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A Senator on a Mission

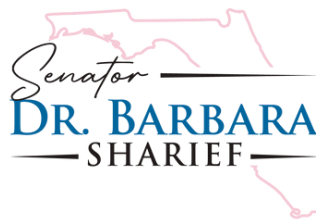


November 2025 Edition

As we gather with loved ones this Thanksgiving, I am deeply grateful for your trust, support, and the strong sense of community that unites us.

May this season inspire us to reflect, give thanks, and continue working together to build a brighter, more compassionate future for all. Wishing you and your family a joyful and blessed Thanksgiving.

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2026 Legislation Update

To view a complete list of the bills I've sponsored,
please visit www.flsenate.gov/Senators/S35

SENATE BILL 94

SUICIDE PREVENTION FOR ACTIVE AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES, THE NATIONAL GUARD, AND THEIR RESPECTIVE RESERVE COMPONENTS

Strengthens suicide prevention efforts by requiring mental health care providers to identify and report whether a patient receiving evaluation or treatment is a current or former member of the U.S. Armed Forces, National Guard, or reserves. The goal is to improve data sharing and coordination so veterans and service members can receive timely, targeted mental health support.

SENATE BILL 96

DENTAL CARE FOR VETERANS

Creates the Veterans Dental Care Program within the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs to expand access to quality dental services for veterans who may not qualify for federal benefits. The program encourages collaboration with community partners and dental providers to deliver affordable, accessible care across the state. It also allows the department to pursue funding through state appropriations, grants, and private donations, ensuring Florida's veterans receive the comprehensive support they deserve.

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SENATE BILL 190

IMPACTS OF PERIMENOPAUSE AND MENOPAUSE ON WOMEN'S HEALTH

Directs the Florida Department of Health to create a policy workgroup focused on perimenopause and menopause. The workgroup will collaborate with medical experts and community partners to increase awareness, improve education, and strengthen support for women's health during these life stages.

SENATE BILL 196

UTERINE FIBROID RESEARCH DATABASE

Enhances Florida's Uterine Fibroid Research Database to improve data collection, research, and public awareness surrounding uterine fibroids. By supporting better education and understanding, the measure aims to advance care and outcomes for women affected by the condition.

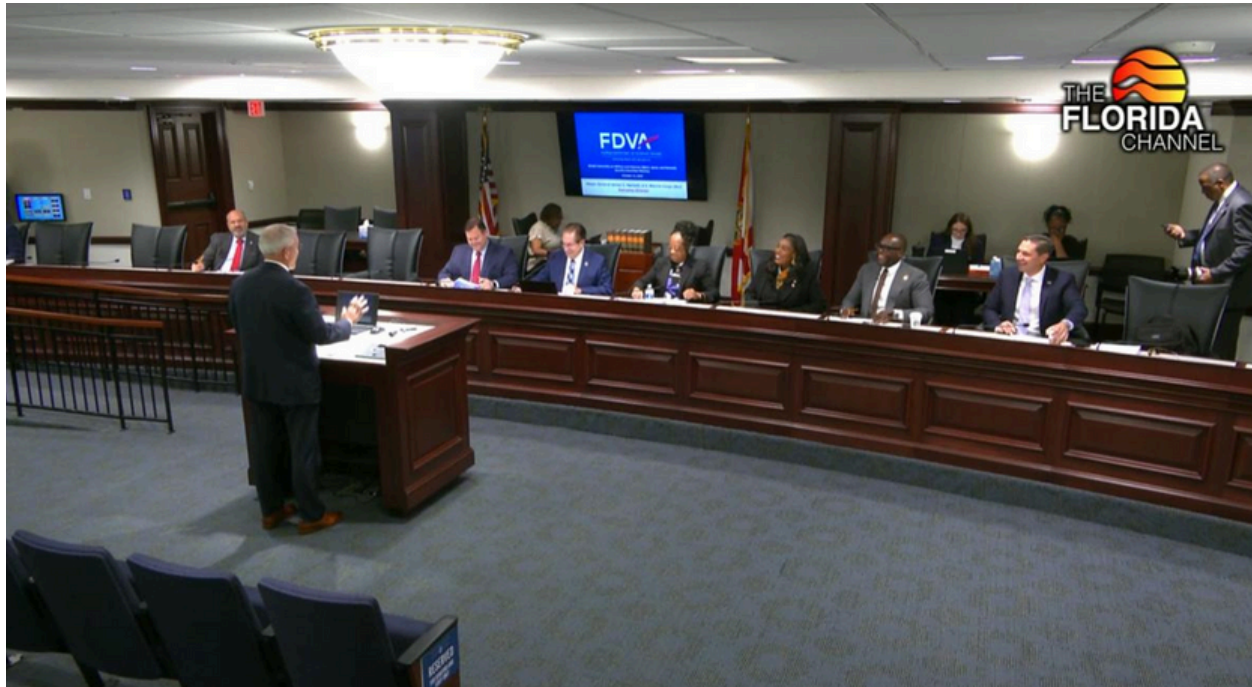
SENATE BILL 210

PUBLIC RECORDS/PETITIONS FOR INJUNCTIONS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST SERIOUS VIOLENCE BY A KNOWN PERSON

Creates a public records exemption for petitions seeking injunctions for protection against acts of violence by a known person. It safeguards the identifying information of petitioners and respondents to protect privacy, prevent potential harm, and ensure sensitive cases are handled with care and confidentiality.

Upcoming Committee Meetings

Weeks Three & Four



Tuesday, November 4th, 2025

10 am-12 pm: Military and Veteran Affairs,
Space, and Domestic Security

1:00-3:00pm: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

3:30-5:30pm: Community Affairs

Tuesday, November 18th, 2025

10 am-12 pm: Military and Veteran Affairs,
Space, and Domestic Security

1:00-3:00pm: Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

3:30-5:30pm: Community Affairs

Wednesday, November 19th, 2025

9:00-10:30am: Appropriations Committee on Health
and Human Services

11 am-12:30pm: Appropriations Committee on
Agriculture, Environment, and General
Government

2:30-4:00pm: Banking and Insurance, Vice Chair

4:30-6:00pm: Appropriations

You can follow me during Committee by watching on the
Florida Channel. <https://thefloridachannel.org/>

Capitol Connection

10/8/25-

The Florida Senate Democratic Caucus Press Conference on Property Insurance Affordability

I filed Senate Bill 30: Rate Filing for Property Insurers, this bill prohibits property insurance rate increases of more than 10% to 15%; empowers the Consumer Advocate to request administrative hearings, administer oaths, and issues subpoenas.



10/8/25- I am grateful to be a part of seven wonderful committees. Highlighted is my second committee meeting with Military and Veteran Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security. Collaborating with colleagues, and focusing on how we can best serve our veterans and military families.

10/15/25- I was honored to be a guest speaker for Behavioral Health Day at the Capitol and was joined by Gayle Geise, the president of the Florida Mental Health Advocacy Coalition and many more dedicated State leaders, professionals, and advocates working to strengthen mental health care across our state.



10/14/25- Surprise visit from my constituents in Broward County and Palm Beach County School District! It is always a joy to connect with passionate individuals who work hard to make a difference in our communities.



LOCAL FUNDING INITIATIVE REQUESTS



The Local Funding Initiative Requests (LFIR) are
available for the 2026-2027 Fiscal Year!



The Florida Senate
LocalFundingInitiativeRequest
Fiscal Year 2026-2027

1. Project Title Senate Sponsor

2. Date of Request

3. Project/Program Description

4.

5. State Agency to receive requested funds <Choose Agency>
State Agency contacted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

6. Amount of the Nonrecurring Request for Fiscal Year 2026-2027

Type of Funding	Amount
Operating	
Fixed Capital Outlay	
Total State Funds Requested	0

7. Total Project Cost for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 (including matching funds available for this project)

Type of Funding	Amount	Percentage
Total State Funds Requested (from question #6)	0	%
Matching Funds		
Federal	0	%
State (excluding the amount of this request)	0	%
Local	0	%
Other	0	%
Total Project Costs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027	0	%

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Florida Licensing on Wheels (FLOW) Mobile Office Hosted by Senator Dr. Barbara Sharief

Monday, November 10th, 2025
BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

For appointments please call, 954-424-6674

**3351 North University Drive
Suite A
Davie, Florida 33024**



Florida Licensing On Wheels (FLOW) mobile offices provide the following services directly to our communities.

- Original Class E (includes Learner's license and Out of State Reciprocity) (\$48.00) *
- Written/ Skills examinations are not conducted through the FLOW program.
- Renewals (\$48.00 for Class E License - plus \$7.00 per endorsement)
- Replacement license or identification cards services include address/name changes (\$25.00)
- ID cards (\$25.00)
- Original/Renewal Commercial Driver License (\$75.00 plus \$7.00 per endorsement)
- Reinstatements (fees vary)
- Emergency Contact Information Registration (free)
- Vehicle Registration Renewals (fees vary) *
- Disabled Parking Placard Issuance and Renewals (Permanent- free / Temporary- \$15.00)
- Add special designation. (Veterans, Deaf/Hard of Hearing, Developmentally Disabled or FWC) **

*Please review the department's fee schedule list at (<https://www.flhsmv.gov/fees/>).

**(<https://www.flhsmv.gov/driver-licenses-id-cards/newdl/designation-fees/>)

For your convenience the FLOW Units accepts the following methods of payment:

Cash, Check, and Credit Cards.



OCTOBER EVENT RECAP





As we approach Veterans Day on November 11th, we take time to honor the courageous men and women who have served in our nation's Armed Forces. Their dedication to sacrifice, and unwavering commitment to protecting our freedoms embody the courage and compassion that unite us all.

From every corner of our nation, our veterans have demonstrated extraordinary courage and selflessness. Their services reminds us that true strength lies in unity, compassion, and commitment to one another.

On this Veterans Day, let us express our deepest gratitude to all who have worn the uniform, to the families who have supported them, and to the heroes who made the ultimate sacrifice. May we continue to uphold the values they fought to protect by serving our communities with integrity, compassion, and unity here in District 35, throughout the State of Florida, and across our great nation.

To every veteran, thank you for your service, your strength, and your sacrifice.

📌 Veterans Day – November 11th

Please take a moment to thank a veteran and reflect on the lasting impact of their service to our nation.

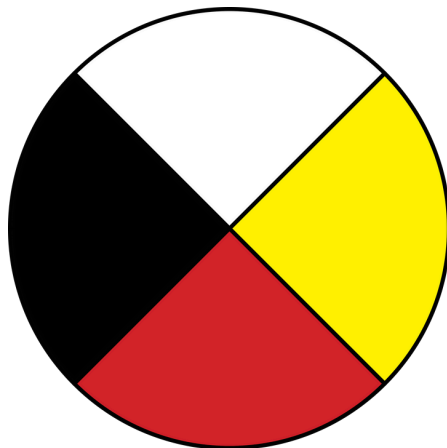
NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

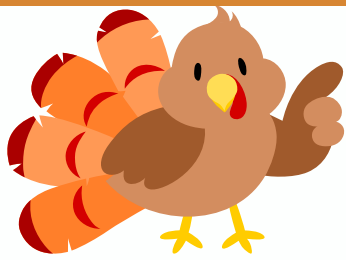
This November, we celebrate Native American Heritage Month and honor the rich histories, cultures, and contributions of Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Indigenous communities.

Here in District 35, we're proud to be home to the Seminole Tribe of Florida, *one of only two federally recognized tribes in the state.*

May this month remind us to be mindful of the past, learn from it, and continue celebrating the enduring strength and leadership of Native Americans who help shape our shared future.

✦ Native American Heritage Month – November





TURKEY DISTRIBUTIONS

Thanksgiving Turkey Giveaway

 **Location:** River Run Park. 9400 Miramar Blvd, Miramar, FL 33025

 **Date & Time:** Friday, November 15, 2025 | 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

 **Details:** Free community turkey and food distribution event hosted by the *Willie Rawls Jr. Foundation*. No appointment needed; first-come, first-served basis.

 **Contact:** Miramar Parks & Recreation | (954) 883-6950

Thanksgiving Blessings Drive-Thru Event

 **Location:** Sheridan House, 1700 S. Flamingo Rd, Davie, FL 33325

 **Date:** Saturday, November 22, 2025

 **Details:** The Sheridan House will host a Thanksgiving Blessings Drive-Thru for families in need. Includes turkey and grocery essentials. Registration required.

 **More info:** sheridanhouse.org

Cooper City Church of God – “Bags of Blessings” Thanksgiving Giveaway

 **Location:** 9191 Stirling Rd, Cooper City, FL 33328

 **Date:** Saturday, November 23, 2025

 **Details:** The church will distribute Thanksgiving meal kits and gift cards for turkeys to local families. Registration open now through November 9.

 **Register:** cccogod.org/bagsofblessings

City of Miramar: Turkey Giveaway Drive-Thru

 **Location:** Miramar Regional Park, 16801 Miramar Pkwy, Miramar, FL 33027

 **Date & Time:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 | 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

 **Details:** Hosted by the City of Miramar, this annual event provides one complimentary turkey to Miramar families (proof of residency required). Early arrival is encouraged; quantities are limited.

 **More info:** miramarfl.gov

Kiwanis Club of Miramar Pembroke Pines- “Happy Thanksgiving”

 **Location:** Miramar Fire station #70, 9001 Miramar Pkwy, Miramar, FL 33025

 **Date & Time:** Saturday, November 15, 2025 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

 **Details:** The Kiwanis Club’s annual “Adopt-a-Turkey” event supports local families with a turkey and holiday groceries. Volunteers and donations welcomed.

 **More info:** kiwanismiramarpines.com

Drive-Thru Distribution Event- District 7 Commissioner Alexandra P. Davis

 **Location:** South Florida State Hospital Grounds, 800 Cypress Dr., Pembroke Pines, FL 33025

 **Date & Time:** Saturday, November 8, 2025 | 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

 **Details:** Commissioner Davis and the City of Pembroke Pines in partnership with Farm Share, will distribute turkeys and fixings to residents. While supplies last.

 **More info:** miramarfl.gov/district7

What are you Thankful For?

“I am thankful for clear PET Scan that shows my Chemo is working on my Stage IV Metastatic Breast Cancer, YAY!! This is the first time since my diagnosis on July 2nd, 2023 that we’ve had it under control!”

- Michelle Y.

“I am thankful for my job. I am fortunate to have a wonderful manager and team and I am allowed to work in a field I am deeply passionate about.”

- Kat W.

“Thankful to you and our public servants”

- Monica K.

“Thankful for my family and the people I work with who have become family”

- Jennifer W.

“I’m thankful for my life, family and friends! Couldn’t be happier :)”

- Jay B.

“I’m thankful for supportive colleagues and time with my family”

- Crissy L

“I am thankful for family, friends, purpose and another day!!”- Christi A.

“I’m very thankful for having a blessed life, friends and my family!”- Rachel B.

“I am grateful for my children, for grace and forgiveness, and that each day is a new day to begin again”- Sarah C.

“I’m thankful that I have a place to live and a job”
- Alia M.

NOVEMBER

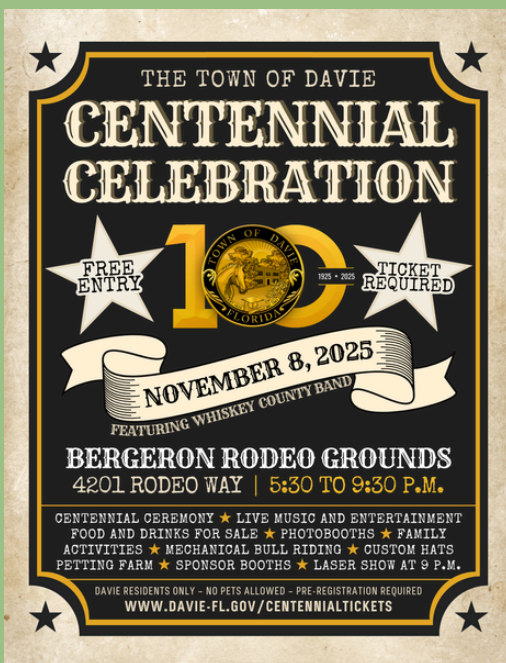


Mark Your Calendars!

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HOLLYWOOD




Hollywood Arts Hub Ribbon Cutting

Sunday, November 2, 2025



Join us for the ribbon cutting for the Hollywood Arts Hub, featuring the new Arts Auditorium, Digital Media Lab, Create More Art Studio and Imagine Courtyard. This 2019 City of Hollywood General Obligation Bond referendum initiative was overwhelmingly approved by Hollywood voters. The City has committed \$5.6M, and both the State of Florida and Broward County Cultural Divisions contributed \$500,000.

Explore the new Arts Hub, enjoy performances, art making, film screenings, gallery tours and learn about our 2025-2026 events and programs.


12-4 PM
 Ribbon Cutting & Public Opening




RSVP

1650 HARRISON STREET, HOLLYWOOD, FL



VETERANS DAY BARBECUE

NOVEMBER 11 • 12 PM



Miramar

City of Miramar

Turkey Giveaway Drive-Thru

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025
10AM - 1 PM
 Miramar Regional Park
 16801 Miramar Pkwy, Miramar, FL 33027

- 1 turkey per family.
- Miramar residents only.
- Must present registration QR code.


REGISTER HERE: [TURKEYGIVEAWAYDRIVETHRU.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://turkeygiveawaydrive.thru.eventbrite.com)
 COMMISSIONERS WILL BE PRESENT TO DISTRIBUTE TURKEYS VIA A DRIVE THRU.









We Listen. We Care. We Serve!



Veterans Day CEREMONY &

Honoring all who have served

Tuesday, November 11, 2025 | 11AM
Veterans Memorial Park
 6405 Arbor Dr, Miramar, FL 33023

Guest Speakers | Honor Guard Presentation of the Colors | Refreshments


REGISTER AT: [MIRAMARVETERANSDAY2025.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://miramarveteransday2025.eventbrite.com)







For more information, please call 954-602-3178.

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Pembroke Pines

The City of Pembroke Pines and Florida Humanities present

Seminole Portraits: Reflections Across Time

Monday, November 3, 2025 | 6 - 7PM

In this engaging lecture folklorist Dr. Annette B. Fromm focuses on portraiture over time to tell the rich history and continued vitality of the Florida Seminoles.

This event is a part of Florida Humanities' Florida Talks Program



Commission Chambers
601 City Center Way
Pembroke Pines 33025



Dr. Annette B. Fromm



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CITY OF
PEMBROKE
PINES

Veterans Day CEREMONY

**TUESDAY
NOVEMBER 11, 2025
12 NOON**

**Charles F. Dodge City Center
Memorial Park
601 City Center Way**

Honoring
All Who
Served

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to the
Public

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SOUTHWEST RANCHES

THE SOUTHWEST RANCHES COMMUNITY

Farmer's Market

NEW SEASON begins Sept 20
Open every Saturday AND Sunday

SATURDAY: 10AM - 3PM
SUNDAY: 11AM - 4PM



16290 Griffin Rd., SW Ranches, FL

SOUTHWEST RANCHES Food Festival



**EVERY FIRST
TUESDAY OF
THE MONTH**
4pm - 9pm

- September 2, 2025
- October 7, 2025
- November 4, 2025
- December 2, 2025

THE BEST GOURMET FOOD TRUCKS

16290 Griffin Road
Southwest Ranches FL 33331

Proceeds benefit the Aster Knight
Southwest Ranches Parks Foundation

Sunrise



Weston



NEED ASSISTANCE? MY OFFICE IS HERE TO HELP



The District 35 Office proudly serves Cooper City, Davie, Hollywood, Miramar, Pembroke Pines, Southwest Ranches, Sunrise, and Weston.

My office is ready to assist with :

- Connecting you with local and state resources
- Addressing concerns with state government agencies
- Providing legislative updates and information
- Free Notary Services



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