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ADVOCACY IN ACTION

04/18/2022

Florida Special Session

Tuesday marks the start of Florida's special session. The special session was called to firm up Florida's new congressional maps after Governor DeSantis vetoed the original and backup maps that the Florida Legislature passed in March. The Florida Legislature is tasked to redraw the congressional maps and the Florida House and Senate maps every ten years after the decennial census. This week, lawmakers will have to firm up the maps with the special session ending no later than 11:59 pm on Friday, April 22.

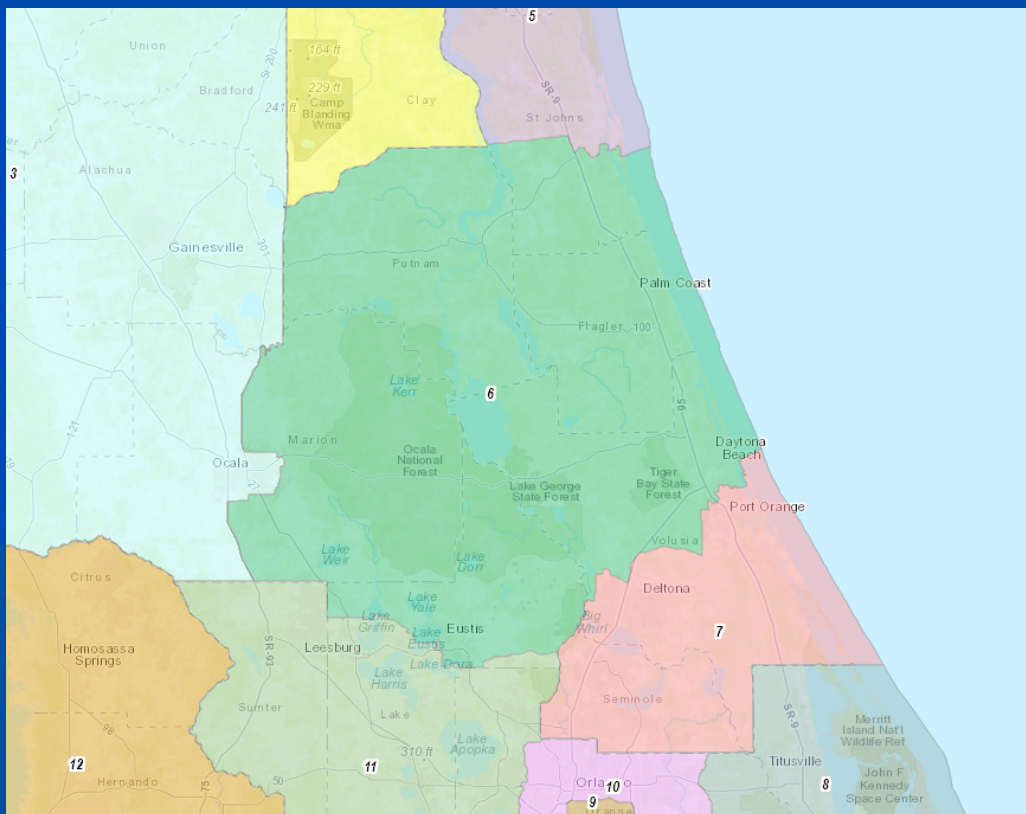
For the past ten years, Volusia County has been represented by one congressional district, but the released map has Volusia County with two congressional districts: district 6 and district 7. Volusia County will welcome a new Congressman/Congresswoman if the released map is confirmed by the house and senate this week and holds up from the perceived onslaught of lawsuits.

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Florida Fast Facts	2010	2020	Difference
Statewide Population	18,801,310	21,538,187	+2,736,877
Number of Congressional Seats	27	28	+1 seat
Congressional District Ideal Population	696,345	769,221	+72,876
Florida House of Representatives District Ideal Population (based on 120 seats)	156,678	179,485	+22,807
Florida Senate District Ideal Population (based on 40 seats)	470,033	538,455	+68,422

Volusia County Projected Maps



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