

# **First Coast** **Tiger Bay Tracks**



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## *A New Mayoral Administration in Jacksonville: What Changes To Expect?*

**A.G. Gancarski and Andrew Pantazi**  
**August 18, 2023**

**Back by popular demand:** Following the accolades from the **First Coast Tiger Bay Club** March program featuring two leading Jacksonville political experts' insights into the 2023 election, we are thrilled to end our summer hiatus by inviting them back for the **August 18<sup>th</sup>** program on what changes to expect from those elections.



**A.G. Gancarski** has covered Jacksonville for eight years for *Florida Politics* (<https://floridapolitics.com/>) and has a recurring column in **Jacksonville Today** (<https://jaxtoday.org/>). His columns about the intersection of state and local politics and policy were a staple in the *Folio Weekly* for two decades. Currently he is an interim host on WJCT First Coast Connect and a frequent guest on local and national media outlets discussing local politics as well as the anomalies of Florida state government. A.G. lived in Jacksonville for nearly four decades and currently resides in Avondale.



**Andrew Pantazi** was first known as an enterprising and data-driven reporter with the *Florida Times-Union* where he helped organize the newsroom's union with the NewsGuild-CWA. He moved on to help build Jacksonville's first digital-only nonprofit news site, **The Tributary** (<https://jaxtrib.org/>). Andrew specializes in using data to tell stories

about why things go wrong and has exposed many corrupt and incompetent public officials. Taking time to tell detailed narratives, he has developed extensive databases to add depth to his stories like the one on racial gerrymandering in Jacksonville ([https://data.jaxtrib.org/jacksonville\\_redistricting](https://data.jaxtrib.org/jacksonville_redistricting)).

Join our dialogue with two of Jacksonville's most renowned political analysts as they examine the new Deegan administration and how it structurally differs from the Curry administration. What are the emerging conflicts with the City Council, especially regarding the Finance Committee? What can we expect regarding the new appointments and how these will impact the citizens? Get ready for an enlightening journey as these two exceptional commentators help us navigate the idiosyncrasies of City Hall politics. Bring your political questions—all are fair game for what we know will be a riveting discussion. We hope you will be a part of the First Coast Tiger Bay **August 18<sup>th</sup>** dialogue: Democracies thrive only when citizens participate.

What did you think about the election outcome? Peek at the maps and voting statistics on the second page here and compare the similar partisan voting patterns between the two city-wide executive races. What do you think accounts for this pattern? Party? Gender? Race? - *Supervisor of Elections Duval County* <https://www.duvalelections.com/>

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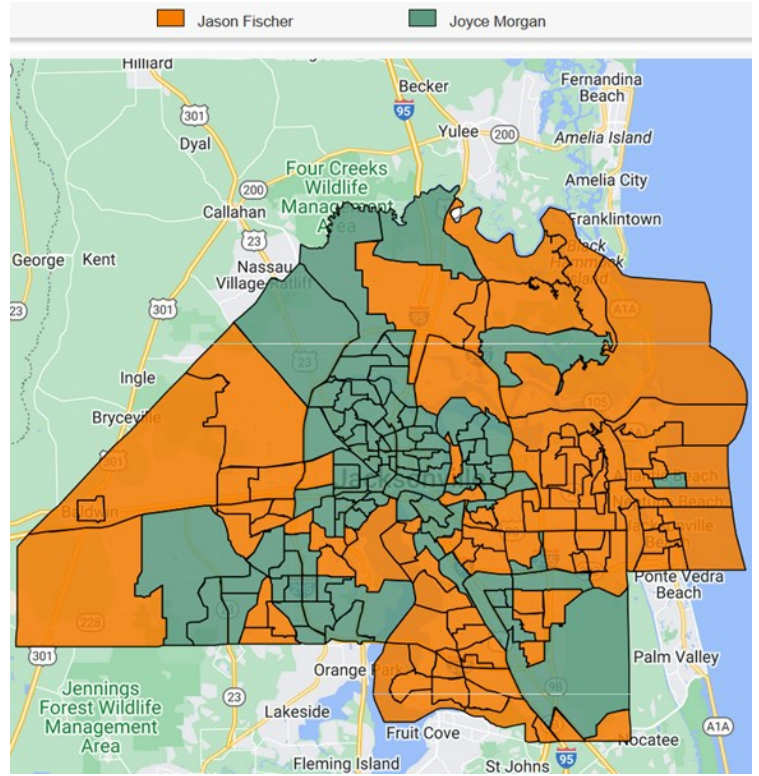
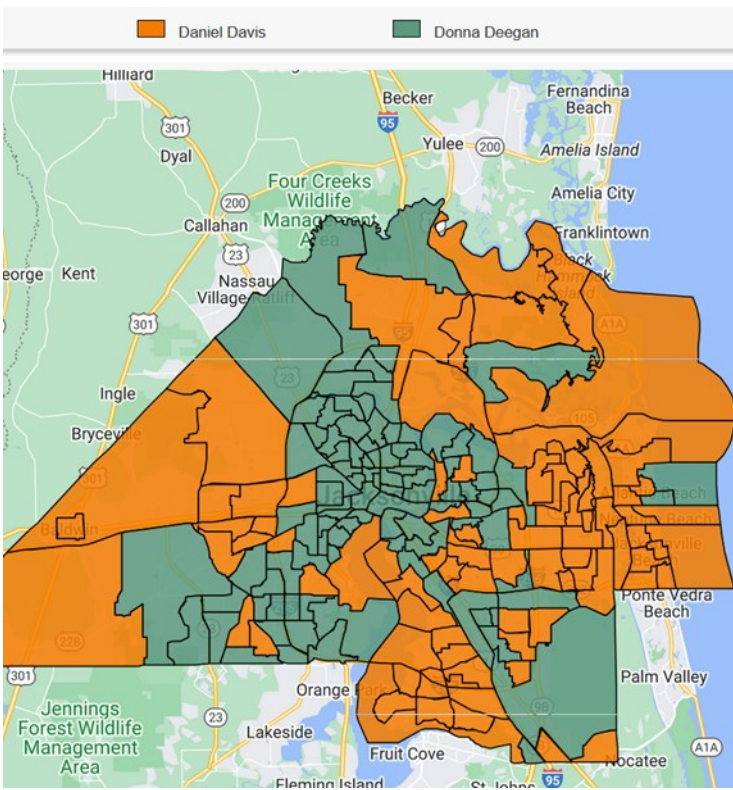
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# Election Results for Jacksonville Executive Offices: Mayor and Property Appraiser

Precincts won by Democrats in **Green** and Republicans in **Orange**

## Jacksonville 2023 Mayoral Race

## Jacksonville 2023 Property Appraiser Race



☆ Mayor			
Participating Precincts Reporting: 186 / 186			
		<a href="#">Precinct Details</a>	<a href="#">Show Details</a>
Choice		Percent	Votes
Daniel Davis (REP)	<div style="width: 47.92%; background-color: #e67e22;"></div>	47.92%	104,172
Donna Deegan (DEM)	<div style="width: 52.08%; background-color: #27ae60;"></div>	52.08%	113,226
			<b>217,398</b>
☆ Property Appraiser			
Participating Precincts Reporting: 186 / 186			
		<a href="#">Precinct Details</a>	<a href="#">Show Details</a>
Choice		Percent	Votes
Jason Fischer (REP)	<div style="width: 49.29%; background-color: #e67e22;"></div>	49.29%	106,734
Joyce Morgan (DEM)	<div style="width: 50.71%; background-color: #27ae60;"></div>	50.71%	109,803
			<b>216,537</b>