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Media Advisory: Florida Senate, Florida House Organization Session 2022

Tallahassee-Pursuant to Article III, Section 3 of Florida's Constitution, the Florida Senate and Florida House of Representatives will each convene for an Organization Session on November 22, 2022, for the exclusive purpose of organization and selection of officers.

10:00 a.m. - Florida House Organization Session

House Chamber The Capitol 400 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

10:30 a.m. - Florida Senate Organization Session

Senate Chamber The Capitol 400 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

12:30 p.m.* – Post-Session Media Availability with Speaker-Designate Paul Renner

House Media Room The Capitol, Room 333 400 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

*Or 15 minutes upon the conclusion of Organization Session in the Senate Chamber

1:30 p.m. – Post-Session Media Availability with President-Designate Kathleen Passidomo

Senate Chamber The Capitol 400 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

Remote viewing for all items listed above will be available at www.TheFloridaChannel.org.

Media Credentials

Members of the media must request an Organization Session press credential from the House and Senate to enter the House and Senate Galleries to cover the 2022 Organization Session.

You may request a joint credential for the House and Senate Organization Sessions by emailing Media@MyFloridaHouse.gov and Betta.Katherine@FLSenate.gov.

Members of the press who routinely cover the Florida Legislature should apply with the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for a Capitol Complex Identification Card. The application is attached. Completed applications and attachments should be brought to the Capitol Police office in the Florida Capitol, Lower Level P-1. Capitol Police will provide information regarding timeline and pickup.

Press Accommodations

Media Workspaces:

- **Senate:** The Senate press gallery will be open for reporters during normal business hours. Contact Katie Betta for the entry code and press wifi code.
- **House**: The House press gallery will be open for reporters during normal business hours. The House Media Room 333 will be open one hour prior to the Organization Session and will be closed at 3:30pm.

Audio/Video Feed: The Florida Channel will provide an audio/video mult box that can be accessed from the 4th Floor Rotunda. Reporters will be able to access feeds for both the House and Senate Sessions from the audio/video mult box. The Florida Channel can be reached at 850-488-1281.

Floor Photography: Each chamber permits a limited number of still photographers on the floor during sessions. Professional business attire is required for floor photographers.

• **Senate**: Still photographers interested in accessing the Senate floor should contact Katie Betta in advance of the Organization Session. Photographers must pick up a floor pass at the Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms next to the Senate Chamber. The pass must be returned at the end of each day.

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• **House**: Still photographers accessing the House floor should contact the House Communications team in advance of Organization Session. Photographers must pick up a media floor pass in the Speaker's Office lobby. Floor time for photographers will be allocated based on demand and available space. The Floor pass must be returned immediately upon exiting the Floor.

Additionally, photographs taken by Senate and House professional photographers will be available via https://flsenate.photoshelter.com/galleries (Senate) and https://bit.ly/FLHousePhotos (House).

For more information on the 2022 Organization Session, please visit <u>www.flsenate.gov</u> and <u>www.myfloridahouse.gov/</u>.

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