

Get the Scoop on Florida Politics From the St. Petersburg Times and The Miami Herald

Want to keep up with the latest from Tallahassee? Check it out ... on your phone.

[The Miami Herald](#) and [St. Petersburg Times](#) have joined forces to launch a new mobile Web site to provide the latest scoop on state government and Florida politics. They are introducing m.scoopfla.com to give instant access to breaking political news in the state capital and around the state.

The mobile Web site debuted as the Florida Legislature begins its challenging 2009 session. It will provide up-to-the-minute news on the Legislature's battles with Florida's budget shortfall, as well as the latest stories about Florida Gov. Charlie Crist, political editorials and columns, and other interesting political news from across Florida.

"We think The Scoop on Florida Politics will give followers of politics the best news and information possible, and faster than ever before," said Miami Herald Executive Editor Anders Gyllenhaal. "In the mobile culture of Tallahassee during the Legislative session, it will be one more way people can rely on The Miami Herald-St. Pete Times bureau to provide the news they need at this critical time."

The mobile site builds on the unique partnership the St. Petersburg Times and The Miami Herald began in December, merging the two reporting teams into a single force in Tallahassee to expand the number and depth of news stories, online and in print, with particular emphasis on enterprise and investigative reporting.

"The mobile platform is absolutely the next best thing to being in Tallahassee. And even for those who are in Tallahassee, they will be able to keep their finger on what is happening in government," said Times Executive Editor and Vice President Neil Brown.

Crisp Wireless has been tapped by the newspapers to create and power the new site.

Special Section Launched: Personal Best

In other news, as many Tampa Bay residents look for ways to improve their health, get fit, look good and try to hold back the years, the St. Petersburg Times is launching a new section – Personal Best – to help.

Personal Best began publication Saturday, Feb. 28, as full-color section. It will be included in home delivered copies in Pinellas, Hillsborough and parts of Pasco counties and will appear every other Saturday.

It will feature health-conscious readers, local and national professionals in medicine, wellness and beauty.

On TampaBay.com, readers can keep up with developing Personal Best at <http://www.tampabay.com/blogs/>. In addition, a comprehensive medical and health channel will be offered at <http://www.tampabay.com/news/health/>.



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