

## Meet Luke Emerson



Luke Emerson has been with Edward Jones since 2017.

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Georgetown University Masters

As an Edward Jones financial advisor, I believe

it's important to invest my time in understanding what is most important to you. The financial world can sometimes seem like foreign territory; I can work one-on-one with you to help determine the most appropriate financial strategy for you and your family.

Prior to joining Edward Jones, I served as an officer in the United States Army and deployed multiple times to combat terrorism. My 20-plus years in the service developed my passion for serving others, so Edward Jones is a natural fit. I came to Edward Jones in 2017 because I wanted to help individual investors and families work toward achieving their financial goals. I love helping people plan for a financial

future they want.

A 2005 graduate of Georgetown University, I hold a master's degree in public policy. I am a member of the Lady Lake Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion Post 347 and the VFW Post 8083. My time in service had me living all over the United States but I am now settled on Lake Weir, near Ocklawaha. I have lived here since 2015 and as a part of this community, I am excited to take part in making it a better place to live. I am a member of the Save Lake Weir Association and a proud part of the Good News Church of Ocala. My most gratifying role is that of a husband and father. My wife and I have been married for over 22 years and we are blessed with four wonderful children.

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The Lady Lake Chamber of Commerce welcomes the Immunity Health Spa to the area. They held a Grand Opening and

Ribbon Cutting. As you can see it was well attended. TomL Publishing says welcome to the area.



Lady Lake Chamber of Commerce held a Ribbon cutting for Jimmy John's They claim they have Freeky Fast and Freeky

fresh Subs. They are located at 17860 SE 109th Ave, Unit 624 Summerfield, FL (Across from Walmart in Summerfield)



## Poachers Caught!

During a vessel stop and subsequent dockside inspection, our officers found 130 wrung lobster tails with over 100 of them undersized! Officers also discovered 89 stone crab claws of which 25 of the claws were undersized. The lobster tails and stone

crab claws were hidden in a wet black bag in the cabin of the commercial vessel. The captain and crew members were arrested, transported to jail and charged for their violations.

## 2020 Hurricane Preparedness

**Attorney General Moody Releases 2020 Hurricane Preparedness Guide**

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody today released the 2020 Hurricane Preparedness Guide. The 2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season begins today and runs through the end of

November. Attorney General Moody is urging Floridians to review the preparedness guide now and understand that planning will be different this year as Floridians continue to take measures to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "As Floridians, we know that hurricanes are

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# VOTE TRUMP!

By TomL

While on a fishing trip in the gulf the other day. My new fishing partner and I were fishing, catching a few fish and releasing them back to where they came from. My fishing partner is a quiet guy and of course I start talking politics. Talking about all of the corruption and things that is going on. My fishing partner blurted out "I don't like Trump!" I ask why? He told me about all the things he did not like about him. I said I agree with some of what you said, but who is the best equipped person to fix the country he said "Oh I'm voting for Trump because I don't like the tactic's that the Democrats are using." I have changed parties because of what Obama and Biden have done to us in the past.

So I have come to a new conclusion. First the Democratic's have never excepted the results of our election and now they are asking Tump if he will except the results of this election? From what I can see, people see Trump as a bully, but when the entire Democratic party jumps on him then, "He

becomes the underdog and he is good at fighting back." I have not seen him do anything that is not good for the country and the people of this country. He is doing a job that no one else wants to do, ROOT OUT THE CORRUPTION IN OUR COUNTRY AND ROOT OUT CORRUPTION BETWEEN OUR POLITICIANS MAKING DEALS WITH OTHER COUNTRIES TO FILL THIER POCKETS!!

For years I have heard the blue collar workers say the government is just taking our money and filling there pockets, I almost all ways said that is an exaggeration. It turns out that in some cases it's not. Look at the deals the Biden's have made and it makes you wonder how many more deals are out there? They claim that Obama knew about all that has gone on and has been sitting back doing his own thing. By the way Obama's wealth is way up there, well above wages he made as President. How is that so?

**Help save our country  
"Vote Trump!"**

## AS I SEE IT

by A.J.(Tony) Powell

Apparently last months column struck a nerve with many residents of 'The Villages'.

I asked for feedback from any informed 'Villager' as to the exact contents of their home purchase agreement regarding the so-called 'amenities'.

As mentioned, many residents of 'The Villages' are concerned about their community moving away from building single-family homes and going full-on commercial and multi-family.

Others questioned the recent closures of many resident-used facilities including, for example, Katie Belle's Restaurant, The former 'Church on the Square', the original Indoor Pool and the very popular 'Lifelong Learning Academy'.

Since 'day-one', the main appeal of 'The Villages' has been the (assumed) guarantee of "Free Golf For Life". As well as promises of numerous other 'amenities', clubhouses, Town Squares, softball, tennis and much more, all for a nominal monthly 'Amenity Fee'.

That has worked well for years, but now 'management' is closing down or even demolishing many of the most popular locations.

Seems like this doesn't bother many voter/residents in the Lady Lake Section of The Villages:.. Ward 1 commissioner, Village resident Ruth Kussard, Ward 3 commissioner Dan Vincent of Water Oak,

and Mayor Jim Richards, a Villager for Ward 5 were all 're-elected/unopposed' so they will serve another two-year term.

Several readers did take the time to inform us: some saying that the developer owns all the non-residential property within 'The Villages' and they are, therefore, free to use it in any way they choose, regardless of any negative effect it might have to the future home values of the residents.

Others believe that they were 'induced' by advertising which clearly led them to believe that "What I Saw Is What I Would get!"

I did admit that I am not knowledgeable as to the exact details of home-ownership in 'The Villages' and hope for a resident to give us the benefit of their expertise on the topic of 'GUARANTEED RESIDENT AMENITIES'

My understanding is that residents are, in fact, guaranteed nothing!

No golf courses, no pools, no tennis courts, no clubhouses—nothing!

Published reports show that the Owners/Managers have already closed down &/or sold off several significant resident-used properties. And even some of the 'major' golf courses are not 'exempt'!

Does anyone know the 'FACTS'?

As mentioned: Residents have an obligation to pay, but management have no (legal) obligation to provide anything!

Or do they?

We need a few knowledgeable 'Villagers' to tell us exactly what their deal with 'The Villages' requires management (legally) to provide in return for the mandatory 'Amenity Fee'.

Please use this email address to keep correspondence 'On Topic' – "[AsISeeltTP@GMail.com](mailto:AsISeeltTP@GMail.com)" 'til next time.

## Dining in the Dark at a Distance

Dining in the Dark at a Distance Happened Friday, July 10

We, with the blessing of our sponsored, COVID-ified our annual Dining in the Dark fundraiser. Typically, the event brought together 250+ folks every year at our local reception hall for cocktails, a silent auction, and a sit-down dinner in the dark, served by the Lake County Sheriff's Office SWAT team - not exactly something we were able to do in July.

Instead, after postponing in hopes the

world would be a little safer, we decided to adapt our event and try something else...

We made a drive-through edition of Dining in the Dark: we provided blindfolds, a meal (complete with hors d'oeuvres, drinks, and dessert), and video program to follow at home. We supported our local economy by only using local vendors.

In the parking lot outside our office at Lake Sumter State College, we had stations set up to pick up:

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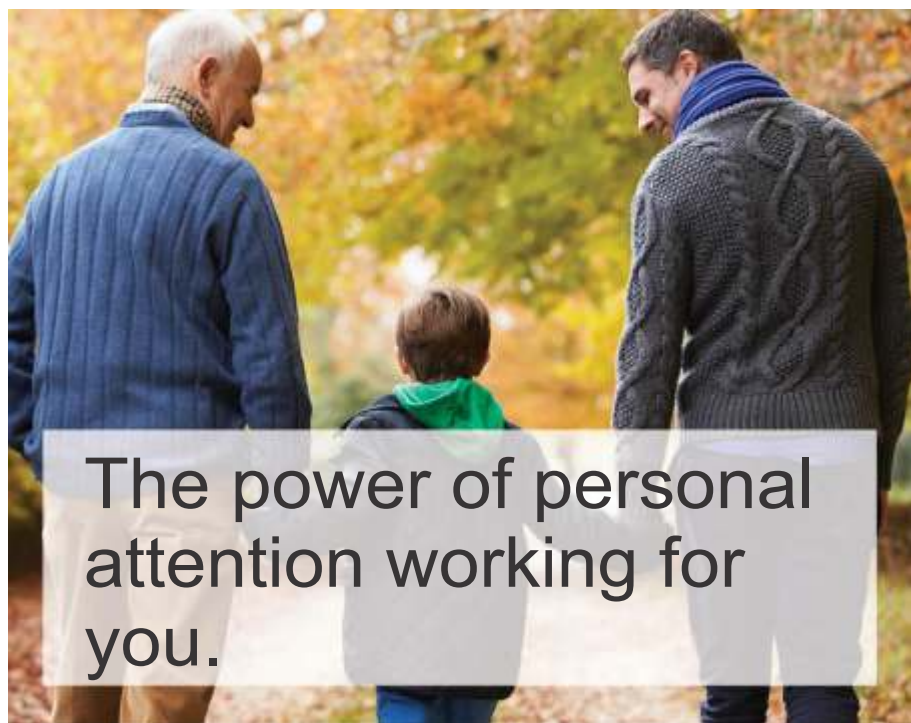
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## DENNIS K. BAXLEY



Dear Friends,  
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country. Thank you for reading, listening, and being engaged in our fight to preserve faith, family, freedom, opportunity and life itself.

Our next challenge in preserving those values and principles is coming in November. You are already aware of how important November's Presidential Election will be, but what you may not be aware of yet is the continued attack on our state constitution. The latest move by the socialist wing (which, let us be honest, is probably

their biggest wing) of the Democratic Party is two amendment proposals that will be on your November ballot. The first of which, Amendment 2, is heavily funded by the man who almost sent Andrew Gillum to the governor's mansion. That is right, John Morgan is back after his defeat in 2018 and this time he is looking to amend Florida's constitution to raise Florida's minimum wage to \$15.00 per hour. This amendment, if passed would make Florida the only state in the nation with such a mandate and would destroy jobs and businesses that have already been hit hard during the COVID-19 situation. Inflation and cost of living would skyrocket and force working families and seniors to pay more for basic necessities.

Entry-level and part-time wage jobs would be eliminated as this mandate would force business to shift their workforce to more experienced workers or make them rely further on job automation technology. Amendment 2, like Andrew Gillum, is just another one of John Morgan's bad ideas.

Speaking of bad ideas, look out for Amendment 3. This proposal would allow Democrats to vote in Republican primaries for statewide office holders. After Florida voters in 2018 soundly rejected Democrat policies and candidates, the liberal party realized that they could not win on their ideas so they are trying to trick Florida's citizens and change the rules to favor them. Under the guise of "all votes matter", this amendment would effectively allow Democrats to swing primaries in favor of more moderate or liberal candidates. Party Preference Primaries should remain just that, a chance for each party to pick the nominee that best represents their platform for the general election. Everyone should get a vote in the election, no one is saying that they should not but a primary is not an election. So, this is definitely not a constitutional issue and it should be rejected by Florida's citizens. Let us vote this down in November.

Thank you for the honor of allowing me to sit in your seat in the Florida Senate and letting me work to protect our state for future generations.

Onward & Upward,  
Senator Dennis Baxley

## READ THE PAPER

I saw a sales pitch that said reach your first customer before they have their first cup of coffee. I don't know about you but, I don't do or read anything before my first cup of coffee. Wait a minute I might go do something I can't mention. I'm trying to reach my reader with their first cup of coffee. They would have time to read and be relaxed.

I have a great circulation story my nephew is in the military, while in AfKanistan they got some packages from the United States "Show Box". My newspaper was in it, "The Village Spectator". I reach the troops overseas! Then the next day I go into the mens room at the Elks Club and there is my newspaper again in a book holder. HMMMMmmmm How could I use that as a promotion?

### CIRCULATION FACTS

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PUBLISHER’S NOTES



Thomas Jefferson wrote, “Nothing can now be believed which is seen in a newspaper. Truth itself becomes suspicious by being put into that polluted vehicle.” THINK ABOUT IT!

Only one example is sufficient to support the above—the Michael Brown shooting. The media continues to dishonestly portray Michael as a victim who was surrendering to police with his hands upheld and saying, “Hands up, don't shoot.” That did not happen! It is a falsehood are dishonest racists who are fomenting additional violence for which they will not be held accountable. They should find out who is financing this activity and freeze their assets and arrest them!

Rioting in the streets... I am sad to say the Left have taken advantage of the people of

color again. If you want to have a peaceful protest you don't invite Rioters! The people of color will have to get rid of the Rioters. Some of these rioters are being paid big money to create violence and get arrested with a promise to be gotten out of jail. The people who are dyeing are the people of color, their children and the police officers. I don't think anyone that complies would be hurt. But when you resist it is a sure way for injury of both sides. Black lives matter need to talk to the leaders and ask them to stop the rioters. That's where it is coming from, from the left and foreign countries. Trump and his legal team is starting to uncover all of the corruption of our very influential politicians. They need chaos to distract the working people and cause confusion in the people of color. When someone says People of color are not being treated fairly. I say a person of color was elected President of the United States. Many of our politicians are of color. The united States give everyone opportunity, you have to take advantage of

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the opportunities.

Willie Sutton, the bank robber, when he was asked why he choose to rob banks, he said, “Because that is where the money is.” Sutton was born in 1901 and died in 1980. He spent more than 40 years in prison for stealing an estimated \$2 million.

Fast forward to Joe Biden's Tax was inspired by Willie Sutton. This is where the real money is. If Willie Sutton was alive today, I'm sure he would have wish he had gotten into politics instead of robbing Banks.

What is the definition Theft?

Theft is taking something that doesn't belong to you, but a robbery is taking something from a person and using force, or the threat of force, to do it. Robbery, like theft, involves taking someone's property without the owner's consent, but it has some elements that theft doesn't require.

The difference between stealing and theft?

“Theft”—called “larceny” in some states—is a broad term that can cover a wide variety of criminal offenses. For example, shoplifting and stealing a motorcycle are both forms of theft.

The typical elements of theft are a person: Taking someone's money or personal property without permission carrying the property away, and intending to keep the property permanently.

Definition of Steal

Like theft, steal involves taking money or property without permission. However, the crime of robbery also involves force or the threat of force. The typical elements of robbery are someone taking money.

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Recently, I saw a network reporter interview the attorney for Jacob Blake and neither one mentioned anything negative

about Blake who is recuperating in the hospital after being shot seven times. The video shows him resisting arrest; there was a knife in his vehicle; he had been charged of entering the home of a teenager and sexually molesting her but none of that was mentioned. Don't you think a real reporter would have thought the public should hear that part of the story?

Read “Profiles in Corruption” by Peter Schweizer. He dedicates an entire chapter to Kamala Harris.

VP Nominee Kamala Harris

Vice Presidential nominee Kamala Harris dated San Francisco's first black mayor Brown in the 1990s, while he was still married but separated from his wife.

Brown is 31 years Harris' senior and she was his 'constant companion' on the campaign trail. They met while he was 60 and Harris was 29.

But when Brown was inaugurated in 1996, his estranged wife Blanche was by his side after 'splitting' two years prior.

Harris has struggled to barry her association with Brown, whom she has described as A past that she wants to forget. He was State Assembly Speaker for 15 years, appointing her to unemployment insurance appeals board and California medical assistance commission.

Brown is notorious for his love of sports cars, flash designer suits and for being named one of the world's 10 sexiest men by Playgirl magazine.

He had also been seen with a 'succession' of beautiful women despite having been married for 25 years, being dubbed 'the real Slick Willy' by Bill Clinton.

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## Rodrigo Duterte Pardons US Marine

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## 2020 Hurricane Season

**2020 Hurricane Season Is In Full Swing—Eight Ways To Prepare Now** (NAPSI)—Hurricane season officially

runs through November, and while no one can predict what lies ahead, there are things you can do to prepare. Here, T-Mobile offers eight ways to stay connected.

1. Make a disaster kit: Include things such as batteries, snacks, water, a first aid kit, a flashlight and device chargers.

2. Update your family, friends and emergency services contact numbers. Make sure they're saved and backed up in your devices AND written down someplace accessible.

3. Subscribe to official text alerts and connect with official social networks to learn about new developments before, during and after a disaster.

4. Keep your mobile devices fully charged. Have charging cables handy and consider picking up a car or portable charging device.

5. Protect your technology with waterproof re-sealable plastic bags.

6. Download emergency-assistance apps from the Red Cross and FEMA.

7. Make sure your phone supports Wireless Emergency Alerts and that you have enabled notifications on your device. Visit [t-mobile.com/wea](https://t-mobile.com/wea) for details on how to set up alerts on T-Mobile and Sprint devices.

8. Set up Wi-Fi Calling on your phone if you have a phone that supports it. For Apple phones, go to Settings > Phone > Wi-Fi Calling; for Android phones, go to Settings > More Connection Settings > Wi-Fi Calling.

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If you have a connection to the T-Mobile and Sprint networks, keep calls to a minimum and as short as possible. This helps reduce the load on the network so others can get through.

If you are a Sprint customer on the Sprint network, you can automatically roam on the T-Mobile network if the Sprint network is affected and T-Mobile is not.

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### October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

Under the provisions of section 741.28 of the Florida State Statutes,

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“Family or household member” means spouses, former spouses, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who are presently residing together as if a family or who have resided together in the past as if a family, and persons who are parents of a child in common regardless of whether they have been married. With the exception of persons who have a child in common, the family or household members must be currently residing or have in the past resided together in the same single dwelling unit.

Under the provisions of section 784.046 of the Florida State Statutes,

“Dating violence” means violence between individuals who have or have had a continuing and significant relationship of a romantic or intimate nature. The existence

of such a relationship shall be determined based on the consideration of the following factors:

1. A dating relationship must have existed within the past 6 months;

2. The nature of the relationship must have been characterized by the expectation of affection or sexual involvement between the parties; and

3. The frequency and type of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship must have included that the persons have been involved over time and on a continuous basis during the course of the relationship.

“Repeat violence” means two incidents of violence or stalking committed by the respondent, one of which must have been within 6 months of the filing of the petition, which are directed against the petitioner or the petitioner's immediate family member.

What does the law mean and how can it help you?

If you are a victim of any domestic abuse, call your local law enforcement agency to report the incident. You may also contact the Florida Domestic Violence hotline at 800-500-1119 or the Florida Abuse hotline at 800-962-2873.

You have the right to contact the State Attorney's Office and request a criminal complaint be filed. You have the right to go to the courthouse and file a petition requesting an injunction for protection against domestic violence, repeat violence, dating violence, sexual violence or stalking.

A parent of a minor child can file for an injunction if their child is a victim of violence or is in imminent danger of becoming a victim.

An injunction can protect the victim of abuse from any contact from the alleged abuser whether by phone, or in person typically within 500 feet of your residence, school, business, or place of employment.

The men and women of the Lady Lake Police Department are here to help. If you are victim of domestic abuse, contact law enforcement immediately.

## Definitions of Riot & Rioters

Internet Information  
by Tom L

a noisy, violent public disorder caused by a group or crowd of persons, as by a crowd protesting against another group, a government policy, etc., in the streets.

Law. a disturbance of the public peace by three or more persons acting together in a disrupting and tumultuous manner in carrying out their private purposes. Violent or wild disorder or confusion.

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: a violent public disorder

specifically : a tumultuous disturbance of the public peace by three or more persons assembled together and acting with a common intent public violence, tumult, or disorder

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A rioter is someone who takes part in a brawl or a violent disturbance. If you want a

peaceful protest rally, don't invite rioters.

Sometimes protesters are accused of being rioters: the difference between the two is that protesters are generally peaceful, and that even if they're stirred to violent action, protesters have a social or political goal — or an event or policy to protest. Rioters only have the goal of causing a disruption. Sports fans sometimes turn into rioters after a big loss (or win). Rioter comes from the Old French, in which it means "chatter, dispute, or quarrel."

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Meaning of rioter in English one of a group of people who meet in a public place and behave in a noisy, violent, and uncontrolled way, often as a protest: Police and rioters clashed violently.

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1. A wild or turbulent disturbance created by a large number of people.

2. Law A violent disturbance of the public peace by three or more persons assembled for a common purpose.

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A riot is a form of civil disorder commonly characterized by a group lashing out in a violent public disturbance against authority, property or people.

Riots typically involve destruction of property, public or private. The property targeted varies depending on the riot and the inclinations of those involved. Targets can include shops, cars, restaurants, state-owned institutions, and religious buildings.[1]

Riots often occur in reaction to a grievance or out of dissent. Historically, riots have occurred due to poverty,

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:  
WOW!

Just when I thought I had reached the bottom of the barrel of this anarchy nonsense, up pops another load of excrement. This one surprised me. I was blindsided, shocked, I had missed this one.

Dinesh D'Souza's new book: The United States of Socialism is an atomic bomb of information, on what and who ails us. It has given me an entirely new perspective on our current situation.

These loony toon groups claim they are Marxists. Not even they are aware that they are not Marxists. Marx never advocated what they are striving to accomplish. Dinesh will convince you that these people are Marcuseian's. Watched Marcuse on video, what a smug piece of work he is. He steals Marx's thunder, and translates it to his thunder, and the 1960's hippies bought it lock, stock, and barrel. What a bunch of dopes. Marcuse is even sicker than Marx. Sorry, I erred. They want power by any means, they know exactly what they are doing. Hurting or killing people is a piece of cake to these nut cakes

This is yet further proof, that power luster's, will latch onto any ditzy ideas to grasp power in order to rule this planet, no matter how diabolical, or cruel. Power, power, power give us power.

All this rioting is not in the name of racism, police brutality, homophobe, or Islamiphobe. The rioting is a smokescreen to frighten you into giving them the power they want to rule this planet. Are you ready

to do that?

When we the people do not get it, we suffer. They are not hiding it, you are just not getting it. Dinesh lays it all out, plain as day.

This election could be the turning point on whether we get shafted again and suffer the consequences again. If reading one book is not worth reading, to save our butts, then we deserve what we get. Stupid, but deserved. This is a Mao, Stalin, Pol Pot, Castro Hitler redux. Are you ready to suffer? D.I.L.

Dear Editor:  
Why Trump?

1. He is not a politician.  
2. He is fighting The Deep State single handedly. {The corrupt politicians who are selling us out for 30 pieces of gold, and a purse full of power}.

3. He has taken on China, who has been fiscally and intellectually raping us.

4. Ditto for the UN

5. Ditto for NATO

6. Biden is in the top echelon of our corrupt leaders. {if not the leader of the Deep State, almost the leader.} His son got a million dollars from China. What is the payback?

7. Trump is as loyal an American as we are going to find among those with any power to fight those corrupt politicians. Trump has warts, but he is saving our butt. Our Freedom, our culture, our history, our fiscal system, our healthcare system {from Obama Faux care}.

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8. This is who God has sent us for this job. Do we trust God?

9. Is anyone stupid enough to want Socialism, over Freedom? Do you have eyes; can you see Hong Kong, Venezuela, Cuba?

10. Once Socialists get that power the game is over. Suffering will be the name of the game.

Letter to editor "I WEAR SHOES TOO..."

Let's have a conversation on racial and social injustice, the race baiters proclaim; but let's ignore facts, politics and the optics of seeing looters at work. They prefer the "...you haven't walked in my shoes..." defense which is no more than a bunch of anecdotal stories. It's time that the other side of the conversation is heard. You see, I Wear Shoes Too and I have my share of blisters.

My first eleven years on this earth was in the coal mines of western PA. Poverty was as deep as anywhere in the country. Each day

was spent wondering if your Dad or Grandfather would come home alive.

From grades seven thru twelve, I worked as a paper boy...serving the black neighborhoods. The first experience with the black community was the number of fights I would have to endure before I, somehow, passed their initiation. I show a scar on my hand from a razor blade cut, which was the weapon of choice in the 50's.

On my way to basic training, I became aware of the number of black kids who were on the train with me. And, to no one's surprise, there would be the requirement to fight one or two in early part of basic as a rite of passage. I did get to walk in their shoes when stationed in Georgia in 1961. My feet still hurt from that experience, but, by this time I viewed all blacks with suspicion and caution.

In 1981, during the school bussing mandate, my suspicion and caution was elevated to a higher level:

I received an anonymous call that a black classmate of my daughter was bring a knife to school and was going to kill my daughter.

The girl was apprehended the next

morning and, indeed, admitted she was jealous of my daughter and was going to kill her.

I cannot imagine the shoes I would be walking in after that event if the little girl was successful.

That same event taught me another lesson:

The Principal of the school, pressured by the oversight of a NAACP counselor, decided that this would be a "...kids will be kids..." incident.

The Mother of the little girl burst out "Are you two nuts? If you are not going to punish her I am!" She, then, apologized to all of us.

I have never forgotten that incident nor the response by the Mother. At 80 years old, I have accumulated a host of anecdotal stories that could have affected my interaction with minority communities. But anecdotes do not measure a group of people. All they do is create more blisters. We all have our shoes that became too tight or too worn.

Solutions to perceived racial and social injustices will never be solved from anecdotal events. If your shoes hurt, buy a

new pair of shoes. I did and eventually provided careers to people of all colors and gender equivocations, unapologetically, without the pain of shoes that no longer fit.

Richard S

Tom : Editor

Thanks for having the courage to publish all the names in your September issue of whites who have been killed without any interest by the national media.

I am attaching a piece that I wrote on my experiences. A little long but throw it away if you wish.

Rich

Dear Editor:

Eugenics and abortion are synonyms. They both accomplish the same thing, the killing of an infant. However, one is not condoned the other is celebrated. How we twist things to make it fit an agenda, or the narrative as they like to call every-thing. And how both men and women mostly teens and early twenties, can be programmed, indoctrinated to accept the brain washing. Treat pregnancy like a game, rather than the business of life. How high the numbers are. Conception has become recreational.

Every week I receive an E mail or see a news story about how groups of men are assembled and the number of children they have fathered is tabulated, and discussed.. The numbers are always astonishing, but the number of intellectuals railing against the practice is growing. Walter Williams takes the issue quite seriously, and writes on the topic often. Others are join-ing the choir as well. We need to fix our flaws, and that will go a long way to right the foundering ship. These are children and they do matter.

Not only are children being killed, in wholesale numbers, the ones being born fare no better, they are fatherless. That is not a much better situation. Children are a bother to these party people. They want the party thingie without the responsibility. Life is not like that. Again Walter Williams is the sage on this topic. He takes it to the woodshed. Children actually face two problems, abortion and fatherlessness.

Are we going to continue with these issues down the road or are we going to find a solution? At least give it some thought. These are serious problems. Will we just let them fester? Is the true motive of abortionist's population control? Learn to question motives.

Abortion, Eugenics: What is the difference?

D.I.L

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It wasn't until the late 1870s that Hullam Jones and Phillip Morrell fixed a piece of glass to the bottom of a rowboat and created the first glass bottom boat.

Col. W.M Davidson and Carl Ray, who acquired rights to the springs, near Ocala, in 1924, perfected a gasoline-powered version of the glass bottom boat.

About 20 movies were filmed there, including "Rebel Without a Cause," starring James Dean, "Distant Drums," starring Gary Cooper, the James Bond movie "Moonraker," "Creature from the Black Lagoon" and six Tarzan flicks, according to the website. Episodes of television shows such as "Sea Hunt" also were filmed.

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# Restaurant Reviews

## Piesanos Stone Fire Pizza

8075 SW 200 Hwy, Suite 101  
Ocala, FL 34481

A beautifully decorated with the ambiance of a five star restaurant. This is not a pizza dive, it possesses the finer qualities of dining at a reasonable price. The menu offers many Italian speciality favorites, salads, deserts and pizza. The hostess, waitress/waiter and management, exceeds expectations, to make you feel appreciated.

After being seated, our waitress Felicity, explained the specials for the evening and took our drink order. She returned with our beverages and took our pizza order.

She returned with the complementary fresh baked dinner rolls, drizzled with Italian Dressing and spices. The dinner rolls alone, will make you return to this restaurant.

We ordered 1/2 pepperoni and 1/2 mushroom pizza. The sauce had a light sweet taste, with fresh mozzarella and generous toppings. The crust was perfectly cooked with a light crunch from the center to the crust, no soggy dough.

Piesanos has already made my return list. A placed to be pampered by the wait staff and fresh delicious ingredients prepared into a meal by their master chefs!

M. Frank Turner

## Texas Roadhouse

3015 SW 32nd Avenue  
Ocala, FL

An easygoing atmosphere with good steaks and great service. Our server was Erin, which doubled as the bartender.

After ordering our beverages. Our complimentary dinner rolls arrived, straight from the oven.

We both ordered Chicken Fried Sirloin Dinners, smothered in white gravy. The dinners included 2 sides. She chose green beans sauteed in bacon rendering, I chose sautéed mushrooms and we both ordered baked potatoes.

Best deal in town, for a nice meal and service. You can't go wrong!

M. Frank Turner

## Yummy House Chinese

3500 SW College Road,  
Suite 400  
Ocala, FL

A very nice, clean, social distance practiced restaurant. Prompt seating, service, observed many delivery and pick up orders, while there.

Most of us love Chinese food, there is a difference. Yummy House is a Cantonese Chinese cuisine. Most Chinese restaurants are Mandarin, similar but with different flavoring.

After being seated, we were greeted for our beverage order. My wife requested iced tea and opted for hot tea on a hot day, crazy. No they serve REAL Oolong leaf tea (not tea bags), the proper service for hot tea.

We started with sharing a family size Hong King Style Wonton Soup. Light chicken base with slight ginger flavor. Had pork filled wonton and fresh baby bak choy. Perfect blend of flavor!

My wife chose a favorite for many, sweet and sour pork, breaded fried pork, green pepper with pineapples slices, covered in sweet and sour red sauce.

My selection was Kung Po Chicken, a generous combination of chicken, green/red peppers, water chestnuts, celery, zucchini, red chili peppers and peanuts all blended in spicy Kung Po sauce.

As to the service, having Bernice along with three other subwaiter and head waiter Ming, you will never have an empty beverage, need or want go unanswered. If you've never tried or wanting authentic Cantonese Chinese, this is the spot!

M. Frank Turner



Ginger Plant - Photo by TomL

## Supporting Workers' Mental Health

(NAPSI)—The challenges brought to daily life by the COVID-19 pandemic have spurred many businesses to consider ways they can support employees' mental health.

For help, businesses can turn to the Mental Health Toolkit developed by the U.S. Department of Labor-funded Employer Assistance and Resource Network on Disability Inclusion (EARN). The toolkit outlines strategies based around the "4 A's of a Mental Health - Friendly Workplace"—awareness, accommodations, assistance and access.

Awareness involves educating workers about mental health issues and taking action to foster a supportive workplace culture.

Accommodations means providing employees with mental health conditions with the workplace supports they need to

perform their jobs.

Assistance refers to supporting employees with mental health conditions, something many businesses do through employee assistance programs.

Finally, access means assessing healthcare plans to ensure coverage for mental health treatment, which has been shown to benefit not only employees, but also a business' bottom line. According to the American Psychiatric Association, more than 80 percent of employees treated for mental health conditions report improved levels of efficiency and satisfaction at work.

The toolkit also includes examples of mental health initiatives implemented by businesses of varying sizes and industries.

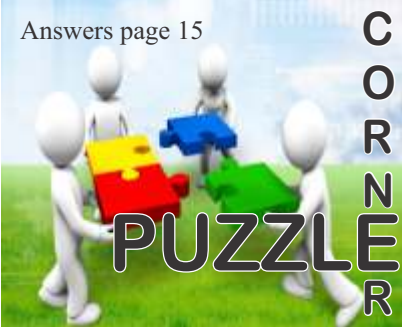
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**Across**

  - Quahog, e.g.
  - Bacon buys
  - Pool table material
  - Hat, symbolically
  - TV sitcom lead character, 1965-71
  - Central line
  - Fission subject
  - Maine college town
  - Daughter of Ming the Merciless
  - Rat
  - The legal profession
  - Bulgaria's capital
  - Kind of pen
  - Coats not worn
  - Wiped out
  - Columbus inst.
  - Ten-toed sloth?
  - Supplicant's request
  - A la King?
  - Responsibility
  - Poker rule
- Down**

  - Tasteless
  - Game with balls
  - Standoffish
  - Personal account
  - Kind of steward
  - Petty in "Free Willy"
  - Eager
  - Nemeses
  - Haughty one
  - CAB successor
  - Cheerful
  - One-time Italian
47. Three-three, for one

48. Word with cough or corn

49. Kind of system

51. "Love Story" novelist Segal

54. Disappearing phone features

58. Sniggler's pursuit

60. Meeting manager

64. Hill companion

66. Heckelphones

67. Diva Moffo

68. Sort of squirrel

69. Sandwich breads

70. Thought-provoking

71. Otherwise

72. Institute

73. Causes an unearned run
- currency

13. Potentate of the past

21. Not of the cloth

22. Allied org.

26. Guy who stood behind Michael Jackson

28. Statements of opposition?

29. The Smothers Brothers, for one

30. Word of dismissal

32. It has notions

33. Apothecary measure

34. Stable diet

35. Dispatch a dragon

36. Collapsible canopies

38. Go on foot

39. Equal

41. Utter indistinctly

45. Historical novel, e.g.

46. The offense or the defense

50. Harangue

52. They may be licked

53. It may be kicked

55. Moore co-star

56. Unsocial sort

57. Zipper alternatives

58. Upper hand

59. Actor Holliman

61. Jot

62. Parking location, often

63. Call to share a secret?

65. Part of a hurricane

## Dining in the Dark

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and the **Lake County Supervisor of Elections**, and a beautiful printed program, printed by **Litigation Solutions**.

**[Check out the program!]**

Our silent auction took place online and raised over \$6,000. Thank you to everyone who donated items and services for the auction, and all those who bid and donated!

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**[Check out these and all the event photos here!]**

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## Kamala Harris

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Harris was California attorney General when she sicked full power of office against David Daleiden and Sandra Merritt?, the two courageous investigators that uncovered "baby body parts sales business" that Planned Parenthood and others did. She could be called into court as David and Sandra have appeals pending.



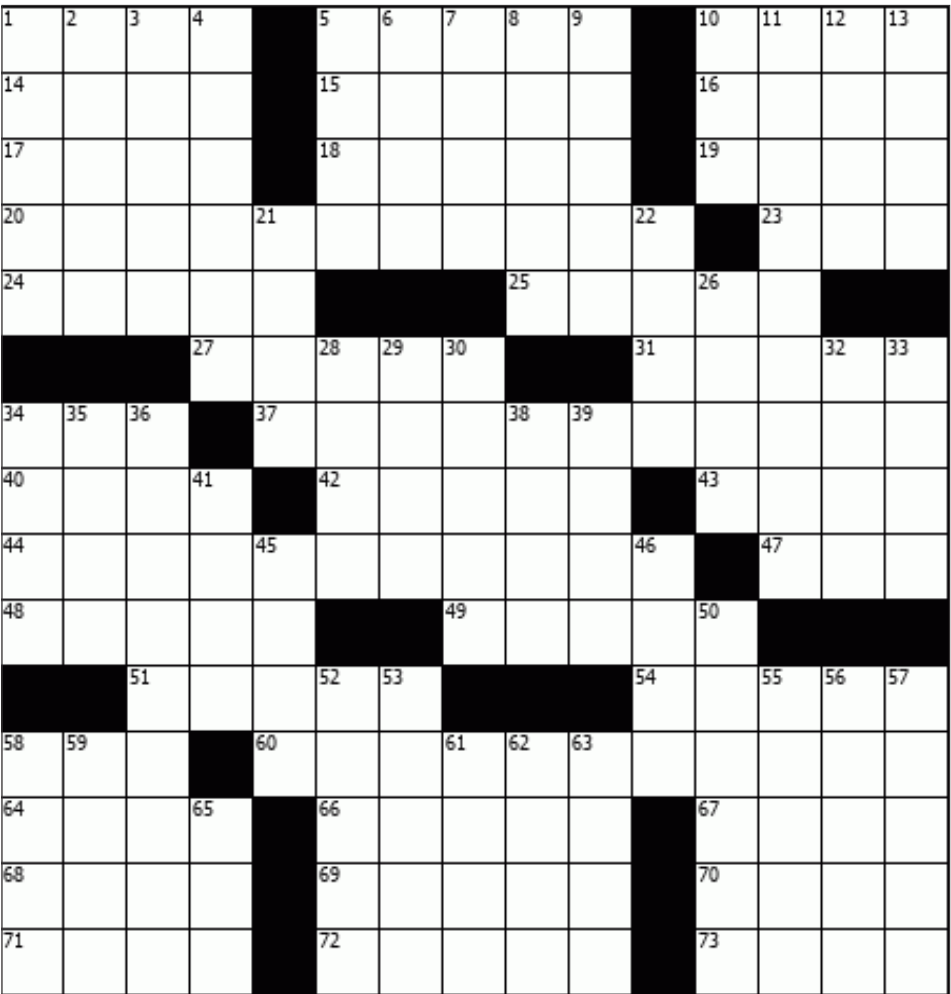
## Riot and Rioters

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unemployment, poor living conditions, governmental oppression, taxation or conscription, conflicts between ethnic groups (race riot) or religions (sectarian violence, pogrom), the outcome of a sporting event (sports riot, football hooliganism) or frustration with legal channels through which to air grievances.[2]

While individuals may attempt to lead or control a riot, riots typically consist of disorganized groups that are frequently "chaotic and exhibit herd behavior." [1] There is a growing body of evidence to suggest that riots are not irrational, herd-like behavior (sometimes called mob mentality), but actually follow inverted social norms.[3]

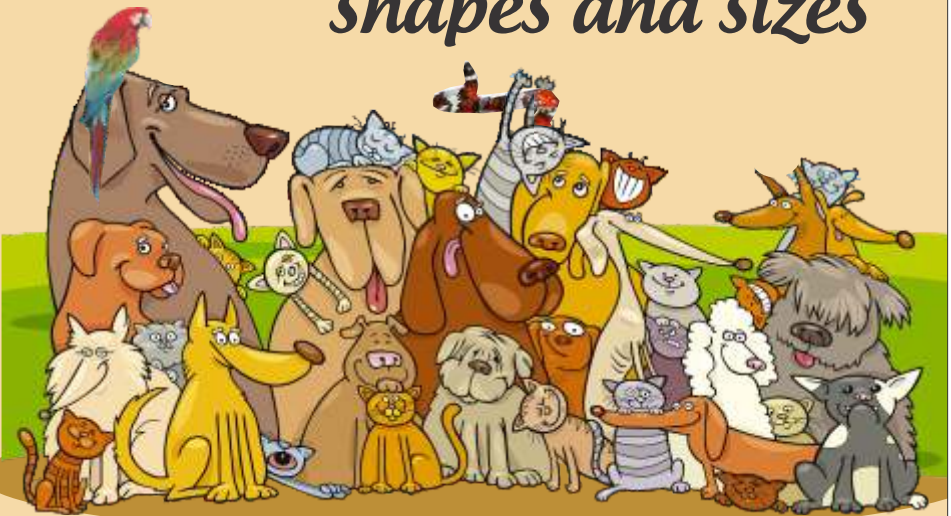
Dealing with riots is often a difficult task for police forces. They may use tear gas or CS gas to control rioters. Riot police may use less-than-lethal methods of control, such as shotguns that fire flexible baton rounds to injure or otherwise incapacitate rioters for easier arrest.[4]



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## FROM THE DESK OF ATTORNEY GENERAL MOODY



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an unfortunate reality of living in our beautiful state. As we continue to deal with the challenges presented by COVID-19, it is equally important that we not drop the ball on our preparedness for hurricane season. The safety of you, your family, pets and property, depends on you preparing now."

Entering hurricane season with already two named storms, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is predicting the 2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season to be "extremely active" with 13 to 19 named storms. The Attorney General's Hurricane Guide could serve as a useful tool to help families prepare with helpful tips, resources and information. Below are some important hurricane preparedness tips from the guide:

- Know evacuation routes, noting that some shelters may not be open this year due to COVID-19;
- Stock up on food, water and emergency supplies—including supplies that can help protect you and others from COVID-19, such as hand sanitizer, cleaning materials and cloth face coverings;
- Verify that storm-related products are actually hurricane-proof or impact-proof before purchasing;
- After the storm, be wary of any contractor who approaches unsolicited or

offers to perform repairs at a discount with leftover supplies from another job; and

- Research recovery charities before giving, as solicitations increase following a disaster and so do charity scams designed to profit off the goodwill of others.

To view more tips in the Attorney General's 2020 Hurricane Preparedness Guide go to [myfloridalegal.com](http://myfloridalegal.com).

With the start of the 2020 Atlantic Hurricane Season, Attorney General Moody will launch a week-long Twitter campaign to encourage Floridians to prepare and stay informed about storm-related scams. Follow the campaign on Twitter using #WeatherTheStormOAG.

Price gouging is one of the most common consumer complaints reported during hurricane season. Florida's tough price gouging laws are designed to protect consumers from becoming victims for a second time after a disaster. Throughout a declared state of emergency, it is unlawful to sell essential commodities for an amount that grossly exceeds the average price for that commodity during the 30 days before the declaration.

While Florida is currently under an emergency declaration due to the COVID-19 pandemic, consumers should know that essential commodities protected under the current declaration differ from those covered during a hurricane declaration.

For more information about price gouging, go to [myfloridalegal.com](http://myfloridalegal.com)

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See below for downloadable, printable and shareable brochures and posters are available.

The Florida Attorney General's Office aggressively investigates all reports of price gouging and works with businesses and consumers in real time to stop potentially unlawful price increases so Floridians can afford essential storm-related commodities when needed most. Consumers should stay mindful of essential products and prices and plan ahead of time to prepare for a storm.

Along with the start of hurricane season, June also marks the one-year anniversary of Attorney General Moody launching [the NO SCAM reporting app](#) available for iPhone and Android devices in both English

and Spanish. The NO SCAM app offers a user-friendly alternative for Floridians who suspect price gouging and want to report instances during a declared state of emergency. To report price gouging, download the NO SCAM app, call 1(866) 9NO-SCAM or file a complaint online at [MyFloridaLegal.com](http://MyFloridaLegal.com).

Attorney General Ashley Moody released a new resource for Floridians to use for protection against fraud as the state and nation continue to battle the COVID-19 pandemic. Scams at a Glance is a new outreach program complete with a webpage on the Florida Attorney General's website with information about common and

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## Attorney General Moody

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emerging scams. The webpage also provides downloadable brochures designed to teach consumers how to avoid falling victim to fraud. The brochures and other information on the website are available in both English and Spanish. Scams highlighted include imposter scams, tech support scams and more. Savvy consumers can stop fraud in its tracks, but they must know what to look for.

*Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "One of the lessons we are learning from the current health crisis, is that scammers are willing to exploit any emergency to swindle consumers. Throughout this crisis, we have been working hard to stop scammers and prevent consumer fraud. I want Floridians to have the tools they need to fight back and that is why Scams at a Glance is so important. The new program is a tool of knowledge against common scams so that Floridians and their loved ones will be protected as we continue to battle the coronavirus."*

Some general signs of common scams include:

- Unsolicited calls or emails;
- High-pressure tactics or too-good-to-be-true offers;
- Threats of loss if immediate action is not taken; and
- Requests for immediate payment by wire transfer, credit, prepaid debit, or gift cards.

Attorney General Moody is also working hard to educate Floridians about new and upcoming scams through the Consumer Alert program. Scams at a Glance is another fraud prevention tool to help support Consumer Alerts and bolster consumer knowledge about common scam tactics.

To view recent Consumer Alerts, visit

[MyFloridaLegal.com/ConsumerAlert](http://MyFloridaLegal.com/ConsumerAlert).

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### Attorney General Moody Launches Statewide Resource to Provide Information and Resources on Opioid Abuse

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Attorney General Ashley Moody today launched a new website seeking to educate Floridians about the dangers of misusing prescription painkillers and other opioids such as heroin and fentanyl. The website, called Dose of Reality, provides a one-stop shop of information about opioid addiction and resources to use for businesses, caregivers, educators, medical professionals, parents, seniors, service members, students, veterans and others.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "We can defeat the opioid crisis by working together, and Florida's new Dose of Reality website is designed to provide Floridians easy access to vital information and resources to stop opioid abuse.

"As the Chair of the Statewide Task Force on Opioid Abuse, I will work to make sure local, state and federal agencies are coordinating efforts. Identifying effective strategies and implementing them statewide will improve the state's response by making sure everyone is using the latest and most effective data and resources. Much in the same way, ensuring the public has an online portal with the latest information and medical recommendations will help Floridians make informed decisions and fight the opioid crisis in their communities."

The website can be accessed at <http://DoseofRealityFL.com>.

The goal of the Dose of Reality website is

to increase public awareness, education and prevention efforts to prevent misuse of prescription painkillers, warn about the dangers of illicit opioid use, heighten awareness about opioid addiction and ultimately save lives. The website provides individuals, health care providers, teachers, coaches, and others with opioid-related resources in one location to serve as a one-stop shop for Floridians seeking help. Dose of Reality also includes details on prevention methods, safe pain management and storage of prescription drugs and guidelines on responding to an overdose. There is also a map of the state's take-back locations that accept prescription opioids for safe disposal.

Opioid misuse is currently the nation's number one public health threat. Opioids are a family of drugs that include prescription painkillers, such as hydrocodone and Oxycodone, and illegal drugs like heroin. One hundred and thirty Americans die from opioid overdose daily, with the death toll attributed to opioids in the United States quadrupling over the last 20 years.

### Attorney General Moody Activates Price Gouging Hotline

TALLAHASSEE, Fla.—Following Executive Order 20-52, Attorney General Ashley Moody today activated Florida's Price Gouging Hotline for all consumers in the state. The opening of the hotline comes as Governor Ron DeSantis declares a state of emergency in response to positive test results of 20 coronavirus-infected patients in Florida. The Attorney General's Price Gouging Hotline can only be activated following a state of emergency declaration issued by the Governor and covers essential commodities outlined in Florida Statute, Section 501.160.

Attorney General Ashley Moody said, "We are monitoring the COVID-19 situation in Florida very closely and following the

Governor's state of emergency declaration, our price gouging laws are now in effect. I have a rapid response team ready to immediately respond to allegations of price gouging and our Consumer Protection Division continues to look for scams by fraudsters who would use this situation to rip-off Floridians.

"Be on the lookout for scams and guard against gouging, but remember, the best thing you can do right now is heed the advice of health experts—wash hands regularly and stay home if you are ill."

For a list of the commodities covered under the state's price gouging laws during the COVID-19 state of emergency, go to [www.myfloridalegal.com](http://www.myfloridalegal.com)

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Violators of the price gouging statute are subject to civil penalties of \$1,000 per violation and up to a total of \$25,000 for multiple violations committed in a single 24-hour period. For more information on price gouging, please go to [www.myfloridalegal.com](http://www.myfloridalegal.com).

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