



2025 State Legislative Priorities

Infrastructure

SUPPORTS funding resources for infrastructure including:

- Regional development of upstream reservoir and related improvements for stormwater management
- New City Police Headquarters
- Widening and extension of Toledo Blade Boulevard/I-75 area local roads leading to regional evacuation routes
- Construction of new I-75 interchange at Yorkshire Street/Raintree Boulevard in North Port

Environment and natural resources

SUPPORTS all Sarasota County priorities, including continued funding for protection of the environment and natural resources, Legacy Trail connectors and Florida Forever Program

OPPOSE limitations on the ability to regulate wetlands and mitigate impacts to wetlands, or the protection of natural resources, including native habitats and trees

Home rule

OPPOSE cost shifts, unfunded mandates, or preemptions of North Port City Charter authority, especially including local control regarding long-range planning, land use and development





North Port Facts

- Largest city in population and landmass in Sarasota County
- North Port-Bradenton-Sarasota Metropolitan Statistical Area
- 104.1 square miles with a portion of U.S. 41 and Interstate 75
- More than 93,000 current residents; 250,000 residents projected at full buildout assuming 4% annual growth rate
- More than 80 miles of freshwater canals, from which it draws its drinking water during certain parts of the year
- Home to the Myakka State Forest; North Port is the only city in the state with an entire state forest within its boundaries
- More than 800 miles of local roads
- Two high schools, three middle schools, seven elementary schools

North Port City Commission*

Mayor **Phil Stokes**

Vice Mayor **Pete Emrich**

Commissioner **David Duval**

Commissioner **Barbara Langdon**

Commissioner **Demetrius Petrow**

*Seated at time of print

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