# 2023 Operating Budget

Board of Governors

December 2022



# Fiscal Year Comparison – 2019 vs. 2023

(\$ in millions)	2019	2020	2021	2022 (Projected)	2023 Budget	Increase <u>from 2019</u>
Policies inforce	447,400	531,200	759,300	1,153,200	1,681,000	<b>──→ 276</b> %
Direct written premium	\$ 876.6	\$ 1,182.1	\$ 1,814.1	\$ 3,219.0	\$ 5,136.1	→ 486%
Administrative expenses	\$ 124.0	\$ 124.5	\$ 130.4	\$ 143.0	\$ 185.8	
Employee count	1,065	1,081	1,154	1,401	1,577	
Contingent employees (ex-Claims)	23	27	40	45	51	
Contingent employees (Claims)	361	360	421	845	706	
Expense ratio	24.3%	20.3%	16.6%	14.5%	13.5%	
Exposure	\$111,248.6	\$144,798.3	\$232,502.3	\$421,738.0	\$654,262.1	→ 488%

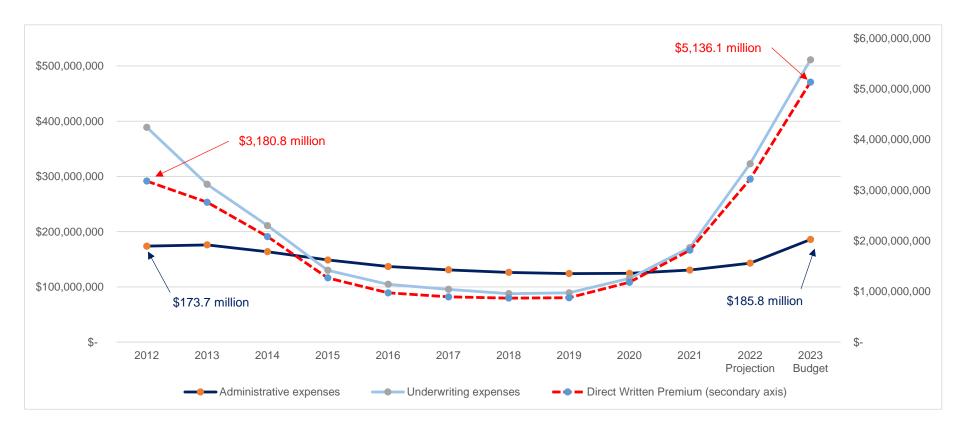


### **2023 Budget Highlights**

- Citizens continues to observe sizeable growth in its book of business, placing pressure on existing employees and business partners to meet customer service needs
- An increase in employee count, specifically in those areas most affected by the growth in policy count, is necessary to meet customer service level standards
- Likewise, an increase in the usage of contingent staffing and business process outsource functions is needed to maintain a balanced staffing approach and allowing flexibility in Citizens' staffing model if growth projections fall short of or exceed estimates
- While Hurricanes Ian and Nicole made landfall in 2022, claims costs will persist and must be contemplated in the 2023 operating budget and beyond
- Budgeted 2023 operating ratios, in particular the expense ratio, are considerably below industry averages and near historical low points

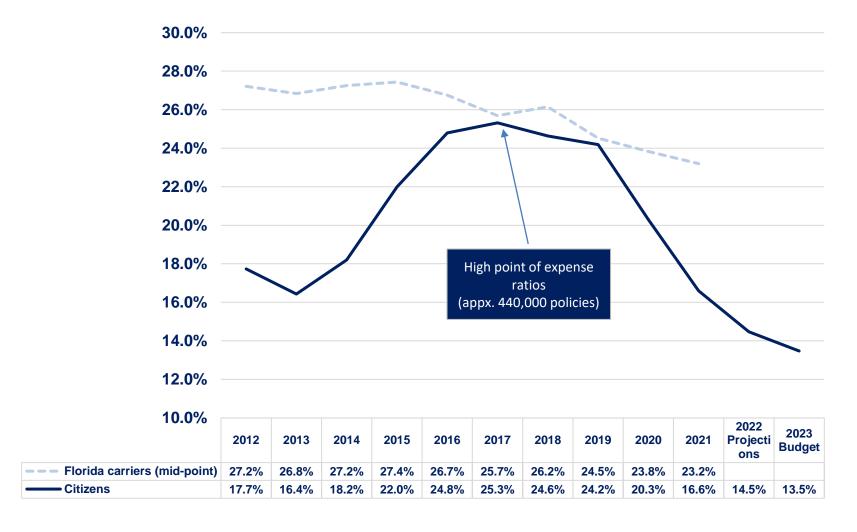


### **Growth Affects Variable Expenses**





### **Comparison of Expense Ratio Results**





### **2023 Corporate Initiatives**

Total budgeted cost: \$48.9 million

Hurricane Ian: \$16.9 million

Identity and Access Mgmt: 1.5 million

Exposure Reduction: 0.5 million

Citizens Reimagined: 2.3 million

Holistic Inspections Program: 17.8 million

Enterprise projects: 7.0 million

Other/ongoing projects: \$ 3.0 million



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#### **Premium**

						(\$ in m	illion	S)					
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	2022		2023	2022		2023		2022		2023	2022		2023
Direct Written Premium	\$ 3,218.9	\$	5,136.1	\$ 2,300.3	\$	3,765.9	\$	61.0	\$	131.0	\$ 857.6	\$	1,239.2
Depopulation	\$ 32.1	\$	31.5	\$ 30.0	\$	29.3	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 2.1	\$	2.2
Policies in-force	1,153,162		1,680,967	921,293		1,378,114		1,057		1,595	230,812		301,259

- Current projections show that at current trends, 2023 will have more new business policies than 2022, which will be the most since 2011
- The number of new policies projected to be written in 2023 is 765,000 or nearly 200,000 more new policies than is projected in 2022
- In addition to the growth in new business policies, rate changes and increases in per policy exposure also contribute to the 2023 budgeted direct written premium of \$5.1 billion



### Losses and LAE (Excludes Catastrophes)

	Com	bined	P	LA	CI	_A	Coa	stal	
	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
Loss & LAE Ratio	50.7%	49.1%	61.0%	58.4%	18.0%	15.0%	25.5%	25.5%	

- The PLA loss and LAE continues to improve as the number of water claims that enter litigation trend lower and severity of litigated claims declines
- Given its size, the loss and LAE within the CLA can be volatile from year-to-year due to the impact of a small number of large claims
- Similar to the PLA, the Coastal Account loss and LAE are expected to remain steady as a result of
  positive trends in the non-catastrophe litigation rate and declining litigated severity



#### **Reinsurance and Net Investment Income**

- Placeholders of \$400 million (PLA) and \$325 million (Coastal) for private risk transfer (including Everglades Re carrying over) are included in the 2023 Operating Budget
- Estimated \$506 million of ceded premium for coverage from the FHCF which Citizens is required to purchase
- Budgeted 2023 yield of 2.5% on invested assets:
  - Based on taxable and tax-exempt portfolio income yields as of September 2022 and impacts to portfolio balances as a result of an increase in premium levels and Hurricane Ian claims payments
  - Assumes no significant movement in overall rates in 2023
  - 2023 budgeted yield does not contemplate any potential realized gains
- Budgeted 2023 interest expense considers:
  - Interest expense on the remaining outstanding balance of \$275 million of Coastal 2015A-1 bonds
  - No scheduled payments for bond maturities in 2023
  - No additional debt issuances or early redemptions planned in 2023



### **Administrative Expenses**

		2022		2023	
	Budget	Projections	Budget	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
Policy count	1,064,22	0 1,153,162	1,680,96	1,464,780	1,960,268
Direct written premium (\$ millions)	\$ 3,001.	8 \$ 3,219.0	\$ 5,136	1 \$ 4,365.9	\$ 6,095.0
Administrative and underwriting expenses (\$ millions)	\$ 442.	2 \$ 465.7	\$ 697	0 \$ 629.8	\$ 781.6
Expense ratio	14.7	% 14.5%	13.6	14.4%	12.8%

- Excluding ULAE, major components of 2023 budget administrative and other underwriting expenses are:
  - Employee costs \$198.6 million (30% increase)
  - Contingent staffing \$137.5 million (26% increase)
  - Professional services \$21.4 million (77% increase)
  - Software, maintenance and licensing \$25.0 million (26% increase)
  - Other underwriting expenses and servicing carrier fees \$59.9 million (54% increase)



## 2023 Budgeted Income Statement (by account)

	 Combined	 PLA	 CLA	 Coastal
Direct Written Premium	\$ 5,136,078,361	\$ 3,765,880,886	\$ 131,020,750	\$ 1,239,176,725
Ceded Written Premium				
Takeout	(31,522,276)	(29,326,400)	-	(2,195,876)
FHCF	(506, 199, 218)	(317,021,035)	(11,679,798)	(177,498,385)
Private risk transfer	 (725,000,000)	 (400,000,000)	 -	 (325,000,000)
Earned Premiums, Net	\$ 2,881,912,039	\$ 2,259,022,930	\$ 81,464,567	\$ 541,424,542
Underwriting Expenses				
Losses incurred	1,500,097,836	1,280,493,535	12,969,877	206,634,425
Loss adjustment expense incurred	519,553,870	458,561,787	1,036,297	59,955,786
Administrative expense	185,784,654	135,832,952	4,650,557	45,301,146
Underwriting expense	511,178,380	364,304,758	18,215,497	128,658,124
	 2,716,614,740	 2,239,193,033	36,872,228	440,549,480
Net underwriting income / (loss)	\$ 165,297,298	\$ 19,829,897	\$ 44,592,339	\$ 100,875,062
Other Income (expense)				
Investments Income	241,979,133	76,439,510	60,616,850	104,922,773
Interest expense	(9,314,424)	-	-	(9,314,424)
Other income (expense)	9,444,886	7,450,295	593,123	1,401,468
, , ,	\$ 242,109,596	\$ 83,889,806	\$ 61,209,973	\$ 97,009,817
Net income / (loss)	\$ 407,406,894	\$ 103,719,703	\$ 105,802,312	\$ 197,884,879
Policies In Force as of 12/31	1,680,967	1,378,114	1,595	301,259



# **Multi-year Comparison**

	2021	20	22 (Projection)	 2023 Budget
Direct Written Premium Ceded Written Premium	\$ 1,814,135,214	\$	3,218,945,197	\$ 5,136,078,361
Takeout	(4,219,625)		(31,980,044)	(31,522,276)
FHCF	(199,826,693)		(324,555,452)	(506,199,218)
Private risk transfer	(251,646,707)		(216,342,909)	(725,000,000)
Earned Premiums, Net	\$ 1,009,119,771	\$	1,885,227,816	\$ 2,881,912,039
Underwriting Expenses				
Losses incurred	530,792,041		2,982,097,545	1,500,097,836
Loss adjustment expense incurred	343,353,894		674,514,108	519,553,870
Administrative expense	130,369,158		142,984,344	185,784,654
Underwriting expense	 171,120,201		322,732,115	 511,178,380
	1,175,635,294		4,122,328,112	2,716,614,740
Net underwriting income / (loss)	\$ (166,515,523)	\$	(2,237,100,296)	\$ 165,297,298
Other Income (expense)				
Investments Income	262,813,330		213,445,634	241,979,133
Interest expense	(24,056,359)		(11,983,112)	(9,314,424)
Other income (expense)	 7,886,572		4,987,041	 9,444,886
	\$ 246,643,543	\$	206,449,563	\$ 242,109,596
Net income / (loss)	\$ 80,128,019	\$	(2,030,650,734)	\$ 407,406,894
Policies In Force as of 12/31	759,305		1,153,162	1,680,967



# **Multi-year Comparison – PLA**

	2021	20	22 (Projection)	 2023 Budget
Direct Written Premium Ceded Written Premium	\$ 1,280,549,312	\$	2,300,287,293	\$ 3,765,880,886
Takeout	(3,345,956)		(29,898,367)	(29,326,400)
FHCF	(199,826,693)		(195,369,932)	(317,021,035)
Private risk transfer	(251,646,707)		(89,861,015)	(400,000,000)
Earned Premiums, Net	\$ 783,742,531	\$	1,442,256,285	\$ 2,259,022,930
Underwriting Expenses				
Losses incurred	446,577,927		2,004,618,029	1,280,493,535
Loss adjustment expense incurred	296,130,992		496,406,973	458,561,787
Administrative expense	91,422,183		101,453,619	135,832,952
Underwriting expense	117,834,379		224,434,793	364,304,758
	951,965,481		2,826,913,415	2,239,193,033
Net underwriting income / (loss)	\$ (168,222,950)	\$	(1,384,657,130)	\$ 19,829,897
Other Income (expense)				
Investments Income	80,765,695		71,621,823	76,439,510
Interest expense	(7,373,668)		(2,181,230)	-
Other income (expense)	5,689,643		3,794,897	7,450,295
	\$ 79,081,670	\$	73,235,489	\$ 83,889,806
Net income / (loss)	\$ (89,141,279)	\$	(1,311,421,641)	\$ 103,719,703
Policies In Force as of 12/31	589,028		921,293	1,378,114



# **Multi-year Comparison – CLA**

	 2021	202	2 (Projection)	2023 Budget		
Direct Written Premium Ceded Written Premium	\$ 17,986,096	\$	61,018,105	\$	131,020,750	
Takeout FHCF Private risk transfer	- (2,501,487) -		- (6,429,941) -		- (11,679,798) -	
Earned Premiums, Net	\$ 12,127,669	\$	28,998,796	\$	81,464,567	
Underwriting Expenses Losses incurred Loss adjustment expense incurred Administrative expense Underwriting expense	 2,772,690 341,640 1,328,623 2,376,181 6,819,134		50,241,775 8,170,708 2,849,067 8,305,558 69,567,108		12,969,877 1,036,297 4,650,557 18,215,497 36,872,228	
Net underwriting income / (loss)	\$ 5,308,535	\$	(40,568,312)	\$	44,592,339	
Other Income (expense) Investments Income Interest expense Other income (expense)	\$ 70,268,375 (1,164,623) 57,473 69,161,225	\$	50,975,431 (344,511) 151,678 50,782,599	\$	60,616,850 - 593,123 61,209,973	
Net income / (loss)	\$ 74,469,761	\$	10,214,286	\$	105,802,312	
Policies In Force as of 12/31	 719		1,057		1,595	



# **Multi-year Comparison – Coastal**

		2021			2023 Budget		
Direct Written Premium Ceded Written Premium	\$	515,599,806	\$	857,639,799	\$	1,239,176,725	
Takeout		(873,669)		(2,081,677)		(2,195,876)	
FHCF		(84,843,525)		(122,755,579)		(177,498,385)	
Private risk transfer		(139,273,279)		(126,481,894)		(325,000,000)	
Earned Premiums, Net	\$	213,249,571	\$	413,972,735	\$	541,424,542	
Underwriting Expenses							
Losses incurred		81,441,424		927,237,742		206,634,425	
Loss adjustment expense incurred		46,881,262		169,936,426		59,955,786	
Administrative expense		37,618,353		38,681,657		45,301,146	
Underwriting expense	<u></u>	50,909,641		89,991,764		128,658,124	
		216,850,679		1,225,847,589		440,549,480	
Net underwriting income / (loss)	\$	(3,601,109)	\$	(811,874,854)	\$	100,875,062	
Other Income (expense)							
Investments Income		111,779,260		90,848,379		104,922,773	
Interest expense		(15,518,069)		(9,457,370)		(9,314,424)	
Other income (expense)		2,139,456		1,040,466		1,401,468	
	\$	98,400,647	\$	82,431,475	\$	97,009,817	
Net income / (loss)	\$	94,799,538	\$	(729,443,379)	\$	197,884,879	
Policies In Force as of 12/31		169,558		230,812		301,259	

