



# The Arrington Articles

*May 12<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>*

Hello

The legislative budget process remains underway as the House and Senate continue to negotiate tax relief and overall spending priorities. We hope to be back in Tallahassee by the beginning of June to complete our legislative duty.

Our office is continuing to expand our remote office hours to better assist constituents in accessing support from our team. Please see below for the full list of locations. We look forward to connecting with you and providing the support you need—wherever you are!

**Para Español**

## Hurricane Preparation

We are officially one week away from hurricane season and our team has created some guides to help you prepare! Below is a checklist to go through before storm season starts, along with some important tips to remember if a storm hits the Central Florida area. Our full

guide, which includes information for during and after a storm and a full list of important contacts to save, can be downloaded [HERE](#)



# Hurricane Guide



## Before the Storm

Taking the time to assemble your hurricane kits in advance can significantly lower stress levels during an emergency. Check out our checklist below for suggested tasks to complete by early June.

- ☐ Create a **hurricane survival kit** with enough food and water for every member of your family, including your pets, to survive 5-7 days.
- ☐ Conduct an annual **insurance checkup** with your insurance agent to make sure you are adequately covered.
- ☐ Ensure your essential **documents and identification** are in an easy to access and waterproof place during an emergency.
- ☐ Know your **flood zone** and prepare an evacuation route in case of major storms. Be conscious and keep a full tank of gas in preparation.
- ☐ Check your counties' resources for your closest **shelter** in case you need to evacuate. Check to ensure if it is pet-friendly as some shelters do not accept pets.

**Remote Office Hours**



Our office is continuing to host remote office hours throughout SD25! We welcome walk-ins, but we also encourage you to sign up in advance to help us better serve you. You can make your reservation [HERE](#)

Whether you have a question, need assistance with a state agency, or simply want to connect, we're here to help!

## Non-Profit Spotlight

We wanted to highlight the work of Hope Partnership, a non-profit dedicated to combatting homelessness in Central Florida. They bring together service providers, businesses, investors, and clients to promote evidence-based solutions and trauma-informed care. Our office is proud to support their impactful work!

To learn more about their work and how to support them you can check out their website: [www.thehopepartnership.org](http://www.thehopepartnership.org)



## Military Appreciation Month



May is military appreciation month and we wanted to highlight the only veteran owned military museum in Florida, which is located here in Kissimmee, The Museum of Military History! They feature various exhibits on the Civil War through World War II and even modern day conflicts. It also has a replica of the Florida Vietnam Wall which names all 1,952 Floridians who unfortunately did not return from that conflict. We recommend stopping by this May!

## Helpful Links

Visit [www.flsenate.gov](http://www.flsenate.gov) to “find your Senator” and to sign up for alerts on specific legislation, committees, senators, or keywords.

To view our Legislative page which includes our office contact information, sponsored legislation, along with the committees I serve on: <https://bit.ly/Arrington25>

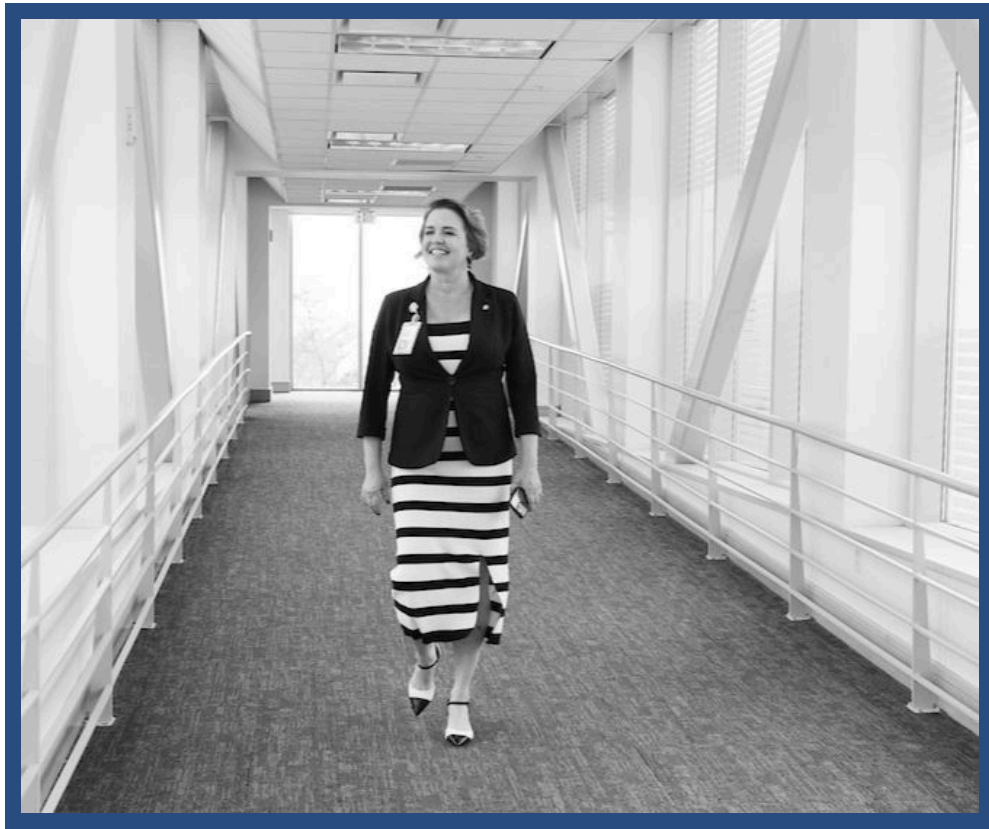
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*It is an honor to serve as your voice in Tallahassee. Thank you for the privilege of representing Central Florida. If you have any questions, concerns, or comments, please don't hesitate to reach out to our office — we are here to help.*

*Senator Kristen Arrington*

