



# Lake County Legislative Delegation



Senator Dennis Baxley, Vice Chair

Representative Keith Truenow, Chair  
Representative Stan McClain  
Representative Taylor Yarkosky

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## Agenda

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

9:00am – 1:00pm

Venetian Center

1 Dozier Circle, Leesburg, FL 34748

Call to Order & Roll Call: Representative Keith Truenow, Chair

Invocation: Pastor Brooks Braswell, First Baptist Church of Umatilla

Pledge: Representative Taylor Yarkosky

Introduction of Legislative Delegation Members – Opening Comments

Chair & Vice-Chair Nominations and Vote

2023 Chair Senator Dennis Baxley

2023 Vice-Chair Representative Taylor Yarkosky

Lake County Legislative Delegation Rules of Procedure

Discussion of Local Bills

1. Representative Taylor Yarkosky

*Topic: Lake County Rural Protection Areas*

a. Public Comment on Local Bill

b. Delegation Vote

Local Government Presentations:

2. Kirby Smith, Lake County Board of County Commissioners

*Topic: 2023 Legislative Priorities*

3. Superintendent Diane Kornegay, Lake County Schools

*Topic: School District Updates*

4. President Dr. Heather Bigard, Lake-Sumter State College

*Topic: Workforce Development Center at Lake-Sumter State College*

5. Mayor Walter Price, City of Tavares

*Topic: City Initiatives*

6. Mayor Evelyn Wilson, City of Groveland

*Topic: Strategic Plan, Economic Development, & SR 50*

#### Public Testimony

7. Kathy Smith, Lake County Education Association

*Topic: Public Education*

8. Eileen Tramontana, Trout Lake Nature Center

*Topic: Environment and Resource Education*

9. Jamie Perna, Lady Lake Constituent

*Topic: Education*

10. Scott Chevalier, Powerhouse

*Topic: Youth development in our schools*

11. Barbara Robertson, Guardian ad Litem Office - Circuit Director 5th Circuit

*Topic: Guardian ad Litem representation benefits children in Dependency cases*

12. Rebekah Ricks, Florida Moms for America

*Topic: Parental Rights / Medical Freedom*

13. Elaine Sephton, LuvUrBrain - NonProfit

*Topic: Brain Health Curriculum in schools to positively impact suicide rates in youth*

14. Jon Cherry, LifeStream Behavioral Center, Inc. - President/CEO

*Topic: Legislative Request for indigent Baker Act bed funding*

15. Steve Waterhouse, Alzheimer's Association - Chair of Board for Central and North Florida Chapter

*Topic: Legislative priorities (funding for home and community based services, establish baseline dementia training standards for long-term care, implement a public health awareness campaign on early detection and diagnosis, etc).*

16. Catherine Ackerman, Fifth Circuit Public Guardian, Executive Director

*Topic: Public Guardian Coalition Legislative Priorities*

17. Abel Biri, AdventHealth - CEO

*Topic: AdventHealth Waterman Update*

18. Kate Parker, Florida Death With Dignity  
*Topic: Medical Aid in Dying (MAID)*  
*Topic: Florida End of Life Options*
19. Christy Lacy, LPN Constituent  
*Topic: Florida Free Kill Law*
20. Sabrina Davis, Leesburg Constituent  
*Topic: Wrongful Death*
21. Debra McGraw Sowden, Grand Island Constituent  
*Topic: Wrongful death statute*
22. Barbara Wheeler, Mid Florida Homeless Coalition, Inc.  
*Topic: Homelessness*
23. Paul Owens, 1000 Friends of Florida  
*Topic: 2023 Legislative priorities*
24. Colonel (Retired) David P. Fitchitt, U.S. Army Special Forces, Lady Lake Constituent  
*Topic: Rural Residential Enclave Protections*
25. Rick Carlins, Fruitland Park Constituent  
*Topic: Voting Process*
26. Sue Parent, Lake County Election Integrity and Voter Protection Coalition  
*Topic: Election Integrity*
27. June Lang, Lake County Election Integrity and Voter Protection Coalition  
*Topic: Election Integrity*
28. Dianne Venetta, Lake County Election Integrity and Voter Protection Coalition  
*Topic: Election Integrity*
29. Jackie Dunn, Florida Cares Charity Member  
*Topic: Prison Reform, Second Look, Reintroduction of Parole*
30. Kim White, Mount Dora Constituent  
*Topic: State prisons*
31. Candy Kendrick, Lady Lake Constituent  
*Topic: Criminal Justice Reform*

32. Alexis Rodriguez, Minneola Constituent

*Topic: Prison reform*

33. Connie Edson, Constituent

*Topic: Upcoming legislation bill*

34. Karen Stuckey, Orange City Constituent

*Topic: Conditions & Rule 17*

35. Walk-in Presentations

Closing Comments – Members