10 and Citizens is telling these new customers that **no** opt out clause exists with these new policies, a premium of no more than 20% greater than Citizens' premium.

For several years now, Citizens Property Insurance has sought to shift a number of its policies to private sector insurers.

**Regarding Transform 386 that's the \$328 HUD grant to assist the County with Hurricane recovery.....Oct 3, the County Council voted 5-2 to approve an ACTION plan to be submitted to HUD for their review.**

**Councilmen Jeff Brower, Jake Johannson, Troy Kent, David Santiago voted YES. Danny Robins, Don Dempsey voted NO.**

Upon their approval, HUD will send a grant agreement back to the county for approval and appropriation of the funds .

The grant will primarily focus on unmet needs in regards to single family housing rehab and replacement, rental housing repair, and multi-family housing.



October 3, the VCC confirmed Appointment of **Lynn Flanders** to Ocean Center Department Director. She is a CPA and has over 20 years of experience in coordinating and planning large-scale events.

She was previously Assistant

General Manager at the Cobb Galleria Center, Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre, and Specialty Shops.

**Barracks of Hope Grand Opening Ceremony**  
**Friday, November 10, 2 PM**  
**962 Derbyshire Rd DB**  
**Guest Speaker –**  
**Cong Michael Waltz**  
**RSVP – Rhonda Hodges**  
**299-3853**

**Click link below.....**  
**[Volusia County Attainable Housing Dashboard](#)**

## Federal Government Shutdown Avoided

On Saturday, Sept 30, a last-minute agreement passed the House and Senate with bipartisan majorities to keep the



## House OUSTS McCarthy from Speaker's Post

**Oct 3.....the House voted 216-210 to oust House Speaker Kevin McCarthy.** 208 Democrats joined with 8 conservative Republicans to remove McCarthy. 210 Republicans voted to KEEP McCarthy.

**Congressmen Cory Mills and Michael Waltz voted to KEEP McCarthy.**

Freedom Caucus Republicans have had several disagreements since McCarthy was selected Speaker in January after 15 ballots.

Several caucus members, led by **Fla Cong Matt Gaetz** had a problem when McCarthy got Democrats to avoid a federal government shutdown by approving a 45-day extension of government spending.

The same arguments came into play last June during the debate over whether to increase the nation's debt ceiling. Freedom Caucus members, concerned with the growing national debt, criticized McCarthy for not securing steeper spending cuts out of the Biden administration.

A vacancy in the speaker's chair essentially paralyzes the House until a successor is chosen.

Republicans and Democrats are seeking nominees for speaker. McCarthy will NOT try to win back his post. It takes a majority of Republicans in their conference to put forward a nominee, who must then win a majority of the votes in House chamber to become Speaker. For now, the House has an **ACTING Speaker Patrick McHenry**, from North Carolina.

To be elected speaker, a candidate must receive a majority of the votes cast, as opposed to a majority of the full membership of the House – presently 218 votes, in a House of 435.

Electing a new House Speaker will be tricky since Congress has until November 17 to avert a government shutdown. Note- **There are 433 active House members — 221 Republicans and 212 Democrats.**

government funded through Nov. 17.

At approximately 9 PM, the Senate voted 88-9 for a bill that will keep the government open until mid-November at current spending levels.

**Senators Marco Rubio and Rick Scott voted YES.**

The bill, pushed by **House Speaker Kevin McCarthy** includes \$16 billion in disaster relief funds (which should help Fla's hurricane recovery efforts) but does not include

new aid for Ukraine. House vote was 335 – 91

**(Congressmen Cory Mills and Michael Waltz voted NO).**

McCarthy brought up the new bill after House Republicans failed to pass a short-term spending bill Sept 28.

**President Joe Biden [signed the bill into law](#)** late Saturday night.







**Sept 19.....Brightline began service between Miami and Orlando.** There will be 16 daily round trips with hourly departures. Other stops along the route include West Palm Beach, Boca Raton, Ft Lauderdale, and Aventura. Brightline is eventually planning to have a station in Tampa.

What does this have to do with Volusia County? Long term plans for Brightline include Jacksonville and HOPEFULLY the route will be along I-95.

Several years ago, a LOCAL committee was formed to generate interest to make Daytona Beach a stop along such a route. Several of the members of that committee now want to reorganize and make plans for locating and to lobby Brightline for a Daytona Beach station. It's never too soon to start.



**FDOT will also host a tentative 5-year work program on Tuesday, Oct. 17, 3:30 – 5 PM at the District Five FDOT Office in DeLand.** It'll focus on FDOT's 2024 to 2029 work program. The program

forecasts where and when funds are needed for improvements to roadways, transit, aviation, seaports, spaceports and other means of transportation.



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**FDOT will be hosting a public meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 11, 5:30 pm** at the News-Journal Center, 221 N. Beach St. It'll focus on **LPGA Blvd. improvements from US 92 to Williamson Blvd.** The purpose is to accommodate existing and future travel demand and improve safety on LPGA Blvd and the I-95 interchange.

**On September 30, Fla's minimum wage, increased from the current \$11.00 to \$12.00. Tipped wage employees increased from \$7.98 to \$8.98 an hour. This is based on Amendment Constitutional 2 approved November 2020 to increase the state's minimum wage by \$1 each Sept until it's \$15 in 2026.**

**The Daytona Beach CVB announced that Biketoberfest..October 19-22...live music, motorcycle racing at Daytona Intl Speedway, scenic rides along famous A1A, historic Main St, motorcycle shows, custom bike expos and more. Click [Biketoberfest.org](http://Biketoberfest.org) for more info.**

**Volusia Legislative Delegation Meeting**  
**October 24, 3:00 - 6:00 PM**  
**DeLand City Hall**  
**120 S Florida Ave DeLand**  
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**Sept 20, Daytona Beach City Commission adopted their 2024 legislative recommendations....** Some of their recommendations include.....

- Funding requests of \$12 million for backup power generators at 113 sanitary sewer list stations.
- Support funding of projects to reduce flooding.
- Support funding for FDOT projects including the I-95/LPGA Interchange project, replacement of the LPGA Blvd/Tomoka River bridge, East ISB as well as other projects
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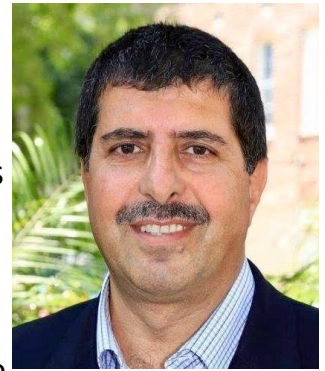
Funding for Army Corps of Engineers flood control

- Funding to assist with providing affordable and workforce housing.
- Support funding for homeless initiatives.

[Click here](#) for complete list of the recommendations.

**Daytona Beach was awarded a \$500,000 HUD grant to assist its Midtown area.** The City is one of 14 communities nationwide to receive this Grant to revitalize Palmetto Park, Caroline Village and Walnut Oak properties as well as the surrounding Midtown neighborhood.

On a somewhat sad but congratulatory note, New Smyrna Beach city manager [Khalid Resheidat](#) announced that he is retiring next year after serving 34 years.



He's done an excellent job in running the city's administrative details and was a good ambassador. He was also a good participant in county wide activities.

September 26, the New Smyrna Beach City Commission agreed to hiring an outside recruitment agency to conduct a nationwide search.



**Sept 19-20.....Federal Reserve paused hiking interest rates.....**thus holding rates steady at 5.25-5.5%.. taking a pause from an aggressive rate-hike campaign that began March 2022, in an effort to bring the inflation rate to 2%.

However there were 4 rate hikes in 2023. The Federal Reserve meets 8 times annually and their next meeting is November 1.



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**Candidates update.....  
Municipal Elections**

**Ponce Inlet Council Seat 3**  
[Henry Skip White](#)

**Port Orange Council Dist 2**  
[Tracy Grubbs\\*](#)

**Lake Helen Mayor**  
[Vernon Burton](#)

**Lake Helen Zone 1**  
[Heather Rutledge](#)

**Lake Helen Zone 2**  
[Lynda Donato](#)

**Ponce Inlet Mayor**  
[Lois Paritsky](#)

**Ponce Inlet Council Seat 1**  
[Gary Smith](#)

**General Election**  
**(8/20/2024) (11/5/2024)**

**Supervisor of Elections**  
Lisa Lewis

**State Attorney**  
Larizza, RJ (REP) \*

**Sheriff**  
Mike Chitwood\*

**Tax Collector**  
Will Roberts\*

**County Chair**  
Jeff Brower\*  
Don Burnette  
Randy Dye

**County Council District 2**  
Matt Reinhart\*

**School Board District 2**  
Krista Goodrich  
Angela Kopnicky

**School Board District 4**  
Donna Brosemer  
Merrick Brunker  
Carl Persis

**New Smyrna Beach Mayor**  
Fred Cleveland\*

**Deltona Commission Seat 6**  
[Dominic Nick Lulli](#)

**Orange City Mayor**  
Kelli Marks  
William O'Connor

**Ormond Beach Mayor**  
Jason Leslie  
Susan Persis

**Ormond Commission Zone 3**  
Barbara Bonarrigo  
Kristen Deaton

**US Congress - House Dist 7**  
Cory Mills (REP)\*  
Alleek Pastrana (DEM)

**Fla Senate District 7**  
George Anthony T Hill (DEM)  
Gerry James (REP)  
Tom Leek (REP)

**Fla House Dist 27**  
Stephen Wayne Shives (REP)  
Beckie Sirolli (REP)

**Fla House Dist 28**  
John Navarra (DEM)  
Bill Partington (REP)

**Fla House Dist 29**  
Webster Barnaby\* (REP)

**Fla House Dist 30**  
Chase Tramont\* (REP)  
Justin Albert Davis (DEM)



**Daytona Regional Chamber's Candidate Bootcamp — November 28.....**Anyone interested in running for political office needs to learn certain aspects of campaigning, and what's expected of a candidate. THIS PROGRAM DOES THAT!

I've attended before and it's very well put together.

**Elections Supervisor Lisa Lewis**, campaign managers, and elected officials will share what to expect when running for local, state, and congressional office.

For more info, call **Nancy Keefer at 255-0981.**





Our Friends at the **First Step Shelter** in Daytona Beach is reporting that since opening in December 2019, there have been

- 1,009 people sheltered
- 528 people housed
- 288 found employment
- 3,200 have stayed in the RT Safe Zone
- average length of stay is 50.1 days
- 210,000 meals served

And I want to commend **Victoria Fahlberg** and her staff for doing a superb job.....

[Click here](#) to learn more about FSS



**Urgent! Please Help a LOCAL business..**

**In 2022, my good friend Chuck Duva opened [Beaches Entertainment Eatery](#) and Booze Box store, E Intl Speedway Blvd x Peninsula Dr.**

**BUT the FDOT roadwork is causing problems getting TO these businesses.**

**Thus, his daily business has slowed big time!**

Once the call was made to bring NEW business to E ISB, Chuck was the first to renovate a property with a new complex. Now, he's stuck in a difficult situation. He's got great food and carries some fantastic liquors, and wines.

**Please....help him out....**

**Gov. Ron DeSantis has appointed five new people to the Space Florida Board of Directors and reappointed four others (two are from Volusia).**



**Those reappointed from Volusia County include Mori Hosseini of CEO of ICI Homes and Rodney Cruise chief operations officer at ERAU.**

The 13-seat Space Florida Board, provides financial incentives for launching aerospace business. This past Session, the legislature added the Governor to the Space Florida Board and appropriated \$12.5 million to fund this year.

**Former Transportation Secretary Kevin Thibault was also appointed.**

**Volusia County is home to over 14,000 enterprises that produce or provide a variety of goods and services. These companies transact business locally and globally, contributing annually to the \$17 billion GDP generated within Volusia County**

# THE FLORIDA SCORECARD

METRICS TO HELP SECURE FLORIDA'S FUTURE



From our friends at the Fla Chamber...this month, their Score Card shows

This week, **Fla's population is 22.8 million.....**

Fla's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade reading scores at 50%....110,752 students not Reading at Grade Level.....this is something that needs attention.....it's been said the Dept of Corrections tracks this number as it'll indicate the number of prison beds needed in the future.

This is a informative and fascinating tool with all kinds of economic indicators.....to check it out....go to [thefloridascorecard.org/](http://thefloridascorecard.org/)

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## Volusia County Schools Announce Teacher of the Year Nominees

Each of the Volusia County school district's public schools has selected their Teacher of the Year. These 70 teachers, chosen by their peers, will compete for Volusia's Teacher of the Year. The current Volusia County Teacher of the Year is Vonda Morris, a Probability & Statistics/AP Statistics teacher at Spruce Creek HS.

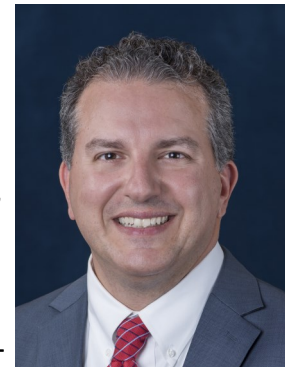
The Teacher of the Year banquet will be Sunday, Jan. 21, 2024, and will be nominated for the state Teacher of the Year program.

[Click here](#) to see a list of the teacher nominees.

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## CFO Patronis Returns \$40 Million in Unclaimed Property in September

Since 2017, CFO Patronis' office returned more than \$2.1 billion in unclaimed property to Florida citizens.

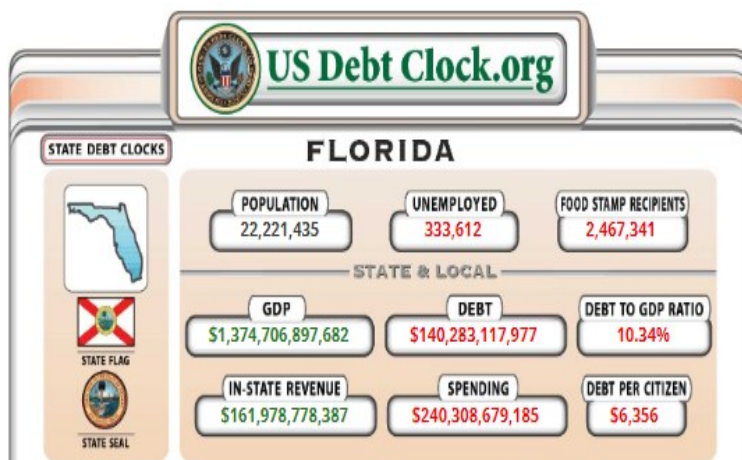
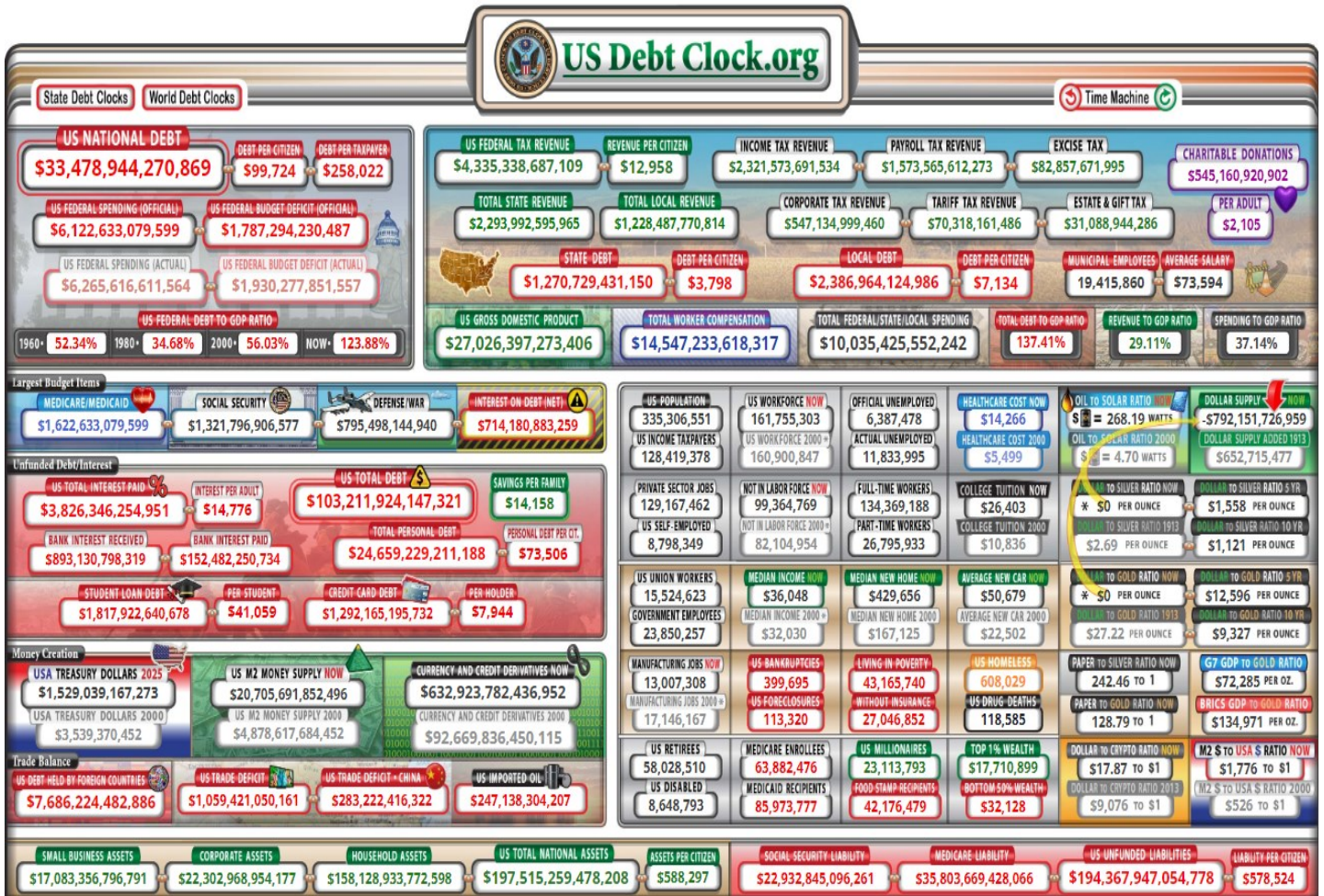


Unclaimed property is a financial asset that is unknown or lost or has been left inactive, unclaimed, or abandoned by its owner..... dormant bank accounts, stocks, dividends, uncashed checks, and refunds.

These assets are held for a set period of time. If the holder is unable to locate the owner, it's reported and remitted to the Fla Dept of Fi-



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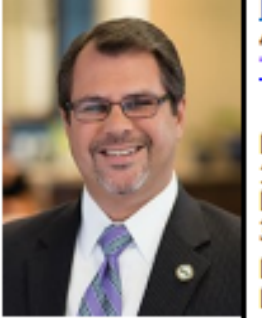
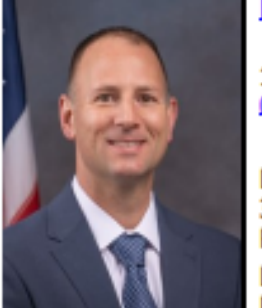
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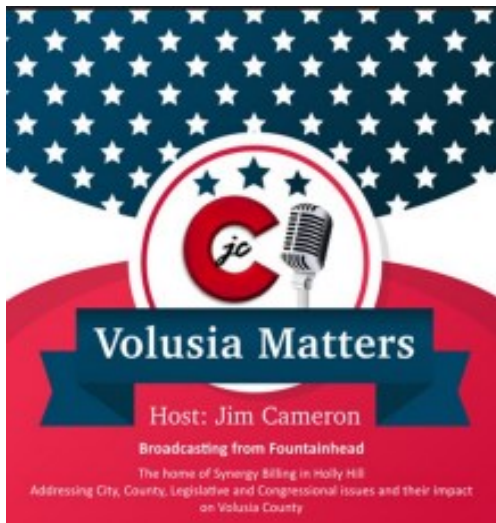
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**Volusia Legislative Delegation**  
**2024 Session Dates—January 9—March 8**

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Today’s program includes **local/state governmental news....**

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**Episode 37** includes an Interview with **District 2 School Board member Anita Burnette.....PLUS Volusia Matters news....**

- *Local Governments Set Final Budget*
- *Congress Avoids Federal Government Shutdown....until Nov 17*
- *Congress Ousts House Speaker Kevin McCarthy*
- *Florida’s Minimum Wage Increased \$1 this weekend.....*
- *FDOT to hold Local Public Input Sessions....LPGA Blvd, I-95 interchange, etc*
- *Meeting Dates for your calendar*
- *City/County Updates*

For more information, go to **[jimcameronconsulting.com](http://jimcameronconsulting.com)**

## Local Government Links

[Click here for a FY 2023-24 Tax Rate/Budget Matrix](#)

**Volusia County Council October 3 - 9 am/ 17 - 4 pm Admin Bldg**

**Daytona Beach City Commission October 4, 18 - 6 pm City Hall**

**Ormond Beach City Commission October 3, 17 - 7 pm City Hall**

**Port Orange City Council October 3, 17 - 6:30 City Hall**

**Holly Hill City Commission October 10, 24 - 6 pm City Hall**

**South Daytona City Council October 10 - 6 pm City Hall**

**DB Shores City Commission October 10, 24- 6 pm City Hall**

**DeBary City Council October 4, 18 - 6:30 pm City Hall**

**Deland City Commission October 2, 16 - 7 pm City Hall**

**Deltona City Commission October 2, 16 - 6:30 pm City Hall**

**Edgewater City Council October 9 – 6:00 pm City Hall**

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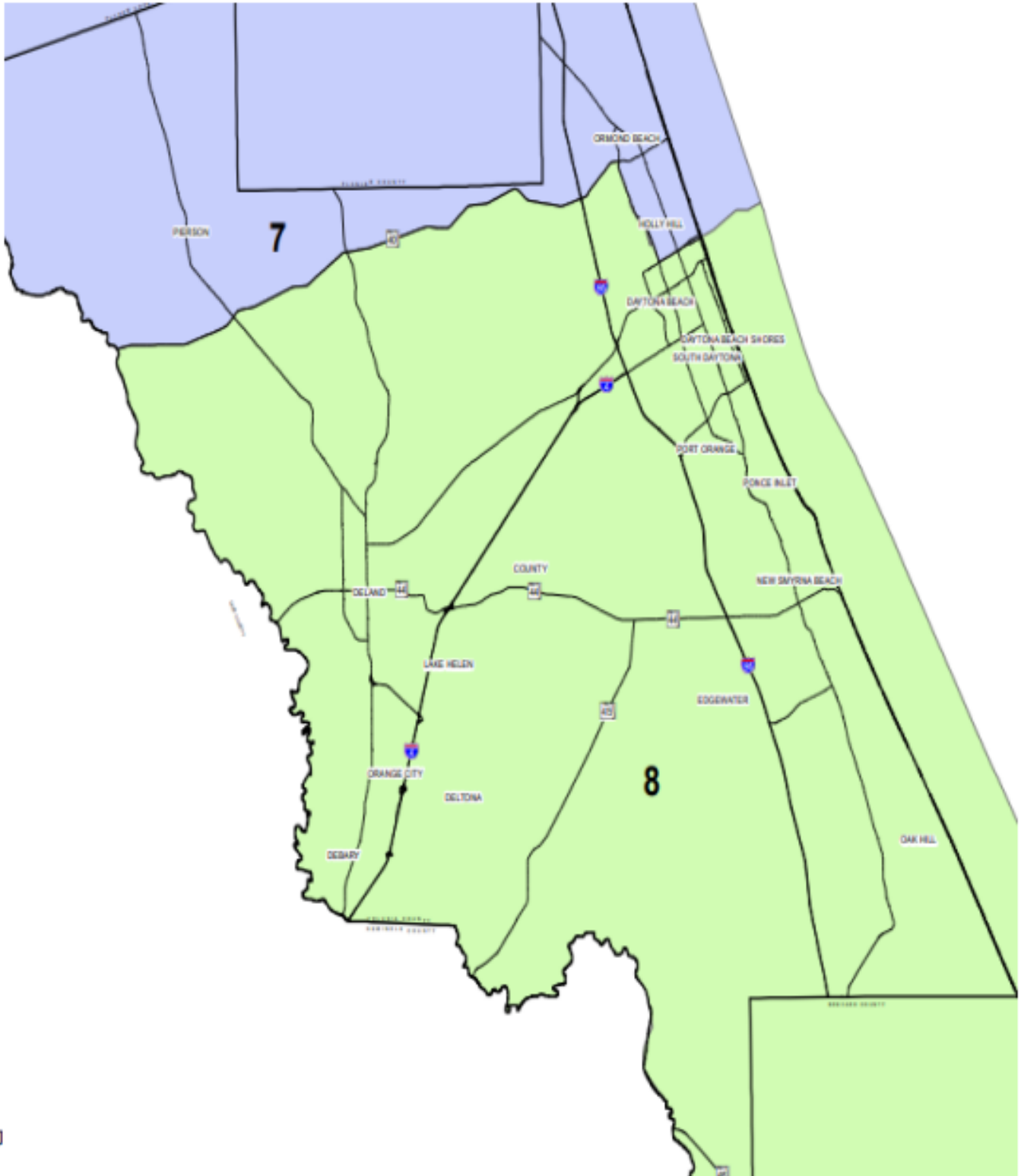
**School Board of Volusia October 10, 24 - 4:30 pm Deland**

**River to Sea TPO October 25 - 9 am Daytona Intl Airport**

# Elections 2022

## Florida Senate Districts 7 and 8

### Volusia area

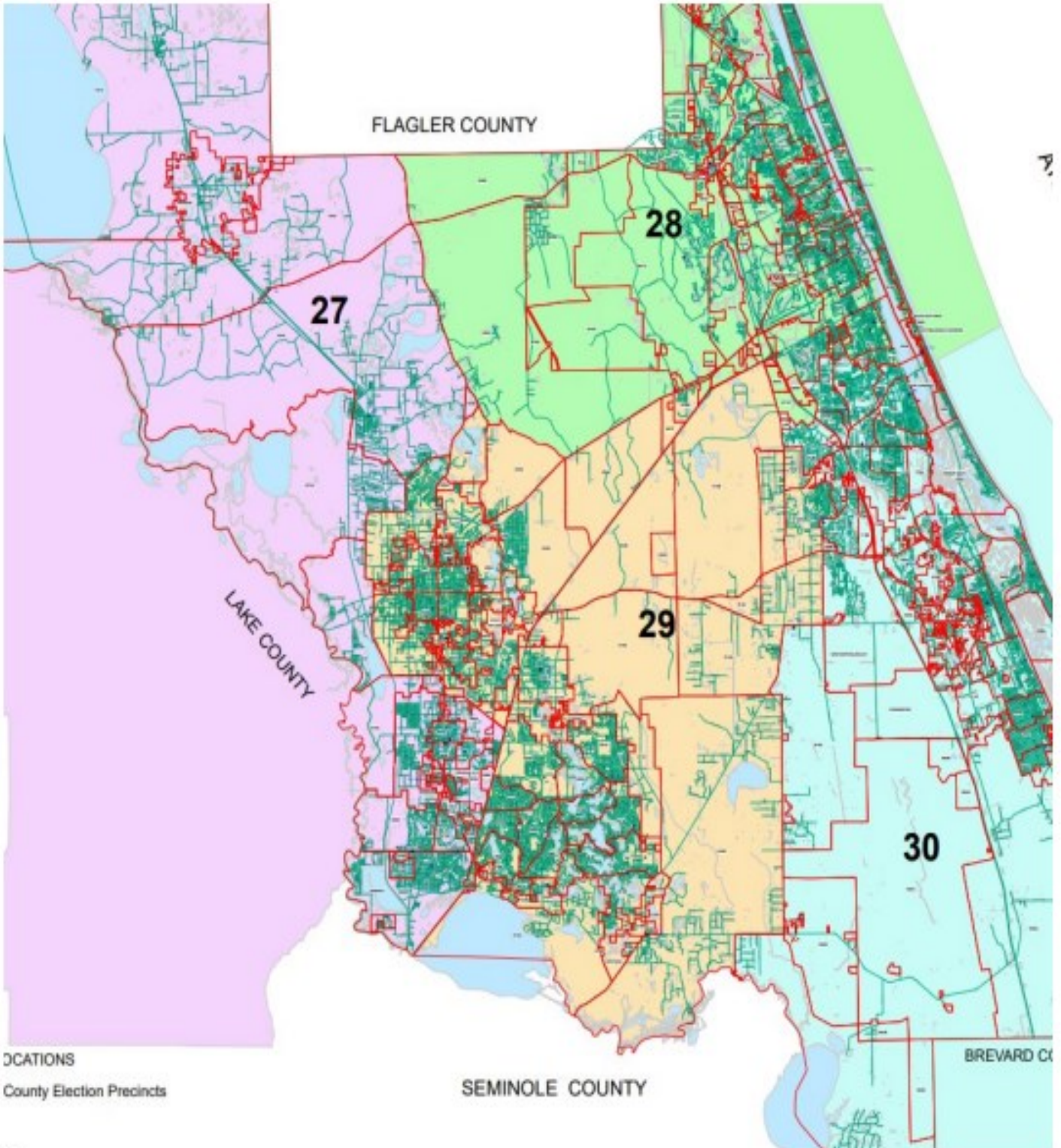




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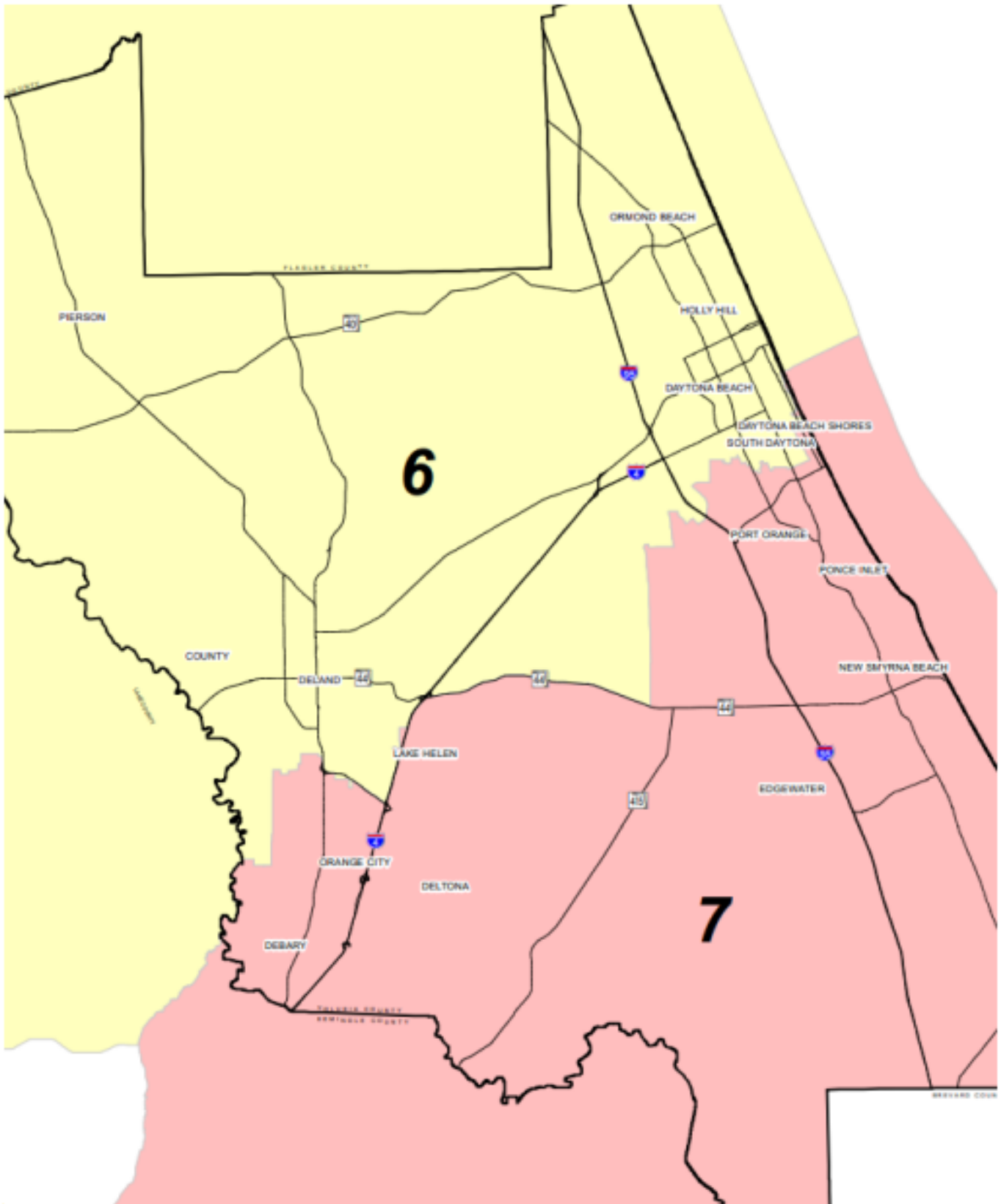
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### Volusia area

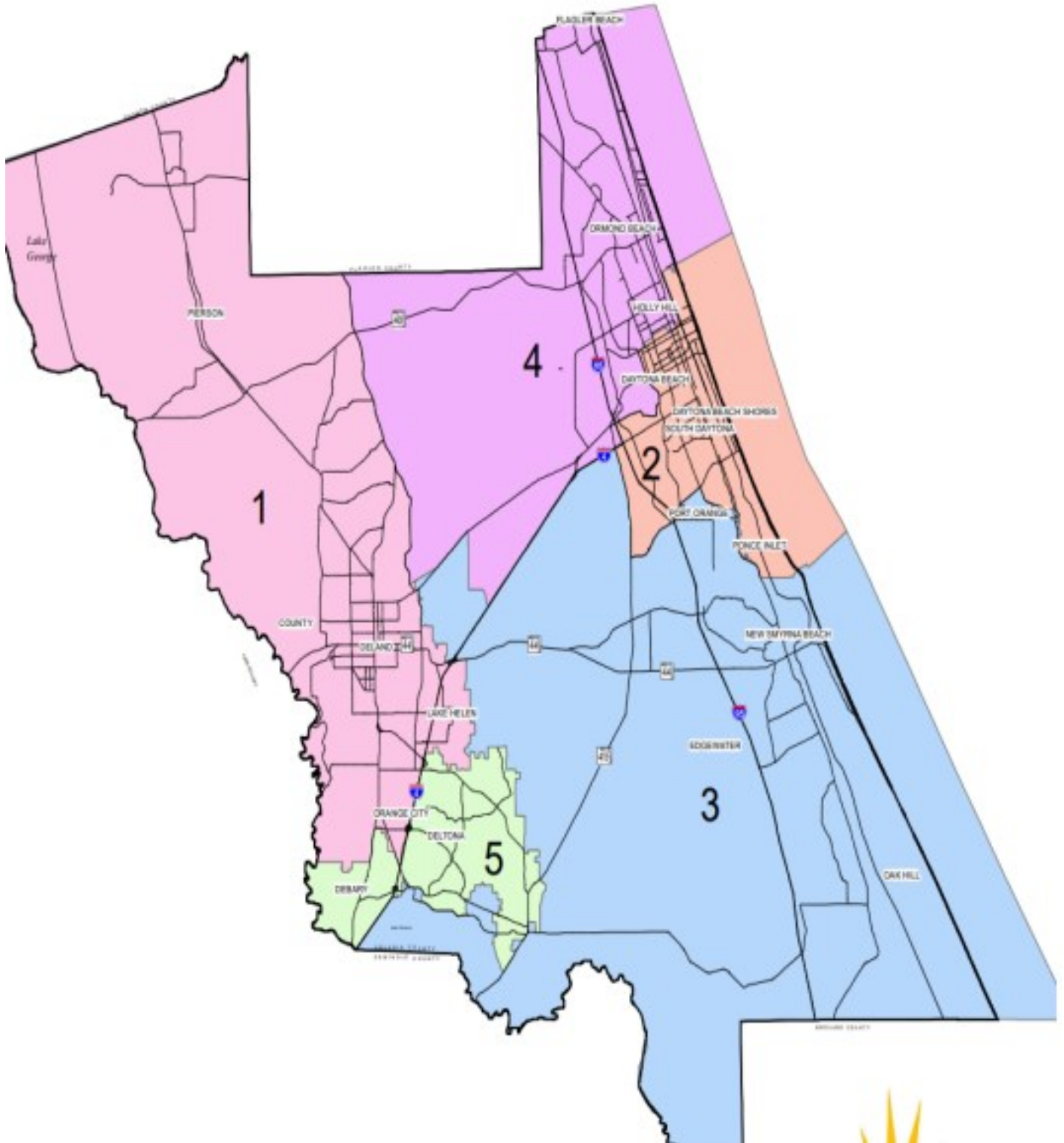


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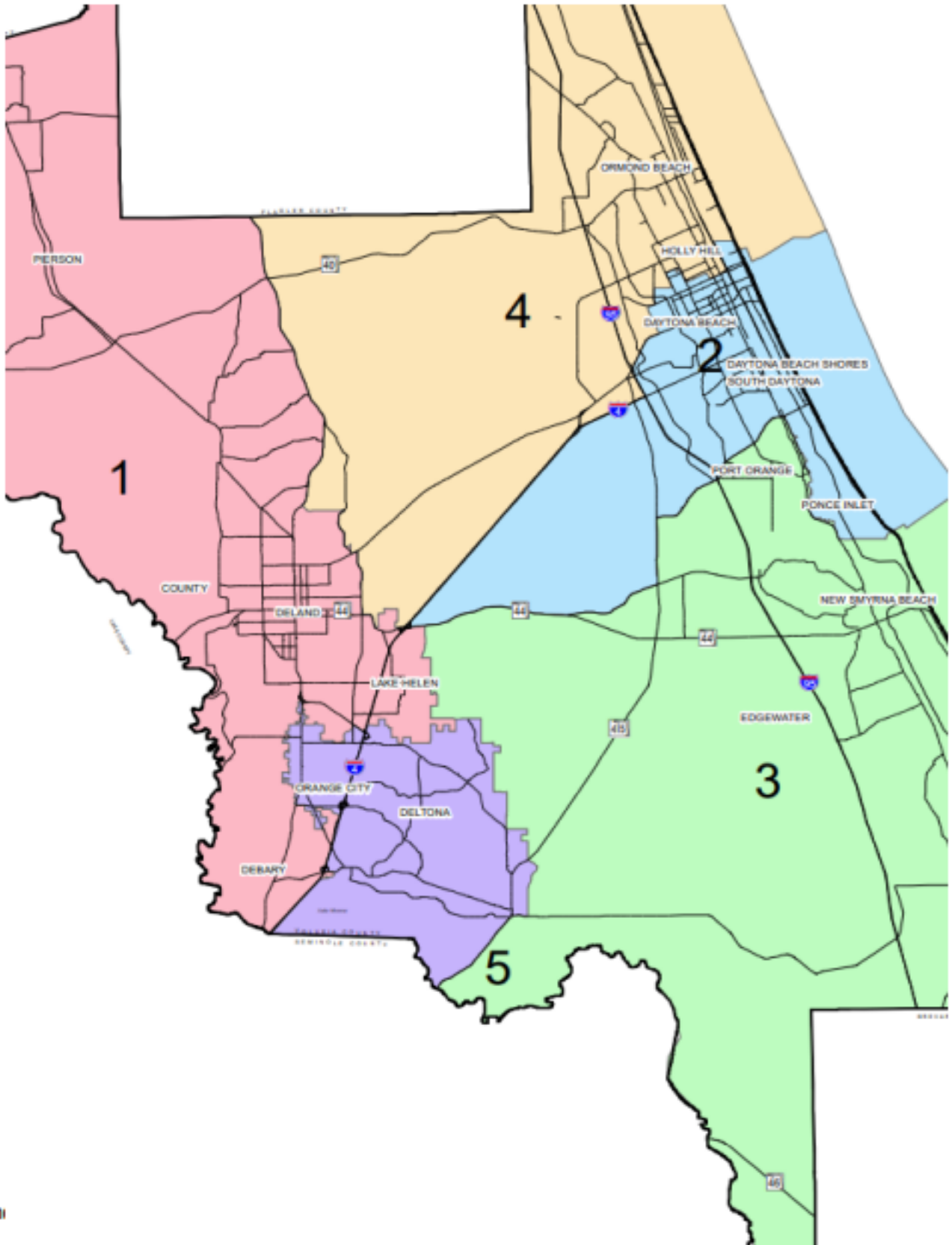


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- Mary Bennett - The Making of Vince Carter by Michelle Carter
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- Brandon Frey - 12 Rules for Life by Jordan Peterson
- Charlene Gagnier-How to Win Friends and Influence People by Dale Carnegie
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- Michael Kolody – Voices of the Faithful by Beth Moore
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- Susan Persis - Tom Lake by Anne Patchett
- Ted Rover Living My Reality by James Braha
- Anne Ruby- Gone Baby Gone by Dennis Lehane
- Mike Scudiero - Enemy at the Gates by Kyle Mills
- Didiayer Snyder - Don't Just Stand There Pray Something by Ronald Dunn
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- 45 Elementary
- 12 Middle
- 11 Alternative / Special Center
- 9 High
- 7 Charter
- 2 Combination
- 1 District Virtual Instruction Program

**The School District has over 61,400 students, over 7,600 employees, Fla's 14th largest district.**