



BOYD'S EYE

District 21 Newsletter - February 2021

Senator Jim Boyd



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Welcome to 'Boyd's Eye View'

Hello, and welcome to Boyd's Eye View! My name is Jim Boyd and I am your State Senator. I represent Manatee County and Southern Hillsborough County.

It is my honor to serve you and represent District 21 here, and in Tallahassee. It is my hope, through this newsletter, to periodically share with you information from our state Capitol. I will keep you informed of the noteworthy legislation moving in Tallahassee and other items that may be of interest to you.

In this inaugural newsletter, let me introduce you to my team:

Kathy Galea, Chief Legislative Assistant. Kathy has worked in the legislative process for 23 years. She has served the constituents of Manatee County since 1998, for both the Florida House and the Florida Senate.

Jack Rogers, Legislative Assistant. Jack is a graduate of University of Mississippi. Jack has worked on several political campaigns, including my recent senate campaign, and he will be an asset to my team.

Amanda Romant, Legislative Assistant. Amanda has worked as a legislative assistant for the constituents of Florida Senate District 21, for the last six years. Amanda heads up our constituent services and coordinates district scheduling.

If there is any way that I, or my staff, may be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to reach out to my office.



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Tax Return Prep

Did you earn less than \$66,000 in 2020?

Step Up Suncoast has IRS Certified Volunteers to help prepare your tax return safely and securely with virtual options for residents. Everyone must provide:

- Government-issued identification
- Social Security cards or ITINs for every family member
- All W-2s, 1099s and other income documents
- Proof of Expenses
- 2019 Tax Return

For complete instructions and a list of forms visit:
www.stepupsuncoast.org/programs/vita-tax-prep/ or,
email, taxes@stepupsuncoast.org.



- On March 2 the 2021 Legislative Session begins!
- Track Bills Online - www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bills/2021
- Watch the Senate Live - www.flsenate.gov/Media/VideoSchedule



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