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**To:** 'insight@orlandosentinel.com' <insight@orlandosentinel.com>  
**Cc:** 'Budko, Anna' <Anna.Budko@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Subject:** Op-Ed Response to Friday Editorial Board Editorial

To whom it may concern,

Given the scurrilous – and false – allegations made about me by the Orlando Sentinel Editorial Board on Friday, I request this rebuttal op-ed be posted and printed in its entirety as soon as possible.

You are not authorized to make any changes prior to distribution without my consent.

Regards, --Randy Fine



State Representative Randy Fine  
Florida House of Representatives, District 53

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## **TO THE MEDIA: CHILDREN ARE THE VICTIMS OF SCHOOL BOARDS, NOT THE OTHER WAY AROUND**

By State Representative Randy Fine

I want you to imagine a story. Imagine that after George Floyd's murder at the hands of the government last year, the Orlando Sentinel bemoaned the anger towards the police officer that killed him. Imagine the newspaper recycling claims of threats and intimidation – without evidence. Imagine them making Derek Chauvin – not George Floyd – the victim.

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Yesterday, I sent this Op-Ed to the Sentinel in response to their ignoring Sofia's child abuse in favor of the liberal politician whose actions caused it. They refused.

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And we won't back down.

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**From:** randy@voterandyfine.com <randy@voterandyfine.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 11:35 AM  
**To:** 'Bernier, Nancy' <Nancy.Bernier@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Cc:** 'Budko, Anna' <Anna.Budko@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Request For Meeting

Sure

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**From:** Bernier, Nancy <Nancy.Bernier@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 11:16 AM  
**To:** 'Randy Fine' <randy@voterandyfine.com>  
**Cc:** Budko, Anna <Anna.Budko@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Request For Meeting

Ok to schedule in district?

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**From:** Camille Hadley <littlegrowersinc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:07 AM  
**To:** California Center For Economic Initiatives <ccfeila@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** Bernier, Nancy <Nancy.Bernier@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Request For Meeting

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Hello Nancy

I hope you are well. I am following up with you with regards to my request for meeting. We have submitted and had our LFIR for the Florida Senate Local Initiative Fiscal Year 2022--23 accepted by Senator Mayfield's office.

I've previously spoken to Representative Fine about our initiatives in the community and would love the opportunity to meet with him and ask him to support our request for funding. Little Growers is a community collaborative effort to restore the health, wealth, and resilience of our community that is suffering from environmental racism and food insecurity. Our programs will not only provide food to the community but

they'll restore the environment and support the restoration of the Indian river lagoon and we would really love for Randy Fine to support us in this movement.

Please let me know when the first available time to schedule a meeting with him is as all documentation is due prior to November 17th. I live in Palmbay and I'm available for a zoom or in person meeting whatever works best for Representative Fine. I would love to share more information about the great work we're doing in collaboration with other community organizations like; the South Brevard NAACP and the Macedonia community development board, as well as national organizations like Antropocene Alliance, the Sierra Club and Women's Earth Alliance, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and the American geophysical unions Thriving Earth Exchange. Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards  
Camille T. Hadley  
Executive Director  
Little Growers Inc  
321-330-7916



On Sat, Oct 30, 2021 at 12:04 PM California Center For Economic Initiatives <[ccfeila@gmail.com](mailto:ccfeila@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good Day Nancy,

We are requesting a meeting in regards to the Florida Senate Local Initiative Fiscal Year 2022--23. Please see attached application as well as our current project workplan for Senator Randy Fine's review and consideration. You can reach our Executive Director, Camille Hadley with any additional questions at 321-330-7916.

Thank you and have a fantastic day!  
Rushelli Luna, Development Team  
Little Growers Inc.  
[www.littlegrowersinc.org](http://www.littlegrowersinc.org)  
[Littlegrowersinc@gmail.com](mailto:Littlegrowersinc@gmail.com)

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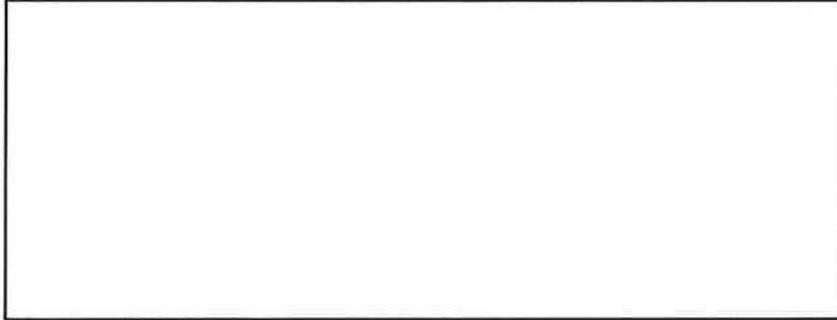
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Camille T. Hadley

Program Director

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"We must change this food system that is damaging the planet, making us sick and dividing us as citizens. For we are more than just consumers. We are friends, neighbors, brothers, sisters." (The Stop: How the Fight for Good Food Transformed a Community and Inspired a Movement)

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**From:** Randy Fine <randy@voterandyfine.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 4, 2021 3:40 PM  
**To:** Budko, Anna <Anna.Budko@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Brevard County funding requests

Yes

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 4, 2021, at 3:34 PM, Budko, Anna <[Anna.Budko@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Anna.Budko@myfloridahouse.gov)> wrote:

Will you do it?

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## Appropriations Project Request - Fiscal Year 2022-23

For projects meeting the definition of House Rule 5.14

*Only Members of the Florida House of Representatives can officially submit an Appropriations Project Request*

Your request will not be officially submitted unless all questions and applicable sub parts are answered. The information provided in the request will be posted on the House website and available for public review if an Appropriations Project Bill is filed by a Representative.

- 1. **Title of Project:**
- 2. **Date of Submission:**
- 3. **House Member Sponsor:**

**4. Details of Amount Requested:**

- a. Has funding been provided in a previous State budget for this activity?  Yes  No
- b. What is the most recent fiscal year the project was funded?
- c. Were the funds provided in the most recent fiscal year subsequently vetoed?  Yes  No
- d. Complete the following Project Request Worksheet to develop your request.

If vetoed, check if recurring and/or nonrecurring funds:  Recurring  Nonrecurring

FY:	Input Prior Year Appropriation for this project for FY 2021-22 <i>(If appropriated in FY 2021-22 enter the appropriated amount, even if vetoed.)</i>			Develop New Funds Request for FY 2022-23 <i>(Requests for additional RECURRING funds in Column E are prohibited.)</i>		
Column:	A	B	C	D	E	F
Funds Description	Prior Year Recurring Funds	Prior Year Nonrecurring Funds	Total Funds Appropriated	Recurring Base Budget	Additional Nonrecurring Request	TOTAL Nonrecurring plus Recurring Base Funds
Input Amounts	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text" value="0"/>	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text" value="0"/>	<input style="width: 80px;" type="text" value="0"/>	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="450,000"/>	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text" value="450,000"/>

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e. Provide the total cost of the project for FY 2022-23 from all sources of funding (Enter "0" if amount is zero):

Type of Funding	Amount	% of Total	Are the other sources of funds guaranteed in writing?	
1. Amount Requested from the State in this Appropriations Project Request	450,000	50.0 %		
2. Federal	0	0.0 %	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
3. State (Excluding the requested Total Amount in #4d, Col F)	0	0.0 %	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
4. Local	450,000	50.0 %	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
5. Other	0	0.0 %	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>900,000</b>	<b>100.0 %</b>		

5. Is this a multi-year project requiring funding from the state for more than one year?  Yes  No

a. How much state funding would be requested after 2022-23 over the next 5 years?

b. How many additional years of state support do you expect to need for this project?

c. What is the total project cost for all years including all federal, local, state, and any other funds? Select the single answer which best describes the total project cost. If funds requested are for ongoing services or for recurring activities, select "ongoing activity".

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6. Which is the most appropriate state agency to place an appropriation for the issue requested?

Department of Environmental Protection

- a. Has the appropriate state agency for administering the funding, if the request were appropriated, been contacted?  Yes  No
- b. Describe penalties for failing to meet deliverables or performance measures which the agency should provide in its contract to administer the funding if appropriated.

Past performance should be taken into account by bill sponsors. Brevard County continues to meet its deliverables.

7. Requester:

- a. First Name: Virginia Last Name: Barker
- b. Organization: Brevard County Natural Resources Management Department
- c. Email: Virginia.Barker@brevardfl.gov
- d. Phone #: (321) 633-2016

8. Contact for questions about specific technical or financial details about the project.

- a. First Name: Matt Last Name: Badolato
- b. Organization: Brevard County Natural Resources Management Department
- c. Email: matthew.badolato@brevardfl.gov
- d. Phone #: (321) 223-3383

9. If there is a registered lobbyist working to secure funding for this project, fill out the information below. If not, click None

- a. First Name: Ronald Last Name: Book
- b. Firm: Ronald K. Book P.A.
- c. Email: ron@rlbookpa.com
- d. Phone #: (305) 935-1866

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10. Organization or Name of entity receiving funds:

a. Name:

b. County (County where funds are to be expended)

c. Service Area (Counties being served by the service(s) provided with funding)

11. What type of organization is the entity that will receive the funds?

If other, please describe:

12. What is the specific purpose or goal that will be achieved by the funds being requested?

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13. Provide specific details on how funds will be spent. (Select all that apply)

Spending Category	Description	Amount Requested (Total should equal 4d, Col. E) Enter '0' if request is zero for the category
<b>Administrative Costs</b>		
Executive Director/Project Head Salary and Benefits		
Other Salary and Benefits		
Expense/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Operational Costs</b>		
Salaries and Benefits		
Expenses/Equipment/Travel/Supplies/Other		
Consultants/Contracted Services/Study		
<b>Fixed Capital Construction/Major Renovation</b>		
Construction/Renovation/Land/Planning Engineering	Planning, permitting & inspection costs. Proper abandonment of deactivated septic systems. Installation of private sewer laterals from street to house stub-out, connection fees, grinder pumps or lift stations (if necessary), electrical connections (if necessary), site restoration, and other miscellaneous costs associated with abandoning septic systems and converting to sanitary sewer.	450,000
<b>Total Requested</b>		<b>450,000</b>

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14. For Fixed Capital Costs requested in Question 13, what type of ownership will the facility be under when complete?

Other (Please describe)

If other, please describe:

Sewer laterals and other equipment will belong to the owner of each property receiving grant funds.

15. Is the project request an information technology project?  Yes  No **Water projects skip to #16**

a. Will this information technology project be managed within a state agency to support state agency program goals?  Yes  No

b. What is the total cost (all years) to design and build the project?

c. What are the ongoing (annual recurring) maintenance and operation costs once the project is completed?

d. Can the state agency fund the ongoing annual recurring costs within its current operating budget?  Yes  No

e. What are the specific business objectives or needs the IT project is intended to address?

400 maximum characters allowed

f. Based upon the identified business objectives or needs, what are the success factors that must be realized in order for the state agency to consider the proposed IT project a success?

100 maximum characters allowed

16. Is there any documented show of support for the requested project in the community including public hearings, letters of support, major organizational backing or other expressions of support?  Yes  No

Please describe:

This request partially implements the Save Our Indian River Lagoon Project Plan. This Plan was recommended by a Citizen Oversight Committee and approved by the County Commission. Local match for the Plan was approved by the voters in a sales tax referendum held November 8, 2016. Local match is budgeted. In 2020, a successful pilot test of over 20 Quick Connect projects was completed.

17. Has the need for the funds been documented by a study, completed by an independent 3rd party, for the area to be served?  Yes  No  
Please describe:

In 2018, Applied Ecology conducted a detailed evaluation of septic system impacts to surface waters through both groundwater monitoring and modeling using the Florida Department of Environmental Protection-approved ArcGIS-Based Nitrate Load Estimation Toolkit (Rios et al., 2013). The ArcNLET septic loading model results were calibrated with local groundwater concentration data.

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18. Will the requested funds be used directly for services to citizens?  Yes  No **Water projects skip to #19**

a. What are the activities and services that will be provided to meet the purpose of the funds?

Plumbing and septic contractors will replace existing septic systems with private sewer laterals and connect to public sanitary sewer. Construction will take place on private property with consent of owners who participate in the program. Post cards will be mailed to notify owners of the highest priority sites that they are eligible, and funds will be awarded to the first responders.

b. Describe the direct services to be provided to the citizens by the funding requested.

Brevard County will provide funds for qualified plumbing & septic contractors to abandon septic systems and connect private properties to sanitary sewer. Funds will cover the costs associated with abandonment of deactivated septic systems and installation of new sanitary sewer equipment. Individual funding amounts will be based on each parcel's modeled pollution to the groundwater.

c. Describe the target population to be served (i.e., "the majority of the funds requested will serve these target populations or groups"). Select all that apply to the target population:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elderly persons                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug users (in health services)                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persons with poor mental health    | <input type="checkbox"/> Preschool students   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Persons with poor physical health  | <input type="checkbox"/> Grade school students  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jobless persons                    | <input type="checkbox"/> High school students   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economically disadvantaged persons | <input type="checkbox"/> University/College students                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> At-risk youth                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Currently or formerly incarcerated persons                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Homeless                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Drug offenders (in criminal Justice)                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developmentally disabled           | <input type="checkbox"/> Victims of crime   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Physically disabled                | <input type="checkbox"/> General (The majority of funds will benefit no specific group) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other, please describe:            |   |

Property owners in Brevard County with conventional septic systems

d. How many in the target population are expected to be served? 101-200

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19. What benefits or outcomes will be realized by the expenditure of funds requested? (Select each Benefit/Outcome that applies):

Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit or outcome
Improve physical health		
Improve mental health		
Enrich cultural experience		
Improve agricultural production/ promotion/education		
Improve quality of education		
Enhance/preserve/improve environmental or fish and wildlife quality	Reduction of total nitrogen pollution to the lagoon by 1,000-2,000 lbs/year to improve water clarity by decreasing algae blooms thus preventing fish kills, seagrass losses, and decreased water clarity.	Environmental data collection and analysis by multiple government agencies. This data includes water quality parameters (SJRWMD, Brevard County), fish community ecology (FWRI), and seagrass abundance & coverage (SJRWMD). In some cases, shoreline seepage rates and adjacent surface water samples will be compared to modeled load reduction estimates.
Protect the general public from harm (environmental, criminal, etc.)		

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Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit or outcome
Improve transportation conditions		
Increase or improve economic activity	Increase in septic-, plumbing- and sewer-related services in Brevard County.	Total dollar amount paid to septic, plumbing, electrical, and/or landscaping contractors for services rendered for this project.
Increase tourism		
Create specific immediate job opportunities		
Enhance specific individual's economic self sufficiency		
Reduce recidivism		
Reduce substance abuse		

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Benefit or Outcome	Provide a specific measure of the benefit or outcome	Describe the method for measuring level of benefit or outcome
Divert from Criminal/ Juvenile Justice System		
Improve wastewater management		
Improve stormwater management		
Improve groundwater quality	Reduction of total nitrogen and phosphorous present in groundwater.	Groundwater improvements may be measured by the number of participants, the estimated reduction in nitrogen loading, and performance data from measuring the groundwater at a subsample of septic to sewer conversion sites. In some cases, shoreline seepage rates and adjacent surface water samples will be compared to modeled load reduction estimates.
Improve drinking water quality		
Improve surface water quality		
Other (Please describe)		

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The questions below are additional questions for water projects only

20. Have you applied for alternative state funding?

- a.  Wastewater Revolving Loan
- b.  Drinking Water Revolving Loan
- c.  Small Community Wastewater Treatment Grant
- d.  Other (Please describe)
- e.  N/A

21. What is the population economic status?

- a.  Financially Disadvantaged Municipality
- b.  Rural Area of Critical Economic Concern
- c.  Rural Community Experiencing Economic Distress
- d.  N/A

22. What is the status of construction?

- a.  Ready
- b.  Not Ready

23. What percentage of construction has been completed?

24. What is the estimated completion date of construction?

## Bernier, Nancy

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**To:** 'Bernier, Nancy' <Nancy.Bernier@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Cc:** 'Budko, Anna' <Anna.Budko@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Request For Meeting

Actually, if they are asking for me to do an appropriations request, have them fill out the paperwork first before we schedule anything.

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**From:** Bernier, Nancy <Nancy.Bernier@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 11:16 AM  
**To:** 'Randy Fine' <randy@voterandyfine.com>  
**Cc:** Budko, Anna <Anna.Budko@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: Request For Meeting

Ok to schedule in district?

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**From:** Camille Hadley <littlegrowersinc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 3, 2021 10:07 AM  
**To:** California Center For Economic Initiatives <ccfeila@gmail.com>  
**Cc:** Bernier, Nancy <Nancy.Bernier@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Request For Meeting

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Hello Nancy

I hope you are well. I am following up with you with regards to my request for meeting. We have submitted and had our LFIR for the Florida Senate Local Initiative Fiscal Year 2022--23 accepted by Senator Mayfield's office.

I've previously spoken to Representative Fine about our initiatives in the community and would love the opportunity to meet with him and ask him to support our request for funding. Little Growers is a community collaborative effort to restore the health, wealth, and resilience of our community that is suffering from

environmental racism and food insecurity. Our programs will not only provide food to the community but they'll restore the environment and support the restoration of the Indian river lagoon and we would really love for Randy Fine to support us in this movement.

Please let me know when the first available time to schedule a meeting with him is as all documentation is due prior to November 17th. I live in Palmbay and I'm available for a zoom or in person meeting whatever works best for Representative Fine. I would love to share more information about the great work we're doing in collaboration with other community organizations like; the South Brevard NAACP and the Macedonia community development board, as well as national organizations like Antropocene Alliance, the Sierra Club and Women's Earth Alliance, the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, and the American geophysical unions Thriving Earth Exchange. Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards  
Camille T. Hadley  
Executive Director  
Little Growers Inc  
321-330-7916



On Sat, Oct 30, 2021 at 12:04 PM California Center For Economic Initiatives <[ccfeila@gmail.com](mailto:ccfeila@gmail.com)> wrote:

Good Day Nancy,

We are requesting a meeting in regards to the Florida Senate Local Initiative Fiscal Year 2022--23. Please see attached application as well as our current project workplan for Senator Randy Fine's review and consideration. You can reach our Executive Director, Camille Hadley with any additional questions at 321-330-7916.

Thank you and have a fantastic day!  
Rushelli Luna, Development Team  
Little Growers Inc.  
[www.littlegrowersinc.org](http://www.littlegrowersinc.org)  
[Littlegrowersinc@gmail.com](mailto:Littlegrowersinc@gmail.com)

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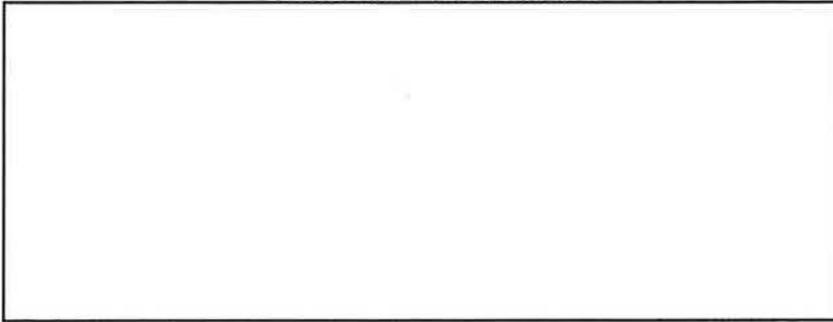
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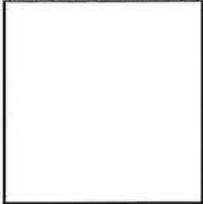
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"We must change this food system that is damaging the planet, making us sick and dividing us as citizens. For we are more than just consumers. We are friends, neighbors, brothers, sisters." (The Stop: How the Fight for Good Food Transformed a Community and Inspired a Movement)

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**To:** 'stephanie.kopelousos@eog.myflorida.com' <stephanie.kopelousos@eog.myflorida.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Berger Resume Updated and condensed 09302020.doc

I met Marshall Berger yesterday. It is difficult to imagine anyone who would be more qualified to serve as the law enforcement member of the new gaming commission than him. He is interested. Would appreciate your sharing with whomever is collecting and vetting those folks. --R

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**From:** Budko, Anna <Anna.Budko@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 27, 2021 8:49 AM  
**To:** 'Randy Fine' <randy@voterandyfine.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Berger Resume Updated and condensed 09302020.doc



Thank you and have a Fine day,  
Anna Budko

Legislative Assistant  
Florida House of Representatives, District 53  
State Representative Randy Fine  
[anna.budko@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:anna.budko@myfloridahouse.gov)

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**From:** Bill Berger <[billberger@gmail.com](mailto:billberger@gmail.com)>  
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Anna could you please pass this on to Representative Fine, per his request. Thank you. BB

Sent from my iPad

# **WILLIAM B. (BILL) BERGER**

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**8605 Miramar Terrace Circle Cell Phone: 813-442-2933 Email: billbberger@gmail.com  
Temple Terrace, FL 33637**

## **Educational Accomplishments**

- Juris Doctorate - Shephard Broad Law Center/Nova Southeastern University
- Master of Science Degree – Human Resource Management/Industrial Psychology - St. Thomas University, Honors
- Bachelor of Arts Degree – Biscayne College/St. Thomas University, Honors
- Associate of Arts Degree – Miami-Dade Community College, Honors

## **Professional Educational Accomplishments**

- SPI Executive Command School Graduate, November 2017
- Graduate Harvard University/J.F.K. School of Government – Program for Senior Executives in Government – John B. Pickett Fellowship Recipient – 1997
- Graduate PERF Senior Management Institute for Police – 19<sup>th</sup> Session
- Graduate FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar – 30<sup>th</sup> Session
- Graduate Florida Department of Law Enforcement’s Chiefs Executive Program – 1<sup>st</sup> Session
- FBI National Academy Graduate – 132<sup>nd</sup> Session

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## **Law Enforcement Experience**

### **United States Marshal Middle District of Florida – February 2011 to present**

Direct activities of a staff comprised of 250 employees (180 sworn and 70 civilian). Major responsibilities include protection of the Federal Judiciary, officials of the court, fugitive apprehension, Adam Walsh enforcement, processing and care of over 1,000 federal prisoners, and caretaker for 1 billion dollars in federal asset forfeiture proceeds. Oversight of 5 federal court and office facilities in Jacksonville, Orlando, Tampa, Ocala, and Ft. Myers/Naples encompassing 37 counties and over 10 million in population serviced.

### **Chief of Police Palm Bay Police Department – September 2004 to February 2011**

Direct the activities of a staff comprised of 325 (170 sworn, civilian, volunteer) employees. Major Responsibilities Include: Budget Preparation (approximately \$25 million); City Population – over 100,000 people - 100 square miles.

### **Chief of Police North Miami Beach Police Department – 1989 to 2004**

Direct the activities of a staff comprised of 200 (105 sworn, civilian, volunteer) employees. Major Responsibilities Include: Budget Preparation (approximately \$20 million); Human Resources; Strategic Planning, Implementation of Community Oriented Policing, which included a training international exchange program.

## City of Miami Police Department – 1981 to 1989

1987-1989	Executive Commander	Commander of Training Unit and Police Academy.
1985-1987	Executive Commander	Communications Unit and Project Manager for 800 MHz police radio system (first Police/Fire 20 channel 800 trunking radio system in country).
1982-1985	Commander	Homicide and Sexual Battery Unit consisting of 46 personnel with responsibilities for murder investigation and all deaths, sexual battery crimes, physical batteries, and kidnappings. During this period of time, increased clearance rate from 52% to 76%.
1981-1989	Commander	Radio Patrol & Special Events consisting of 70 personnel with responsibilities for maintaining uniform presence in the downtown Miami District, Orange Bowl Activities, King Orange Bowl Parade and Downtown Miami Grand Prix Auto Race, Super Bowl XIII.

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## Professional Positions Held

- Past President of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, 2001-2002, a worldwide organization of police executives of 30,000 members from over 100 countries comprised of police chiefs, public safety directors, state police, superintendents, sheriffs, and federal law enforcement executives from every federal jurisdiction (F.B.I., D.E.A., US Marshal, etc.) IACP President is referred to as the “Chief of Chiefs”
- Past President of the Florida Police Chiefs Association, an organization of 1,000 members comprised of police chiefs, public safety directors, and sheriffs (1996/1997)

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## Additional Professional Qualifications

- Special Investigator and Subject Matter Expert – United States Department of Justice Civil Rights Division; undertaking 1983 Civil Rights complaints against law enforcement officers and other government officials accused of civil rights violations and ethical conduct violations
- Special Consultant, Subject Matter Expert for I.C.M.A. Consulting Services for Cities
- Subject Matter Expert, “National White Collar Crime NW3C and Identity Theft”
- Subject Matter Expert, Instructor and Evaluator for Department of Justice; Evaluator for Department of Homeland Security Grant, Justice Department Forensic Grants and Arson and Communications Technology Grants
- President of Berger and Associates, 1995-2011 – Testing and Selection Company for Police and Sheriff’s Departments, Sergeant through Police Chief positions

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## Other Examples of Law Enforcement Leadership

- Past Chairman of the International Association of Chiefs of Police Past Presidents Committee, 2015/2016
- Past Chairman of the International Association of Chiefs of Police Forensic Science Committee
- Past advisory member of Stetson Law School Clearing House for Science and Technology
- Parliamentarian – International Association of Chiefs of Police Organization, 2006/2007
- Past Chairperson of Global Justice Information Sharing Initiative’s Outreach/Training Committee for US Attorney General’s Office of the United States 2002 to present
- Past Chairperson Chief Selection Process for Florida Police Chief’s Association 2004-2009
- Past Chairperson Past President’s Committee, Florida Police Chiefs
- State of Florida Representative to the State Association of Chiefs of Police (SACOP) (1992-2010)
- Past Chairperson Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (CFLEA)

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## Examples of Civic Leadership

- Board of Directors, Palm Bay Chamber of Commerce
  - Board of Directors, Easter Seals Society – Brevard County
  - Past President of the Greater North Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce
  - Past President of the North Dade American Cancer Society
  - Past President of the Miami-Golden Glades Rotary Club and a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow
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## Honors and Awards

- Inducted into the Law Enforcement Hall of Fame located at the State Capital, May 20, 2017
  - Four time recipient of the Florida Police Chiefs Association Director's Choice Award aka "Florida Police Chief of the Year" currently known as Florida Law Enforcement Chief Executive of the Year Association, 1992, 2003, 2006, 2016, and six time nominee, 1992, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2014, 2016
  - 2016 Recipient of the International Association of Chiefs "IACP" Police Investigations Operation Committee "Distinguished Service Award"
  - Recipient of the "Florida Police Chiefs Association President's Award for Distinguished Service" 2007 and 2017.
  - Distinguished "Columbus Fellow Scholar" designation, Washington D.C. 2003 for Homeland Security S.A.F.E.R. Program; a program designed to provide education and training for everyday citizens to prepare for post 911 incidents
  - National Institute of Highways and Safety Administration's (NITSA) Top Public Service Award (October 2003) – presented to a Federal employee for innovation and support of Highway Safety programs and initiatives
  - "1993 Up & Comers" by Price Waterhouse winner - "Best in Government" for all of South Florida, South Florida Magazine
  - Presidents Award by Florida Crime Prevention Association for Top Administrator for Crime Prevention in the State of Florida (1992)
  - Awarded Keys to the City/County for North Miami, Bal Harbour, Miami Beach, and Miami-Dade County for civic leadership
  - Recipient "Service Above Self" received by the Rotary Int'l. Club 1991
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## Personal Information

- Married (wife Denise), with five children (William Jr., Jennifer, Steven, Tim, Jessica)

Personal references provided on request.

## Bernier, Nancy

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2021 9:45 AM  
**To:** 'Bernier, Nancy' <Nancy.Bernier@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Community Open House & Ribbon Cutting Invitation

I'll go

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**From:** Bernier, Nancy <Nancy.Bernier@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 26, 2021 9:43 AM  
**To:** 'Randy Fine' <randy@voterandyfine.com>  
**Subject:** FW: Community Open House & Ribbon Cutting Invitation

They would like to have you speak if you can attend.

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**From:** James Carlson <James.Carlson@brevardfp.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, October 22, 2021 4:16 PM  
**To:** Altman, Thad <Thad.Altman@myfloridahouse.gov>; Fine, Randy <Randy.Fine@myfloridahouse.gov>; Sirois, Tyler <Tyler.Sirois@myfloridahouse.gov>; Plasencia, Rene <Rene.Plasencia@myfloridahouse.gov>; Wright, Tom (Web) <Wright.Tom.Web@flsenate.gov>; mayfield.debbie.web@flsenate.gov  
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Good afternoon

Please note the date and time of our Community opening for our new administrative offices.

We welcome you/your staff to attend the event on November 12 from 2-4

Thank you

Jim Carlson  
Sr. Director for Public Affairs  
Brevard Family Partnership

A Community Based Care Agency  
389 Commerce Parkway, suite 120  
Rockledge, FL 32955  
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**To:** 'Budko, Anna' <Anna.Budko@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Subject:**

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT: Representative Fine telling the story of Sofia Steel, a seven year-old non-verbal child with Down's Syndrome, who had a mask tied around her neck by officials at Brevard Public Schools. There is a special place in hell for the School Board members who did this to this child.



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**Subject:** quote

Parents raise their children; not government. And mothers who complain about out of control school boards aren't terrorists – they are heroes. There is a special place in hell for the three Brevard School Board Members who used nylon rope to tie a mask onto the face of seven-year old, non-verbal, Down's Syndrome child Sofia Steel. I am proud that our Governor is taking the fight to these out-of-control local politicians and that together, we are going to hold them accountable for what they have done.



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**To:** 'Budko, Anna' <Anna.Budko@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Subject:**

**BREAKING: REPRESENTATIVE FINE FILES CRIMINAL COMPLAINT AGAINST BREVARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD;  
REQUESTS IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION AND PROSECUTION**

I have just sent the following letter to State Attorney Phil Archer, with copies to Governor Ron DeSantis, Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran, and the Florida Commission on Ethics.



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**Randy Fine**  
**Florida House of Representatives**  
State Representative, District 53

October 6, 2021

**RE: CRIMINAL SUNSHINE VIOLATION BY BREVARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD**

The Honorable State Attorney Phil Archer  
Office of the State Attorney  
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way – Bldg. D  
Viera FL 32940

State Attorney Archer,

It is a bedrock principle of Florida government that public business must be done in front of the public. Yesterday, the Brevard County School Board flagrantly violated that public trust. It is bad enough that our School Board has repeatedly flouted Florida law in forcing students to wear masks in school – or be denied an education. But faced with overwhelming public opposition as well, at yesterday's School Board Meeting, Board Chairwoman Misty Belford literally banned the public from a public meeting where this illegal policy was debated – and voted on repeatedly. On behalf of the tens of thousands of Brevard government-run school students I represent – and their parents – I am filing this criminal complaint against School Board Chairwoman Misty Belford and request it be investigated and prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

Under Florida Statute 286.011, more commonly known as part of Florida's Sunshine Law, "all meetings of any board... of any... political subdivision... at which official acts are to be taken are declared to be public meetings open to the public at all times." Further, "Any person who is a member of a board... who knowingly violates the provision of this section by attending a meeting not held in accordance with the provisions hereof is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree," which is punishable by up to 60 days in jail.

At yesterday's Brevard County School Board meeting, at minute 30:30, as broadcast by the School Board, Chairwoman Belford announced that she is going to "clear the room" of the public and take a recess. When the meeting reconvened approximately ten minutes later, the public was not allowed to enter the meeting and the Board continued their business in a meeting that was not "open to the public at all times." This was at the direction of Ms. Belford, and against what I must assume was the advice of counsel who was present in the room at the time. Over the next thirty-five minutes, the Board took several official acts including changing policy – all while refusing to keep the meeting "open to the public at all times."

**Committees and Subcommittees:**

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Appropriations Committee – Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee  
Education & Employment Committee – Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee  
Brevard County Delegation

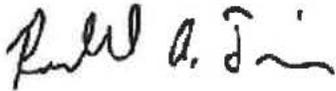
The Honorable State Attorney Phil Archer  
October 6, 2021

Unfortunately, Ms. Belford's unilateral decision made all five Board members criminally culpable, since they all "attended a meeting not held in accordance" with Sunshine; however, I would respectfully request that your investigation focus on Ms. Belford – who unilaterally created the conditions by which Sunshine was broken.

Mr. Archer, given that this case involves elected officials that we both know and work with, and particularly given that your Chief of Staff is intimately involved in these issues as a fellow member of the Florida House, I would request that this investigation be turned over to impartial investigators at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement for a complete investigation. I am also copying Governor DeSantis on this letter, given his ability to suspend School Board Members for illegal conduct, Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran, and the Florida Commission on Ethics, who can separately investigate the conduct.

Thank you for your urgent attention to this matter.

Regards,



Randy Fine  
State Representative, District 53

cc: Governor Ron DeSantis  
Education Commissioner Richard Corcoran  
Florida Commission on Ethics

## Bernier, Nancy

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**To:** 'Potvin, Denise' <Denise.Potvin@LASPBS.STATE.FL.US>  
**Subject:** FW: ESSER 2 and ARP/ESSER information

Please take a look at the attachment and then lets discuss. --R

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**From:** Fine, Randy <Randy.Fine@myfloridahouse.gov>  
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**To:** Randy Fine <randy@voterandyfine.com>  
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**Cc:** "Sirois, Tyler" <[Tyler.Sirois@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Tyler.Sirois@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** ESSER 2 and ARP/ESSER information

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Good afternoon Brevard Delegates,

Recently Representative Sirois requested information about ESSER 2 and ARP/ESSER allocations to school districts, specifically Brevard. I provided the attached information and wanted to also provide it to all delegates. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

**Mark W. Mullins, Ed.D.**  
Superintendent of Schools  
Brevard Public Schools  
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321-633-1000 ext. 11401

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# ESSER II & ARP ESSER



## ESSER II

- December 27, 2020 – The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act was signed into law providing for the ESSER II fund.
- January 5, 2021 – States received the information, methodology, and allocations- the [ESSER II Fact Sheet](#) was also released.
- March 16, 2021 – FLDOE released the Request for Application (RFA), allocations, and other relevant documents. Brevard was allocated \$64,196,707 to include proportional share to Charter Schools. The application was due on or before April 12, 2021.
- March 23, 2021 – BPS submitted its application.
- July 20, 2021 – FLDOE released a new Request for Application from all districts – making the previous RFA null and void although there was no communication between March and July that the previous RFA would become irrelevant. This new RFA separated out ESSER II into four separate grants with a separate application, narrative, and budget for each of the four, with a due date of August 12.
  - 1) Non-Enrollment Assistance (BPS share \$2,177,830.48)
  - 2) Academic Acceleration (BPS share \$10,889,153.27)
  - 3) Technology Assistance (BPS share \$2,722,288.10)
  - 4) Lump Sum (BPS share \$38,656,496.17)
- August 10, 2021 – BPS submitted all four new applications.
- August 27, 2021 – BPS received the project award notice that indicated approval for Academic Assistance.
- September 2, 2021 – BPS received the project award notice that indicated approval for Non-Enrollment Assistance.
- September 15, 2021 – BPS received the project award notice that indicated approval for the Technology Assistance.
- As of October, 2020 – Lump sum approved has not been provided.

Federal Guidelines are outlined in the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) provided by the U.S. Department of Education.

## ARP ESSER

- March 11, 2021 – The American Rescue Plan was signed into law providing for the ARP ESSER fund.
- March 24, 2021- States received their allocation from the US DOE
- April 21, 2021 – States received the application information and expectations from the USDOE with the Deadline of June 7, 2021 and a requirement to disburse funds within 60 days.
- As of August 27, 2021 the [USDOE site](#) does not indicate receipt of a plan by Florida.
- August 13, 2021 – USDOE sent the [following letter](#) to Governor DeSantis and Commissioner Corcoran regarding ARP funds
- Districts have not received any information from the Florida Department of Education regarding ARP funds. We estimate the Brevard allocation to be approximately \$140M.

## Bernier, Nancy

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**From:** randy@voterandyfine.com  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, October 6, 2021 10:57 AM  
**To:** 'Potvin, Denise' <Denise.Potvin@LASPBS.STATE.FL.US>; 'Fine, Randy' <Randy.Fine@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Cc:** 'Budko, Anna' <Anna.Budko@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Topics for Letter to Districts

See comments in bold. For the compensation issue, does this chart mean there are 1,960 “district level administrative staff” making more than \$100K? And you can break that down by district and get their exact combination (so for example, I could see how many are in Brevard and what their total compensation is)?

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**From:** Potvin, Denise <Denise.Potvin@LASPBS.STATE.FL.US>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 4, 2021 5:27 PM  
**To:** 'randy@voterandyfine.com' <randy@voterandyfine.com>; Fine, Randy <Randy.Fine@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Cc:** Budko, Anna <Anna.Budko@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Subject:** Topics for Letter to Districts

Chair,

For purposes of drafting your letter, I want to make sure I’ve got the scope understood:

- Daily Absences, Suspensions and Withdrawals – since the start of the FY 2021-22 school year through the date of the letter, provide the number of daily absences, suspensions, and withdrawals. **For suspensions, include each day of a suspension on the date that it occurred. In school suspensions should be considered suspensions.**
- For FY 2020-21, provide a listing of all professional development and training courses/sessions made available to the following school personnel. **Be sure to note the title of the development/training, who presented it, and if made by an outside organization, how much was spent on the training:**
  - Classroom teachers as defined in s. 1012.01(2)(a), F.S.
  - Student personnel services employees as defined in s. 1012.01(2)(b), F.S.
  - School administrators as defined in s. 1012.01(3)(c), F.S.

For the third issue, “non-classroom teacher” positions making over \$100,000, I think we can actually get that data from DOE. I’ve attached a chart of job titles that DOE collects salary data on and if you identify which job titles you’re interested in, we can get the data.

Denise Potvin  
**Budget Chief**



## Bernier, Nancy

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**From:** randy@voterandyfine.com  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 10:17 PM  
**To:** Fine, Randy <Randy.Fine@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Cc:** Wendy Fine <wendy.fine@hotmail.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Brevard County Farm Bureau INVITE

Probably. Please send to Wendy as well.

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On Sep 21, 2021, at 9:37 AM, Fine, Randy <[Randy.Fine@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Randy.Fine@myfloridahouse.gov)> wrote:

Will you go?

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Thank you and have a Fine day,  
Anna Budko

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**From:** Schuller, Laurie <[Laurie.Schuller@ffbf.org](mailto:Laurie.Schuller@ffbf.org)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 21, 2021 9:03 AM  
**To:** Fine, Randy <[Randy.Fine@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Randy.Fine@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
**Cc:** Schuller, Laurie <[Laurie.Schuller@ffbf.org](mailto:Laurie.Schuller@ffbf.org)>  
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Good Morning,

An invitation was sent to you via Minted on September 14, 2021. This is a follow up to that email. On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would personally like to invite you to our Annual Meeting and BBQ. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again.

Thank you.

Tom Schuller, President  
Brevard County Farm Bureau Federation

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## Bernier, Nancy

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**Subject:** FW: quote

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**Subject:** quote

"The Indian River Lagoon is the lifeblood of Brevard County," said State Representative Randy Fine (R-Palm Bay). "It is our primary source of recreation, tourism, and economic growth. And for far too many years, it has suffered and its future ignored. So I am extraordinarily grateful that today Governor DeSantis has worked with all of us in Brevard to deliver on our collective promise to repair and preserve this national treasure."



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**To:** Budko, Anna <Anna.Budko@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: 2021 Annual Brevard Bar Foundation Dinner

No. I don't pay to go to this stuff.

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On Sep 27, 2021, at 11:59 AM, Budko, Anna <[Anna.Budko@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Anna.Budko@myfloridahouse.gov)> wrote:

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Thank you and have a Fine day,  
Anna Budko

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**From:** A Majeed <ashes2017@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 26, 2021 12:45 PM  
**To:** Budko, Anna <Anna.Budko@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: 2021 Annual Brevard Bar Foundation Dinner

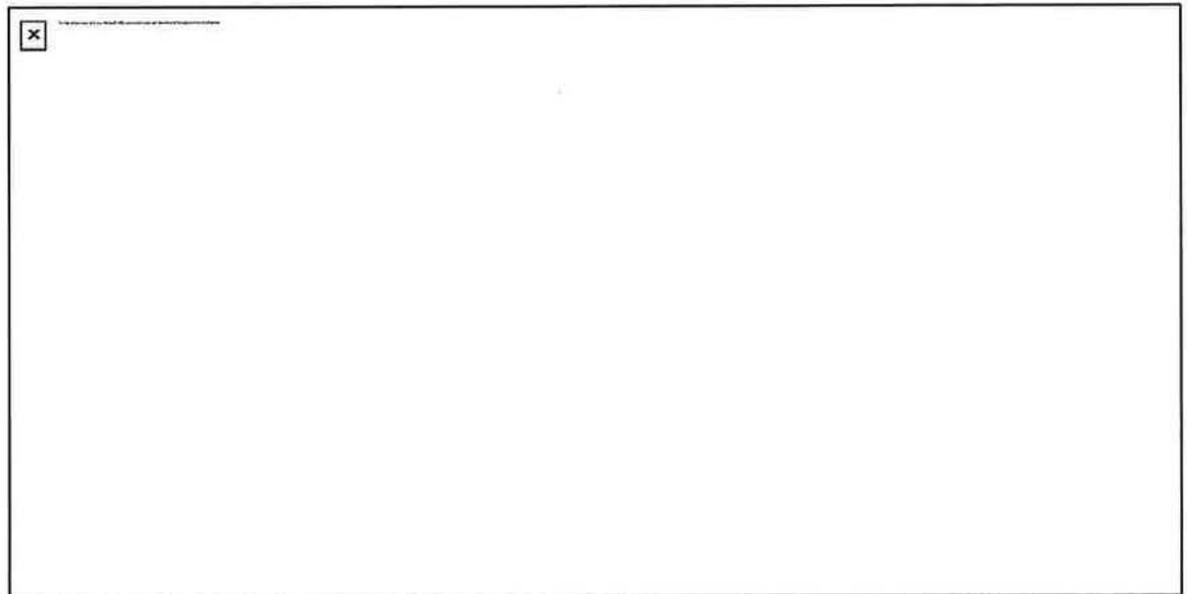
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Thursday, November 4, 2021  
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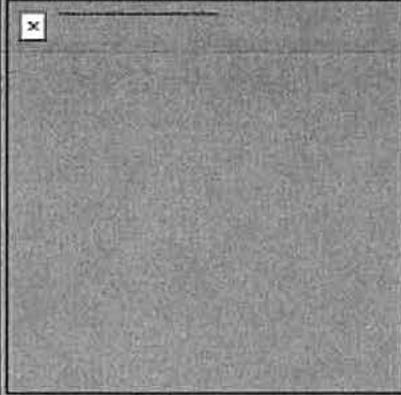
### Where

Eau Gallie Yacht Club  
100 Datura Dr.

*You are cordially invited to attend the:*

**Brevard Bar Foundation Dinner**  
honoring the  
2021 Community Leader of the Year Award  
Recipient:

Indian Harbour Beach, FL 32937



Driving Directions

## Honorable Alli B. Majeed

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**Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.**

Eau Gallie Yacht Club  
100 Datura Drive  
Indian Harbour Beach, Florida

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*\*Limited Seating\**

**\$55 per guest**

Sponsorships:

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Checks should be made out to the  
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Melbourne, FL 32935

Dinner Choices:

**Prime Rib of Beef**

*Slow roasted cut of Certified Angus Beef rib eye served with au jus  
or*

**Chicken "Supreme" Florentine**

*Chicken breast topped with wilted spinach and surrounded with garlic  
cream*

Contact (321) 242-2564 or  
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**From:** randy@voterandyfine.com <randy@voterandyfine.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 5, 2021 6:39 PM  
**To:** 'stephanie.kopelousos@eog.myflorida.com' <stephanie.kopelousos@eog.myflorida.com>  
**Subject:** for alex

Brevard Superintendent Mark Mullins: "The Board Chair has requested the room be cleared. End of story!"



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**From:** randy@voterandyfine.com <randy@voterandyfine.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 15, 2021 11:51 AM  
**To:** 'Anna Budko' <Anna.Budko@myfloridahouse.gov>; 'Bernier, Nancy' <Nancy.Bernier@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Subject:** Send it out



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April 7, 2022

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

*FINE INTRODUCES BILL TO TOTALLY BAN CRITICAL RACE THEORY IN GOVERNMENT*  
*Bill would forbid any and all use of CRT in public schools, public universities, state agencies, county and municipal government, and government contractors*

**Tallahassee, FL.** – Today, **Rep. Randy Fine** (R - Palm Bay) announced he has filed HB 57, which would ban the use of “Critical Race Theory” in training, policy, or any other context in all levels of government in Florida. The ban would include all public schools, both government-run and charter, all 12 public Florida Universities, all 28 State Colleges, all state agencies, all county and municipal governments, and all private government contractors.

“Critical Race Theory is racist at its core, and has no place in the State of Florida,” said Representative Fine. “The notion that people are good or bad based on the color of their skin runs counter to everything our country was founded on. It is insidious, it is evil, and it is propagated to make our children hate their country. And as we have seen in Brevard County, radical politicians and bureaucrats are indoctrinating this hate into our principals, teachers, and ultimately, students.”

HB 57 bans the use of the ten divisive concepts that form the foundation of CRT, including claims that one race is superior to another, the United States is fundamentally racist, individuals are inherently racists or oppressive based on their race, that individuals are responsible for the actions of other members of the same race, and that meritocracy is racist or was created to oppress other races.

“For those who argue that CRT is not being used in Florida, let me disabuse that notion,” said Fine. “In the midst of the greatest crisis to public education in history – responding to COVID – Brevard School Board politicians thought it was more important to spend tens of thousands of dollars hiring a CRT trainer who stated, ‘White America has a deep and thick appetite for black death and violence upon black people.’ The philosophy these politicians are pushing is repugnant and repulsive, and this legislation will eradicate it root and branch.

**Committees and Subcommittees:**

Chairman, PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee -- Appropriations Committee  
Education & Employment Committee -- Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee  
Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee -- Rules Committee  
Brevard County Delegation

FL-REP-22-0169-A-000052

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“HB 57 takes the bold leadership that Governor DeSantis showed in banning the use of CRT in classrooms through state regulation to the next level – codifying it in law and extending its use to all levels of state and local government – as well as those companies who wish to do business with the state. I look forward to working with the Governor and my colleagues to fight this hateful ideology and continue to advance Florida as a beacon of freedom and American exceptionalism.”

## Bernier, Nancy

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**From:** randy@voterandyfine.com  
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**From:** Randy Fine <randy@voterandyfine.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 25, 2021 4:51 PM  
**To:** Bernier, Nancy <Nancy.Bernier@myfloridahouse.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: From 'Write Your Representative' Website

Yes for employment.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2021, at 2:31 PM, Bernier, Nancy <[Nancy.Bernier@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Nancy.Bernier@myfloridahouse.gov)> wrote:

Can the zoo mandate vaccines?

**From:** [Jessicareyes863@yahoo.com](mailto:Jessicareyes863@yahoo.com) <[Jessicareyes863@yahoo.com](mailto:Jessicareyes863@yahoo.com)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 24, 2021 3:13 PM  
**To:** Fine, Randy <[Randy.Fine@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Randy.Fine@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** From 'Write Your Representative' Website

Jessica Reyes  
1100 Hanson Ave sw  
Palm Bay, FL 32908  
(860)705-3538

08/24/21 3:13 PM

To the Honorable Randy Fine ;

Dear Rep. Randy Fine,

I am writing today as one of your constituents that you represent in order to notify you of a situation in Brevard County.

I volunteer at Brevard Zoo. Brevard zoo has changed in Covid 19 policy to mandate vaccines and/or weekly testing. I have a copy of their policy change, effective 9/1/21.

However, I am writing because the Brevard zoo employs many people in Brevard county and has large ties to the community. Several volunteers left the zoo because of the policy change.

My understanding is that a private company can require the vaccine or testing but can not ask for proof. They are requiring proof of either for employment and volunteering.

I feel as a representative of Brevard county this should concern you as it clearly discriminates against individuals and their personal medical decisions.

The Zoo also requires TB testing before employment or volunteering which is common in the animal care field. However, TB can be contracted at any time, just like a vaccinated individual can carry the Delta Variant and spread the virus to others at any time.

I would just like you aware of the discrimination and the requiring of proof by a large organization within Brevard county.

Thank you, I look forward to your response.

Jessica Reyes

## Bernier, Nancy

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**From:** randy@voterandyfine.com  
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**To:** Bernier, Nancy  
**Subject:** FW: MASK POLICY UPDATE

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**From:** randy@voterandyfine.com <randy@voterandyfine.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2021 12:15 PM  
**To:** 'StevenAmanda Darling' <s.adarling0530@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** RE: MASK POLICY UPDATE

Thanks for copying me. FYI, the state has more options to enforce that just withholding school board member salaries. That is simply all they have done at this point.

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**From:** StevenAmanda Darling <s.adarling0530@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 14, 2021 12:08 PM  
**To:** Bernhard, Renee <bernhard.renee@sculptorcharter.org>  
**Cc:** Quam, Christine <quam.chris@sculptorcharter.org>  
**Subject:** Re: MASK POLICY UPDATE

Mrs. Bernhard, I thank you for the response. I am familiar with the BPS policy as well as the response letter sent by BPS Chair, Misty Belford. I am also aware Sculptor Board members are not elected and subsequently not paid.

As I am certain you are aware, the Governor cannot withhold the actual salaries of the Board members, as they are local officials paid by BPS (or other counties), and as such the funding possibly being withheld (if the mandate is proven legal in the courts) would be an equivalent to, at a minimum, school board member salaries.

My question was, and remains, if the mandate is upheld as legal, and Sculptor Charter School sees a reduction in funding, from the State, in any amount, how will the Board mitigate that funding shortfall?

Lastly, can you elaborate on the Boards position that they feel they know the children of Sculptor better than the children's parents, so much so, they are not allowing the parents to decide if their child should wear a mask or not (an opt-out option) for parents?

Thank you again for the response.

Respectfully,

Steven Darling  
C: (407) 454-3447

On Sep 14, 2021, at 09:52, Bernhard, Renee <bernhard.renee@sculptorcharter.org> wrote:

Mr. Darling,

Thank you for reaching out to Dr. Quam with your concerns. Our policy mirrors that of Brevard Public Schools. Recently, Misty Belford (Chair of the Board) and Paul Gibbs (General Counsel) sent a reply to the DOE explaining how the BPS policy does comply with the law. For your convenience, I have attached the letter that was sent.

In regards to financial penalties, the Dept of Education has withheld amounts equal to board member salaries for two counties with mask mandates. I have not heard of any other repercussions at this point. Our board members are all volunteers; they are not paid.

Thank you, again, for sharing your concerns. It is our hope that cases drop quickly and we can get back to a voluntary policy. Please know that I truly appreciate the support and cooperation of our families and staff.

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From: **StevenAmanda Darling** <[s.adarling0530@gmail.com](mailto:s.adarling0530@gmail.com)>

Date: Mon, Sep 13, 2021, 7:29 PM

Subject: Fwd: MASK POLICY UPDATE

To: <[quam.chris@sculptorcharter.org](mailto:quam.chris@sculptorcharter.org)>

Can you address how the Governors mandate making it illegal for school boards to mandate mask policies without a parents option to opt out is going to significantly affect sculptors funding if a court upholds the mandate as it has thus far through the appeals process of the legal challenge? How will Sculptor mitigate a potential loss in funding?

Respectfully,

Steven Darling  
C: (407) 454-3447

On Sep 13, 2021, at 18:57, Sculptor Scorpion-BB  
<[scorpion@sculptorcharter.org](mailto:scorpion@sculptorcharter.org)> wrote:

A message from SCULPTOR CHARTER SCHOOL

Please see the attached letter regarding changes to the mask policy for Sculptor Charter School. Thank you!

SCS Administration

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## Bernier, Nancy

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**From:** randy@voterandyfine.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 7, 2022 1:55 PM  
**To:** Bernier, Nancy  
**Subject:** FW: How dare you fight to make schools not safe

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-----Original Message-----

From: Randy Fine <randy@voterandyfine.com>  
Sent: Saturday, August 21, 2021 4:54 PM  
To: Just Me <hmedas82@gmail.com>  
Subject: Re: How dare you fight to make schools not safe

Yawn. Science deniers like you who believe a school mask mandate is a panacea are the real danger.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 21, 2021, at 2:35 PM, Just Me <hmedas82@gmail.com> wrote:

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> You are a despicable humanbeing. Threatening our school board to not protect our children. Do you know how many pediatric beds there are in Brevard? Exactly 0. Do you know how many parents are allowed to ride in the ambulance with a covid positive child that has to be hospitalized? Exactly 0.

My 5 year old is now scared to death to leave the house because she is afraid she will be without her daddy and sister again if she does. We need to make sure that every layer of protection is in place for our children in schools. 8k kids in quarantine is 8k to many, over 1k positives in our schools the first week in school is to many. You are actively fighting to get our kids sick and making our public schools unsafe. You are seriously a pos human being and shitty politician. You should be fighting for the kids in our county to be safe as possible. You should be fighting for e-learning for when kids have to quarantine. You shouldn't be fighting against the health of our community and children. Good luck on ever winning another elected office. You have pissed off to many of your constituents and I am very very sorry I ever voted for you. You are a murder just like DeSantis. Election time can't come quick enough for me.

## Bernier, Nancy

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**From:** randy@voterandyfine.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 7, 2022 1:55 PM  
**To:** Bernier, Nancy  
**Subject:** FW: Astronaut HS Quarantine Policy

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**From:** randy@voterandyfine.com <randy@voterandyfine.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 2, 2021 9:45 AM  
**To:** 'Jody Hand' <clarkerivervivian@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Astronaut HS Quarantine Policy

Of course. To be clear, my issues are:

- 1) How do bureaucrats announce a policy before the School Board has weighed in?
- 2) It is unacceptable for vaccinated children to be treated differently than COVID survivors (I use the term survivors, as opposed to recovered, because recovered implies a return to pre-COVID condition, and many COVID survivors, like me, have long-lasting effects, though none that keep the disease communicable).
- 3) It is unacceptable for quarantine guidelines to be different between academics and athletics. Frankly, most athletics are outdoors and the students are probably more than three feet away from each other most of the time. Academics are inside, and you could be sitting less than three feet away from another student for 45 minutes.

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**From:** Jody Hand <clarkerivervivian@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 2, 2021 9:39 AM  
**To:** [randy@voterandyfine.com](mailto:randy@voterandyfine.com)  
**Subject:** Re: Astronaut HS Quarantine Policy

I appreciate you taking the time to reply sir. Would you mind if I share this with my membership?

Jody Hand  
M4L Brevard

On Mon, Aug 2, 2021, 9:35 AM <[randy@voterandyfine.com](mailto:randy@voterandyfine.com)> wrote:

Looking into this. I heard the same thing from the Board that you did; plus I am going to demand that those who have had COVID are treated the same way as those who have been vaccinated. The differentiation between academics and athletics doesn't make sense either.

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**From:** Fine, Randy <[Randy.Fine@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Randy.Fine@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 1, 2021 4:07 PM  
**To:** 'Randy Fine' <[randy@voterandyfine.com](mailto:randy@voterandyfine.com)>  
**Subject:** FW: Astronaut HS Quarantine Policy

FYI



Thank you and have a Fine day,

Anna Budko

Legislative Assistant

Florida House of Representatives, District 53

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**From:** Jody Hand <[clarkerivervivian@gmail.com](mailto:clarkerivervivian@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 29, 2021 5:27 PM  
**To:** Fine, Randy <[Randy.Fine@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Randy.Fine@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** Astronaut HS Quarantine Policy

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Hi Mr. Fine. This is Jody with M4L Brevard. This letter came home with a parent today from registration at Astronaut HS. How can they possibly have this already printed out for distribution before the policy has even been established by the School Board? Quarantining and Contact Tracing has yet to be discussed or voted on. This further validates our lack of trust in this Board.

**Jody Hand**

**(404) 966-0320**

**Moms for Liberty ~ Brevard FL**

**From:** [Fine, Randy](#)  
**To:** [Randy Fine](#)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Allegations  
**Date:** Friday, October 22, 2021 7:46:03 PM

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Jenkins.JenniferD@School Board"  
**Date:** October 22, 2021 at 4:33:00 PM EDT  
**To:** "Fine, Randy"  
**Subject:** Allegations

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Mr Fine,

I am aware that you have made statements that there's a "place in hell" for me, well I've made a place in reality for you.

I was made aware of the alleged situation at Ocean Breeze Elementary on Wednesday October 20th. I visited the school and spoke to the principal and the teacher of this student. Mr. Steel claims he has called me multiple times and had spoken to our secretary about his concerns. My district cell phone record shows a missed call from M. Steel on October 8th, with no voicemail, no text message, and no follow up email. Our phone log and record with our secretary at the district has no history of calls from Mr. Steel from the date of the alleged incident, October 7th. He has stated in an email that he called two different times explained his situation and never got a return phone call. We have no record to verify this happening. When I asked Mr Steele what number he called he was unable to provide an answer. Mr Steele did not report the incident to his administration or his child's teacher until October 12th. He sent his child to school on October 8th and October 12th without reporting the incident. When he did report the incident he expressed to administration that he loves this school and the teacher, but "would be taking this further" because of his views of mask mandates. Videos of the student on the bus and getting off the bus do not align with the story that is being told. The student showed no signs of distress, in fact, the mask below her nose, playing with an aide, and waving happily back at the bus driver as she greeted what appears to be her mother.

The continued participation in this allegation and attempt to place blame on me and spread misinformation about refusing to discuss this with the parent on social media and government meetings, is continuing to incite harassment and threats of

violence towards myself and my family. All of this is evident on your Facebook posts, your responses, and the public's comments. You are doing exactly what the is currently being investigated by FDLE. Mr. Susin made someone close to me aware that the topic of the press conference had a sudden change hours before it took place. Could this be retaliation following a call from FL Today about your involvement with the people at my home in September 1st?

Kind regards,

Jennifer Jenkins  
321-271-9495

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**From:** [jchilders@smartbizlaw.com](mailto:jchilders@smartbizlaw.com)  
**To:** [Fine, Randy](#)  
**Cc:** [Budko, Anna](#); [Ellen Lord](#); [Tiffany Justice](#)  
**Subject:** Letter to Brevard County School Board  
**Date:** Thursday, October 7, 2021 9:04:23 AM

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Dear Rep. Fine,

I observed with interest your tweet relating to your correspondence to SA Archer about the Brevard County School Board's Sunshine Law violations. Would it be possible to obtain a PDF copy of the letter.

Thank you,

Jeff Childers

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