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STATE SENATOR ROSALIND OSGOOD

District 32
Newsletter



November 2023

November is here, and with Thanksgiving approaching, many of us are reflecting on our blessings and the things we hold dear. As your Senator, I am profoundly grateful for the trust you've placed in me to represent our community and advocate for you. Thank you for all your support and for keeping me informed of the issues that matter to you. This month's update includes the initiatives we're working on to make District 32 an even better place to live, work, and thrive.

Legislative Updates

Special Session C has been called before the 2024 legislative session from November 6th through November 9th and will coincide with the scheduled interim Committee Week. Legislators will be addressing the Israel conflict in the Middle East and the aftermath of Hurricane Idalia with the following Special Session issues:

- Hurricane Relief
- Support for Israel
- Expanded Sanctions Against Terrorist Regimes
- Additional Security Infrastructure to Guard Against Anti-Semitic Violence, Hate Crimes
- Additional Funding for Students with Unique Abilities
- Increased Resilience Efforts to Help Lessen Insurance Costs

For more details, read the Memorandum released by Florida Senate President, Katherine Passidomo, [available here](#).

Since our last update, we've filed an additional bill:

- ([SB 252](#)) - Psychiatric Treatments: This bill defines the terms ***electroconvulsive treatment*** and ***psychosurgical procedure***. It also requires that only physicians can perform electroconvulsive treatment and psychosurgical procedures and prohibits the performance of electroconvulsive treatment and psychosurgical procedures on minors.

We will continue updating you as we file more bills for the 2024 legislative session. If you plan to be in Tallahassee for a Committee Week, please make sure to schedule an appointment. If you have an idea for a bill or want to propose a change to a Florida law, please contact our office. Many bills start as ideas suggested by Florida residents.

Committee Weeks

Tallahassee Office Visits

Thank you to everyone who stopped by during October's Committee Weeks. It was a pleasure to meet with you and discuss legislation.

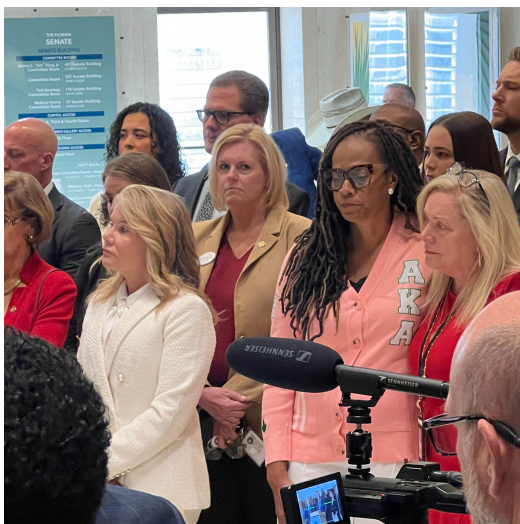


Legislative Day at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE)

I joined legislators, FDLE officials, and agency members for a tour of the agency's Fusion Center and Crime Lab. We also viewed a K-9 demonstration and were briefed by FDLE leadership on crime and policy measures throughout the state.



Joint Press Conference about Israel





Senate President Designation Ceremony for Senator Ben Albritton



Upcoming Events

Advocacy Workshop – November 2nd 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

at the Urban League - 560 NW 27th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Please join us for an Advocacy Workshop with the Urban League of Broward County on Thursday, November 2, 2023. This in-person event will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Urban League at 560 NW 27th Ave., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311. This workshop will teach you how to advocate at the state level and instruct nonprofits on

applying for state funding. Local advocacy groups will be on-site to answer your questions and connect you with local resources. You won't want to miss this event!
[Click here to register.](#)



Senator Rosalind Osgood &
the Urban League of Broward County present



ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

Thursday, November 2, 2023 | 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
at the Urban League - 560 NW 27th Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**Join us for a workshop on how to advocate for
yourself and your community at the state level.**

Topics include:



How Bills are Passed



**Senate and House
Members/Committees**



How to Track Bills



Applying for State Funding



[Click Here to Register](#)

Virtual Town Hall: Save Our Courts
Tuesday, November 14, 2023

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

A new proposal to redraw Florida's Judicial Courts threatens to undermine public safety, democratic elections, and due process. Join Senator Rosalind Osgood (District 32), Broward County State Attorney Harol Pryor, and Broward County Public Defender Gordon Weekes to discuss how court consolidation would impact millions of Floridians. Sign up to be a part of this important conversation. [Click here to register.](#)



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Harold Pryor, Broward
County State Attorney



Gordon Weekes, Broward
County Public Defender

VIRTUAL TOWN HALL: SAVE OUR COURTS

Join us for a virtual discussion on how court consolidation would hinder due process, undermine democratic elections, and more.

November 14, 2023

7:00 p.m. EST

Via Zoom

Register at:
<https://bit.ly/savecourts>



Click Here to Register

Senator Osgood: In the Community

Stand with Israel Community Vigil

Thank you to the Jewish Federation of Broward County for inviting me to offer remarks on the devastating events in Israel. My thoughts are with all those affected by this tragedy. I will continue to pray for peace.



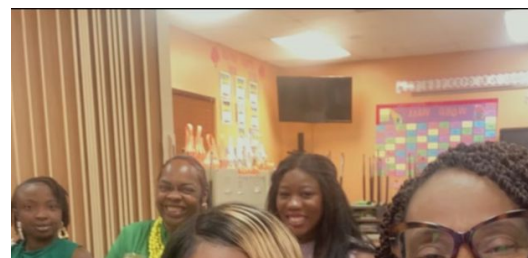
Broward Delegation Meeting with the Broward County School Board

I attended the Broward Delegation Workshop with the Broward School Board to discuss legislative priorities for the upcoming session. I was honored to receive a

framed basketball jersey of my former basketball team, the Fort Lauderdale High School's Flying L's, complete with my old number, "22" on the back. Thank you to Superintendent Dr. Peter B. Licata and the rest of the board for the beautiful gesture.



First Baptist Piney Grove Women's Conference





Flagler County NAACP Freedom Fund Luncheon & Awards Event



Miami's Housing Crisis: The Human Right to Fair and Affordable Housing at St. Thomas University



Wishing you a Happy Veterans Day and Thanksgiving!

Warm Regards,



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Senator, District 32



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