

PROCLAMATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
TALLAHASSEE

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE
AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3(c)(1) of the Florida Constitution permits the Governor to convene the Legislature in special session by a proclamation that states the purpose of such special session; and

WHEREAS, Article III, Section 3(c)(1) further provides that the Legislature may only transact such business during the special session that is within the purview of the Governor's proclamation, or of a communication from the Governor, or that is introduced by consent of two thirds of the membership of each house; and

WHEREAS, over the past seven years, Florida has prioritized providing families with tax relief so that hardworking Floridians keep more of their money; and

WHEREAS, during this time period, property values have risen dramatically; and

WHEREAS, Florida's local governments collected \$32 billion in property tax revenue in 2019 but are projected to collect nearly \$60 billion in property tax revenue in the current fiscal year and \$83 billion by 2032, significantly outpacing inflationary factors and population growth; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. economy has experienced significant inflation since the COVID pandemic and its aftermath, creating significant burdens on families nationwide;

WHEREAS, Florida voters deserve the right to decide at the ballot box in 2026 on whether they continue to pay rent to the government in perpetuity through taxes on their homesteaded property;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of the State of Florida, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by Article III, Section 3(c)(1) of the Florida Constitution, do hereby proclaim as follows:

Section 1. The Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session commencing at 10:00 a.m., Monday, June 1, 2026, and extending no later than 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, June 3, 2026.

Section 2. The Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session for the purpose of considering legislation for the following:

1. A joint resolution proposing an amendment or revision to sections 4, 6, and 9 of Article VII and to Article XII of the State Constitution relating to ad valorem taxation.
2. Legislation modifying s. 101.161(3)(a), Florida Statutes, for the joint resolution referenced herein.
3. Legislation requiring property appraisers to provide notices to taxpayers regarding the proposed amendment.
4. Legislation revising the voting requirements to increase taxes above the rolled-back rate to a supermajority.
5. Legislation requiring a publicly accessible website to inform property taxpayers of the estimated savings that may result from the proposed constitutional amendment on properties eligible for a homestead exemption and clarifying that such actions are consistent with Chapter 106, Florida Statutes.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed to this Proclamation convening the Legislature in Special Session at the Capitol, this 27th day of May, 2026.




RON DESANTIS, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


SECRETARY OF STATE

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FL

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