



OBSERVER CORPS REPORT

City of South Daytona

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The city continues their mission to mitigate flooding. They have deepened several ponds, installed or replaced lift stations and installed new inlets to better drain areas and addressed the flooding they experienced in the last three hurricanes, Ian, Nicole and Milton. All these expenses have been possible cause the city is debt free and has aggressively applied for grants to cover costs. They also have installed their own weather station on top of the city hall building.

The Public Works Department has been very busy inspecting the entire storm sewer system and replacing old corrugated pipes. Also inspected the area for trees that may cause problems during a storm. The City's location along the banks of the Halifax River makes them vulnerable to flooding

General elections, seat two occupied by Doug Quartier and seat three currently occupied by Lisa O'Neal, will be held on August 18 with any needed runoff on November 3, 2026.