



Florida League of Cities 2024 Youth Legislative Action Days

Presented by Fort Pierce YOCO



FIRST DAY

Our first day of legislative action days, we learned the concept of public speaking and how to pitch ideas to our city council.

We participated in fun activities to learn more about all the other youth councils and what they are doing in their cities.

Our speakers for the day gave us key notes and details on how to stand up and speak in front of a crowd without looking nervous.

Some of the tips were simply walking around or slow pacing while talking, keep your eyes on a steady object to focus , and try not to go over your speech too many times the night before because you are bound to forget.

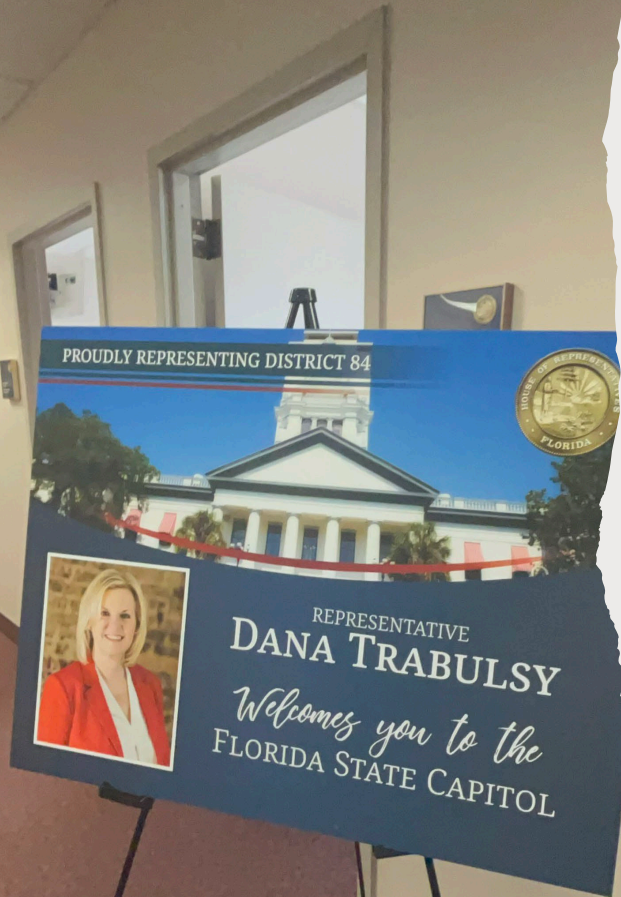


SECOND DAY

On the second day, we split up in groups to produce a pitch for a skate park.

Each group went up to the council and pitched the idea in under a minute. In our groups, we had to think of things like "is this park going to be free of cost", "where will it be located", "is it too loud for residents", and more.

We also went to meet Representative Dana Trabulsy and she told us about all the things she's working on. In addition to sharing information about the bills she's advocating for, Rep. Trabulsy gifted us with a commemorative cup which included a photo of our beautiful peacocks located in the Peacock District in our city.



The End

Overall, this trip was a great success. Collaborating with other youth councils and gaining information to bring back was not only motivational but helpful in many ways.

Thank you all for approving and sponsoring this trip. It was a great experience for us second timers and those who are getting the experience for the first time.

