



From the Desk of Jim Cameron.....

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Congressional Issues

Infrastructure Legislation

Approved.....Congress approved a \$1 trillion infrastructure bill that funds roads, bridges, ports, rail transit, safe water, the power grid, broadband internet and more.

The bill cleared the House on a 228-206 vote (**Cong Michael Waltz voted NO**). However, 6 progress wing Democrats wanted the legislation linked to a larger, \$1.75 trillion social spending bill i.e. **Build Back Better**.



The reason both bills were not coupled with one vote for both? The price tag.

[Click here](#) to see breakdown on how money will be spent.

State Issues



Gov DeSantis is calling a Special Session November 15-19 to pass legislation to contest COVID vaccine mandates sanctioned by business.....

Gov DeSantis' special session seeks to protect workers who refuse to comply with COVID-19 vaccine requirements and bolster the state's efforts to fight those policies in court.

It is in response to **President Biden and Occupational Safety Hazard Administration (OSHA)** requiring all federal workers, AND contract employees (plus companies with more than 100 employees) to get vaccinated.

[Click here](#) for more information.....

Sports Betting Amendments....During the last legislative session, Gov DeSantis and Seminole Tribe reached a compact allowing the tribe to operate online sports betting throughout the state. It requires the tribe to contract with pari-mutuel operators that will market sports betting and get a cut of profits generated by online wagers.

In return, the Seminoles will pay the state \$2.5 billion over the first five years of the 30-year deal.

After the legislature approved the compact in a May special session, other major gambling organizations-initiated petitions for two proposed constitutional amendments on the November 2022 ballot. However, a tight timeline to gather petition signatures could stifle their efforts.

[Click here](#) for more information.....

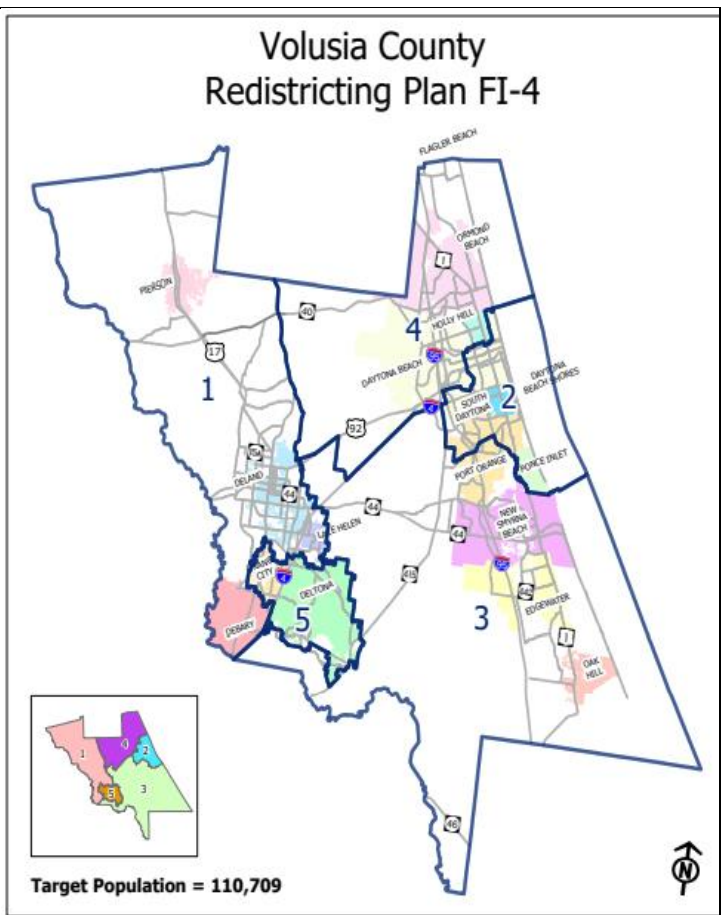
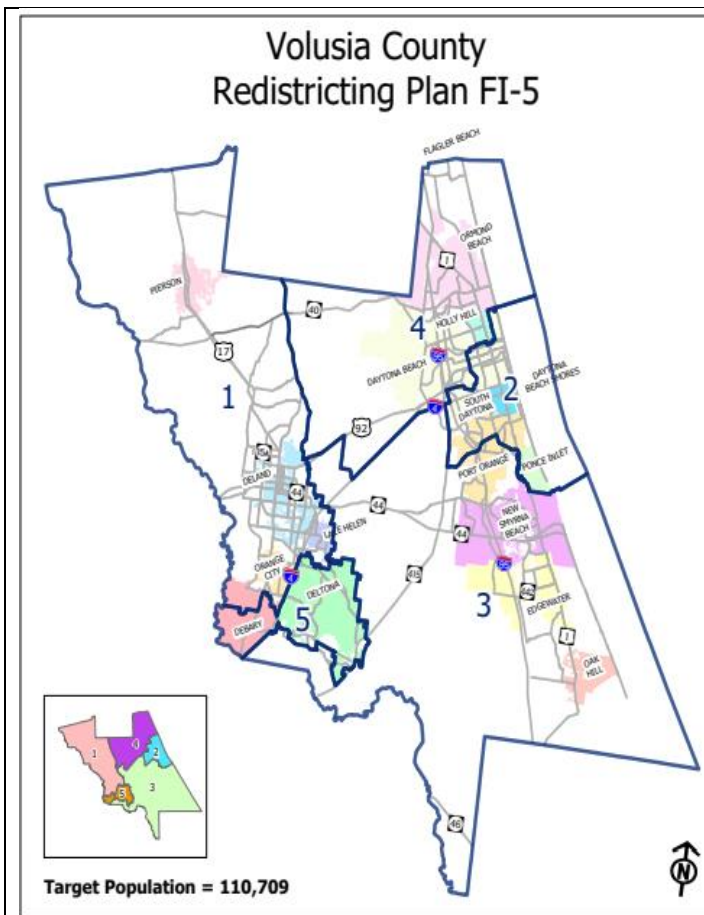
Interim House and Senate Legislative Committees will resume in Tallahassee.....
November 1 – 5 November 15 – 19 November 29 – December 3

County and City News.....

Redistricting.....A Joint County Council/School Board meeting was held October 28. However, they were unable to agree on a joint map....so separate Council and School Board maps will be adopted.

The goals of both entities are similar — creating an even split between districts, not splitting cities, keeping current representatives' homes in the same districts, and not splitting large groups of minorities. At the same time, the School Board wants to keep schools in their same districts.

Staff is currently drafting an ordinance to adopt each map. Both the County Council and School Board must approve their final map by December 31. (County Council meets December 7 and School Board meets December 14....)



DISTRICT	Total Pop	Target Pop	Dev	% Target Pop	Dev	Hispanic	White	Black	Amer Indian	Asian	Hawaiian Pacif
1	111217	508	0.46			21093	74194	9949	1760	2304	86
2	110159	-550	-0.5			8662	75221	19670	1645	3020	105
3	110103	-606	-0.55			6157	94086	4084	1881	2100	76
4	110395	-314	-0.28			8506	80369	14685	1559	3336	91
5	111669	960	0.87			38234	55657	11850	1590	2195	109

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1	111198	489	0.44			19991	75502	9615	1762	2380	93
2	110393	-316	-0.29			8696	75430	19677	1633	3014	106
3	109898	-811	-0.73			6134	93890	4080	1895	2106	75
4	110395	-314	-0.28			8506	80369	14685	1559	3336	91
5	111659	950	0.86			39325	54336	12181	1586	2119	102

County Council chose this map at the
October 28 meeting

School Board chose this map at the October 28
meeting, but other maps will be considered...

SEV Manufacturing & Technology Coalition hosts....The Future of Space in SE Volusia

Cong Michael Waltz

commented that while he opposed the Infrastructure bill last week, the Florida delegation will work to bring federal dollars to the State.

He also commented about how NASA and private sector's

SpaceX and Blue Origin are making tremendous strides in new space ventures.

Space Florida's Todd Romberger stated that Commercial satellite activity plays the largest potential for new growth...much of this is tied to the increasing demand for bandwidth. He also stated REUSABLE launch vehicles are the coming trend and we should look for more human space flights and commercial space stations in the future.

At the same time, Florida is facing competition from other space launch site in the US and internationally.

I'd like to congratulate **Bliss Jameson** and the **SE Volusia Manufacturing & Technology Coalition** for this informative program!



Space Florida's Todd Romberger addresses audience



Helga Van Eckert presents new economic statistics

Volusia County Economic Development Division Hosts Q 3 Report Breakfast

Economic Development Director Helga Van Eckert provided numerous details regarding Volusia County economic trends....

Since 2010, Volusia's population has increased 11.9% to 550,543.

During that same time, the lands population has increased 38% followed by Daytona Beach Shores at 22%, Daytona Beach at 19%.

[Click here](#) for more information...

Volusia Elected Officials Roundtable....On November 8, more than 30 county, city and school board officials were present to hear updates.

At this meeting, Community Services Director Dona Butler discussed the County's affordable housing initiative.

Over the past several months, there have been Virtual Webinars covering a variety of housing topics including funding.....

On **December 7, an in-person Housing Summit will take place 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at the Ocean Center.** The agenda for this event is still being prepared. It's a FREE event. To register, click [Eventbrite.com](https://www.eventbrite.com).

[Click here](#) for more information.



Roundtable Chair Heidi Herzberg running the agenda



Mayors Russ Owen, Chris Via & Governor's Regional Director Amanda Thorpe

**Volusia Elected Officials Roundtable
Monday, January 10, 9 – 11 am
Daytona Bch Intl Airport (Dennis McGee Rm)**

Includes elected officials from Volusia's cities, county government and school system.

Open to the public. For information, call Kevin Captain 822-5062.



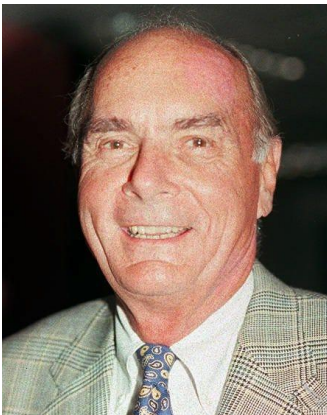
November 10.....The Fla Department of Transportation hosted an event outlining the forthcoming proposals for East ISB, Main Street, Seabreeze Blvd/Oakridge Blvd and A1A.

Plans are already in place for Oakridge Blvd, However, public input is being sought for A1A, Main St and Seabreeze.

More information will be forthcoming.



And we say good by to an old friend.....



Bud Fleuchaus served two terms on the Volusia County Council and was Chair twice during those terms. During this time, he dealt with several major issues affecting the County including the 1986 Charter amendments that expanded the County's purview over the beach, growth management and environmental matters.

He also ran for Congress in 1972 and his campaign manager was a young man named Jack Latvala.

In 1970, Bud worked with T Wayne Bailey to craft Volusia's County Charter. Bud will be missed.

Results of November 2 City Elections.....

Daytona Beach.....Ken Strickland was elected to Zone 2 City Commission. He will be sworn into office at their November 17 meeting.

Lake Helen.....Heather Rutledge was elected to Zone 1 City Commission and **Cameron Lane** was elected as Mayor.

Get Ready for Elections 2022!!!!

Click the candidate link for more info....

Current Filed Candidates

August 23 (Primary) November 8 (General)

Congressional District 6

[Joe Hannoush](#) (LPF)

[Gerry Nolan](#) (NPA)

[Richard Thrupp](#) (DEM)

[Michael Waltz](#) (REP) *Incumbent

Florida Senate District 7

[Travis Hutson](#) (REP) *Incumbent

Florida Senate District 9

[Jason Brodeur](#) (REP) *Incumbent

Florida Senate District 14

[Tom Wright](#) (REP) *Incumbent

Florida House District 24

[Paul Renner](#) (REP) *Incumbent

[Timothy Sharp](#) (REP)

Florida House District 25

[Tom Leek](#) (REP) *Incumbent

Florida House District 26

[Elizabeth Fetterhoff](#) (REP) *Incumbent

[Jacob Johnson](#) (DEM)

[John Navarra](#) (DEM)

Florida House District 27

[Webster Barnaby](#) (REP) *Incumbent

County Filed Candidates

County Council, District 1

[Wallace Bailey](#)

[Barb Girtman](#)

County Council, District 2

[Danny Fuqua](#)

[Chase Tramont](#)

County Council, District 3

[Danny Robins](#)

County Council, District 5

[Victor Ramos](#)

School Board, District 1

[Georgeann Carnicella](#)

[Jaclyn Carrell](#)

School Board, District 3

[Kim Short](#)

[Jessie Thompson](#)

School Board, District 5

[Ruben Colon](#)

[Ronald Jungk](#)

City Filed Candidates

August 23 (Primary) November 8 (General)

Daytona Beach Commission Zone 3

[Quanita May](#)

DeLand Mayor

[Christopher Cloudman](#)

[Buz Nesbit](#)

[Reginald Williams](#)

Port Orange Council District 2

[Cathleen \(Kat\) Atwood](#)

Deland Commission Seat 3
[Jessica Davis](#)

Ormond Beach Mayor
[Bill Partington](#)

New Smyrna Bch Commission Zone 2
[Joel Paige](#)



[Click here](#) to see status of
ACTIVE (PROPOSED) STATE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

LOOK FOR OTHER CANDIDATES TO FILE SOON!!!!

Click the link for Local Government

<u>Volusia County Council</u>	November 16, 9:30 am Cty Adm Bldg
<u>Daytona Beach City Commission</u>	November 17, 6 pm City Hall
<u>Ormond Beach City Commission</u>	November 16, 7 pm City Hall
<u>Port Orange City Council</u>	November 16, 6:30 City Hall
<u>Holly Hill City Commission</u>	November 23, 6 pm City Hall
<u>South Daytona City Council</u>	November ----, 6 pm City Hall
<u>Daytona Bch Shores City Council</u>	November ----, 6 pm City Hall
<u>DeBary City Council</u>	November 17, 6:30pm City Hall
<u>Deland City Council</u>	November 15, 7 pm City Hall
<u>Deltona City Commission</u>	November 15, 6:30 pm City Hall
<u>Edgewater City Council</u>	November -----, 6:00 pm City Hall
<u>Lake Helen City Commission</u>	November -----, 7:00 pm City Hall
<u>New Smyrna Bch Commission</u>	November 16, 6:30 pm City Hall
<u>Oak Hill City Commission</u>	November ----, 6 pm City Hall
<u>Orange City City Council</u>	November ----, 6:30 pm City Hall
<u>Ponce Inlet Town Council</u>	November 18, 6 pm City
<u>School Board of Volusia</u>	November 16, 9:00 pm Deland
<u>River to Sea TPO</u>	December 1, 9 am TPO Office

