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The Florida Alliance for Retired Americans (FLARA) has compiled its legislative recommendations for 2012. Many of the issues raised will have an effect on the quality of life for nonprofits for the next decade and more. They include:

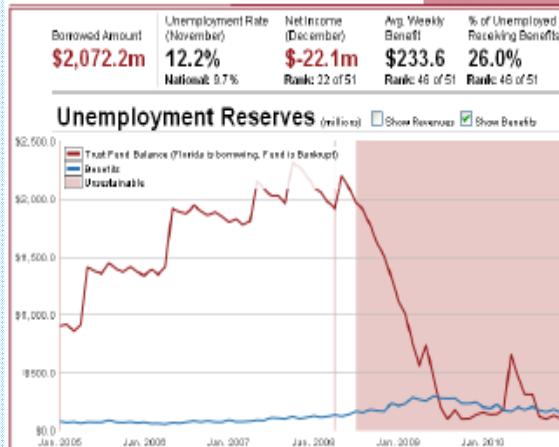
1. The Legislature should modernize and reform Florida's regressive tax structure
2. The Legislature has a duty to implement the Fair Districts Amendments in a timely manner.
3. The Governor and the Legislature have a duty to implement National Health Care Reform and to expand Medicare to create a single payer system
4. Retirement Benefits for Public Employees Should Not be Reduced
5. Private For-Profit Medicaid Managed Care Should Not be Expanded
6. Elected Officials Should Face Penalties for Violating the Oath of Office
7. State Officials Should be Subject to Recall by Voters
8. Health Care Prices Should be Transparent

2012 Bills Introduced:
HJR 7 & HR 9 (Kriseman) *Recall of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Cabinet or Legislator*
HB 91 (Soto) & SB 258 (Sobel) *Public Investigations*
SB 224 (Fasano) *Public Corruption*
SB 316 (Wise) *Alzheimer's Disease*

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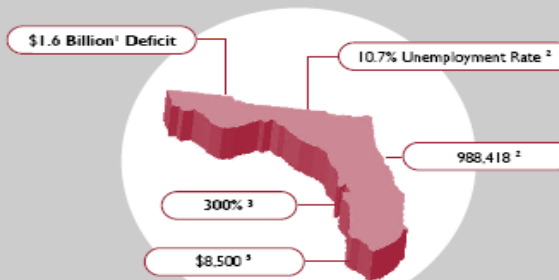
A look at the Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation's trust fund balances and benefits paid out amounts:



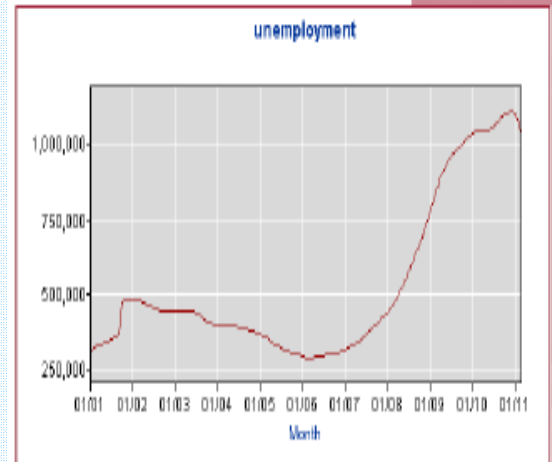
- ▶ Dec. 2007 Trust Fund Balance: \$2,203 M
- ▶ Dec. 2008 Trust Fund Balance: \$1,320 M
- ▶ Dec. 2009 Trust Fund Balance: -\$951 M
- ▶ Dec. 2010 Trust Fund Balance: -\$1,957 M
- ▶ Dec. 2007 Benefits Paid Out: \$110 million
- ▶ Dec. 2008 Benefits Paid Out: \$231 million
- ▶ Dec. 2009 Benefits Paid Out: \$240 million
- ▶ Dec. 2010 Benefits Paid Out: \$157 million

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Review your options today!



The number of unemployed persons in Florida has skyrocketed to historic levels:



- ▶ February 2008 Unemployment: 455,529 (5.0%)
- ▶ February 2009 Unemployment: 824,117 (9.0%)
- ▶ February 2010 Unemployment: 1,038,585 (11.3%)
- ▶ February 2011 Unemployment: 1,068,382 (11.5%)

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

See "2011 Unemployment Compensation Tax Rates Fact Sheet"
http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/taxes/pdf/ut_rates_fact_sheet.pdf

See "Interest Payment on Federal Funds Borrowed"
http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/taxes/pdf/ut_interest.pdf

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