



Citrus County Legislative Priorities & Strategic Progress Report

Lecanto Government Building
3600 W. Sovereign Path, Room #166
Lecanto, Florida 34461

AGENDA

August 14, 2025 - 9:00 AM

Rebecca Bays, Chairman, District 4
Diana Finegan, 1st Vice Chair, District 2
Janet Barek, 2nd Vice Chair, District 3
Jeff Kinnard D.C., Commissioner, District 1
Holly L. Davis, Commissioner, District 5

Steve L. Howard, County Administrator
Denise A. Dymond Lyn, County Attorney
Traci Perry, Clerk of the Circuit Court and
Comptroller

MISSION

To manage growth and foster prosperity by prioritizing the protection of environmental assets, the development and maintenance of infrastructure, and the health, safety, and well-being of its citizens.

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A. WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

A.1. Invocation

A.2. Pledge of Allegiance

B. OPENING REMARKS

**Chairman Rebecca Bays
County Administrator Steve Howard
Introductory Video**

C. MID-YEAR PROGRESS REPORT STRATEGIC PLANNING GOALS

Mid-Year Progress Report

D. LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES UPDATE

**Legislative Priorities Update by Sarah Busk Suskey, State Lobbyist, The
Advocacy Partners**

E. 2026 STATE LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES

Appropriations Request

2026 Legislative Priorities - Staff Recommendations

Legislative Priorities Submission Forms from Staff

Florida Association of Counties 2025 Legislative Session Final Report

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