

**DEREK CHAUVIN VERDICT**

# DeSantis suggests jury 'scared' of 'mob' actions

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Gov. Ron DeSantis holds a press conference at the Polk County Sheriff's Office on Monday. RICARDO RAMIREZ BUXEDA/ORLANDO SENTINEL

Gov. Ron DeSantis implied that the guilty verdict in the Derek Chauvin trial could have happened because "the jury is scared of what a mob may do."

DeSantis, a lawyer and former Judge Advocate General in the U.S. Navy, was asked by Fox News host Laura Ingraham on Tuesday night if fear of violence caused the jury to convict the former Minneapolis police officer of the murder of George Floyd.

She played video of an unnamed person in New York stating, "If you continue to allow us to be murdered in the streets without justice, we will raise hell in America."

"That's really, really troubling, Laura, because if that's what a lot of people think, and I don't know what happened with this verdict, but if that's something that can potentially happen, where you basically have justice made meted out because the jury is scared of what a mob may do?" DeSantis said.

He couched his remarks by adding, "I'm not saying that's what happened here." But, he continued, "that speaker seems to suggest that that had an impact. That's completely antithetical to the rule of law."

DeSantis said Monday the prosecution may have "bungled" the case against Chauvin.

The governor's office did not respond to a request Wednesday for further comment.

In June, DeSantis called Floyd's death a murder.

"When I saw the video of that cop murdering George Floyd, I was just absolutely appalled by what I saw. ... I immediately asked folks at FDLE [Florida Department of Law Enforcement]

and others, 'How the hell did you get away with even doing that tactic?'"

Agriculture Commissioner Nikki Fried, a Democrat expected to challenge DeSantis for governor next year, tweeted in response: "Bulls--t, Ron. It was murder. Rule of law. You've said so yourself. Don't be such a Tucker all the time," a reference to Fox personality Tucker Carlson.

DeSantis' comments about the "mob" — his only reported remarks on the verdict — ran counter to the reaction from other Florida Republicans.

"We're blessed to live in a country with a strong judicial system that holds bad actors accountable," U.S. Sen. Rick Scott said in a statement. "What happened to George Floyd was tragic, and my heart goes out to the Floyd family."

U.S. Rep. Neal Dunn, R-Panama City, said in a statement that "justice was served. Derek Chauvin broke the law, and now, he is being held accountable for his actions. I believe the

jury made the right decision based on the evidence presented."

DeSantis' remarks come as he courts the conservative base in advance of his reelection campaign next year and a possible run for the presidency in 2024.

Meanwhile, state Rep. Anthony Sabatini, R-Howey-in-the-Hills, tweeted shortly after the verdict on Tuesday, "Mob justice."

State House Minority Leader Shevrin Jones called for Sabatini's censure, calling Sabatini a "white supremacist." House Speaker Chris Sprowls had no comment on the issue.

Sabatini has come under fire for incendiary tweets, including threatening protesters with a picture of an AR-15 rifle and for promoting "Kyle Rittenhouse for Congress." Rittenhouse is accused of killing two people at a protest in Kenosha, Wisconsin, last year.

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## NOTICE OF LIST OF PERMITTED AND CONDITIONAL USE CHANGE

The City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida proposes to adopt the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE XIII – ADDITIONAL ZONING DISTRICTS OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA UNIFIED LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, SECTION 47-37B.4. ENTITLED "LIST OF PERMITTED AND CONDITIONAL USES-UPTOWN URBAN VILLAGE NORTHEAST (UUV-NE); UPTOWN URBAN VILLAGE NORTHWEST (UUV-NW); UPTOWN URBAN VILLAGE SOUTHEAST (UUV-SE); UPTOWN URBAN VILLAGE SOUTHWEST (UUV-SW); AND UPTOWN URBAN VILLAGE SOUTH CENTRAL (UUV-SC)" TO AMEND THE TABLE OF PERMITTED AND CONDITIONAL USES; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS AND REPEAL; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

A public hearing on the ordinance will be held before the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible and a public hearing will be held before the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the City Commission Room, City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and through communication media technology accessible through the City's website ([www.fortlauderdale.gov](http://www.fortlauderdale.gov)), for the purpose of hearing any objections which might be made to the ordinance.

Any member of the public that is interested in speaking before the Commission virtually is required to complete the virtual speaker card. Any member of the public that is interested in speaking before the Commission in-person may sign up to speak at the meeting or by using the virtual speaker card. Due to COVID-19 distance requirements, there is very limited seating available, therefore we are encouraging members of the public to participate virtually when possible.

All interested parties may appear electronically at said meeting and be heard with respect to the proposed Ordinance. The proposed ordinance may be inspected by the public in the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 100 North Andrews Avenue, 7th Floor, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, or online at <https://fortlauderdale.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>.

JEFFREY A. MODARELLI, City Clerk, City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida

NOTE: If any person decides to appeal any decision made with respect to any matter considered at this public meeting or hearing, he/she will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose he/she may need to ensure that verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

Anyone needing auxiliary services to assist in inspecting the ordinance or in participation at the meeting please contact the City Clerk at (954) 828-5002 at a minimum of two days prior to the meeting.

## THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA NOTICE OF MEETINGS MEETINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION

Date	Meeting	Place
5/5/21 6:30 p.m.	<b>District Advisory Steering Committee</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>Join Microsoft Virtual Teams Meeting</b> +754-216-1864 Conference ID: 135 281 514# For Information, Contact: Scott Jarvis 754-321-3636
5/6/21 11:30 a.m.	<b>Audit Committee</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>KCW, 600 SE 3rd Avenue</b> , Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, Board Room For Information, Contact: Michele Marquardt 754-321-2400
5/6/21 6:30 p.m.	<b>Diversity Committee</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>KCW, 600 SE 3rd Avenue</b> , Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, Board Room <b>Join Microsoft Virtual Teams Meeting</b> +754-216-1864 Conference ID: 305 219 91# For Information, Contact: Marion Williams 754-321-1650
5/6/21 7:00 p.m.	<b>Executive Parent Advisory Council</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	Title 1, Migrant and Special Programs, 701 NW 31 <sup>st</sup> Ave., Lauderdale, FL 33311, Large Conference Room <b>Join Microsoft Virtual Teams Meeting</b> +754-216-1864 Conference ID: 360 272 37# For Information, Contact: Luwando Wright 754-321-1400
5/6/21 7:00 p.m.	<b>Facilities Task Force</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>Join Microsoft Virtual Teams Meeting</b> +754-216-1864 Conference ID: 943 377 456# For Information, Contact: Shelley Meloni 954-249-4441
5/10/21 2:30 p.m.	<b>Technology Advisory Committee</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>TSSC Annex</b> , 7770 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise, FL 33351, Bank Lobby <b>Join Microsoft Virtual Teams Meeting</b> +786-636-1366 Conference ID: 864 102 118# For Information, Contact: Robert Sanders 754-321-0449
5/10/21 6:30 p.m.	<b>Parent/Community Involvement Task Force</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>Join Microsoft Virtual Teams Meeting</b> +754-216-1864 Conference ID: 849 548 870# For Information, Contact: Angel Gomez 754-321-2608
5/11/21 7:00 p.m.	<b>ESE Advisory Council Executive Board</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>Join Microsoft Virtual Teams Meeting</b> +754-216-1864 Conference ID: 202 164 043# For Information, Contact: Teresa Hall 754-321-3415
5/12/21 9:00 a.m.	<b>Superintendent's Insurance Wellness Advisory</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>TSSC Annex</b> , 7770 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Sunrise, FL 33351, Bank Lobby <b>Join Microsoft Virtual Teams Meeting</b> +754-216-1864 Conference ID: 139 157 749# For Information, Contact: Doreen Davis 754-321-3111
5/12/21 6:30 p.m.	<b>District Advisory Council</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>Join Microsoft Virtual Teams Meeting</b> +754-216-1864 Conference ID: 370 547 665# For Information, Contact: Scott Jarvis 754-321-3636
5/13/21 2:00 p.m.	<b>Wellness &amp; Learning Support Committee</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>KCW, 600 SE 3rd Avenue</b> , Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, 14 <sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room <b>Join Microsoft Virtual Teams Meeting</b> +754-216-1864 Conference ID: 429 557 38# For Information, Contact: Zoe Crego 954-492-7242
5/19/21 9:00 a.m.	<b>Qualification Selection Evaluation Committee</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>TSSC</b> , 7720 W. Oakland Park Blvd., Oakland Park, FL 33351, Bid Rooms 1-4 For Information, Contact: Kimberly Brown 754-321-0522
5/19/21 6:30 p.m.	<b>ESE Advisory Council General Meeting</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>Join Microsoft Virtual Teams Meeting</b> +754-216-1864 Conference ID: 636 646 437# For Information, Contact: Teresa Hall 754-321-3415
5/19/21 6:30 p.m.	<b>South Area Advisory Meeting</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>Join Microsoft Virtual Teams Meeting</b> +754-216-1864 Conference ID: 823 668 522# For Information, Contact: Scott Jarvis 754-321-3636
5/20/21 9:30 a.m.	<b>Central Area Advisory Meeting</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>Join Microsoft Virtual Teams Meeting</b> +754-216-1864 Conference ID: 559 570 767# For Information, Contact: Scott Jarvis 754-321-3636
5/20/21 6:30 p.m.	<b>ESOL Leadership Council</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>Pines Elementary/International Welcome Center</b> , 10300 Johnson St., Pembroke Pines, FL 33021 <b>Join Microsoft Virtual Teams Meeting</b> +786-636-1366 Conference ID: 287 677 323# For Information, Contact: Brunilda Chico 754-321-2951
5/20/21 6:30 p.m.	<b>North Area Advisory Committee</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>Join Microsoft Virtual Teams Meeting</b> +754-216-1864 Conference ID: 734 061 749# For Information, Contact: Scott Jarvis 754-321-3636
5/20/21 6:30 p.m.	<b>Head Start/Early Intervention Policy Council</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>KCW, 600 SE 3rd Avenue</b> , Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, Board Room <b>Join Via Zoom</b> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8169540722?pwd=YkVlR1R3hjcHh0MjYwUzZkdDNDdDkzZ09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8169540722?pwd=YkVlR1R3hjcHh0MjYwUzZkdDNDdDkzZ09</a> <b>Join Zoom Meeting</b> Call-in Number: (646) 568-7788 Conference ID: 816 954 0722 For Information, Contact: Carolina Jones 754-321-1972
5/21/21 10:00 a.m.	<b>Financial Advisory Committee</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>KCW, 600 SE 3rd Avenue</b> , Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301, Board Room <b>Join Virtual via Webex.com</b> 1-844-621-3956 Conference ID: 132 176 2349 For Information, Contact: Ivan Perrone 754-321-1980
5/26/21 3:30 p.m.	<b>Human Relations Committee</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>Lauderdale Manors Early Learning &amp; Resource Center</b> , 1400 NW 14 <sup>th</sup> Ct., Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311, Multipurpose Center <b>Join Microsoft Virtual Teams Meeting</b> +754-216-1864 Conference ID: 611 938 239# For Information, Contact: Marion Williams 754-321-1650
5/27/21 4:00 p.m.	<b>Small Business Advisory Committee</b> (This meeting will be an informational only meeting if physical quorum is not achieved. If this is the case, no official business will be conducted)	<b>Join Microsoft Virtual Teams Meeting</b> +754-216-1864 Conference ID: 430 897 787# For Information, Contact: Lavinia Freeman 754-321-052

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