

# WELCOME TO THE OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE BOBBY PAYNE



**Dear friends,**

**This will be my last Legislative Session due to term limits. I am proud of what my colleagues and myself have accomplished over the past eight years to protect Florida's natural resources and improve the lives of all Floridians.**

**Thank you to Speakers Sprowls and Renner for allowing me to serve as a member of your leadership team. Having the confidence in me to help prioritize policy bills that made their way through the legislative process.**

**District 20 has several appropriations projects that were submitted. Below is a list of appropriations projects that were passed by the legislature, pending the Governor's approval.**

## **CLAY COUNTY**

1. • **Green Cove Springs -Spring Park Shoreline Resiliency Project \$425,000**
2. • **Lower St. Johns River Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Restoration Project Phase 1-\$2,000,000**
3. • **Challenge Enterprise Club Challenge- \$275,000**
4. • **Clay Behavioral Accessibility Project- \$125,000**
5. • **Clay Behavioral Crisis Prevention Team- \$500,000**
6. • **YMCA of Florida's First Coast Immokalee Unique Abilities Center Accessibility Expansion - \$700,000**

## **MARION COUNTY**

1. - **Lowell Area Municipal Drinking Water Project-  
\$3,500,000**

## **PUTNAM COUNTY**

1. - **Crescent City Water Treatment Plant Distribution  
Loop Improvements- \$500,000**
2. - **South Putnam Drainage-\$750,000**
3. - **Putnam County Waste Water Treatment Expansion-  
\$4,200,000**
4. - **City of Palatka Potable Line Improvements-  
\$3,500,000**
5. - **Crescent City Jr./Sr. High School Construction-  
\$59,785,687**
6. - **St. Johns River State College Renovations,  
Classroom Building and Workforce Training Center  
Addition- \$ 10,000,000**
7. - **SMA Healthcare Putnam/St. Johns Residential Re-  
Entry Program-\$1,600,000**
8. - **Arc of Putnam Handicap Transport Vehicles-\$500,000**
9. - **Bardin Bridge Reconstruction- \$2,500,000**
10. - **Putnam County Docking Infrastructure- \$600,000**
11. - **Goodwill Industries of North Florida- \$500,000**
12. - **City of Palatka Ten Police Patrol Cars- \$250,000**
13. - **Palatka Enhancing Critical Career and Opportunities  
for Students (Palatka Jr./Sr. High School- \$1,076,000**
14. - **Putnam Education Foundation Workforce Alignment  
Expansion- \$168,600**

## **ST. JOHNS COUNTY**

1. - **Epic Cure Food Distribution Center- \$ 1,500,000**
2. - **St. Johns County District 23 Regional Medical  
Examiner's Office- \$11,700,000**
3. - **K-9 for Warriors Pairing Veterans with Service Dogs-  
\$2,000,000**

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**Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve.**

**Your Public Servant,**

**- Bobby**



The traditional sine die hanky drop signifies the end of the 2024 Florida Legislative Session on Friday, March 8, 2024.

Sine Die is the official end to a very productive Legislative Session.

## Last Week of the 2024 Legislative Session



I am very grateful to Speaker Renner for allowing me to serve as a member of his leadership team.



I am fortunate to have served with my good friends Chair Tom Leek, Speaker Paul Renner and Speaker Pro-Tempore Chuck Clemons.



A special thank you to Sergeant Hosford and all the employees of the Office of the Sergeant of Arms for making my time in the Legislature a special one. You go above and beyond to protect us and make sure our offices are up and running.



I was pleasantly surprised to have my current and former staff attend my farewell speech to the Florida House. Pictured are my former staffers Wesley Larkin and Leota Wilkinson. Also pictured my current staffers Tammy Still, Shawn Dale Goddard and Aubrey Fay. Not pictured are my former staffers Sara Lynn Geiger and Sam Wagoner.

## Legislative Meetings



Representative Tom Leek and I sporting our matching sports jackets at the Putnam County Fair Civics Luncheon.



It was an honor to speak to the FFA Youth Leadership at the Putnam County Fair Civics Luncheon.



I was pleased to join Representative Tom Leek at the Putnam County Fair Civics Luncheon. Together we gave a joint 2024 Legislative Wrap up to the attendees.

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