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Legislature hosts Organizational Session Nov 22



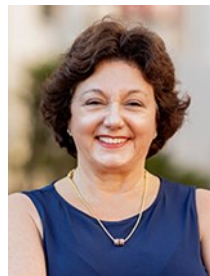
[Sen Kathleen Passidomo](#) was officially elected Senate President and [Rep Paul Renner](#) as Speaker of the House.

With this election.....

28 Republicans vs 12 Democrats in the Senate

85 Republicans vs 35 Democrats in the House.

With their supermajority, Republicans can shut Democrats out of much of the legislative debate process, including adding last-minute amendments. Capital sources say that DeSantis' clout is likely to increase with a more Republican House and Senate.



In particular, whereas the Senate was once the moderate/deliberative entity, there were a number of moderate Republicans who could join with Democrats to stop certain bills. That situation may no longer exists. Nine house members have now come over to the Senate (7 Republicans and 2 Democrats)

Bills regarding education and abortion could likely be filed in the 2023 Session.

House Speaker Renner named taxes, inflation and insurance as priorities. **Senate President Passidomo** wants to concentrate on consumer issues.

Special Session will be Dec 12-16

Gov DeSantis called for a **Special Session** to pass tax relief for Hurricane Ian victims and pass changes to property insurance laws.

Six insurance companies are out of business since January and that was before Hurricane Ian hit on Sept 28.

So, **House Speaker Renner** wants more private companies writing business and reduce the policies in the state-run **Citizens Property Insurance Corporation**, which has now has increased from 380,000 to 1.1 million policies in little over two years.

Doing so, “will shore up the market and put downward pressure on premiums over time”. However, Renner noted that “premiums won't drop overnight after Legislative reforms.....probably two, three years as those policies turn over and we see a drop in litigation.”

He hinted more taxpayer funds may be used to help companies buy reinsurance. Several reinsurance giants have shunned the Florida market, which saw \$1.5 billion in losses over the last two years. Last May, legislators set up a \$2 billion reinsurance fund using taxpayer money. It's unclear if claims from Hurricane Ian will require those funds to be used.



House and Senate Interim Committee Interim meeting schedule.....

- Jan 3 - 6
- January 17 - 20
- Jan 23 - 27
- Feb 6 - 10
- Feb 13 - 17
- Feb 20 - 24

Session dates are March 7 – May 5.



Emergency Mgmt Director Jim Judge briefs Council

County Council Assesses the Storm Damage

November 15 - **Public Works Director Ben Bartlett** – the county has assessed about \$30 million in damage in coastal assets from both storms – dude walkovers, restrooms, beachramps, lifeguard stations.

Separate from that, **County Emergency Management Director Jim Judge** said property damage on Volusia’s coast now totals \$525 million (and that may increase).

County staff met with **Gov Desantis** and staff on November 11 to inspect damage throughout the county. On November 15, Council members voted to ask the state for supplemental assistance.

The Dept of Environmental Protection (DEP) is allowing temporary repairs to help fortify damaged sea walls. DEP will provide \$20 million for beach re-nourishment to deal with sand dune erosion.

The Council is also asking for Congressional assistance with the Army Corps of Engineers on beach restoration.

Regional Staff Visit

November 11 - regional staff members, **Tom Self (Senator Marco Rubio)** **Barry Cotton (Senator Rick Scott)** and **Justin Krause (Cong Mike Waltz)** were in town for a “visit day”.



They attended the Volusia Economic Development Office’ quarterly breakfast, followed by a roundtable meeting to discuss storm recovery with **Port Orange Mayor Don Burnette**, **DB Shores Commissioner Richard Bryan**, **Volusia Councilman-elect Matt Reinhart**, **Daytona Chamber’s Shawn Richmond** and **Trane Corp’s Gary Kreisler**.

They toured storm damage at **Beachside Hotel** with **Jay Suarez** and **Anna Ventura** (see pic below)

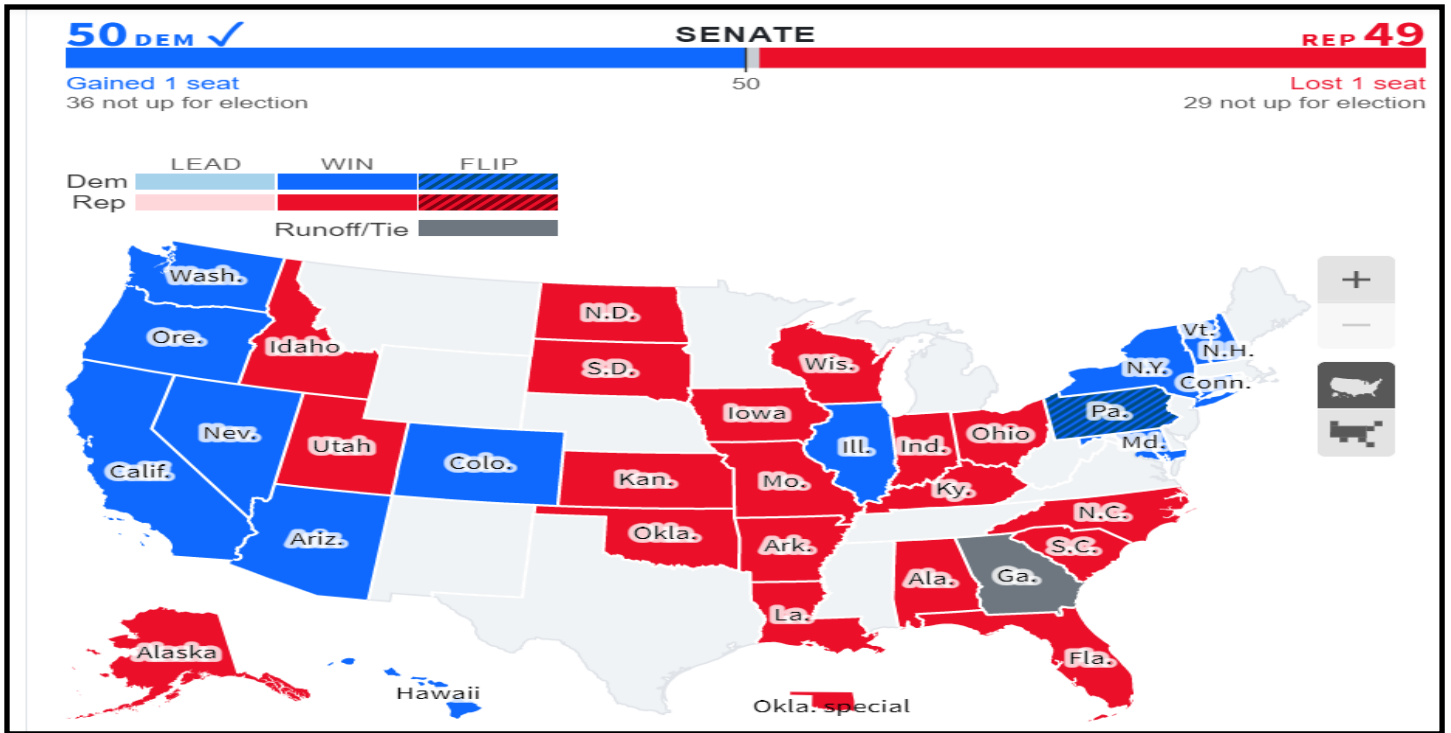
They met with **DB Shores City Manager Kurt Swartzlander**, **Economic Development Director Nancy Maddox**, **Commissioner Richard Bryan** to discuss their City ‘s storm recovery plans.



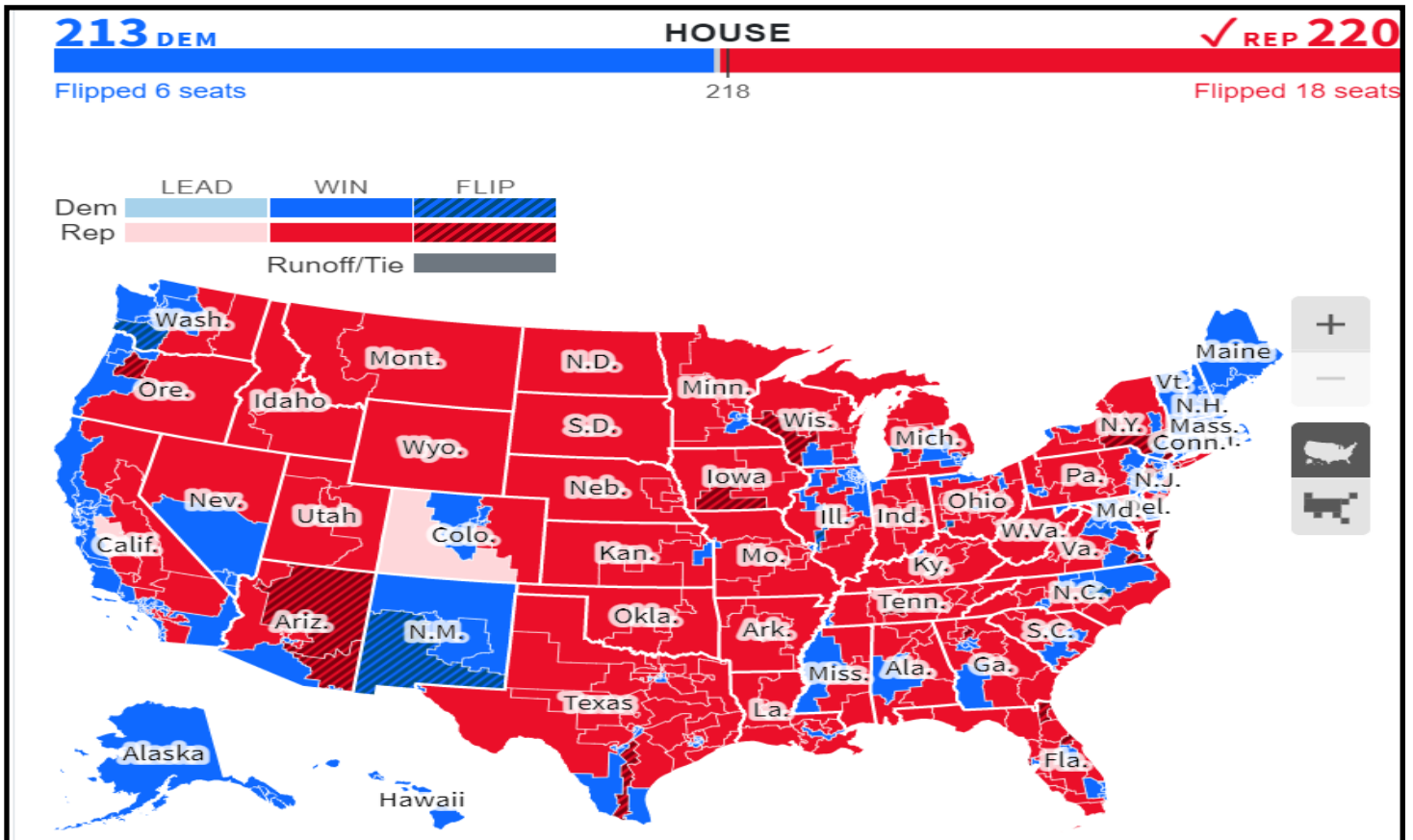
Tom Self, Justin Krauss, Barry Cotton, Jay Suarz

Mark the Date
Thursday, December 29
Volusia Legislative Delegation Meeting
Time/Location TBA

US Congressional Elections Update



NOTE—2 Senate Independents ...Bernie Sanders (Vermont) and Angus King (Maine) caucus with Democrats



With the recent death of Virginia Democratic Rep. Donald McEachin, the [new Congress](#) will begin with 434 seats until there is a special election to fill that seat. NOTE - You cannot be appointed to the House.

See Volusia's US House and Senate members on page 15

In Washington....

The new 118th Congress opens January 3.

[Rep Kevin McCarthy](#) will assume position as Speaker of the House.



[Rep Hakeem Jeffries](#) - Democrat of New York has been selected to replace Nancy Pelosi as Democratic (minority) leader in the US House of Representatives.



[Sen Chuck Schumer](#) will remain Senate Majority Leaders.

[Sen Mitch McConnell](#) will retain his position as Senate Minority Leader.



Lame Duck Session?

The House is now back in session for the next three weeks.....the main priority is funding the federal government past December 16th when the current government funding bill expires....federal agencies are funded until then but Congress has to act to prevent a government shutdown.



See our Congressional Delegation for Volusia County on page 15



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FEMA's Disaster Recovery Center is open to assist residents/businesses impacted by Hurricane Ian. Hours are 9 am to 6 pm 6 days a week at the Volusia Health Dept, 1845 Holsonback Drive, Daytona Beach. Closed Sundays.

In addition to FEMA reps, local and state govt entities and other social service providers are on-site to help residents and businesses apply for assistance.



3309 S Atlantic Ave Daytona Beach Shores

Agencies at the DRC include -

- Dept of Children and Families
- Small Business Administration
- Volusia County Community Assistance
- SMA Healthcare
- CareerSource Flagler-Volusia
- Community Legal Services of Mid-Florida
- Fla Dept of Business & Professional Regulation

Appointments are not available or required to enter the DRC. Residents will be assisted on a first-come, first-served basis and are encouraged to arrive as early as possible.



Bd members Anita Burnette, Jamie Haynes, Supt Carmen Balgobin, Ruben Colon, Linda Cuthbert

School Board Increases Impact Fees

November 15 - **Volusia School Board voted 4-1 to increase their impact fee \$2942 to \$7,022 on single-family homes and \$3,728 on multi-family units.**

Since 2013, developers paid the district per residential unit to offset the increase in students it brought into the system.

HB 337, passed in 2021, limited fee increases to no more than 12.5% per year and no more than 50% at once. The School Board used an exception to this cap allowing a higher increase for "extraordinary circumstances."

Volusia Bldg Industry Assn (VBIA) offered a \$3500-\$4000 fee for all properties.

Board members Carl Persis, Anita Burnette and Jamie Haynes voted YES; Linda Cuthbert voted No.

Impact Fee revenue will be \$14.5 million-ish this year.....with more expected from the higher fees.....with approximately \$240 million going to school renovations/classroom additions.

Absent of a legal challenge, the new fees will begin in 90 days.

2021 – Florida Legislature approved HB 337, limiting a local government’s ability to impose impact fees on builders and developers embarking on new residential and commercial construction projects.

An impact fee is a 1-time fee assessed by local government to developers/builders to offset a new development’s impact on existing infrastructure.....i.e. basic charge on new construction to defray costs on existing services (schools, parks, roads, emergency services).

The new law says entities can only boost impact fees once every 4 years: Increases between 25-50% must be spread over 4 years.

An entity surpassing the 50% cap must perform a study showing why the increase is justified, host 2 workshops, and have a 2/3 majority vote.

Starting salary for Volusia School District Teachers - \$47,500



A December to Remember

at the Riverfront Esplanade

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DECEMBER
7, 9, 16 & 23



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DECEMBER 20
'ELF'



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Start a new holiday tradition with the family this year while you explore the brand-new Riverfront Esplanade overlooking the Halifax River in Downtown Daytona Beach! A December to Remember at the Riverfront Esplanade is a multi-day extravaganza, starting December 7, filled with community events, a movie on the lawn, holiday bazaar, Santa sightings, live music, and so much more! Join us in celebrating the holidays together during a December you surely won't forget!

Local News

Voters in **Daytona Beach Shores** approved a City Charter amendment to rename the “city council” to the “city commission”, “city councilmembers” to “city commissioners”, and “mayor-councilmember” to “mayor”.



These changes will have no effect on the powers, duties, or compensation of city officials.

The DB City Commission met Nov. 15 with a focus on storm damage anything from the seawalls to the west, including buildings, come under the jurisdiction of the city.

It was reported that the governor’s office is reducing the red tape to get a permit for sea walls but building permits are still required via the county and is regulated by the Department of Environmental Protection.

It was reported 26 properties in the city were declared unsafe, including three from Hurricane Ian, but that label is being lifted on several buildings and people are being allowed back....but only after they were inspected by structural engineers have to inspect buildings before the city's chief building official can deem them safe.

The Commission approved incentive grants to replace business signs. More information to come.



Bob Apgar officially retired as Deland’s Mayor last month. A reception was held for him on November 14. He was elected Mayor in 2001 and re-elected in 2005 and 2010 without opposition.



Before that, he served 13 years as a City Commissioner. He chaired numerous entities including Volusia Council of Govts, Volusia MPO, Volusia Elected Officials Roundtable and others....DeLand Breakfast Rotary Club, Hatter Boosters (Stetson University), DeLand Chamber and the United Way.

Some parting wishes including connecting SunRail to Downtown DeLand and promoting economic development in the core City.



While in Tallahassee, I ran into an ol’ friend, Wilton Simpson. He just finished his term as Senate President and starts his term as Agriculture Secretary next month.

“Holleyday” Memories...it’s a tad political....

Today is my daughter, Holley’s birthday, and I wanted to share a holiday memory.....

When she was small, Holley and I participated in an Indian Princess group. We attended countywide camp outs at Camp Winona.

Saturday nights, our dad’s group would make fried dough which I offered to share with the other campers i.e. voters (they lived throughout the county).

I would take this fried dough to other campsites, and the kids loved seeing me approach, but I said “I got ask your moms and dads first to see if it’s OK for you to have fried dough”.

Moms always said “sure and thank you for sharing this with our kids!”

I replied, “Mom, there’s a county charter amendment on the ballot next month and it does this, this and this” to which Moms replied, “I’ll have to read it first.”

I then replied “I’m sorry, but this fried dough is only for kids whose moms and dads will vote YES for county charter amendment number 3”.

They replied, “You’re kidding! You’d stoop that low to deny fried dough to these kids unless you get our vote?”

“Yes ma’am, I am stepping that low”.

By now, the kids were shouting, “mommy,mommy vote for whatever he wants...I want fried dough!”

The moms then replied, “OK dammit! I’ll vote for your stupid whatever, just give my kids fried dough!”

“Remember Mom, that’s charter amendment number 3.”

Merry Christmas!

Volusia Economic Development Third Quarter Update Volusia County Unemployment Rates	
Daytona Beach	3.7% (vs 6.2% in 2021)
Deland	3.3% (vs 4.9% in 2021)
Deltona	3.3% (vs 5.1% in 2021)
New Smyrna Beach	2.9% (vs 3.7% in 2021)
Ormond Beach	2.6 % (vs 3.9% in 2021)
Port Orange	2.5% (vs 3.6% in 2021)
Volusia County	2.9% (vs 4.5% in 2021)



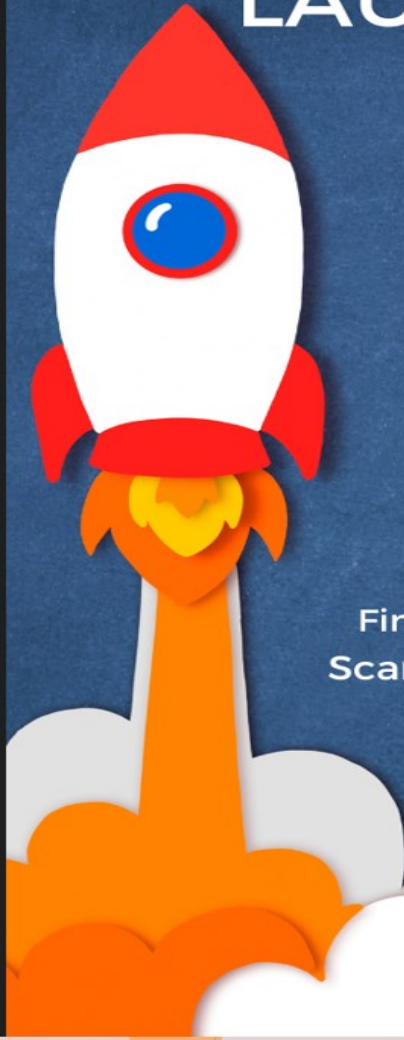
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Volusia Elected Officials Roundtable December 12, 9 AM Daytona Beach Intl Airport

[Click here](#) for Agenda

This meeting is open to the public and elected officials from County government, Volusia School system, and Volusia cities.



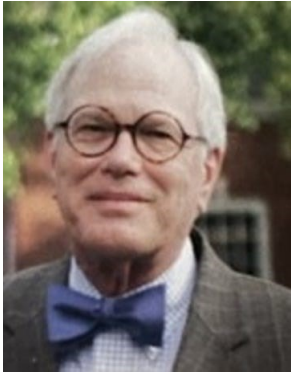
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And we say good bye to an ol' friend.....



Frank Gummey passed away November 11 after long serving as legal counsel to local governments.

He began as assistant city attorney in Daytona Beach in 1973. He later served as Volusia deputy county attorney 1998-2004. He served as

New Smyrna Beach City Attorney 2004-2017.

He leaves his wife Susan, daughter Sarah and her husband Adam Marcus, and three grandchildren.



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News about Administrative Staff

Michael Fowler is DB Shores' New Public Safety Director

He succeeds **Stephan Dembinsky**, who retired earlier this month. He's served with the Daytona Beach Shores Public Safety Dept since 1992 where he's triple-trained as a law enforcement officer, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and firefighter. This model allows greater coverage during emergencies and provide quicker response times.



He has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and a Master of Public Administration, from UCF. A graduate of the FBI National Academy, he's a member of the Fla and Volusia/Flagler Police Chiefs Association, and Volusia Fire Chiefs Assn.

He trains in Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu. He and his wife, Kristin, have five children and two grandchildren.



Orange City's Youth Advisory Council was a winner of the 2022 Municipal Youth Council Community Service Project for their Mill Lake Park Clean Up which focused on improving the city's environmental well-being. The Council worked with the Parks/Recreation Dept, teachers, and City Council members to clean up and restore the area, removing 2,340 pounds of waste, including 30 tires



Elections Results 2022

US Senate

Marco Rubio (REP) 58%
Val Demings (DEM) 42%

Congress Dist 6

Michael Waltz (REP) 76%
Joe Hannoush (LPF) 24%

Congress Dist 7

Cory Mills (REP) 59%
Karen Green (DEM) 41%

Governor/Lt Governor

Ron DeSantis (REP) 60%
Charlie Crist (DEM) 40%

Attorney General

Ashley Moody (REP) 60%
Aramis Ayala (DEM) 40%

Chief Financial Officer

Jimmy Patronis (REP) 60%
Adam Hattersley (DEM) 40%

Agriculture Commissioner

Wilton Simpson (REP) 60%
Naomi Blemur (DEM) 40%

State Senator Dist 7

Travis Hutson (REP) 99%
Write In 1%

State Senator Dist 8

Tom Wright (REP) 63%
Andrea Williams (DEM) 37%

State House Dist 28

Tom Leek (REP) 62%
John Navarra (DEM) 38%

State House Dist 29

Webster Barnaby (REP) 59%
Rick Karl (DEM) 41%

Daytona Beach City Commission Zone 1

Monica Paris 52%
Ruth Trager 48%

Daytona Beach City Commission Zone 3

Quanita May 55%
Steve Miller 45%

Daytona Beach City Commission Zone 5

Dannette Henry (NON) 62%
Malcolm Williams (NON) 38%

DeBary City Council Seat 3

Patricia Stevenson (NON) 59%
Donnie Taylor (NON) 41%

Mayor/Seat 1 DeLand

Chris Cloudman (NON) 58%
Reggie Williams (NON) 42%

Mayor Deltona

Santiago Avila, Jr (NON) 53%
Heidi Herzberg (NON) 47%

City Commission Dist 1 Deltona

Tom Burbank (NON) 52%
Brandy White (NON) 48%

Deltona City Commission Dist 3

Maritza Avila-Vazquez (NON) 56%
Tara D'Errico (NON) 44%

Deltona City Commission Dist 5

Stephen Colwell (NON) 52%
Donald Freeman (NON) 48%

Deltona City Commission Dist 6

William "Bill" Coakley (NON) 44%
Jody Lee Storozuk (NON) 56%

Mayor Edgewater

Diezel DePew (NON) 55%
Mike Ignasiak (NON) 45%

Edgewater City Council Dist 3

Morgan Adams (NON) 39%
Debbie Dolbow (NON) 61%

Elections Results 2022

State House Dist 30

Chase Tramont (REP) 96%
WRITE-IN (NON) 4%

County Council at Large

Jake Johansson (NON) 59%
Doug Pettit (NON) 41%

County Council Dist 1

Don Dempsey (NON) 58%
Barb Girtman 42%

County Council Dist 2

Danny Fuqua (NON) 47%
Matt Reinhart (NON) 52%

County Council Dist 3

Ted Nofall (NON) 38%
Danny Robins (NON) 62%

County Council Dist 4

Troy Kent (NON) 56%
Ken Smith (NON) 44%

County Council Dist 5

Victor Ramos (NON) 42%
David Santiago (NON) 58%

School Board Dist 1

Al Bouie (NON) 42%
Jamie Haynes (NON) 58%

School Board Dist 3

Justin Kennedy (NON) 45%
Jessie Thompson (NON) 55%

Lake Hele Commission Zone 2

Roger Eckert 59%
Kurt Sniffin 41%

Lake Helen Commission Zone 4

Charlene Bishop (NON) 60%
Jim Connell (NON) 40%

New Smyrna Beach Mayor

Fred Cleveland (NON)
elected in Primary

NSB City Commission Zone 1

Michael Kolody (NON) 44%
Valli Perrine (NON) 56%

NSB City Commission Zone 2

Lisa Martin (NON) 52%
David McKenna (NON) 48%

Oak Hill City Commission Seat 3

Kathy Bittle (NON) 38%
Joseph Catigano (NON) 62%

Orange City City Council Dist 2

Jeff Allebach (NON) 48%
Alisa "Lisa" Stafford (NON) 52%

Orange City City Council Dist 5

Fran Darms (NON) 67%
Martin Harper (NON) 33%

Mayor Ormond Beach

Rob Bridger (NON) 44%
Bill Partington (NON) 56%

Ormond City Commission Zone 4

Harold Briley (NON) 65%
Brian Nave (NON) 35%

Pierson Town Council Seat 1

Gray Leonhard (NON) 39%
Linnie Richardson (NON) 61%

Pierson Town Council Seat 2

James Anderson (NON) 38%
Brandy Peterson (NON) 62%

Elections Results 2022

Fla Constitutional Amendments		
	YES	NO
Adm 1 - Limitation on Assessment of Real Property Used for Residential Purposes	58%	42%
Adm 2 - Abolishing the Constitution Revision Commission	54%	46%
Adm 3 - Additional Homestead Property Tax Exemption for Specified Critical Public Services Workforce	59%	41%
All 3 amendments failed because Constitutional Amendments must reach a 60% threshold.		

Medicaid Citizens' Initiative on 2024 Ballot?



[Fla Decides Healthcare](#)

a political committee of health care advocates, nonprofits and the Fla Public Services Union, plans to bypass the Legislature and pursue Medicaid expansion via citizen initiative for a constitutional amendment on the 2024 ballot.

With 2.4 million Floridians without health insurance, expanding the federal program to provide health insurance to low-income people, would make an estimated 900,000 Floridians eligible.

Amendments must be approved by 60% of voters, not the simple majority and to get required 890,000 signatures.....thus a \$10 million campaign coalition. The legislature has opposed expanding Medicaid due to concerns that the State would be on the hook for rising medical costs and that incentives to expand the program are part of the Affordable Care Act, which Congressional Republicans have tried to repeal.

Fla has strict Medicaid eligibility requirementsadults with no children are not eligible no matter how little they earn. Neither are the adults of a family of three whose household income is above \$6,984.

5 million Floridians are currently enrolled in the program. Expanding it under the new ARA, means the feds will cover additional costs.

Senate President Kathleen Passidomo wants to hear the pros and cons of expanding Medicaid. She believes the state needs to increase the number of doctor residencies and address the nursing shortage....and how we pay for it.” NOTE – Recreational pot could also be on that same ballot.

To get an amendment on the 2024 ballot would require signatures equal to 8% of votes cast in the last general election, with a percentage of those spread across at least 14 of Florida's 28 congressional districts.





Seated left—Colleen Nicoulin oversees meeting

November 30—the River to Sea TPO Bd approved a contract with [Colleen Nicoulin](#) as their new Executive Director. She’s served as Interim Exec when Lois Bollenback moved to Washington.

TPO discussed its 2023 legislative recommendations which included exploring new revenue sources to fund transportation infrastructure....vehicle registration fees, electric charging stations surcharges, mileage based fees.

- No December TPO Board meeting.
- TPO Holiday Open House Dec 7, 5-7 pm
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VOLUSIA LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION

Session – March 7 – May 5



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Committee Assignments

Local Government Links

[Click here](#) for a FY 2022-23 Tax Rate/Budget Matrix.

[Volusia County Council](#)

December 6, 20 - 9:30 am Admin Bldg

[Daytona Beach City Commission](#)

December 7, 21 - 6 pm City Hall

[Ormond Beach City Commission](#)

December 6, 20 - 7 pm City Hall

[Port Orange City Council](#)

December 6, 20 - 5:30 City Hall

[Holly Hill City Commission](#)

December 13, 27 - 6 pm City Hall

[South Daytona City Council](#)

December 13 - 6 pm City Hall

[DB Shores City Commission](#)

December 13 - 6 pm City Hall

[DeBary City Council](#)

December 7, 14 - 6:30 pm City Hall

[Deland City Council](#)

December 5, 19 - 7 pm City Hall

[Deltona City Commission](#)

December 12 - 6:30 pm City Hall

[Edgewater City Council](#)

December 5 - 6:00 pm City Hall

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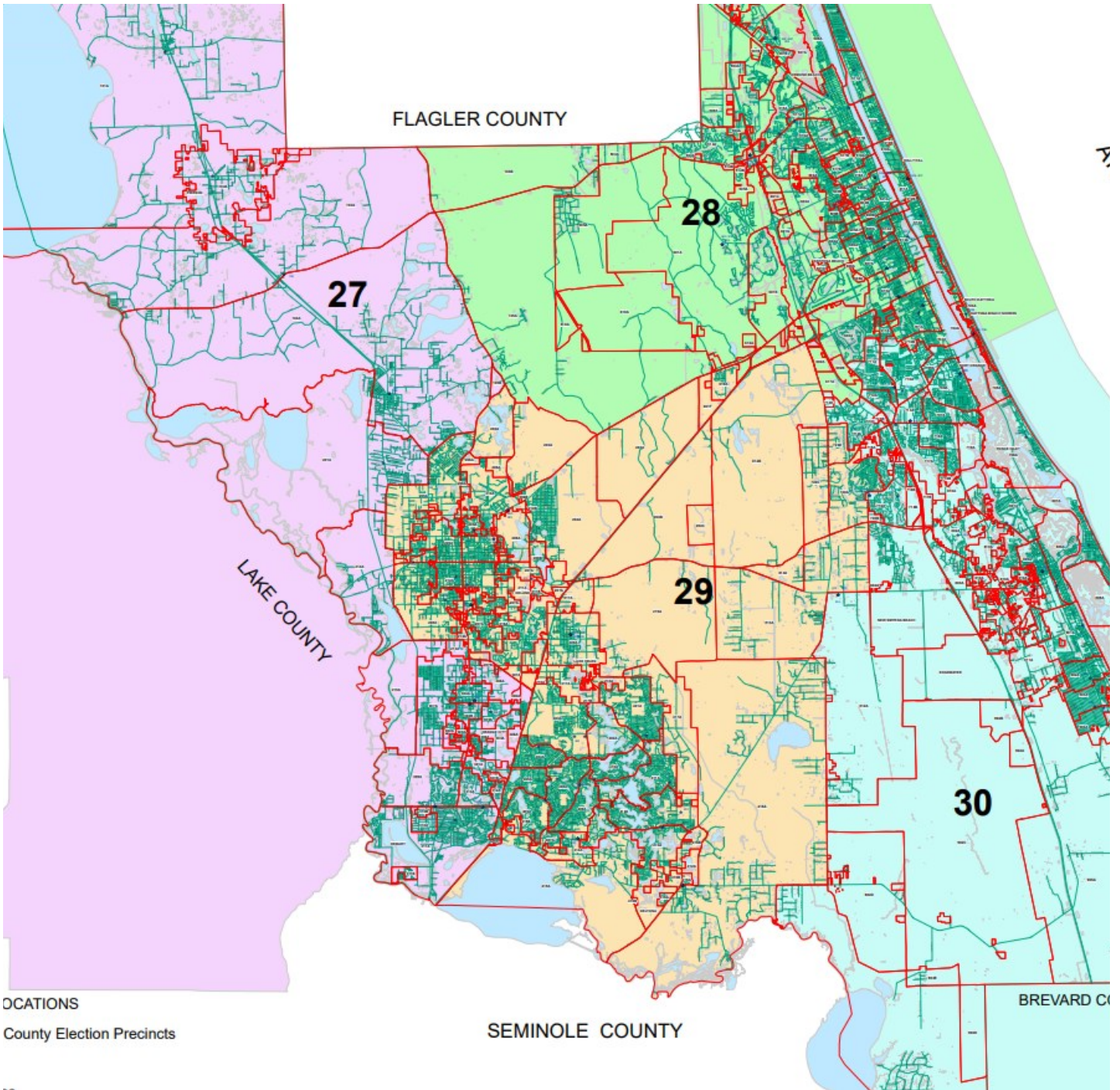
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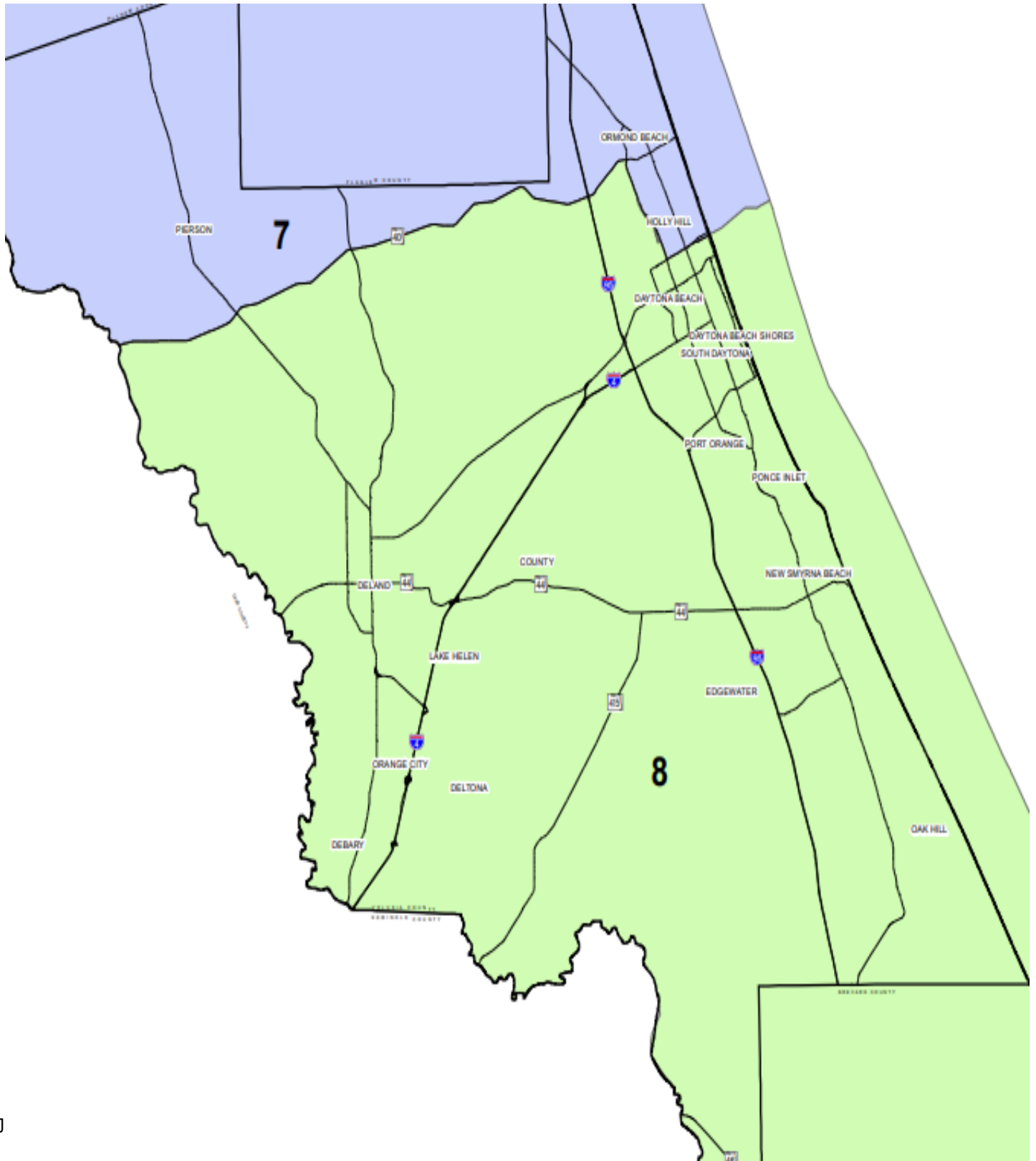
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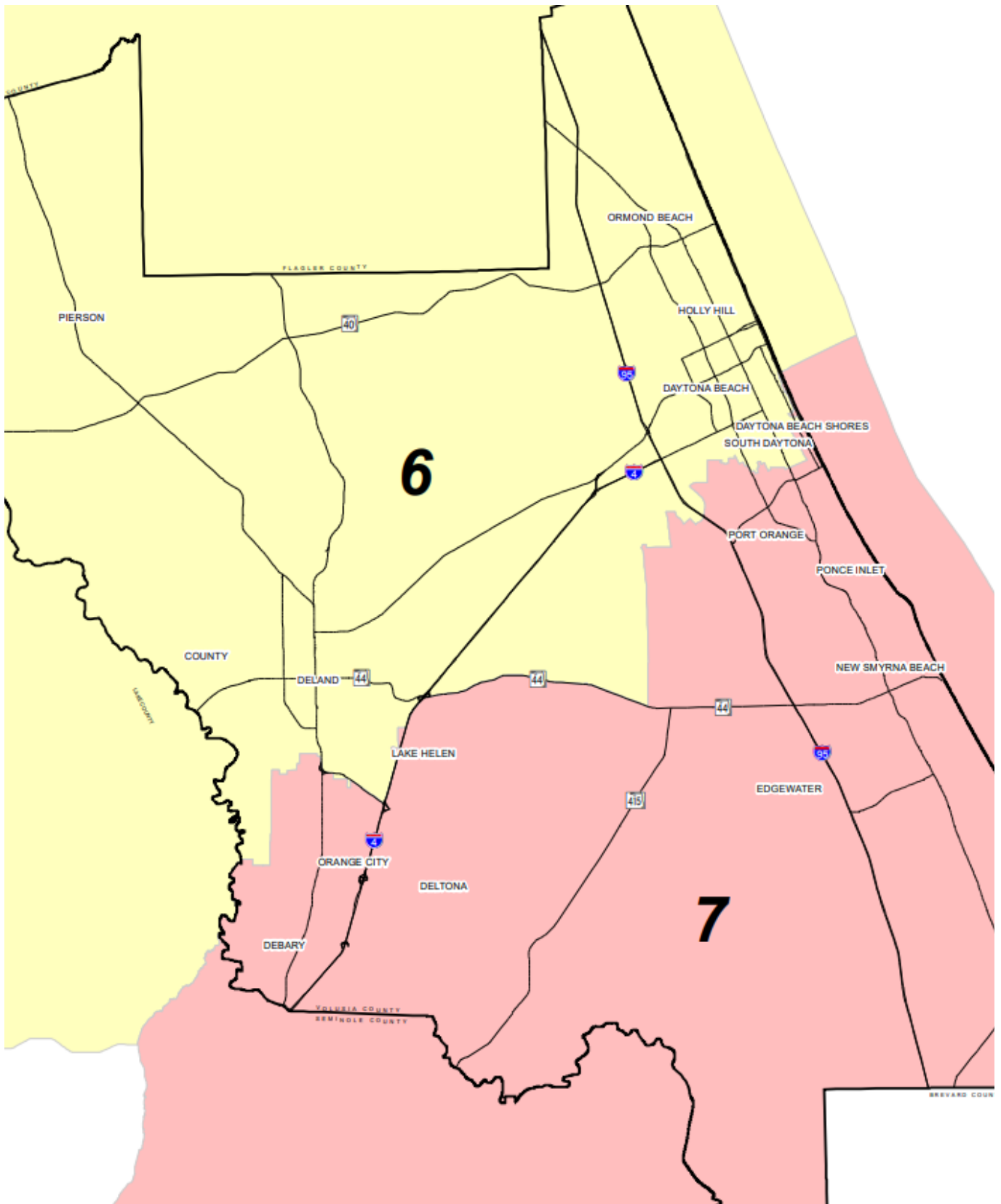
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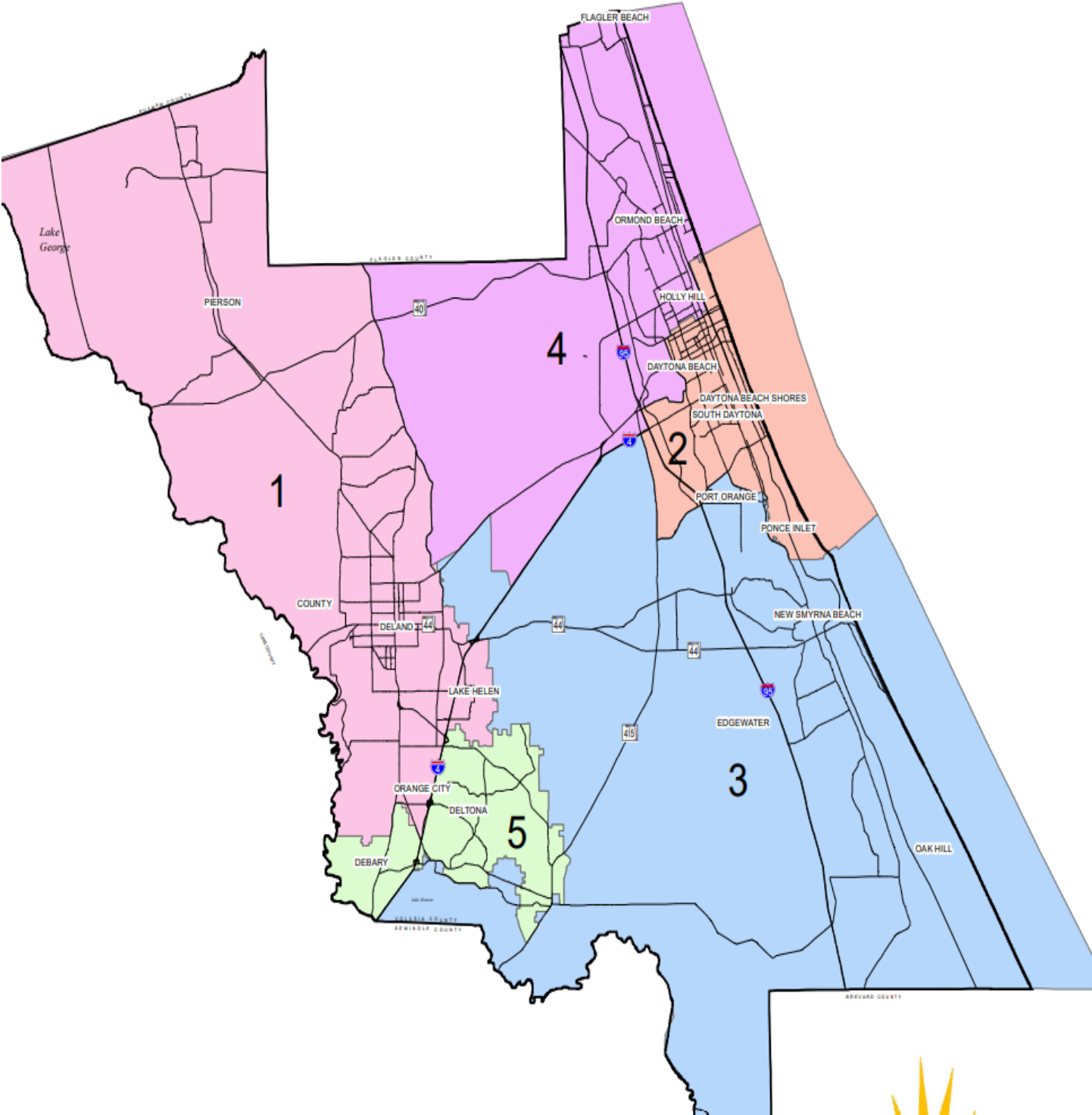


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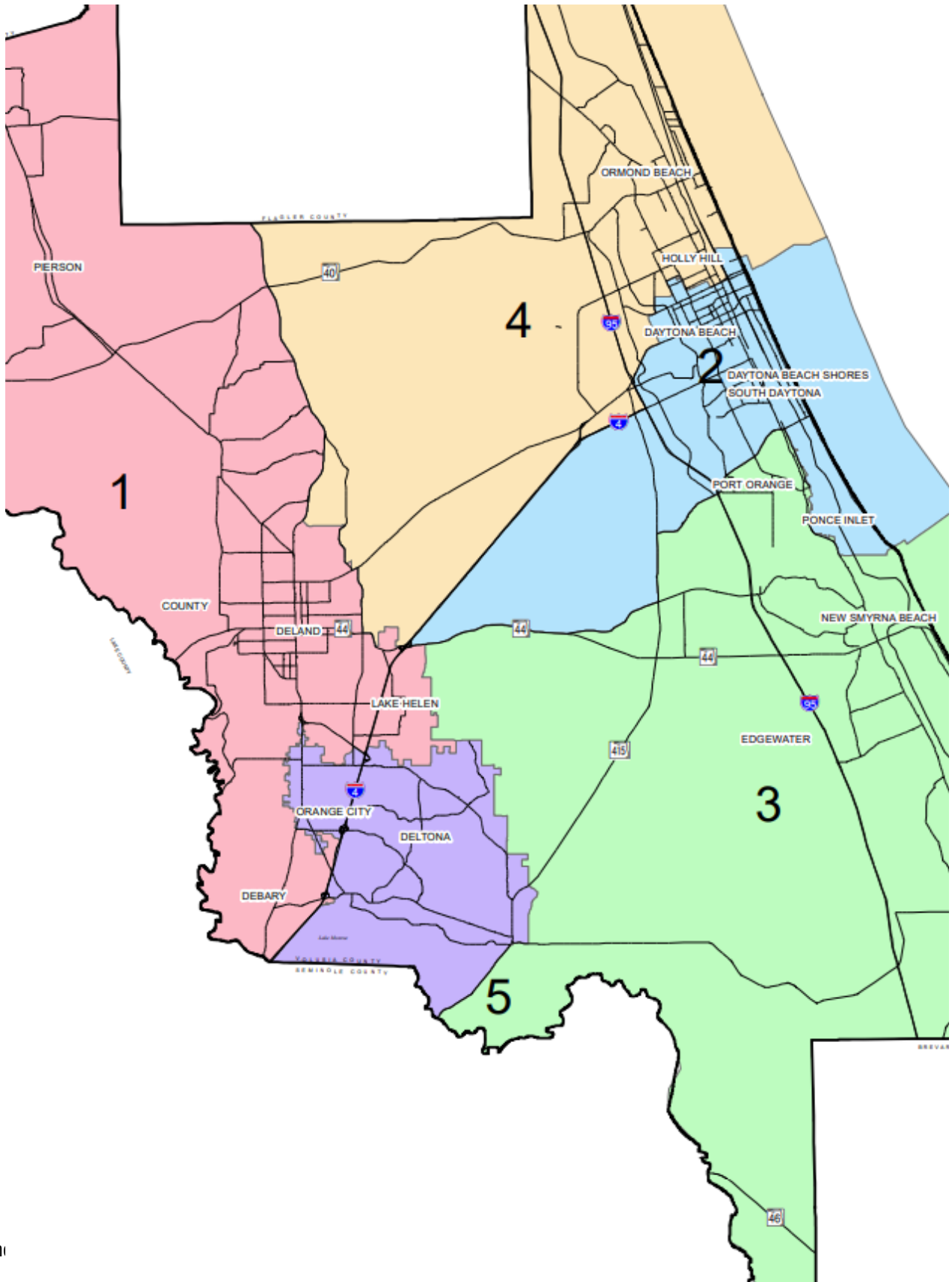


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Charlie Lydecker

Killing the Killers *by Bill O'Reilly*

Ernie Audino

Meditations *by Marcus Aurelius*

Tom Wright

Full Throttle Leadership *by Steven Foster*

Don Burnette

Against All Odds—Atlanta Braves Improbable Journey to the 2021 World Series *by Atlanta Journal-Constitution*

Webster Barnaby

The 48 Laws of Power by Robert Greene

Chris Bailey

Project Hail Mary *by Andy Weir*

Jeff Brower

Suburban Nation *by Andres Duany, Elizabeth Plater-Zyberk, Jeff Speack*

Ben Johnson

Truth or Die *by James Patterson*

Scott Vanacore

A Land Remembered *by Patrick Smith*

Patrick Mooney

Political Prisoner: Persecuted, Prosecuted, But Not Silenced *by Paul Manafort*

Jonah Powers

Best Development Practices *by Reid Ewing*

Kathy Smith

The Great Reset *by Asher Rosin*

Mike Panaggio

The Intelligent Exit *by Mark Carmichael*

Deric Feacher

Never Split the Difference *by Chris Voss*

Penny Currie

Alcatraz #1259 *by William G Baker*

Dana McCool

The Prince by Niccolo Machiavelli

Nancy Miller

Extreme Leadership *by Jocko Willink & Leif Babin*

Jeff Brower

Life Is Tremendous *by Charlie Jones*

Greg Snell

Morgan—American Financier *by Jean Strouse*

Abbas Abdulhussein

From Strength to Strength: Finding Success, Happiness and Deep Purpose in the Second Half of Life *by Arthur Brooks*

Fred Cleveland

Endurance *by Alfred Lansing*

Debbie Phillips

DeSantis Playbook

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Gigi Bennington
Fairy Tale *by Stephen King*
Breathless *by Dean Koontz*

Mike McLean -
Hail Yes 25 Years Later *by Detroit Free Press*

Mike Scudiero-
The Boys from Bilouxi *by John Grisham*

Larry McDermott
Killing Crazy Horse *by Bill O'Reilly*

Loretta Arthur
Quadrivium

Richard Bryan
Undo It! *by Dean Ornish MD*

Hardy Smith
Think Again *by Adam Grant*

Bill Partington
Devil in the Grove *by Gilbert King*

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Yen Le
Tuesdays with Morrie *by Mitch Albom*

Fred Lowry
Simple Church *by Thom S Rainer*

Tom Self -
The Last Lion *by William Manchester and Paul Reid*

Christos Manavros -
The Art of War for Executives *by Donald Krause*

Fred Guzman
The Shadow of the Wind *by Carlos Ruiz Zafon*

Jessica Lovatt
Queen of Shadows *by Sarah J Maas*

Bob Davis -
Renegades *by Bruce Springsteen and Barack Obama*

Sheriff Guindi-
Let's Explore Diabetes With Owls *by David Sedaris*

Bob Williams
The Code Breaker *by Walter Isaacson*

Jordan Jiloty –
Smart Brevity *by Jim Vandehei, Mike Allen & Roy Schwartz*

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