



November 7-9, 2023

TALLAHASSEE FLY-IN

On November 7-9, 2023 a delegation of members from the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce will travel to Tallahassee to advocate on behalf of the South Florida Business Community in our state Capital.

Advocating for The Chamber's Top Priorities:

- Transportation
- Workforce Housing
- Workforce Development & Education
- Resiliency

The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce will convene business and community leaders during the Fall 2023 Tallahassee Fly-in. Participants will present The Chamber's list of legislative priorities to elected officials.

Please note: Due to the Florida Legislature currently being in Special Session, our agenda is subject to change with very short notice. Please be sure to use the QR code on this page to check for any scheduling changes throughout the duration of the Fly In.

At the Tallahassee Fly In, the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce will also present its 2024 Chamber Legislative Champion Award.

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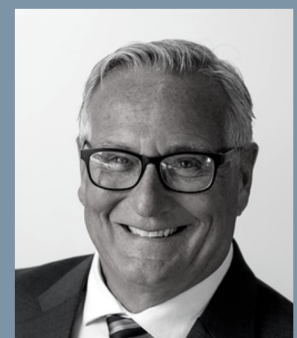
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2023 Tallahassee Fly-in

Welcome Reception

The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce
Cordially invites you to our Tallahassee Fly in Welcome Reception
and 2024 Legislative Champion Awards Presentation honoring

Representative Vicki L. Lopez, District 113
&
Senator Alexis Calatayud, District 38

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

O'Doski Residence

1315 Betton Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308

Hosted by Ivette and Rhett O'Doski

Initiated in 2020, the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce instituted its Legislative Champion Award to honor members of the Florida Legislature who have made a significant positive impact on Miami's business community. The 2024 Legislative Champion Awards will be presented at the Welcome Reception.

2023 TALLAHASSEE FLY-IN SCHEDULE

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Travel to Tallahassee
Breakfast and Lunch on Your Own

- 12:00 p.m. **Group Welcome & Briefing**
Aloft Tallahassee Downtown Hotel: 200 N. Monroe Street
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch/Snack on own
- 1:00 p.m. Delegate Staging/Briefing Area - Conference Room
231 Senate Office Building
- 1:30 p.m. Senator Ileana Garcia, District 36
314 Senate Office Building (GMCC Group 1)
- 2:00 p.m. Special Session Viewing Area at Summer Hall
404 House Office Building (GMCC Group 1)
- 2:30 p.m. Senator Lauren Book (staff)
222 Senate Office Building (GMCC Group 3)
- 3:00 p.m. Representative Jim Mooney, District 120
212 The Capitol (GMCC Group 2)
- 3:30 p.m. Speaker-elect, Daniel Perez, District 116
422 The Capitol (Entire GMCC Group - 1, 2 & 3)
- 4:00 p.m. Senator Jason Pizzo, District 37
222 Senate Office Building (GMCC Group 1)
- 4:25 p.m. Representative Demi Busatta Cabrera, District 114
222 The Capitol (GMCC Group 2)
- 5:00 p.m. Depart for Welcome Reception
Use Uber Code for Transportation: GMCC2023
- 5:30 p.m. Welcome Reception, hosted by Rhett & Ivette O'Doski
The O'Doski Residence: 1315 Betton Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308
- 6:00 p.m. Chamber Legislative Champion Award Presentation
The O'Doski Residence: 1315 Betton Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308
- 7:30 p.m. Dinner On Your Own

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2023 TALLAHASSEE FLY-IN SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
Aloft Tallahassee Downtown Hotel: 200 N. Monroe Street
- 9:00 a.m. Legislative Briefing by Andrew Wiggins, Senior Director, Political Affairs & Coalitions Advocacy
at the Florida Chamber of Commerce: 136 South Bronough Street
(Entire GMCC Group - 1, 2 & 3)
- 10:30 a.m. Representative Kevin Chambliss, District 117
1401 The Capitol (GMCC Groups 1 & 3)
- 10:30 a.m. Representative Fabian Basabe, District 106
1101 The Capitol (GMCC Group 2)
- 11:30 p.m. Representative Vicki L. Lopez, District 113
House Majority Conference Room (Entire GMCC Group - 1, 2 & 3)
- 12:30 p.m. Representative Christopher Benjamin, District 107
1401 The Capitol (GMCC Group 2)
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch On Your Own
- 2:15 p.m. Senator Alexis Calatayud, District 38
302 Senate Office Building (GMCC Groups 1 & 2)
- 3:30 p.m. Representative Tom Fabricio, District 110
209 House Office Building (GMCC Group 2)
- 3:35 p.m. Representative Alex Rizo, District 112
308 House Office Building (GMCC Group 1)
- 4:00 p.m. Representative Juan Porras, District 119
1102 The Capitol (Entire GMCC Group - 1, 2 & 3)
- 6:00 p.m. Depart for Dinner. Use Uber Code for Transportation: GMCC2023
- 6:30 p.m. President's Dinner at Il Lusso: 201 E. Park Avenue, Suite 100, Tallahassee, FL

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2023 TALLAHASSEE FLY-IN SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 9, 2023

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
Aloft Tallahassee Downtown Hotel: 200 N. Monroe Street
- 8:00 a.m. - Delegate Staging/Briefing Area - Conference Room
Noon 231 Senate Office Building
- 9:30 a.m. Tour of Florida Supreme Court
500 South Duval Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch on own
- 1:30 a.m. Representative Felice Simone Robinson, District 104
1003 The Capitol
(GMCC Group 2)
- 2:00 p.m. Commissioner Russel Wiegel, Office of Financial Regulation
Fletcher Building
101 E. Gaines Street (Entire GMCC Group - 1, 2 & 3)
- 2:45 p.m. Representative Ashley Gantt, District 109
1003 The Capitol
(GMCC Group 3)
- 3:00 p.m. Representative Marie Woodson, District 105
1001 The Capitol
(GMCC Group 2)
- 4:00 p.m. November 2023 Tallahassee Fly-In Concludes

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2023 TALLAHASSEE FLY-IN SCHEDULE

Delegate Groupings: November 7-9, 2023

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2023 TALLAHASSEE FLY-IN DETAILS

Uber Transportation Code, Instructions, and Rules/Restrictions

Tallahassee Trip Code: **GMCC2023**

Steps to redeem the Uber Voucher Code :

1. Download/Open the Uber app
2. Tap "Account" on the bottom right
3. Tap "Payment" to get to the Wallet
4. Scroll down to Vouchers "+ Add Voucher Code"
5. Enter code **GMCC2023**

Rider must apply promo code via Uber app prior to requesting first trip using voucher:

Limited Availability. No cash value. One-time use only. Maximum discount of fully covered rides per redemption. Maximum of 10 trips per account.

To redeem discount, Uber Voucher code GMCC2023 **must be applied to the Payment section of the Uber app prior to requesting the intended trip.** Uber Voucher valid between 1:00 AM on November 7, 2023 and 11:59 PM on November 9, 2023. Uber Voucher expires November 9, 2023, at 11:59 PM.

Uber Voucher is only valid for rides requested using the Uber App. Taxes, fees, and tips will be covered provided that the value of the Uber Voucher is greater than the total order amount.

Offer is non-transferable, subject to change or cancellation. Issues involving redemption and/or use of the Uber Voucher code should be directed to Susan Snyder at SSnyder@miamichamber.com.

Suggested Downtown Tallahassee Restaurants

Lunch

Andrew's Downtown

228 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Poco Vino Wine Bar & Market (Lite-fare)

228 South Adams Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Harry's Seafood Bar & Grille

301 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Goodies Eatery

116 E. College Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Metro Deli

104 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Dinner

Savour

T115 East Park Avenue, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Il Lusso

201 East Park Avenue #100, Tallahassee, FL 32301

347 Grille by Coach Shula (Hotel Duval)

415 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

The Edison

470 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

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2023 TALLAHASSEE FLY-IN PRIORITIES

Transportation

- Support policies and funding that expand transit and mobility options for South Florida residents through the County's SMART Program.
- Support policies and funding for the PortMiami NetZero: Cargo Mobility Optimization and Resiliency Project. Advocate for inland port expansion.
- Seek additional transit project funding through increased flexibility of FDOT District funding programs
- Work with the Florida Dept. of Transportation to amend rule 14-90 to allow local transit agencies to have more flexibility in partnering with the private sector for on-demand transportation procurement opportunities

Workforce Housing

- Support legislation which will strengthen the state's "Live Local Act" which provides historic funding levels for the State Apartment Incentive Loan (SAIL) and State Housing Incentives Partnership (SHIP), as well as additional tax incentives for Workforce and Affordable Housing. Strengthen the state's ability to recruit and retain a solid workforce.

Workforce Development and Education

- Support legislation that will attract more healthcare providers to the state of Florida
- **BENEFITS CLIFF ABATEMENT:** Address eligibility to Florida's School Readiness program while positively affecting income stability and avoiding a benefits cliff for Florida families.
 - Amend the School Readiness program eligibility criteria for low-income working families to align with Florida's growing economy by adopting an eligibility threshold based on 300% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL) (to align with Florida KidCare)
 - Maintain existing funding for the School Readiness program and ensure that the funding methodology considers all community needs

Resiliency

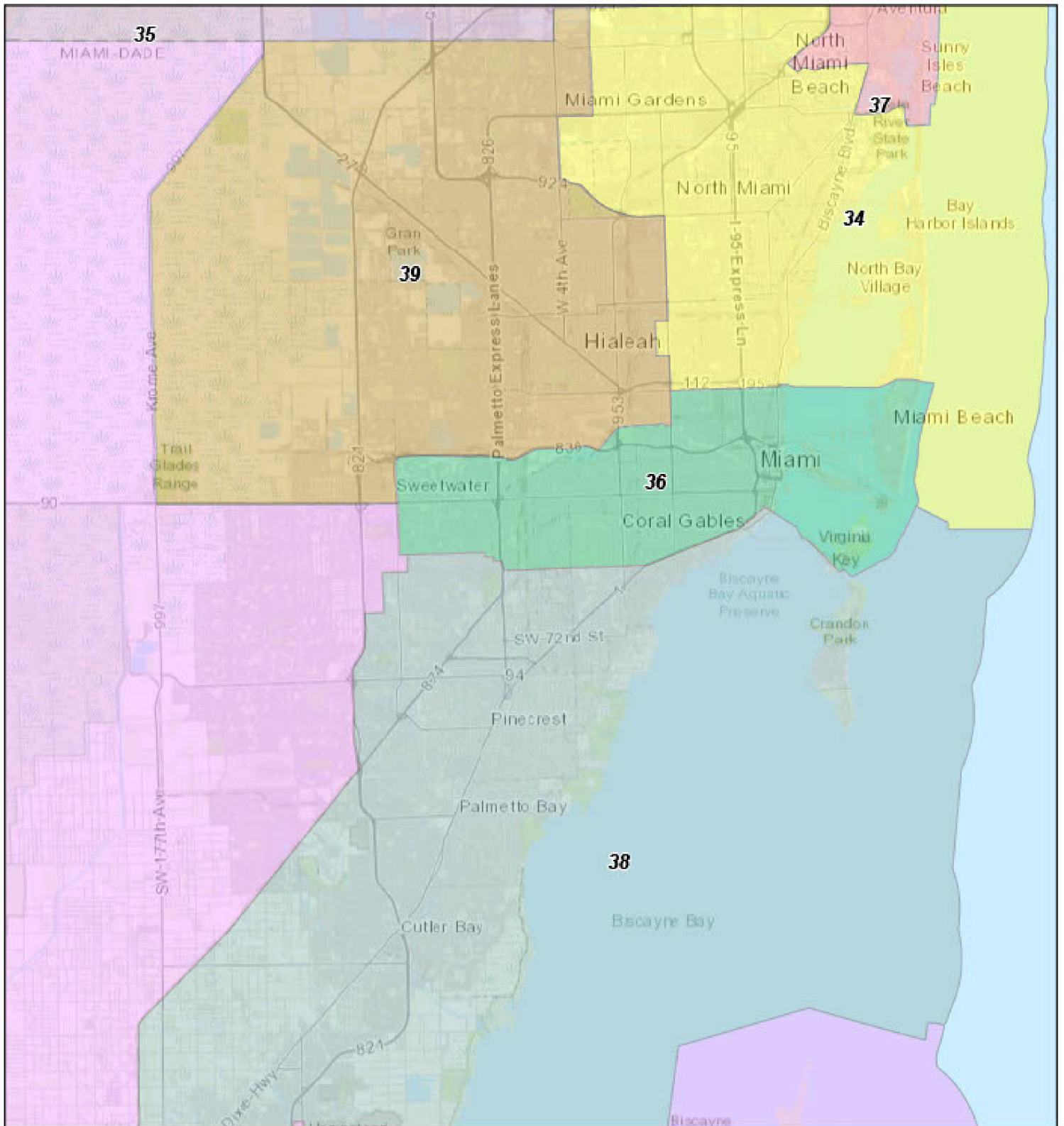
Advocate for continued property insurance legislation reforms which entice additional private providers to write policies in Florida.

* Legislative bills will be attached to each priority as they develop.

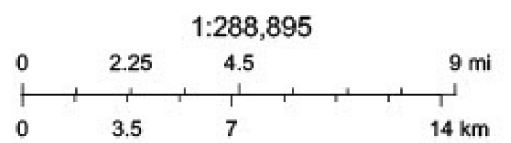
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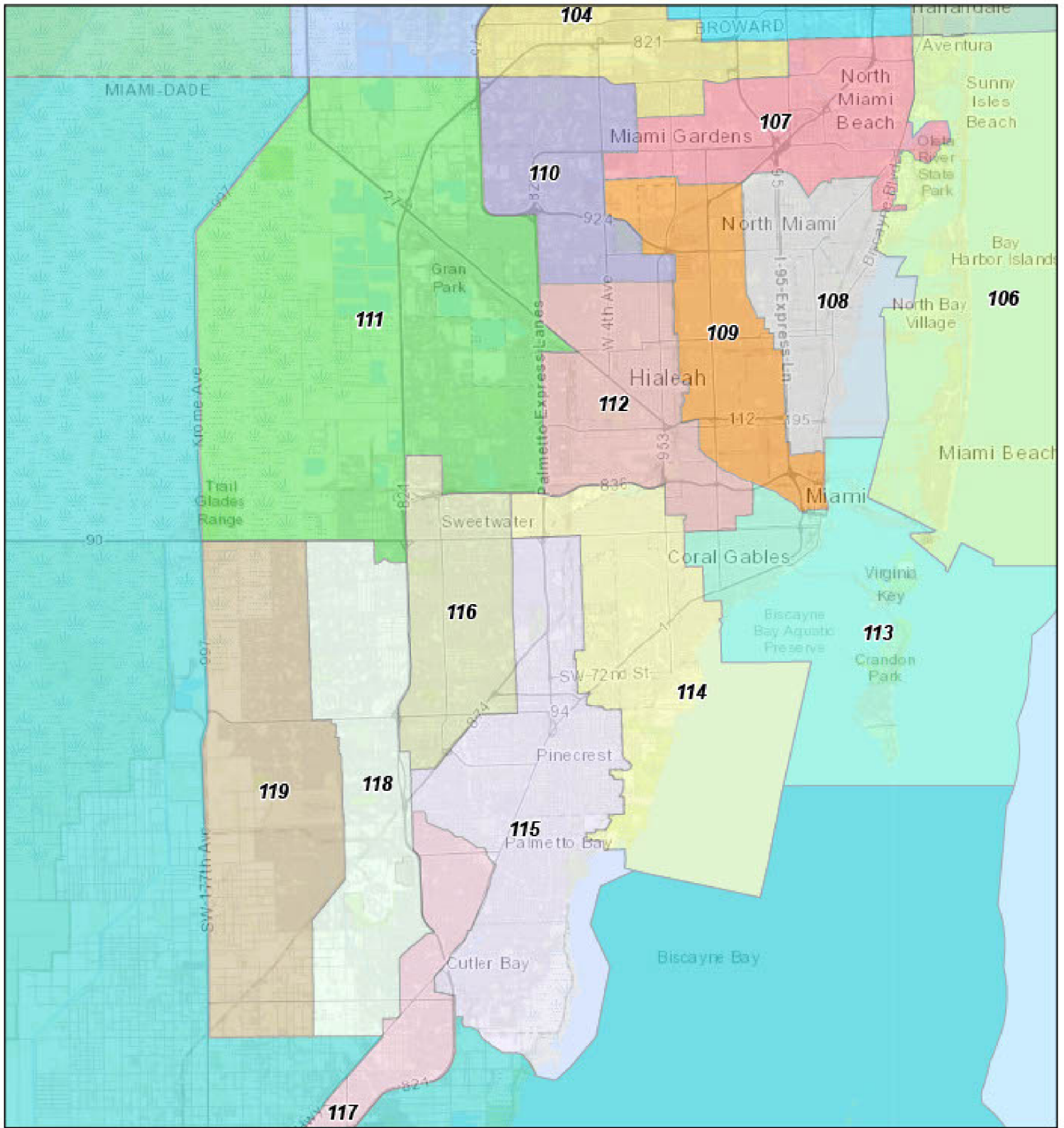


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