



Dear Friends,

In the last several months I have enjoyed the opportunity of traveling through the district to attend various events and speak to several civic groups.

I was honored to join Governor DeSantis at a press conference held in the city of Green Cove Springs. Governor DeSantis announced that the City received \$ 700,000 in CDBG funding as part of the \$29 million the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity is giving to Florida communities through its Small Cities Community Development Block Grant.

Senator Jason Brodeur and I had the opportunity to take a boat tour of Rodman Reservoir. Rodman Reservoir is an artificial reservoir located on the Ocklawaha River in Putnam County Florida. The Rodman Reservoir plays an important environmental and economic role in Putnam County. Many fishing tournaments and outdoor events are held there each year that brings revenue to Putnam County and the state of Florida.

I would like to thank Regional Director John Palmer and Warden Donald Davis for giving Senator Bradley and myself a tour of the Florida State Prison in Raiford. Your staff were professional and courteous as we toured the facility. The tour brought to our attention the need for additional funding and pay increase for correctional officers.

Also during the summer, I was honored to participate in a Round Table Discussion at the 2021 ICAST (International Convention of Allied Sportfishing Trades) as to what the legislature did regarding the Environmental Budget, and Biscayne Bay Commission, as well as where we go from here.

Gearing up for the 2022 Legislative Session, County Delegation Meetings are starting to meet. I was honored to Chair the Putnam County Legislation Delegation Meeting alongside Senator Keith Perry. The delegation hearing is intended to afford local residents and officials an opportunity to request legislation or state funding and express opinions on issues to be considered by the state legislature during the 2021/2022 Regular Session. The Legislature is scheduled to convene in session on January 11, 2022 in Tallahassee.

Finally, I will be participating again this year in the AIF (Associated Industries of Florida) Water Forum. I will be discussing HB 1343, which I filed and the Legislature passed during the 2020 Legislative Session. The purpose of

HB1343 ratified the Central Florida Water Initiative, the regulatory framework is one component of a comprehensive joint water management strategy for regional water resource management that also includes regional water supply planning, alternative water supply project funding, and water resource investigations and analysis. The proposed ratification bill creates the Central Florida Water Initiative Grant Program to facilitate funding of alternative water supply projects in this region. Additionally, the bill also provides for a process between the water management districts and agricultural users with regards to average year supplemental irrigation allocations and reporting.

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Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve.

Your Public Servant,

- Bobby

2021 ICAST & Associated Industries of Florida Conferences

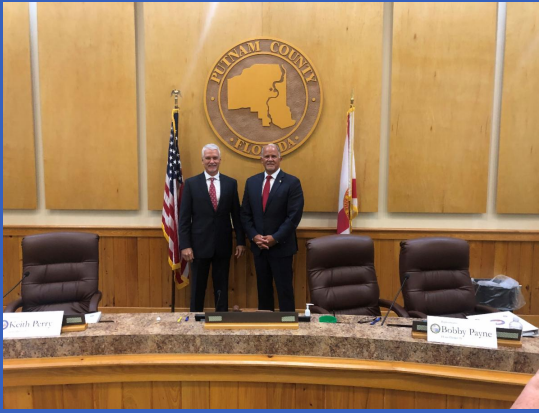


I had the opportunity to attend ICAST (International Convention of Allied Sportfishing Trades) and to take part in the round table discussion regarding the Environmental Budget, Biscayne Bay Commission, and where we go from here.



I would like to thank the AIF (Associated Industries of Florida) for giving me the opportunity to be part in their Water Forum Panel. During the 2020 Legislative Session, I passed HB 1343 Environmental Resource Management. The Legislation focuses on the Central Florida Water Initiative and ratifying DEP rules regarding the treatment of waste water.

Putnam County Legislative Delegation Meeting



I was honored to chair the Putnam County Legislative Delegation Meeting alongside Senator Keith Perry. Local officials and residents were given the opportunity to ask for funding and express opinions on upcoming legislation for the 2021/2022 Legislative Session.

Legislative Meetings



It was great to be a part of Governor DeSantis' press conference where he announced that Green Cove Springs will be receiving \$700,000 in CDBG funding.



I enjoyed the tour of the Rodman Reservoir with Senator Jason Brodeur. The Rodman Reservoir plays an important environmental and economic role for Putnam County and the State of Florida.



I had the opportunity to tour the Florida State Prison in Raiford alongside Senator Jennifer Bradley. The purpose of this tour was to discuss needed funding and the employee shortage at prisons throughout the State.

Upcoming Events

Clay County Legislative Delegation Meeting
September 15, 2021 from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM
477 Houston St. Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Interim Committee Week
September 20, 2021 to September 24, 2021
402 South Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

Keystone Heights Mobile Office Hours
September 21, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
555 S Lawrence Blvd. Keystone Heights, FL 32656

Union County Legislative Delegation Meeting
October 5, 2021 from 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM
200 SW 1st Street Lake Butler, FL 32054

Bradford County Legislative Delegation Meeting
October 5, 2021 from 4:30 PM to 6:30 PM
1610 N Temple Ave Starke, FL 32091

Interim Committee Week
October 11, 2021 thru October 15, 2021
402 South Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

Interim Committee Week
October 18, 2021 thru October 21, 2021
402 South Monroe St. Tallahassee, FL 32399

Keystone Heights Mobile Office Hours
October 19, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
555 S Lawrence Blvd. Keystone Heights, FL 32656

Lake Butler Mobile Office Hours
October 26, 2021 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
200 SW 1st Street Lake Butler, FL 32054

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