

# What is HOME RULE?

**Local decision-making. Self-government. Citizen-centered solutions.**

We have **400+** cities, towns and villages in the State of Florida. All are different, with unique needs and services. Some of the common services include:



**SAFETY**



**PARKS**



**WATER**



**LIBRARIES**




**ROADS**

Home Rule gives us the power to decide which services we want and to solve problems locally.

## **Our quality of life is under attack!**

State lawmakers, however, think they know what's better for our communities more than we do. But they are listening to big corporations and not us! In the last two years alone, there have been **141 attacks** on Home Rule.

- ▼ **SHORT-TERM RENTALS:** Allowing unruly mini-hotels to operate in our neighborhoods
- ▼ **SMALL CELL EQUIPMENT:** Letting corporate interests decide what our streetscapes look like with little input from local residents
- ▼ **LOCAL ELECTIONS:** Telling us when we can hold local elections
- ▼ **PREEMPTIONS:** Tying our hands so we are unable to solve local problems
- ▼ **UNFUNDED MANDATES:** Passing policy with no means to fund them, which means the burden falls on us

It is time that we, the people, tell state lawmakers to  meddling in our backyards. **We live local, so we should decide local.**

**STAND UP FOR HOME RULE!**

**WE LIVE**  *Local*



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