

# The Arrington Articles

## *Special Session Redistricting Recap*

Hello <<First Name>>,

Lawmakers returned to Tallahassee for a Special Session to consider a new congressional map. I voted **NO** on the proposal because they clearly violate the Fair Districts standards that Florida voters overwhelmingly approved in 2010. I encourage you to watch my debate on the Senate floor, linked below to learn more about why I voted no.

Unfortunately, the maps have passed and have been sent to the Governor’s desk where he will sign them. We anticipate a long legal battle over these maps, and my office will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates.

Ongoing disagreements between House and Senate leadership ultimately prevented action on **SB 2-D A.I. Bill of Rights** and **SB 6-D Medical Freedom**, and neither measure was taken up in the House, killing both.

PARA ESPAÑOL

**Weekly Question**

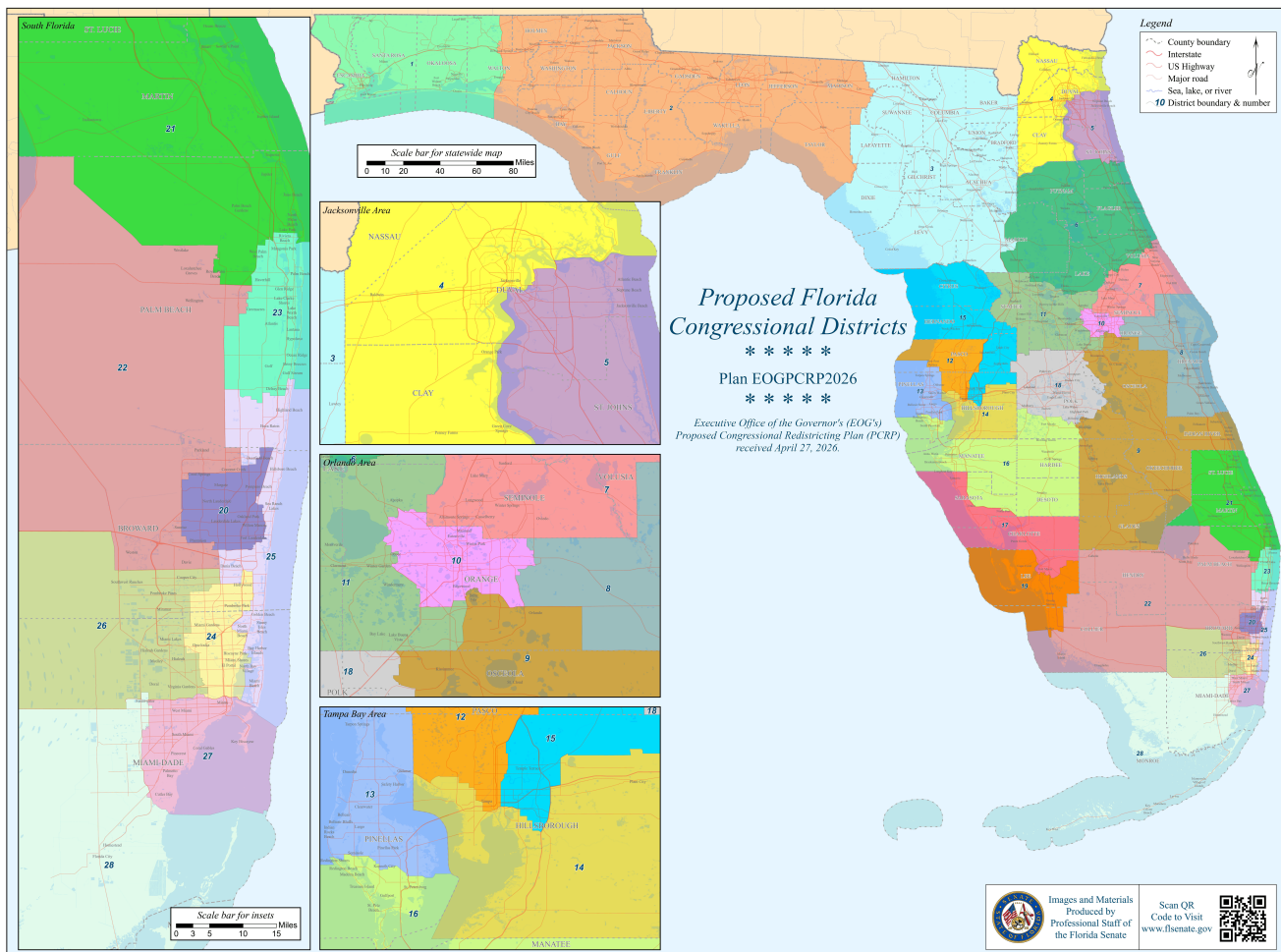
Do you support mid-decade  
redistricting?

Yes

No

## Redistricting Update

Governor DeSantis shared his proposed maps on FOX news, before it was shared with the members of the legislature. This set the tone for a redistricting session focused on political theater and not equitable representation.



Our community has now been split largely into 3 congressional seats, combining the urban core of Osceola and South Orange county with rural counties over 100 miles away.

This weakens our communities ability to advocate for our needs at the federal level.

Interactive Congressional Map: [HERE](#)



The maps were passed on a vote of **21- 17**, all **12** Senate Democrats voted **NO**, along with **4** Republicans and **1** NPA.

***Track which bills have been signed into law.***

## Floor Updates



Watch my debate on the floor where I spoke out against the Governor's gerrymandered map.

## Budget Conference

The Legislature will reconvene once again on May 12th for budget conference. Both chambers have finally agreed on allocations and to begin budget conference. There have been no updates to the allocations previously shared. Here is a quick overview of the proposed budget by silo:

### Fiscal Year 2026-27 GENERAL REVENUE FUND ALLOCATIONS

- Administered Funds & Statewide Issues: **\$476 million**
- Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development: **\$560 million**
- State Administration / General Government: **\$568 million**
- Agriculture & Natural Resources / Agriculture and Environment: **\$1.38 billion**
- Higher Education: **\$6.68 billion**
- Justice / Criminal and Civil Justice: **\$6.96 billion**

- PreK-12 Education: **\$16.2 billion**
- Health Care / Health and Human Services: **\$19.2 billion**
- To: **\$51.98 billion**

*Note: Total may not add due to rounding.*

## Townhall Series



**ORANGE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY CONNECT**

**TOWN HALL SERIES**

*With*

**SENATOR KRISTEN ARRINGTON  
& REPRESENTATIVE RITA HARRIS**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 | 6:00PM – 7:30PM**  
 Meadow Woods Recreation Center  
 1751 Rhode Island Woods Cir, Orlando, FL 32824

**THURSDAY, MAY 21 | 6:00PM – 7:30PM**  
 Hunter's Creek Community Association  
 14101 Town Loop Blvd, Orlando, FL 32837

**Register Here!**

**KRISTEN ARRINGTON**  
Florida Senate District 25

**RITA HARRIS**

**LISTEN. ENGAGE. CONNECT. TOGETHER WE BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES.**

Join Senator Kristen Arrington and Representative Rita Harris for the Orange County Community Connect Town Hall Series.

Advanced registration is **required**. Submit your questions and register here: <https://bit.ly/RegistrationTH2026>

**Meadow Woods  
Recreation Center**  
**Wednesday, May 20, 2026**  
 | 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

**Hunter's Creek  
Community Association**  
**Thursday, May 21, 2026 |**  
 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

## District Updates



We were honored to join the Central Florida Puerto Rican Parade and celebrate the rich culture, heritage, and contributions of our Puerto Rican community! From the music and traditions to the strong sense of pride and unity, this event is a beautiful reminder of the diversity that makes our district so special.

## 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

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*It is an honor to serve as your voice in Tallahassee and represent Central Florida. Thank you for the trust you place in me. If you have any questions or need assistance, our office is always here to help.*

*Senator Kristen Arrington*



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