



NAACP FACT CHECK – Florida Counties

NO — Florida is NOT downsizing or eliminating counties.

There is currently NO legislation or official proposal to merge or remove any of Florida's 67 counties.

WHAT IS ACTUALLY HAPPENING:

- Government efficiency reviews
- Reduction of duplicated services
- Evaluation of special districts

Florida counties are protected by the Florida Constitution. Any change would require statewide voter approval — which is NOT occurring.

BOTTOM LINE:

Your county is NOT at risk.

There is NO active plan to reduce Florida's counties.

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OFFICIAL SOURCES

Florida Senate Bills: <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bills>



Florida House Bills: <https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Bills/bills.aspx>



Florida Constitution Article VIII:

<https://www.log.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?submenu=3#A8>



Florida TaxWatch: <https://floridataxwatch.org>



Florida Policy Institute: <https://www.floridapolicy.org>

