Tab 1	SB 1080 by Yarborough; Local Redistricting			
Tab 2	SPB 7050 by EE; Elections			

#### The Florida Senate

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**ETHICS AND ELECTIONS** Senator Burgess, Chair Senator Rouson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

2:00-4:00 p.m. TIME:

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Burgess, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Garcia, Grall, Ingoglia, Martin,

Mayfield, Polsky, and Powell

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1080 Yarborough	Local Redistricting; Prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of certain persons during the district-drawing process for boards of county commissioners; requiring municipalities to fix the boundaries of their districts in a certain manner; specifying that district changes may be made only in odd-numbered years; prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of certain persons during the residence-area-drawing process for district school boards, etc.  EE 04/04/2023 Favorable	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
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Consideration of proposed bill:

2 **SPB 7050** 

Elections; Requiring the Secretary of State to provide mandatory formal signature matching training to specified persons; authorizing the Office of Election Crimes and Security to review complaints and conduct preliminary investigations relating to any alleged election irregularity involving the Florida Election Code; requiring first-time applicants registering to vote in this state to comply with specified identification requirements; requiring thirdparty voter registration organizations to inform the Division of Elections as to the general election cycle for which they are registering persons to vote; deleting the scheduled repeal of a public records exemption for certain voter registration information from another state or the District of Columbia, etc.

(Preliminary Draft Available - final draft will be made available at least 24 hours prior to the meeting)

TAB OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY) FOR TERM ENDING

COMMITTEE ACTION

Submitted and Reported

Yeas 6 Nays 3

Favorably as Committee Bill

Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the belownamed executive appointments to the offices indicated.

ΑВ	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
	Board of Accountancy		
3	Blend, William (Orlando)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Maingot, Michelle (Tampa)	10/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Sparkman, Brent D. (Tallahassee)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Florida Board of Auctioneers		
4	Hartman, Ransom Reed (Palm City)	10/31/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Florida Athletic Commission		
5	Wehby, Jeremy D. (Plantation)	09/30/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Florida Building Commission		
6	Marrero, Asael (Miami)	01/12/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Schiffer, Bradley William (Naples)	08/11/2023	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Schilling, Frederick C., Jr. (Boca Raton)	01/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Schock, James R. ()	02/07/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Wilcox, Stephen (Sumterville)	01/06/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Chiropractic Medicine		
7	Melton, Walter Calvin, Jr. (Tallahassee)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Florida Citrus Commission		
8	Martinez, Carlos H. (Orlando)	06/30/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling		
9	Molina, Joaquin (Miami)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Broward College		
10	Kushner, Cindy (Fort Lauderdale)	05/31/2023	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Yarbrough, Alexis M. (Fort Lauderdale)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College		
11	Celestan, Gregory (Tampa)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
	Board of Trustees of Indian River State College		
12	Sasidhar, Madhu (Port St. Lucie)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Schirard, Joseph "Brantley", Jr. (Fort Pierce)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Thornton, Milo (Vero Beach)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College		
13	Sprague, Gordon J. (Gulf Breeze)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Seminole State College		
14	Molsberger, Shawn Christopher (Longwood)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Construction Industry Licensing Board		
15	Cawthon, Franklin Hill, Jr. (Windermere)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Cook, Jonathan T. (Chipley)	10/31/2023	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind		
16	Chapman, Christine M. (St. Augustine)	11/13/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Hadley, Ralph V. III (Winter Park)	11/20/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	McCaul, Owen B. ()	12/10/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Zavelson, Thomas M. (Gainesville)	11/07/2023	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Dentistry		
17	Bojaxhi, Christine (Jacksonville)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	McCawley, Thomas K. (Fort Lauderdale)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Mirza, Assad S. (Plantation)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Education Practices Commission		
18	Goodwin, Joseph F. (Pace)	09/30/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Murphy, Sallie (Quincy)	09/30/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
	Commission on Ethics		
19	Gilzean, Glenton, Jr. (Ocoee)	06/30/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Moore, Ed H. (Tallahassee)	06/30/2023	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission		
20	Hudson, Steven W. (Fort Lauderdale)	08/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Lester, Gary L. (Oxford)	08/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Maury, Albert R. (Coral Gables)	08/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Nicklaus, Gary T. (Tequesta)	08/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Rood, Sonya A. (St. Augustine)	01/06/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Hearing Aid Specialists		
21	Dechmerowski, Pamela Garber (Palm Bay)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Commission for Independent Education		
22	Williams, Burton III (Lakewood Ranch)	06/30/2023	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Governor's Mansion Commission		
23	Kelly, Kathleen (Thomasville)	09/30/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Optometry		
24	Spear, Katie Gilbert (Escambia)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Pilot Commissioners		
25	Hodge, Thomas Jason (Fleming Island)	10/31/2023	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Podiatric Medicine		
26	Zinkin, Cary M. (Mount Dora)	10/31/2023	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Jacksonville Port Authority		
27	Clarkson, John Palmer (Jacksonville)	09/30/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District		
28	Everett, Ted (Chipley)	03/01/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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Ethics and Elections

Tuesday, April 4, 2023, 2:00—4:00 p.m.

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
	Patronis, Nicholas Jimmy (Panama City)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Roberts, George A. (Panama City)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Upton, Anna H. (Tallahassee)	03/01/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
-	Governing Board of the South Florida Water N District	lanagement	
29	Bergeron, Ronald M. (Weston)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
•	Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Wa Management District	ter	
30	Armstrong, Elijah D. III (Dunedin)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Holton, James W. (St. Petersburg)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Rowland, Dustin (Dade City)	03/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Stern, Robert Gary (Tampa)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
•	Secretary of State		
31	Byrd, Cord (Neptune Beach)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 10 Nays 0
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## The Florida Senate BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By	: The Pro	fessional Staff	of the Committee or	n Ethics and Elec	ctions
SB 1080					
Senator Yarborough					
Local Redistri	icting				
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#### I. Summary:

Senate Bill 1080 amends current Florida Law by:

#### **County:**

- Prohibiting county commission districts from being drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a candidate for county commission or an incumbent county commissioner based on the candidate's or incumbent's residential address.
- Replaces the term "possible" with the word "practicable" with regard to equalizing population.

#### **Municipality:**

- Requiring each municipality, to periodically fix the boundaries of its districts, in odd numbered years, to keep them as nearly equal in proportion to their respective populations as practicable.
- Prohibiting municipal districts from being drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a candidate for the governing body or an incumbent member of the governing body based on the candidate's or incumbent's residential address.

#### **District School Board:**

 Prohibiting district school board member residence areas from being drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a candidate for district school board member or an incumbent district school board member based on the candidate's or incumbent's residential address.

This act takes effect July 1, 2023.

#### II. Present Situation:

#### **Background:**

Redistricting is the process of redrawing boundaries for political districts done by the Legislature and certain local jurisdictions from which Florida voters elect members of the U.S. House of Representatives, state senators, state representatives, county commissioners, school board members and applicable municipalities. Redistricting is usually done every 10 years after the decennial census and is based on the population collected by the U.S. Census Bureau's most recent decennial census. Redistricting is the redrawing of these districts to adjust for uneven growth rates in different parts of the state or jurisdiction. Districts determine which voters participate in which elections. Redistricting plans must comply with applicable requirements of the U.S. Constitution<sup>1</sup>, the federal Voting Rights Act<sup>2</sup>, the Florida Constitution<sup>3</sup>, and related court decisions.

#### Counties: County Commissioners

Article VIII of the Florida Constitution establishes the authority for home rule by counties and municipalities in Florida. The Legislature is required to divide the state into counties.<sup>4</sup> Pursuant either to general or special law, a county government may be adopted by charter approved by the county voters.<sup>5</sup> A county without a charter has such powers of self-government as provided by general<sup>6</sup> or special law.<sup>7</sup> A county with a charter has all powers of self-government not inconsistent with general law or special law approved by the county voters.<sup>8</sup> The Florida constitution provides unique authorization<sup>9</sup> for specific home rule charters including those of Duval<sup>10</sup> and Miami-Dade Counties.<sup>11</sup> Currently, 20 Florida counties have adopted charters.<sup>12</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Article I, s. 2, U.S. CONST.; See also s. 2, 14th and 15th Amendments, U.S. CONST.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See 52 U.S.C. s. 10301(a) (Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> See Article III ss. 20 and 21, FLA. CONST.; See also Article VIII s. 1(e), FLA. CONST.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Article VIII, s. 1(a), FLA. CONST.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Section 125.60, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Chapter 125, Part I, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Article VIII, s. 1(f), FLA. CONST.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Article VIII, s. 1(g), FLA. CONST.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Article VIII, s. 6(e), FLA. CONST. incorporating by reference s., 9, 10, 11, 24 from Article VIII of the 1885 Constitution, states that these specific provisions respectively for Duval, Miami-Dade, Monroe, and Hillsborough Counties, "shall remain in full force and effect as to each county affected, as if this article had not been adopted, until that county shall expressly adopt a charter or home rule plan pursuant to this article."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> The consolidated government of the City of Jacksonville was created by ch. 67.1320, Laws of Fla., adopted pursuant to Art. VIII, s. 9, FLA CONST. (1885).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> In 1956, an amendment to the 1885 Florida Constitution provided Dade County with the authority to adopt, revise, and amend from time to time a home rule charter government for the county. The voters of Dade County approved that charter on May 21, 1957. Dade County, now known as Miami-Dade County, has unique home rule status. Article VIII, s. 11(5) of the 1885 Florida Constitution, now incorporated by reference in art. VIII, s. 6(e), FLA. CONST. (1968), further provided the Metropolitan Dade County Home Rule Charter, and any subsequent ordinances enacted pursuant to the charter, may conflict with, modify, or nullify any existing local, special, or general law applicable only to Dade County. Accordingly, Miami-Dade County ordinances enacted pursuant to the Charter may implicitly, as well as expressly, amend or repeal a special act that conflicts with a Miami-Dade County ordnance. Effectively, the Miami Dade Charter can only be altered through constitutional amendment, general law, or county actions approved by referendum. *Chase. V. Cowart*, 102 So.2d 147, 149-50 (Fla. 1958).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Alachua, Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Clay, Columbia, Duval (consolidated government with the City of Jacksonville, ch. 67-1320, Laws of Fla.), Hillsborough, Lee, Leon, Miami-Dade, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pinellas, Polk, Sarasota,

The Florida Constitution provides that each county, except as otherwise provided by county charter, is governed by a board of county commissioners composed of five or seven members serving staggered four-year terms. <sup>13</sup> Each county must be divided into districts that are contiguous and as nearly equal in population as practicable, which are redrawn after the decennial census. <sup>14</sup> One commissioner must reside in each district as provided by law. The default method created by general law provides that each county has a five-member commission, with a commissioner representing each district elected at-large by all voters of the county. <sup>15</sup> County commissioners are responsible for making periodic boundary adjustments to ensure district populations, are nearly equal as possible, but these changes may only be made during odd-numbered years. <sup>16</sup> Counties are also subject to federal requirements, which include equal population <sup>17</sup> and compliance with the Voting Rights Act. <sup>18</sup>

Subject to approval in a referendum of county's voters, the commission may alternately be structured as:

- A five-member board, with each member elected only by qualified electors who reside in the same county commission district as the commissioner; or
- A seven-member board, with five members elected only by the qualified electors who reside
  in the same county commission district as the commissioner and two members elected atlarge.<sup>19</sup>

Most of the state's 67 counties use the default five-member board, elected at-large method, 20 counties elect commissioners from single-member districts and seven counties use the seven member board system.<sup>20</sup>

Seminole, Volusia, and Wakulla Counties. See the *Local Government Formation Manual*, Appendix C, p. 106, available at <a href="https://myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?PublicationType=Committees&CommitteeID=3227&Session=2023&DocumentType=General+Publications&FileName=2022+Local+Government+Formation+Manual.pdf">https://myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?PublicationType=Committees&CommitteeID=3227&Session=2023&DocumentType=General+Publications&FileName=2022+Local+Government+Formation+Manual.pdf</a> (last visited March 31, 2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Article VIII, s. 1(e), FLA. CONST.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Section 124.011(1), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Section 124.01(3), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> Equal population is specifically mandated by the Florida Constitution and is based on the constitutional concept of "One Person, One Vote," derived by the U.S. Supreme Court from the Equal Protection Clause of the U.S. Constitution. County commissioners in arranging their districts do not have to create districts with identical population so long as the population of each district is equal to that of the others as near as it is practicable to attain that end. *See Prince V. State ex rel. Williams*, 157 Fla. 103, 25 So. 2d 5 (1946); According to U.S. Supreme Court Case law a redistricting plan presumptively meets the "One Person One Vote," mandate so long as the "maximum deviation" does not exceed 10%. *See Chapman v. Meier*, 420 U.S. 1 (1975). Nevertheless, any significant deviation (even within the 10 percent overall deviation margin) must be "based on legitimate considerations incident to the effectuations of a rational state policy . . ." *See Reynolds v. Sims*, 377 U.S. 533, 579 (1964).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> 52. U.S.C. 10301

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> Section 124.011(1)(a)-(b), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Fla. Association of Counties, *County Districting*, available at <a href="https://www.fl-counties.com/county-districting">https://www.fl-counties.com/county-districting</a> (last visited March 31, 2023). On November 8, 2022, the voters of Alachua County approved an amendment to s. 2.2(A), of the county charter and now require county commissioners to be elected only by the qualified electors within their respective districts.

#### Municipalities

A municipality is a local government entity created to perform functions and provide services for the particular benefit of the population within the municipality, in addition to those provided by the county. The term "municipality" may be used interchangeably with the terms "town," city," and village."

The Florida Constitution provides that municipalities may be established or abolished and their charters amended pursuant to general or special law. <sup>21</sup> Under the Florida Constitution and Municipal Home Rule Powers Act<sup>22</sup> municipalities are constitutionally granted all government, corporate, and proprietary powers necessary to enable them to conduct municipal government, perform municipal functions, render municipal services and may exercise any power for municipal purpose except as provided by law. <sup>23</sup> Additionally, municipalities are constitutionally authorized to exercise any power for municipal purpose except when expressly prohibited by general or special law. <sup>24</sup> The paramount law of a municipality is its charter, which gives the municipality all the powers it possesses. <sup>25</sup>

The Constitution does not specify the form of organization for municipal government, and there is no requirement of uniformity in the form of government established for all the municipalities in the state. The powers of municipal government may be given to a Mayor, elected as the top official, or vested in a city council or other such governing body chosen by the electors to make policy and decision that impact the specific city or town. <sup>26</sup> The city charter and related laws guide the city council. The only constitutional requirement as to the municipal form of government is that each municipal legislative body must be elected. <sup>27</sup> There are two primary forms of municipal government, the commission form and council-manager form. In the commission form of municipal government, the city commission is elected by the voters, whose members in turn elect a mayor from their own number to preside over meetings. <sup>28</sup> The elected commissioners head the various departments. <sup>29</sup> In the council-manager form of municipal government a professionally trained administrator known as the city manager is hired, who exercises administrative functions and also selects the heads of city departments. <sup>30</sup>

Municipalities must comply with federal law and its own local charters when redistricting. There is no state constitutional or specific state statute provision that addresses requirements for municipal redistricting.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Article VIII, s. 2, FLA. CONST.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Chapter 166, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> 12A Fla. Jur 2d Counties, Etc. s. 95.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Article VIII, s. 2(b), FLA. CONST.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Jackson v. Leon Cnty. Elections Canvassing Bd., 204 So. 3d 571, 574 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. 2016).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> 12A Fla. Jur 2d Counties, Etc. s. 105.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Article VIII, s. 2(b), FLA. CONST.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> 12A.Fla. Jur 2d Counties, Etc. s. 105.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> Baynard v. Windom, 63 So. 2d 773, 775 (Fla. 1952).

#### District School Board Member Residence Areas

Unless otherwise voted upon by electors, each county shall constitute a school district.<sup>31</sup> In Florida, there are 67 school districts to match the 67 counties in the state.<sup>32</sup> Each school district must have a school board composed of five or more members.<sup>33</sup> The school boards operate, control, and supervise all free public schools within the school district and determine the rate of school district taxes within constitutional limits.<sup>34</sup> The powers and duties of the district school board are further set forth in law.<sup>35</sup>

School board members are chosen by a vote of qualified electors in non-partisan elections and serve in appropriately staggered terms of four years, as provided by law. <sup>36</sup> For election purposes, a school district is divided into at least five district school board member residence areas. <sup>37</sup> For districts with more than five school board members, the district can be divided into five district school board member residence areas, with the remaining district school board members serving at large, or the district can be divided into district school board member residence areas for each member. <sup>38</sup> A candidate for a district school board must be a resident of the district board member residence area from which the candidate seeks election at the time he or she qualifies. <sup>39</sup>

Members of the district school board can be elected by either district-wide election or a single member district election. <sup>40</sup> In a district-wide election, all qualified electors in the district must be entitled to vote for one candidate from each district school board member residence area. <sup>41</sup> In school districts with single-member representation, candidates for the school board shall be elected only by qualified electors who reside in the same residence area as the candidate. <sup>42</sup>

Florida Statute requires for the purpose of electing district school board members, that each district be divided into school districts, as nearly as practicable, equal in population. <sup>43</sup> Further Florida Statute provides that a district school board may make any change that it deems necessary in the boundaries of any district school board member residence area provided that

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> Article IX. S. 4(a), FLA. CONST.; s. 1001.30, F.S. Two or more contiguous counties, upon vote of the electors of each county pursuant to law, may be combined into one school district.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> Florida Department of Education, <a href="http://web03.fldoe.org/schools/schoolmap\_text.asp">http://web03.fldoe.org/schools/schoolmap\_text.asp</a> (last visited March 31, 2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> Article IX, s. 4(a), FLA. CONST.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> Article IX, s. 4(b), FLA. CONST.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> Sections 1001.41 and 1001.42, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> Section 1001.35, F.S.; Article IX, s. 4(a), FLA. CONST., was amended as part of a larger election reform packaged offered by the 1997/1998 Constitutional Revision Commission. Prior to the amendment, school board members were elected in partisan races. William A. Buzzett and Deborah K. Kearney, Annotation, Article IX, s. 4, FLA. CONST., West's Florida Statutes Annotated, Florida Constitution – 1968 Revision (2020).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> Section 1001.36(1), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> Section 1001.36(1)(a),F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> Sections 1001.36 and 1001.362(2)(b)1.-2., F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> In 43 school districts, school members are elected by a district-wide vote of electors. In 21 school districts, school board members are elected by a vote of the electors within their residence area (single member district election). In four school districts, some school board members are elected by a vote of the electors within their residence area and other are elected by a district wide vote. "2018-2019 Florida School Board Fast Facts," Florida School Boards Association (2019), https://fsba.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/2018-2019-School-Board-Fast-Facts.pdf (Last visited March 31, 2023).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup> Section 1001.361, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> Section 1001.362(2)(b), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> Section 1001.361(1)(a), F.S.

such changes do not affect the residence qualifications of any incumbent member during the for which he or she is elected.<sup>44</sup>

#### III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill makes the following proposed changes:

#### Section 1: Division of counties into districts; county commissioners

- Prohibits districts from being drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a candidate for county commission or an incumbent county commissioner based on the candidate's or incumbent's residential address.
- Replaces the term "possible" with the word "practicable" with regard to equalizing population.
- Nullifies any ordinance enacted or adopted by a county on or after July 1, 2023 which is in conflict with this prohibition.

#### **Section 2: Division of municipalities into districts**

- Creates a new section 166.0321, Florida Statutes.
- Requires each municipality to periodically fix the boundaries of its districts for the purpose of keeping them as nearly equal in proportion to their respective populations as practicable.
- Requires such periodic redistricting only to occur in odd-numbered years.
- Prohibits districts from being drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a candidate for member of the governing body or an incumbent member of the governing body based on the candidate's or incumbent's residential address.
- Nullifies any ordinance enacted or adopted by a county on or after July 1, 2023 which is in conflict with this prohibition.

#### Section 3: District school board member residence areas.

- Prohibits school board residence areas from being drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a candidate for district school board member or an incumbent district school board member based on the candidate's or incumbent's residential address.
- Nullifies any ordinance enacted or adopted by a county on or after July 1, 2023 which is in conflict with this prohibition.

#### **Section 4: Effective Date**

• The act takes effect on July 1, 2023.

#### IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> Section 1001.36(2), F.S.

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	B.	Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:		
		None.		
	C.	Trust Funds Restrictions:		
		None.		
	D. State Tax or Fee Increases:			
	None.			
	E.	Other Constitutional Issues:		
		None.		
V.	Fisca	I Impact Statement:		
	A.	Tax/Fee Issues:		
		None.		
	B.	Private Sector Impact:		
		None.		
	C.	Government Sector Impact:		
		Indeterminate. Most likely negligible.		
VI.	Technical Deficiencies:			
	None.			
VII.	Relat	ed Issues:		
	None.			
VIII.	Statu	tes Affected:		
		ill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 124.01; 1001.36. ill creates the following section of the Florida Statutes: 166.0321.		
IX.	Addit	ional Information:		
	A.	Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes: (Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)		

None.

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None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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By Senator Yarborough

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A bill to be entitled An act relating to local redistricting; amending s. 124.01, F.S.; prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of certain persons during the district-drawing process for boards of county commissioners; providing construction; creating s. 166.0321, F.S.; requiring municipalities to fix the boundaries of their districts in a certain manner; specifying that district changes may be made only in odd-numbered years; prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of certain persons during the district-drawing process; providing construction; amending s. 1001.36, F.S.; prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of certain persons during the residence-area-drawing process for district school boards; providing construction; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 124.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

124.01 Division of counties into districts; county commissioners.—

(3) The board of county commissioners shall, from time to time, fix the boundaries of the county commissioners' above districts so as to keep them as nearly equal in proportion to population as practicable, possible; provided, that changes made in the boundaries of county commissioner districts pursuant to

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30	this section <u>are</u> shall be made only in odd-numbered years.
31	Districts may not be drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor
32	a candidate for county commission or an incumbent county
33	commissioner based on the candidate's or incumbent's residential
34	address. Any ordinance enacted or adopted by a county on or
35	after July 1, 2023, which is in conflict with this subsection is
36	void.
37	Section 2. Section 166.0321, Florida Statutes, is created
38	to read:
39	166.0321 Division of municipalities into districts.—Each
40	municipality, shall, from time to time, fix the boundaries of
41	its districts so as to keep them as nearly equal in proportion
42	to their respective populations as practicable, provided that
43	such changes are made only in odd-numbered years. Districts may
44	not be drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a candidate
45	for member of the governing body or an incumbent member of the
46	governing body based on the candidate's or incumbent's
47	residential address. Any ordinance enacted or adopted by a
48	municipality on or after July 1, 2023, which is in conflict with
49	this section is void.
50	Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 1001.36, Florida
51	Statutes, is amended to read:
52	1001.36 District school board member residence areas.—
53	(2) $\underline{\underline{A}}$ Any district school board may make any change that it
54	deems necessary in the boundaries of any district school board
55	member residence area at any meeting of the district school
56	board, provided that such changes $\underline{\text{are}}$ $\underline{\text{shall be}}$ made only in odd-
57	numbered years and that no change that would affect the
5.8	residence qualifications of any incumbent member disqualifies

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shall disqualify such incumbent member during the term for which
he or she is elected. Residence areas may not be drawn with the
intent to favor or disfavor a candidate for district school
board member or an incumbent district school board member based
on the candidate's or incumbent's residential address. Any
resolution adopted by a district school board on or after July
1, 2023, which is in conflict with this subsection is void.
Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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## The Florida Senate BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Ethics and Elections				
BILL:	SPB 7050			
INTRODUCER:	Ethics and El	ections Committee		
SUBJECT:	Elections			
DATE:	April 5, 2023	REVISED:		
ANAL	YST	STAFF DIRECTOR Roberts	REFERENCE	ACTION  EE Submitted as Comm. Bill/Fav

#### I. Summary:

SB 7050 makes the following changes to the Election Code:

- Enhances an existing requirement for signature matching training.
- Clarifies authority of the Office of Election Crimes and Security and duties of the statewide prosecutor.
- Requires certain first-time Florida voters to vote in person.
- Revises registration requirements, procedures, deadlines, and fines for third-party voter registration organizations.
- Adds to content that must be included on voter information cards.
- Revises processes to be used by supervisors of elections and the Department of State in voter registration list maintenance activities and enhances information other governmental entities must provide for that purpose.
- Reenacts a public records exemption for certain voter registration information received from other states or the District of Columbia.
- Clarifies and modernizes requirements for disseminating voter signature update information and for the process of signature verification.
- Updates and enhances requirements for post-election reports.
- Creates a new candidate disclosure requirement for certain outstanding fines and fees.
- Prescribes requirements for use of a candidate nickname on a ballot.
- Specifies how candidates with the same surname running for the same office in a general election may be distinguished on the ballot.
- Clarifies the costs that supervisors may charge for verification of signatures on petitions.
- Modernizes certain notice requirements by authorizing notice to be made on specified websites instead of in a local newspaper.
- Modernizes requirements for precinct boundary data maintained by supervisors.
- Clarifies situations in which a provisional ballot must be voted.
- Implements some of the recommendations in the Department of State's vote-by-mail report.
- Provides an additional option for discretionary early voting days.
- Clarifies the allowable number of alternate members of county canvassing boards.

 Modifies timeframes for meetings of the Elections Canvassing Commission, submission of county returns by county canvassing boards, and certification of presidential electors.

- Allows state committeemen and state committeewomen to prequalify.
- Clarifies the existing felony for casting more than one ballot.
- Creates a new criminal penalty for harassing or threatening an election worker.
- Revises required frequency for campaign finance reports and preempts local governments from enacting reporting schedules that differ from those provided in statute.
- Adds text messages to the types of services and costs that do not constitute contributions that count toward specified contribution limits.
- Creates new framework regulating use of voter guides.
- Adjusts fines that may be imposed for violations of specified election laws.

The bill takes effect July 1, 2023.

#### II. Present Situation:

Please see "Effect of Proposed Changes."

#### III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

#### Signature Matching Training (Section 1)

#### **Present Situation**

Current law requires the Secretary of State to provide formal signature matching training to supervisors of elections (supervisors) and county canvassing board members. Canvassing boards may count vote-by-mail and provisional ballots only if the signature on the voter's certificate or in the cure affidavit matches the elector's signature in the registration books or precinct register.

#### Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill specifies that the signature matching training provided by the Secretary of State is mandatory and that any person whose duties require verification of signatures must undergo the training.

The bill also requires the Department of State (department) to adopt rules governing signature matching procedures and training.

#### Office of Election Crimes and Security (Section 2)

#### Present Situation

The Office of Election Crimes and Security (office) is part of the department and is tasked with aiding the Secretary of State in completion of his or her duty to:<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Section 97.012(17), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See ss. 101.048(2)(b) and 101.68, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Section 97.022, F.S.

• Maintain a voter fraud hotline and provide election fraud education to the public;<sup>4</sup> and

• Conduct preliminary investigations into any irregularities or fraud involving voter registration, voting, candidate petition, or issue petition activities and report findings to the statewide prosecutor<sup>5</sup> or the state attorney for the judicial circuit in which the alleged violation occurred for prosecution, if warranted.<sup>6</sup>

Specifically, the office may:

- Receive and review notices and reports generated by government officials or any other person regarding alleged occurrences of election law violations or election irregularities in Florida; and
- Initiate independent inquiries and conduct preliminary investigations into allegations of election law violations or election irregularities in Florida.<sup>7</sup>

In addition to referring violations to the statewide prosecutor or state attorney for prosecution, the office may refer allegations to a special officer for further investigation.<sup>8</sup>

#### Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill further clarifies the authority of the office by specifying it may make referrals for further legal action to:

- The Department of Law Enforcement;
- The Office of Statewide Prosecution; or
- The state attorney with jurisdiction over the matter.

The bill also specifies the following provisions related to the statewide prosecutor:

- Upon receipt of a complaint referred by the office, the statewide prosecutor must promptly and thoroughly investigate the complaint, undertake any related criminal action as justified by law, and report to the office the results of any such investigation, any related action taken, and the final disposition of the complaint.<sup>9</sup>
- Failure or refusal of the statewide prosecutor to prosecute or initiate action on a complaint or referral by the office or the Department of Law Enforcement does not bar further action by any other law enforcement entity with jurisdiction.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Section 97.012(12), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> The Florida Constitution establishes a position of statewide prosecutor within the Office of the Attorney General and specifies authority of the statewide prosecutor (Art. IV, s. 4(b), FLA. CONST.). The authority of the statewide prosecutor is further defined in statute, which creates an Office of Statewide Prosecution in the Department of Legal Affairs (s. 16.56(1), F.S.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Section 97.012(15), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Section 97.022(1), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> A special officer is a sworn special agent in the Florida Department of Law Enforcement who is appointed to investigate alleged violations of election laws (s. 102.091(2), F.S.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> The office must submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature that details information, including disposition, on allegations of election law violations conducted in the previous year (s. 97.022(7), F.S.).

#### Special Requirements for Certain First-Time Voters (Sections 3, 24, 25, and 26)

#### **Present Situation**

Current law requires first-time Florida voters who registered by mail and have never been issued a current and valid Florida driver license, Florida identification card, or social security number to include a copy of a specified form of identification with a returned vote-by-mail ballot, unless a federally mandated exception applies.<sup>10</sup>

Current law also specifies vote-by-mail ballot instructions for these certain first-time voters. 11

If such a special VBM ballot has a signature deficiency, it may be cured until 7 p.m. on Election Day. 12

#### Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill requires *all* first-time Florida voters who have never been issued a current and valid Florida driver license, a Florida identification card, or a social security number to *vote in person* the first time, unless a federally mandated exception applies.

The bill extends to cure period for a signature deficiency until 5 p.m. on the 2nd day after the election to conform the timeframe to that for other VBM ballots.

The bill also conforms vote-by-mail ballot instructions accordingly.

#### **Third-Party Voter Registration Organizations (Section 5)**

#### **Present Situation**

A third-party voter registration organization is any person, entity, or organization soliciting or collecting voter registration applications, but does not include:

- A person who seeks only to register to vote or collect a voter registration application from that person's spouse, child, or parent; or
- A person engaged in registering to vote or collecting voter registration applications as an employee or agent of the Division of Elections (division), supervisor, Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, or a voter registration agency <sup>13</sup>. <sup>14</sup>

Before engaging in any voter registration activities, an organization must register and provide to the division specified information related to the organization's officers, the organization's registered agent, and each registration agent registering persons to vote on behalf of the organization.<sup>15</sup> The registration of an organization does not automatically expire at any point; the organization must affirmatively request cancellation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Sections 97.0535, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Section 101.6923, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> Section 101.6925, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> A voter registration agency is any office that provides public assistance, any office that serves persons with disabilities, any center for independent living, or any public library (s. 97.021(44), F.S.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> Section 97.021(40), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> Section 97.0575(1), F.S.

An organization that collects voter registration applications must deliver each application to the division or the supervisor of elections in the county in which the applicant resides within 14 days after the application was completed by the applicant, but not after registration closes for the next ensuing election. <sup>16</sup> If an organization fails to meet the deadline, it is liable for the following fines:

- \$50 for each application delivered to the division or supervisor more than 14 days after it was submitted to the organization, and \$250 for each such application if the organization or person acting on its behalf acted willfully.
- \$100 for each application delivered to the division or supervisor after the book-closing deadline, and \$500 for each such application if the organization or person acting on its behalf acted willfully.
- \$500 for each application not delivered at all, and \$1,000 for each such application if the organization or person acting on its behalf acted willfully. 17

The aggregate fine which may be assessed against an organization, including affiliate organizations, for violations committed in a calendar year is \$50,000.

If a person collecting applications on behalf of an organization alters an application without the applicant's knowledge and consent and is criminally convicted, the organization is liable for a fine in the amount of \$1,000 for each application altered.<sup>18</sup>

#### Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill requires organizations to register for each specific general election cycle for which the organization will engage in voter registration activities. The registration of an organization will automatically expire at the end of each general election cycle for which it registers. The bill excludes state or local subsidiaries of registered political parties from these expiration and reregistration provisions.

The bill creates a new requirement that organizations provide a receipt to each applicant upon accepting the application. The bill requires the division to adopt by rule a uniform format for the receipt that must include, but need not be limited to, the name of the applicant, the date received, the name of the organization, the name of the registration agent, the applicant's political party affiliation, and the county in which the applicant resides.

The bill reduces the number of days an organization has to deliver an application to  $10^{19}$  from 14.

The bill increases fines for late-delivered applications as follows:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>16</sup> Section 97.0575(3)(a), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> *Id*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> Section 97.0575(4), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> A federal district court order in 2012 specified that 10 is the minimum number of days the Legislature may allow third-party voter registration organizations to deliver voter registration applications (*League of Women Voters of Florida v. Browning*, 863 F.Supp.2d 1155, United States District Court, N.D. Florida).

• For each application delivered more than 10 days after it was submitted – to \$50 *per each day late*, up to a maximum of \$2,500, and to \$2,500 if the organization or person acting on its behalf acted willfully.

- For each application delivered after the book-closing deadline to \$100 per each day late, up to a maximum of \$5,000, and to \$5,000 if the organization or person acting on its behalf acted willfully.
- For each application not delivered at all to \$5,000 if the organization or person acting on its behalf acted willfully.

The bill increases the aggregate fine which may be assessed an organization, including affiliate organizations, for violations committed in a calendar year to \$100,000.

The bill provides that it is a third-degree felony for a person collecting applications on behalf of an organization to copy the application or retain personal information from the application for any reason other than to provide such application or information to the organization.

The bill creates a new prohibition against an organization mailing or otherwise providing an application upon which any information about an applicant has been filled in before it is provided to the applicant. The bill provides that an organization that violates this prohibition is liable for a \$50 fine for each such application.

#### **Voter Information Cards (Section 6)**

#### **Present Situation**

Current law requires each supervisor to provide a voter information card with specified information to all registered voters in the supervisor's county. <sup>20</sup> A supervisor must issue a new card in the case of a change of name, address of legal residence, polling place address, or party affiliation. <sup>21</sup>

#### Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill adds to the information that must be included on voter information cards:

- A link to the supervisor's website to provide the most current polling place locations; and
- A specified statement that the card is proof of registration but is not legal verification of eligibility to vote.

The bill also clarifies that a supervisor does not have to issue a new card if a temporary change is made to a polling location due to a state of emergency.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> Section 97.071(1), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> Section 97.071(3), F.S.

#### **Voter Address List Maintenance (Sections 7 and 8)**

#### **Present Situation**

Current law requires each supervisor to conduct an address registration list maintenance program (program) to ensure accurate and current voter registration records. <sup>22</sup> Each program must be conducted, at a minimum, once each year and must be completed no later than 90 days prior to the date of any federal election, <sup>23</sup> as required by the National Voter Registration Act. Specifically, a supervisor must incorporate one or more of the following procedures in an annual list maintenance program:

- Use change-of-address information supplied by the United States Postal Service (U.S.P.S.)
  through its licensees to identify registered voters whose addresses might have changed.
  Additionally, in odd-numbered years (unless using the second option below), the supervisor
  must identify change-of-address information from returned nonforwardable return-ifundeliverable address confirmation requests mailed to all voters who have not voted in the
  preceding two election cycles and who have not requested a registration update during that
  time.
- Identify change-of-address information from returned nonforwardable return-if-undeliverable mail sent to all registered voters in the county.

Address confirmation requests sent pursuant to the first list maintenance option must be addressed to the voter's address of legal residence. If a request is returned as undeliverable, any other notification must be sent to the voter's mailing address on file.

If a supervisor fails to conduct required list maintenance activities, the department must conduct the activities.

Current law also requires the department to promulgate forms for:

- Address confirmation requests.
- Address change notices.
- Address confirmation final notices.

#### Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill requires each supervisor to do the following during each annual program;

- Use change-of-address information supplied by the U.S.P.S. through its licensees or as may be provided through the department, and change of address information from any official election mailing, to identify registered voters whose addresses might have changed.
- In an odd-numbered year, identify change-of-address information from returned nonforwardable return-if-undeliverable mail sent to all registered voters in the county or identify change-of-address information from returned nonforwardable return-if-undeliverable address confirmation final notices mailed to all registered voters who have not voted in the two preceding general election cycles and who have not requested that their registration records be updated or confirmed either through direct request or through voter activities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> Section 98.065(1), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> Section 98.065(4), F.S.

#### The bill also:

• Adds the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to the sources of information from which a supervisor may receive change-of-address information.

- Provides that if out-of-state address information is received from a returned address confirmation final notice, no further notice is required and the voter's name must be placed on inactive status.
- Requires each supervisor to conduct at least an annual review of voter registration records to identify records in which a voter may be registered at an address that may not be an address of legal residence, and initiate list maintenance for any records the supervisor has reasonable belief are not registered to a legal residential address.
- Provides that if a supervisor does not conduct required list maintenance activities, the department must coordinate with the supervisor instead of taking over.
- Revises requirements for forms used in address list maintenance.

#### **Registration Records Maintenance Activities; Ineligibility Determinations (Section 9)**

#### Present Situation

In addition to address list maintenance procedures conducted by the supervisors, current law requires the department to engage in list maintenance activities to ensure the maintenance of accurate and current voter registration records. <sup>24</sup> The specified list maintenance activities address duplicate registrations, deceased persons, persons adjudicated mentally incapacitated, persons convicted of a felony, persons who do not meet the age requirement for voting, persons who are not U.S. citizens, and persons who have listed a residence that is not their legal residence. Current law also prescribes procedures for removing such persons from the voter rolls.

Supervisors must certify to the department the list of maintenance and ineligibility activities conducted every six months. If the department determines a supervisor has not satisfied statutory requirements, the department must satisfy the requirements for that county.<sup>25</sup>

Current law also provides a public records exemption for confidential voter registration information from another state or the District of Columbia that is received by the department pursuant to its participation in a multi-state program to exchange information for the purpose of verifying voter registration information.<sup>26</sup> The exemption is scheduled to repeal on October 2, 2023, pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act, unless reenacted by the Legislature.

#### Effect of Proposed Changes

#### The bill:

- Creates a deadline of 7 days for a supervisor to remove the name of a deceased voter from the voter registration system, and adds access to Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles information to the information upon which removal can be based.
- Requires supervisors to coordinate with clerks of court to identify voters convicted of a felony during the preceding month.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Section 98.075(1), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>25</sup> Section 98.075(8)(a), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> Section 98.075(2)(c), F.S.

• Creates a deadline of 7 days for a supervisor to publish public notice after receiving a returned mailed notice, and adds publication of notice on the county's or the supervisor's website as an alternative to publication in a newspaper.

- Specifies additional information to be included in required notices.
- Revises the process and deadlines for removal of a voter determined to be ineligible and provides a removed voter a right to appeal after being removed from the voter registration system.
- Removes the requirement for the department to take over list maintenance requirements if a supervisor does not complete them and instead requires the department to coordinate with the supervisor to ensure completion of the activities.
- Deletes the repeal date of the public records exemption for certain voter registration information received from other states or the District of Columbia, thereby reenacting the exemption.

#### **Update of Voter Signature (Section 10)**

#### **Present Situation**

Current law prescribes the following requirements for information that must be provided to voters on how to update a signature:

- The department and supervisors must include signature update information in specified correspondence sent to voters.
- At least once during each general election year, a supervisor must publish in a local newspaper specified signature update information.<sup>27</sup>

Current law also specifies the following provisions regarding use of voter signature for verification:

- All signature updates for use in verifying VBM and provisional ballots must be received by the supervisor before the VBM ballot is received or the provisional ballot is cast.
- The signature on file at the time the VBM ballot is received or the provisional ballot is cast is the signature that must be used for verification.

#### Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill revises requirement for provision of signature update information by:

- Removing the department from the requirement to include specified information in certain correspondence sent to voters.
- Specifying that the notice a supervisor must publish each general election year must occur before the presidential preference primary or the primary election, whichever occurs first.
- Authorizing a supervisor to publish signature update information on the county's website or the supervisor's website instead of in a local newspaper.

The bill revises requirements for use of voter signature for verification by:

• Specifying that they apply to voter signatures on petitions in addition to those on VBM or provisional ballot voter certificates.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> Section 98.077(2)-(3), F.S.

• Authorizing older signatures from previous registration updates to be used for voter signatures requiring secondary or tertiary review.

## **Duty of Governmental Entities to Provide Information to Department and Supervisors** (Section 11)

#### Present Situation

Current law requires specified governmental entities to provide information to the department on persons who may not be included in the voter rolls due to death, adjudication of mental incapacity, felony conviction, or lack of U.S. citizenship.<sup>28</sup> Specifically, the law requires, in part:

- The Department of Health to furnish monthly to the department a list containing the name, address, date of birth, date of death, social security number, race, and sex of each deceased person 17 years of age or older.
- Each clerk of court to furnish monthly to the department specified information on persons adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting, persons whose mental capacity with respect to voting has been restored, persons who have returned signed jury notices indicating a change of address, and terms of sentence and personal information of persons convicted of a felony.
- The Department of Law Enforcement to identify persons who have been convicted of a felony who appear in the voter registration records supplied by the statewide voter registration system, in a time and manner that enables the department to meet its obligations under state and federal law.
- The Florida Commission on Offender Review to furnish at least bimonthly to the department specified data on persons granted clemency or any updates to prior records.
- The Department of Corrections to identify persons convicted of a felony and committed to its
  custody or placed on community supervision and provide the information to the department
  in a time and manner that enables the department to meet its obligations under state and
  federal law.
- The Department of Highway Safety to furnish monthly to the department a list of persons who have been licensed in another state and a list of and specified information related to persons who presented evidence of non-U.S. citizenship upon being issued a new or renewed Florida driver license or identification card.

#### Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill makes the following changes to information reporting requirements for specified governmental entities:

- Standardizes frequency of reporting to weekly for the Department of Health, clerks of court, Department of Law Enforcement, Florida Commission on Offender Review, Department of Corrections, and Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.
- Where current law requires provision of a person's social security number, clarifies that only the last four digits of the number are required.
- Requires clerks to report information to the supervisors instead of the department.
- Specifies the required information clerks must report for each person adjudicated mentally incapacitated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>28</sup> Section 98.093, F.S.

Requires the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide additional
information for persons who have been licensed in another state and creates a new
requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provide specified
information about persons it has received indication are deceased.

#### **Election Reports (Section 12)**

#### **Present Situation**

Current law requires the department and supervisors to submit specified post-election reports, which include, but are not limited to:

- Voting history and statewide voter registration information Within 30 days after certification of election results, supervisors must submit to the department updated voting history information for each qualified voter who voted. The department must then compile and submit required information to the Legislature no later than 45 days after certification of the election results.
- Precinct-level election results Within 30 days after certification of election results, supervisors must submit to the department precinct-level election results. The department must make the reported information available on a searchable database.
- Precinct-level book closing statistics for specified elections, after the date of book closing but before the date of the election, the department must compile specified precinct-level statistical data for each county.<sup>29</sup>

#### Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill revises reporting requirements for voting history and statewide voter registration information by:

- Creating a new report for reconciliation of total ballots cast in each precinct to the total number of voters with voter history and the precinct-level election results.
- Requiring voter history to include the unique identifier assigned to each qualified voter in the statewide voter registration system, each qualified voter's unique precinct identifier at the time of voting, and specifics of voting history.
- Creating a new report for the geographical information system map of precinct boundaries.
- Requiring each supervisor to submit the above-specified reports to the department no later than 20 days after certification of election results.

The bill revises information the department must report to the Legislature by:

- Requiring inclusion of both voting history and the precinct boundaries the bill requires the supervisors to report.
- Specifying additional elected office districts that must be included for each voter.
- Extending the deadline by which the report must be submitted to 60 from 45 days after certification of election results.

The bill revises reporting requirements for precinct-level election results by:

• Reducing to 10 from 30 the number of days after certification of election results within which supervisors must report required information to the department.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>29</sup> Section 98.0981, F.S.

• Requiring a supervisor to research and address any questions or issues identified by the department pertaining to the results. If the originally changed information is changed or correct, the supervisor must provide an amended report no later than 10 business days after the request from the department.

• Creating a deadline of 60 days after certification of election results for the department to make the information publicly available in a website specifically rather than in a "database."

The bill revises the precinct-level book closing statistics report by:

- Revising the deadline to no later than 10 days after book closing.
- Defining "unique precinct identifier number."

#### Candidate Oaths/Disclosures (Section 13)

#### **Present Situation**

Each candidate for office must take and subscribe to in writing a specified oath or affirmation regarding his or her eligibility to run for the office. <sup>30</sup>

In addition, each candidate for an office other than judicial or school board office must, at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, also state in writing certain information about his or her party or no-party affiliation.<sup>31</sup>

#### Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill additionally requires each candidate to, at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in writing:

- Whether he or she owes any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties that cumulatively exceed \$250 for any violations of state or local ethics laws or of state campaign financing laws, and, if so;
- The amount owed and each entity that levied such fine, fee, or penalty.

The new requirement applies to candidates for all offices.

#### Candidate Names on Ballot (Sections 14 and 19)

#### Present Situation

Current law requires each candidate to print in the written oath or affirmation his or her name as he or she wishes it to appear on the ballot.<sup>32</sup> It does not prescribe a framework for use of a candidate nickname.

Current law provides that when two or more candidates running for the same office on a primary election ballot have the same or a similar surname, the word "incumbent" shall appear next to the incumbent's name.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> Sections 99.021(1)(a) and 105.031(4), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> Section 99.021(1)(b) and (c), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> Sections 99.021(1)(a) and 105.031(4)(b), F.S.

#### Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill creates requirements for use of a candidate nickname on a ballot.

The bill also specifies that "incumbent" shall appear next to the incumbent's name in *any* election in which two or more candidates running for the same office have the same or a similar surname.

#### **Cost for Verification of Signatures on Petitions (Section 15)**

#### Present Situation

Current law requires voter signatures on petitions to be verified by supervisors and specifies the cost per signature that the supervisor shall be paid.<sup>33</sup>

#### Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill clarifies that supervisors are entitled to 10 cents or the actual cost, whichever is less, for each signature checked for a local issue, and that for statewide issues each supervisor may charge the actual cost.

#### **Notice of Special Election or Referendum (Section 16)**

#### **Present Situation**

Current law requires 30 days' notice of a special election or referendum to be published in a local newspaper.<sup>34</sup>

#### Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill authorizes publication to instead be made on the county's website, the municipality's website, or the supervisor's website.

#### **Precinct Boundary Data (Section 17)**

#### Present Situation

Current law requires supervisors to maintain specified data related to precincts and districts. In part, supervisors must maintain a map showing major features and district boundaries in the county and must report to the department data on all precincts in the county associated with the most recent decennial census blocks within each precinct.<sup>35</sup>

Within 10 days after any change in the division, number, or boundaries of precincts, or the location of polling places, a supervisor must write an accurate description of any new or altered precincts and identify the location of each new or altered polling place.<sup>36</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>33</sup> Sections 99.067 and 100.371, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> Section 100.342, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> Section 101.001(3), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> Section 101.001(4)(a), F.S.

Data maintained by supervisors is used in each redistricting cycle.

## Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill specifies the maps supervisors are required to maintain must be geographical information system maps. The bill also adds a change in the name of the precincts to the types of changes which require a supervisor to write a description of the precincts.

### **Provisional Ballots (Section 18)**

#### **Present Situation**

Current law entitles the following persons to vote a provisional ballot:

- A voter claiming to be properly registered in the state and eligible to vote at the precinct in the election but whose eligibility cannot be determined.
- A person whom an election official asserts is not eligible.
- Other persons as specified in the Election Code.<sup>37</sup>

## Effect of Proposed Change

The bill specifies that the category of "a person whom an election official asserts is not eligible" includes a person for whom an appeal of a determination of ineligibility is pending but for whom a final determination has not yet been made.

## Requests for and Delivery of Vote-by-Mail Ballots (Section 21)

## **Present Situation**

Florida law allows an elector to request a VBM ballot to be used in lieu of voting at the polls during early voting or on Election Day. An elector does not need to provide a reason for a VBM ballot request.

An elector can request a VBM ballot in person, in writing, or by telephone.<sup>38</sup> In addition, if directly instructed by the elector, a request for a VBM ballot can be made by a member of the elector's immediate family<sup>39</sup> or the elector's legal guardian. The person making the request must disclose:

- The name of the elector for whom the ballot is requested.
- The elector's address.
- The elector's date of birth.
- The elector's Florida driver license number, Florida identification card number, or last four digits of the elector's social security number, whichever may be verified in the supervisor's records.
- The requester's name.
- The requester's address.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> Section 101.048, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> Sections 101.62(1)(a)-(b), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> "Immediate family" is defined to mean a spouse, parent, child, grandparent, or sibling (s. 101.62(4)(c)4., F.S.).

• The requester's driver license number, identification number, or last four digits of the requester's social security number, if available.

- The requester's relationship to the elector.
- The requester's signature, if the request is made in writing. 40

If an elector requests a VBM ballot to be sent to an address not on file in the Florida Voter Registration System, the request must be made in writing and signed by the elector, unless the elector is an absent uniformed service voter or overseas voter.<sup>41</sup>

A request for a VBM ballot may be considered canceled when any first-class mail sent by the supervisor to the elector is returned as undeliverable.

A request for a VBM ballot to be mailed to a voter must be received by the supervisor no later than 5 p.m. on the 10th day before the election. The supervisor shall mail VBM ballots to voters requesting ballots by such deadline no later than 8 days before the election.

Generally, VBM ballots must be mailed via nonforwardable, return-if-undeliverable mail. Overseas and military voters are allowed to get VBM ballots via forwardable mail.<sup>42</sup>

# Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill:

- Requires the division to prescribe a statewide uniform application form to request a VBM ballot.
- Clarifies that supervisors must verify the personal identifying number in a VBM ballot request against their records and/or the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, and must add the number to the voter's registration record if not already included.
- Requires, instead of authorizes, a VBM ballot request to be canceled when any first-class
  mail is returned as undeliverable, and requires the voter to provide or confirm his or her
  current residential address if he or she requests a VBM ballot in the future.
- Moves back by one day each the deadlines for mailing of a VBM ballot (to no later than 9 days before the election and for submitting a VBM ballot request (to 5 p.m. on the 11th day before the election).
- Requires VBM ballot mailing envelopes to be clearly marked "Do Not Forward."

## Picking Up a VBM Ballot in Person (Section 21)

#### **Present Situation**

Current law authorizes in-person provision of a VBM ballot:

- To the requesting voter, upon presentation of identification, up to 7 p.m. on Election Day.
- To the designee of the requesting voter, if specified requirements are met, on Election Day or up to 9 days before the day of the election.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>40</sup> Section 101.62(1(b), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>41</sup> Section 101.62(1)(b), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>42</sup> Section 101.62(4)(c), F.S.

However, a VBM ballot may be provided in person on Election Day only if there is an emergency to the extent that the voter will be unable to go to his or her assigned polling placed, in which case the voter or his or her designee must execute an affidavit affirming to the facts which allow for provision of the VBM ballot.<sup>43</sup>

## Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill allows in-person provision of a VBM only during the mandatory early voting days or on Election Day. In-person provision of a VBM is authorized only if the voter is unable to go to an early voting location or to his or her assigned polling place on Election Day.

## **Early Voting (Section 22)**

## **Present Situation**

Current law requires supervisors to provide early voting in elections containing state or federal races, beginning on the 10th day before and ending on the 3rd day before the election. In addition, early voting may be offered at the discretion of the supervisor on the 15th, 14th, 13th, 12th, 11th, or 2nd day before the election. 44

## Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill creates an additional option for discretionary early voting days to allow use of the 16th day before an election if the supervisor does not use the 2nd day before an election.

## **Canvassing of VBM Ballots (Section 23)**

#### **Present Situation**

Generally, the county canvassing board decides how to handle outlier situations in which, for example, VBM ballots are returned in the wrong envelope or multiple ballots are returned in one envelope.

## Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill specifies that if two or more VBM ballots are returned in one mailing envelope for the same election, neither ballot shall be counted.

## **Meeting Time of Elections Canvassing Commission (Section 28)**

## **Present Situation**

Current law specifies that the Elections Canvassing Commission shall meet at 9 a.m. on the 9th day after a primary election and at 9 a.m. on the 14th day after a general election to certify the results of the election for each federal, state, and multicounty office.<sup>45</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>43</sup> Section 101.62(4)(c)3.-5., F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>44</sup> Section 101.657(1)(d), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>45</sup> Section 102.111(2), F.S.

# Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill moves up the meeting time for both meetings of the commission to 8 a.m.

# County Canvassing Boards (Sections 29 and 30)

### **Present Situation**

Current law provides that a county canvassing board is composed of the supervisor, a county court judge, and the chair of the board of county commissioners. Alternate canvassing board members may be appointed pursuant to statutory specifications.<sup>46</sup> The exact number of allowable alternates is not specified.

Current law also specifies deadlines for submission of county returns by county canvassing boards.<sup>47</sup> Further, at the same time that the official results of an election are certified to the department, the county canvassing board must file a report with the division on the conduct of the election that includes specified information.<sup>48</sup>

## Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill:

- Clarifies that two alternate canvassing board members may be appointed.
- Extends the deadline for submission of county returns to the department by half a day.
- Provides that supervisors, instead of county canvassing boards, shall certify official results to the department; specifies a deadline; and revises a reporting requirement for ballot printing errors.

## Presidential Electors and Write-In Candidates for President (Sections 31 and 32)

## **Present Situation**

Current law specifies timeframes for certification of presidential electors and requires each presidential elector to be a qualified elector of the party he or she represents.<sup>49</sup>

Current law also provides requirements for write-in candidates for President and Vice President.<sup>50</sup>

# Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill:

- Moves up certification deadlines.
- Requires presidential electors to be registered Florida voters and requires political parties to provide voter registration numbers and contact information for their electors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>46</sup> Section 102.141(1), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>47</sup> Section 102.112(2), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>48</sup> Section 102.141(10), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>49</sup> Section 103.021, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>50</sup> Section 103.022, F.S.

 Requires write-in candidates for President and Vice President to provide the Florida voter registration number and contact information for each presidential elector and requires each presidential elector to be a qualified registered voter of the state.

## Prequalifying of State Committeemen and Committeewomen (Section 33)

#### Present Situation

Current law provides that electors seeking to qualify for the office of state committeeman or state committeewoman must qualify with the department or supervisor between the 71st and 67nd days preceding the primary election.<sup>51</sup>

Candidates are subject to the same timeframe, but may submit their qualifying papers 14 days prior to the beginning of the qualifying period, to be processed and filed during the qualifying period.<sup>52</sup>

## Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill allows state committeemen and state committeewomen to submit qualifying papers during the 14 days prior to the qualifying period.

## **Casting More Than One Ballot (Section 34)**

#### **Present Situation**

Current law provides that it is a third-degree felony to willfully vote more than one ballot at any election.<sup>53</sup>

## Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill defines "willfully votes more than one ballot at any election" and authorizes prosecution of the violation to proceed in any county in which one of the ballots was willfully cast.

## **Reporting of Fraudulent Registrations and Illegal Voting (Section 35)**

#### **Present Situation**

Current law provides that supervisors are authorized to investigate fraudulent registrations and illegal voting and report findings to the local state attorney and the Florida Elections Commission.<sup>54</sup>

# Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill substitutes the Office of Election Crimes and Security for the Florida Elections Commission.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>51</sup> Section 103.091(4), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>52</sup> Section 99.061(8), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>53</sup> Section 104.18, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>54</sup> Section 104.42(1), F.S.

## **Harassment of Election Workers (Section 36)**

## **Present Situation**

Current law provides generally applicable criminal penalties for stalking,<sup>55</sup> harassing telephone calls,<sup>56</sup> and using personal identification information to harass a person.<sup>57</sup> There is no criminal penalty specifically for threatening or harassing election workers.

## Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill makes it a third-degree felony to intimidate, threaten, coerce, harass, or attempt to do any of those things to an election worker with the intent to impede or interfere with the election worker's official duties or with the intent to retaliate against the election worker for the performance of official duties.

# Campaign Finance Reports (Sections 37 and 39)

#### **Present Situation**

Current law requires submission of the following reports by statewide candidates and political committees that file campaign finance reports with the division:

- Monthly contribution and expenditure reports until the 60th day before the primary (7 days after qualifying ends).
- Weekly contribution and expenditure reports beginning on the 60th day before the primary, with the last weekly report due on the 4th day before the general election.
- Daily contribution reports beginning on the 10th day before the general election, with the last report due on the 5th day before the general election. 58

Current law requires submission of the following reports by electioneering communications organizations that filed campaign finance reports with the division:

- Monthly contribution and expenditure reports until the 60th day before the primary (7 days after qualifying ends).
- Weekly contribution and expenditure reports beginning on the 60th day before the primary, with the last weekly report due on the 4th day before the general election.
- Daily contribution reports beginning on the 10th day before the general election through the 5th day before the general election, and the 3rd day of the general election with the last report due on the day before the general election. 59

All daily reports required above must contain contributions received, but not expenditures made.

Current law requires submission of the following reports by all non-statewide candidates, regardless of the candidate's filing officer, and political committees or electioneering communications organizations that file reports with a supervisor or a municipal clerk:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>55</sup> Section 784.048, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>56</sup> Section 365.16, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>57</sup> Section 817.568, F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>58</sup> Section 106.07(1)(a), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>59</sup> Section 106.0703(1)(a)-(b), F.S.

• Monthly contribution and expenditure reports until the 60th day before the primary (7 days after qualifying ends).

- Biweekly contribution and expenditure reports during the 60th-32nd days before the primary, and the 74th-32nd days before the general election.
- Weekly contribution and expenditure reports beginning on the 32nd day before the primary and general elections, with the last weekly report due on the 4th day before the primary and general elections.<sup>60</sup>

# Effect of Proposed Changes

#### The bill:

- Reduces required reporting frequency from monthly to quarterly until qualifying, at which time the current reporting requirements resume.
- Preempts local governments from enacting a reporting schedule that differs from that provided in statute.

# **Campaign Contributions/Text Messages (Section 40)**

#### **Present Situation**

Current law provides that a candidate may not accept contributions from a county executive committee of a political party whose contributions in the aggregate exceed \$50,000, or from the national or state executive committees of a political party, including any subordinate committee of such political party or affiliated party committees, whose contributions in the aggregate exceed \$50,000.<sup>61</sup> A candidate for statewide office may not accept contributions from national, state, or county executive committees of a political party, including any subordinate committee of the political party, or affiliated party committees, which contributions in the aggregate exceed \$250,000.<sup>62</sup>

Polling services, research services, costs for campaign staff, professional consulting services, and telephone calls are not contributions to be counted toward the above contribution limits.

## Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill adds text messages to the list of services and costs that do not constitute contributions that count toward the specified contribution limits.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>60</sup> Sections 106.07(1)(b) and 106.0703(1)(c), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>61</sup> Section 106.08(2)(a), F.S.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>62</sup> Section 106.08(2)(b), F.S.

#### **Voter Guides (Section 41)**

## **Present Situation**

Current law defines and provides requirements, including disclaimers, for political advertisements<sup>63</sup> and electioneering communications<sup>64,65</sup> It does not address voter guides.

## Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill creates new requirements for voter guides, defined to mean direct mail that is either an electioneering communication or a political advertisement sent for the purpose of advocating for or endorsing particular issues or candidates by recommending specific electoral choices to the voter or by indicating issue or candidate selections on an unofficial ballot.

The bill specifies a required disclaimer for voter guides and prohibits a person from representing that a voter guide is an official publication of a political party unless such person is given specified written permission.

## Fines for Election Law Violations (Section 42)

#### Present Situation

Current law provides for fines to be automatically assessed against political committees for late-filing of required reports. <sup>66</sup> Current law also provides for almost 100 additional, separate violations in ch. 106, F.S., as well as numerous violations in ch. 104, F.S.

The Florida Elections Commission or an administrative law judge may impose a fine or up to \$1,000 per count for a violation of ch. 104 or 106, F.S.

Current law does not authorize increased fines for repeat offenders.

<sup>63 &</sup>quot;Political advertisement" means a paid expression in a prescribed communications medium, whether radio, television, newspaper, magazine, periodical, campaign literature, direct mail, or display by means other than the spoken word in direct conversation, which expressly advocates the election or defeat of a candidate or the approval or rejection of an issue. However, the term does not include: (a) A statement by an organization, in existence before the time during which a candidate qualifies or an issue is placed on the ballot for that election, in support of or in opposition to a candidate or issue, in that organization's newsletter, which newsletter is distributed only to the members of that organization; or (b) Editorial endorsements by a newspaper, a radio or television station, or any other recognized news medium. Section 106.011(15), F.S. 64 "Electioneering communication" means a text message or communication that is publicly distributed by a television station, radio station, cable television system, satellite system, newspaper, magazine, direct mail, or telephone which: 1. Refers to or depicts a clearly identified candidate for office without expressly advocating the election or defeat of a candidate but that is susceptible of no reasonable interpretation other than an appeal to vote for or against a specific candidate; 2. Is made within 30 days before a primary or special primary election or 60 days before any other election for the office sought by the candidate; and 3. Is targeted to the relevant electorate in the geographic area the candidate would represent if elected. Section 106.011(8)(a), F.S. The statutory definition also excludes specified types of communications from the definition.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>66</sup> Section 106.07(8)(a), F.S.

## Effect of Proposed Changes

The bill provides that a fine imposed against a political committee for a violation of ch. 106, F.S., jointly and severally attaches to the chair of the political committee, the treasurer of the political committee, and any other person with control over the political committee.

The bill also increases to \$2,500 the allowable fine per count that may be imposed by the Florida Elections Commission or an administrative law judge for violations of ch. 104 or 106, F.S. The bill provides for a 3x fine multiplier after a person commits three counts of the same category of offense.

## Conforming Cross-References (Sections 4, 20, 27, and 38)

The bill conforms statutory cross-references to substantive changes made by the bill.

## **Effective Date (Section 43)**

The bill takes effect July 1, 2023.

## IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

Not applicable. Bills that affect state or local elections are exempt from the requirements of Art. VII, section 18 of the Florida Constitution.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

# V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

# B. Private Sector Impact:

Increasing the amount of fines that may be assessed against a third-party voter registration organization will financially impact those organizations that fail to comply with statutory requirements.

Increasing fines for certain election law violations will financially impact persons who fail to comply with statutory requirements.

# C. Government Sector Impact:

The following provisions of the bill may have a fiscal or workload impact on supervisors:

- The addition of new content on voter information cards.
- Revisions to list maintenance processes and requirements.
- Modernization of requirements for precinct boundary data collection and maintenance.
- The requirement that "Do Not Forward" be printed on VBM mailing envelopes.

Authorizing certain notices to be published on specified websites instead of in newspapers may reduce costs to supervisors.

The increased frequency and required information for reporting of information to the department or supervisors for use in list maintenance activities may increase workload and costs of reporting governmental entities.

Prohibiting the counting of two or more VBM ballots for the same election that are returned in one mailing envelope may reduce the workload of county canvassing boards by an insignificant amount.

## VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

## VII. Related Issues:

None.

## VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 97.012, 97.022, 97.0535, 97.057, 97.0575, 97.071, 98.065, 98.0655, 98.075, 98.077, 98.093, 98.0981, 99.021, 99.097, 100.342, 101.001, 101.048, 101.151, 101.6103, 101.62, 101.657, 101.68, 101.6921, 101.6923, 101.694, 102.111, 102.112, 102,141, 103.021, 103.022, 103.091, 104.18, 104.42, 106.07, 106.0702, 106.0703, 106.08, 106.1436, and 106.265.

This bill creates the following sections of the Florida Statutes: 99.0215 and 104.47.

#### IX. **Additional Information:**

Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes: (Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.) A.

None.

В. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

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A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.012, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to provide mandatory formal signature matching training to specified persons; requiring the Department of State to adopt specified rules; amending s. 97.022, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Election Crimes and Security to review complaints and conduct preliminary investigations relating to any alleged election irregularity involving the Florida Election Code; authorizing the office to make referrals to specified entities based on the findings of its reviews and investigations; requiring the statewide prosecutor to promptly investigate complaints and undertake any related criminal actions; requiring the Office of the Statewide Prosecutor to report to the Office of Election Crimes and Security the result of any investigation, action taken, and final disposition; providing construction; amending s. 97.0535, F.S.; requiring first-time applicants registering to vote in this state to comply with specified identification requirements; requiring voter registration officials to issue a certain notice to applicants under specified conditions; requiring certain applicants who register to vote for the first time in this state to vote in person; providing exceptions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; requiring third-party voter

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30 registration organizations to inform the Division of 31 Elections as to the general election cycle for which 32 they are registering persons to vote; providing 33 applicability; providing that the registration of such 34 organizations expires at the conclusion of the 35 organizations' lawful responsibilities following such 36 election cycle; providing applicability; requiring 37 such organizations to provide applicants with a 38 specified receipt; requiring the division to adopt a 39 certain rule; revising the timeframe within which such 40 organizations must deliver applications to the 41 division or the supervisor of elections in each county; revising the fines for failure to submit 42 4.3 applications to the division or the supervisor within 44 the specified timeframe; prohibiting a person 45 collecting applications on behalf of a third-party 46 voter registration organization from copying specified 47 information from the application for reasons other 48 than complying with specified requirements; providing 49 criminal penalties; prohibiting organizations from 50 providing prefilled voter registration applications to 51 applicants; providing for civil penalties; amending s. 52 97.071, F.S.; revising the contents of voter 53 information cards; providing construction; amending s. 54 98.065, F.S.; revising the frequency of and the 55 procedures a supervisor must incorporate as part of 56 his or her registration list maintenance program; 57 requiring a supervisor to record all list maintenance 58 actions in the statewide voter registration system;

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59 requiring the supervisor to send an address 60 confirmation request if the supervisor receives 61 certain change of address information; requiring the 62 supervisor to place a voter's name on the inactive 63 list if certain information is received; revising a 64 provision that required address confirmation final 6.5 notices be sent to all addresses on file for a voter; 66 revising the actions an inactive voter may take to 67 have his or her name restored to the active voter 68 list; revising the criteria that would allow an 69 inactive voter to be removed from the voter 70 registration system; prohibiting list maintenance 71 programs from being initiated within a specified 72 timeframe; requiring supervisors to conduct periodic 73 reviews of voter registration records to identify 74 illegal residential addresses; requiring supervisors 75 to initiate list maintenance under certain conditions; 76 requiring supervisors to certify to the Department of 77 State, by specified dates, that address list 78 maintenance activities were conducted; requiring the 79 department to coordinate with supervisors to ensure 80 that the appropriate list maintenance activities are 81 conducted; amending s. 98.0655, F.S.; revising the 82 registration list maintenance forms and the address 8.3 confirmation requests prescribed by the department for 84 use by supervisors; revising the locations to which an 85 address confirmation request must be mailed; requiring 86 that the request be sent by forwardable mail and 87 include a postage prepaid, preaddressed return form

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88 and a specified statement; requiring the voter to 89 respond and provide certain information within a 90 specified timeframe; requiring confirmation of the 91 voter's address of legal residence before the voter 92 may vote in an election; conforming provisions to 93 changes made by the act; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; 94 deleting the scheduled repeal of a public records 95 exemption for certain voter registration information 96 from another state or the District of Columbia; 97 requiring the supervisor to remove the name of a 98 registered voter from the statewide voter registration 99 system within a specified timeframe if certain 100 conditions exist; requiring the supervisor to 101 coordinate with his or her respective clerk of the 102 court to obtain information of those registered voters 103 convicted of a felony who have not had their voting 104 rights restored; requiring a supervisor to adhere to 105 specified procedures before the removal of a 106 registered voter from the statewide voter registration 107 system; providing construction; revising the notice 108 that the supervisor provides to a potentially 109 ineligible voter to include that he or she may be 110 required to vote using a provisional ballot until a 111 final determination of eligibility is made; 112 authorizing a supervisor to post a specified notice on 113 the county's website or the supervisor's website; 114 revising criteria for the notice; requiring the 115 supervisor to make a final determination of the 116 voter's eligibility within a specified timeframe and

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582-03354A-23 20237050pb 117 remove the name of a registered voter within a 118 specified timeframe if the registered voter fails to 119 respond to certain notices; requiring the supervisor 120 to immediately make a final determination of 121 eligibility and remove the name of a registered voter 122 if the voter responds and admits the accuracy of the 123 information related to his or her ineligibility; 124 requiring the supervisor to review evidence and make a 125 determination of eligibility within a specified 126 timeframe if the voter responds and denies the 127 accuracy of the information related to his or her 128 ineligibility; requiring the supervisor to remove an 129 ineligible voter within a specified timeframe and 130 notify the voter that he or she has the right to 131 appeal the determination of ineligibility; requiring 132 the supervisor to schedule and issue notice of a 133 hearing within a specified timeframe after receiving 134 the voter's hearing request; requiring that the 135 hearing be held within a specified timeframe; 136 requiring the department to coordinate with the 137 supervisor to ensure that such actions and activities 138 are conducted; conforming provisions to changes made 139 by the act; amending s. 98.077, F.S.; deleting a 140 reference to the department from a provision requiring 141 correspondence to include certain information; 142 requiring a supervisor to publish a specified notice 143 in a newspaper, on the county's website, or on the 144 supervisor's website; requiring that signature updates 145 used to verify signatures on ballot certificates or

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146 petitions be received by the supervisor before the 147 voter's ballot is received, his or her provisional 148 ballot is cast, or the petition is submitted for 149 signature verification; requiring the supervisor to use the signature on file at the time the vote-by-mail 150 151 ballot is received, the provisional ballot is cast, or 152 the petition is reviewed; providing an exception; 153 amending s. 98.093, F.S.; requiring the Department of 154 Health to weekly furnish a specified list to the 155 Department of State; requiring clerks of the circuit 156 court to weekly furnish specified information to the 157 supervisors; requiring the Department of Law 158 Enforcement to identify and report specified persons 159 to the Department of State on a weekly basis; 160 requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to 161 furnish data on clemency to the Department of State on 162 a weekly basis; requiring the Department of 163 Corrections to identify persons convicted of a felony 164 and committed to its custody, and to provide such 165 information to the Department of State, on a weekly 166 basis; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and 167 Motor Vehicles to provide specified information to the 168 Department of State on a weekly basis; revising 169 construction; making technical changes; amending s. 170 98.0981, F.S.; requiring supervisors to submit 171 specified reports to the department within a specified 172 timeframe; requiring supervisors to prepare a 173 reconciliation report and submit such report to the 174 department; providing requirements for, and the

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205 finance violations; creating s. 99.0215, F.S.; 206 requiring a candidate to specify in the candidate's 207 oath the name he or she would like to have printed on the ballot, subject to specified conditions; requiring 208 209 a candidate to file a specified affidavit 210 simultaneously with the oath if the candidate wishes 211 to use a nickname, which is subject to certain 212 conditions; defining the term "political slogan"; 213 prohibiting the use of a professional title or degree 214 except in specified circumstances; amending s. 99.097, 215 F.S.; requiring the person or organization that 216 submits signatures for a local or statewide issue to 217 pay the supervisor in advance for checking the 218 signatures; making technical changes; amending s. 219 100.342, F.S.; specifying that the notice for a 220 special election or referendum may be published on the 221 county's website, the municipality's website, or the 222 supervisor's website, as applicable; amending s. 223 101.001, F.S.; revising requirements for specified 224 maps maintained by supervisors of elections; deleting 225 a provision requiring supervisors to provide the

fees, or penalties related to ethics or campaign

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providing that specified persons are entitled to vote

department certain data on precincts in the county;

maintain a certain database; requiring supervisors of

elections to include changes in the name of a precinct in a certain document; amending s. 101.048, F.S.;

deleting a provision requiring the department to

a provisional ballot; amending s. 101.151, F.S.;

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making technical changes; amending s. 101.657, F.S.;

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262 revising when early voting may be offered by a 263 supervisor; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; prohibiting 264 vote-by-mail ballots from being counted if two or more 265 ballots arrive in one mailing envelope; conforming 266 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.6921, F.S.; revising applicability; conforming 267 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 2.68 101.6923, F.S.; revising applicability; requiring that 269 270 a specified statement be included in a vote-by-mail 271 ballot provided to certain voters; conforming 272 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 273 101.6925, F.S.; revising the deadline for a voter to 274 make specified information available to the supervisor 2.75 before a vote-by-mail ballot can be canvassed; 276 amending s. 101.694, F.S.; conforming a cross-277 reference; amending s. 102.111, F.S.; revising the 278 time that the Elections Canvassing Commission meets to 279 certify returns; amending s. 102.112, F.S.; revising 280 the timeframe in which county returns are filed with 281 the department; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; specifying 282 the allowable number of certain alternate canvassing 283 board members; requiring the supervisor to file a 284 report with the Division of Elections within a 285 specified timeframe; revising the requirements for the 286 report; requiring the division to review the report 287 and offer specified training to supervisors based on 288 the report; requiring the department to submit an 289 analysis of specified reports to the Governor and the

Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 103.021,

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291 F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a political 292 party executive committee must submit its presidential 293 electors to the Governor for nomination; requiring the 294 state executive committee of each party to include the voter registration number and contact information of 295 296 such electors; requiring that electors be qualified 2.97 registered voters and members of the political party 298 for which they are named as electors; specifying that 299 a required oath be made in writing; revising the 300 timeframe within which the Governor must certify the 301 electors to the department; revising the timeframe 302 within which a minor political party must submit its 303 list of presidential electors to the department; 304 amending s. 103.022, F.S.; requiring certain write-in 305 candidates to file specified information with the 306 department; amending s. 103.091, F.S.; allowing 307 candidates for a state or county political party 308 executive committee to submit qualifying papers within 309 a specified timeframe before the qualifying period; 310 amending s. 104.18, F.S.; authorizing that a 311 prosecution for voting more than one ballot proceed in 312 any jurisdiction in which a ballot was willfully cast; 313 providing that it is not necessary to prove which 314 ballot was cast first; defining the term "willfully 315 votes more than one ballot at any election"; amending 316 s. 104.42, F.S.; authorizing the supervisors to report 317 his or her findings of specified investigations to the 318 Office of Election Crimes and Security rather than the 319 Florida Elections Commission; creating s. 104.47,

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320 F.S.; defining the term "election worker"; prohibiting 321 a person from intimidating, threatening, coercing, 322 harassing, or attempting to intimidate, threaten, 323 coerce, or harass an election worker with specified intent; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 324 325 106.07, F.S.; revising reporting intervals for 326 candidates and political committees from monthly to 327 quarterly; preempting local governments from 328 establishing reporting schedules that differ from 329 those established in that section; conforming a cross 330 reference; amending s. 106.0702, F.S.; conforming a 331 cross-reference; amending s. 106.0703, F.S.; revising 332 reporting intervals for electioneering communications 333 organizations from monthly to quarterly; conforming a 334 cross-reference; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; adding text 335 messages to the items that do not constitute 336 contributions to be counted toward contribution 337 limits; creating s. 106.1436, F.S.; defining the term 338 "voter guide"; prohibiting a person from representing 339 that a voter guide is an official publication of a 340 political party; providing an exception; providing 341 disclosure requirements for such voter guides; 342 providing criminal penalties and fines; amending s. 343 106.265, F.S.; increasing the maximum civil fines that 344 may be imposed for specified violations; providing 345 that fines assessed against a political committee also 346 attach jointly and severally to persons with control 347 over the political committee; providing an effective 348 date.

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350	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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352	Section 1. Subsection (17) of section 97.012, Florida
353	Statutes, is amended to read:
354	97.012 Secretary of State as chief election officer.—The
355	Secretary of State is the chief election officer of the state,
356	and it is his or her responsibility to:
357	(17) Provide <u>mandatory</u> formal signature matching training
358	to supervisors of elections and county canvassing board members.
359	Any person whose duties require verification of signatures must
360	undergo signature matching training. The department shall adopt
361	rules governing signature matching procedures and training.
362	Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 97.022, Florida
363	Statutes, is amended to read:
364	97.022 Office of Election Crimes and Security; creation;
365	purpose and duties
366	(2) The office may review complaints and conduct
367	preliminary investigations into alleged violations of, or any
368	alleged election irregularity involving, the Florida Election
369	Code or any rule adopted pursuant thereto and any election
370	irregularities.
371	(a) Based on the findings of its reviews and
372	investigations, the office may make referrals for further legal
373	action to:
374	1. The Department of Law Enforcement, pursuant to s.
375	<u>102.091;</u>
376	2. The Office of Statewide Prosecution, pursuant to s.
377	16.56(1)(c); or

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378 3. The state attorney with jurisdiction over the matter, 379 pursuant to s. 27.02. 380 (b) The statewide prosecutor receiving a complaint referred by the office shall investigate the complaint promptly and 381 382 thoroughly, undertake any related criminal action as justified by law, and report to the office the results of any such 383 384 investigation, any related action taken, and the final 385 disposition of the complaint. The failure or refusal of the statewide prosecutor to prosecute or initiate action on a 386 387 complaint or referral by the office or the Department of Law 388 Enforcement does not bar further action by any other law enforcement entity with jurisdiction. This section does not 389 limit the jurisdiction of any other unit of government from 390 391 exercising its statutory or constitutional authority in the 392 investigation or prosecution of alleged violations of the law. 393 Section 3. Section 97.0535, Florida Statutes, is amended to 394 read: 395 97.0535 Special requirements for certain first-time 396 applicants and voters certain applicants.-397 (1) Each applicant who registers for the first time in this state, by mail and who has never previously voted in this the 398 399 state, and who the department has verified has not been issued a 400 social security number, a current and valid Florida driver

identification requirements prior to voting. Such identification
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security number shall be required to provide a copy of a current and valid identification, as provided in paragraph (c) or

paragraph (d), as applicable subsection (3), or indicate that he

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license, or a Florida identification card must, or social

or she is exempt pursuant to paragraph (e) from the

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(a) If the voter registration application clearly provides information from which a voter registration official can determine that the applicant meets at least one of the exemptions in paragraph (e) subsection (4), the voter registration official must shall make the notation on the registration records of the statewide voter registration system and the applicant may shall not be required to provide the identification required by this section.

(b)  $\frac{(2)}{(2)}$  If the voter registration application does not provide information from which a voter registration official can determine that the applicant is exempt from the identification requirements of this section, the voter registration official must shall, upon accepting the voter registration application submitted pursuant to subsection (1), determine if the applicant provided the required identification at the time of registering. If the required identification was not provided, the supervisor shall notify the applicant that he or she must provide the identification before <del>prior to</del> voting the first time in this <del>the</del> state or otherwise vote provisionally.

(c) (3) (a) The following forms of identification are shall be considered current and valid if they contain the name and photograph of the applicant and have not expired:

- 1. United States passport.
- 2. Debit or credit card.
- 3. Military identification.
- 4. Student identification.

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436	5. Retirement center identification.
437	6. Neighborhood association identification.
438	7. Public assistance identification.
439	8. Veteran health identification card issued by the United
440	States Department of Veterans Affairs.
441	9. A license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm issued
442	pursuant to s. 790.06.
443	10. Employee identification card issued by any branch,
444	department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the
445	state, a county, or a municipality.
446	$\underline{\text{(d)}}$ (b) The following forms of identification $\underline{\text{are}}$ shall be
447	considered current and valid if they contain the name and
448	current residence address of the applicant:
449	1. Utility bill.
450	2. Bank statement.
451	3. Government check.
452	4. Paycheck.
453	5. Other government document (excluding $\underline{a}$ voter $\underline{information}$
454	<pre>identification card).</pre>
455	$\underline{\text{(e)}}$ (4) The following persons are exempt from the
456	identification requirements of this section:
457	1.(a) Persons 65 years of age or older.
458	$\underline{2.}$ (b) Persons with a temporary or permanent physical
459	disability.
460	$\underline{\text{3.(e)}}$ Members of the uniformed service on active duty who,
461	by reason of such active duty, are absent from the county on
462	election day.
463	$\underline{4.}$ (d) Members of the Merchant Marine who, by reason of
464	service in the Merchant Marine, are absent from the county on

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465	election day.
466	$\underline{5.}$ (e) The spouse or dependent of a member referred to in
467	subparagraph 3. or subparagraph 4. paragraph (c) or paragraph
468	(d) who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member,
469	is absent from the county on election day.
470	6.(f) Persons currently residing outside the United States
471	who are eligible to vote in Florida.
472	(2) Each applicant who registers for the first time in this
473	state, who has not previously voted in this state, and who the
474	department has verified has not been issued a social security
475	number, a current and valid Florida driver license, or a current
476	and valid Florida identification card is required to vote in
477	person the first time the person votes in this state. This
478	subsection does not apply in the case of a registered voter if
479	any of the following applies:
480	(a) The registered voter is entitled to vote by absentee
481	ballot under the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens
482	Absentee Voting Act, Pub. L. No. 99-410.
483	(b) The registered voter is provided the right to vote
484	otherwise than in person under the Voting Accessibility for the
485	Elderly and Handicapped Act, 52 U.S.C. s. 20102(b)(2)(B)(ii).
486	(c) The registered voter is entitled to vote otherwise than
487	in person under any other federal law.
488	Section 4. Subsection (13) of section 97.057, Florida
489	Statutes, is amended to read:
490	97.057 Voter registration by the Department of Highway
491	Safety and Motor Vehicles

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must assist the Department of State in regularly identifying

(13) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

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494	changes in residence address on the driver license or
495	identification card of a voter. The Department of State must
496	report each such change to the appropriate supervisor of
497	elections who must change the voter's registration records in
498	accordance with $s. 98.065(4)$ $s. 98.065(5)$ .
499	Section 5. Section 97.0575, Florida Statutes, is amended to
500	read:
501	97.0575 Third-party voter registration organizations
502	registrations
503	(1) Before engaging in any voter registration activities, a
504	third-party voter registration organization must register and
505	provide to the division, in an electronic format, the following
506	information:
507	(a) The names of the officers of the organization and the
508	name and permanent address of the organization.
509	(b) The name and address of the organization's registered
510	agent in the state.
511	(c) The names, permanent addresses, and temporary
512	addresses, if any, of each registration agent registering
513	persons to vote in this state on behalf of the organization.
514	This paragraph does not apply to persons who only solicit
515	applications and do not collect or handle voter registration
516	applications.
517	(d) The specific general election cycle for which the
518	third-party voter registration organization is registering
519	persons to vote. This paragraph does not apply to third-party
520	voter registration organizations that are a state or local
521	subsidiary of a registered political party.

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(2) The registration of a third-party voter registration

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organization automatically expires at the conclusion of the specific general election cycle for which the third-party voter registration organization is registered. This subsection does not apply to third-party voter registration organizations that are a state or local subsidiary of a registered political party.

- (3) The division or the supervisor of elections shall make voter registration forms available to third-party voter registration organizations. All such forms must contain information identifying the organization to which the forms are provided. The division shall maintain a database of all thirdparty voter registration organizations and the voter registration forms assigned to the third-party voter registration organization. Each supervisor of elections shall provide to the division information on voter registration forms assigned to and received from third-party voter registration organizations. The information must be provided in a format and at times as required by the division by rule. The division shall must update information on third-party voter registrations daily and make the information publicly available.
- (4) A third-party voter registration organization that collects voter registration applications must provide a receipt to each applicant upon accepting possession of the application. The division shall adopt by rule a uniform format for the receipt. The format must include, but need not be limited to, the name of the applicant, the date received, the name of the third-party voter registration organization, the name of the registration agent, the applicant's political party affiliation, and the county in which the applicant resides.

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(5) (a) (3) (a) A third-party voter registration organization

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that collects voter registration applications serves as a fiduciary to the applicant and must ensure, ensuring that any voter registration application entrusted to the organization, irrespective of party affiliation, race, ethnicity, or gender, is must be promptly delivered to the division or the supervisor of elections in the county in which the applicant resides within 10  $\frac{14}{4}$  days after the application is  $\frac{14}{4}$  completed by the applicant, but not after registration closes for the next ensuing election. If a voter registration application collected by any third-party voter registration organization is not promptly delivered to the division or supervisor of elections in the county in which the applicant resides, the third-party voter registration organization is liable for the following fines:

- 1. A fine in the amount of \$50 per each day late, up to \$2,500, for each application received by the division or the supervisor of elections in the county in which the applicant resides more than 10 14 days after the applicant delivered the completed voter registration application to the third-party voter registration organization or any person, entity, or agent acting on its behalf. A fine in the amount of \$2,500 \$250 for each application received if the third-party voter registration organization or person, entity, or agency acting on its behalf acted willfully.
- 2. A fine in the amount of \$100 per each day late, up to \$5,000, for each application collected by a third-party voter registration organization or any person, entity, or agent acting on its behalf, before book closing for any given election for federal or state office and received by the division or the supervisor of elections in the county in which the applicant

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other person, without the other person's knowledge and consent, in violation of s. 104.012(4) and is subsequently convicted of such offense, the applicable third-party voter registration organization is liable for a fine in the amount of \$5,000 \$1,000 for each application altered.

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(7) If a person collecting voter registration applications on behalf of a third-party voter registration organization copies the voter's application or retains such personal information as the voter's Florida driver license number, Florida identification card number, social security number, or signature for any reason other than to provide such application or information to the third-party voter registration organization, as necessary for the sole purpose of compliance with this section, the person commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(8) (8) (5) If the Secretary of State reasonably believes that a person has committed a violation of this section, the secretary may refer the matter to the Attorney General for enforcement. The Attorney General may institute a civil action for a violation of this section or to prevent a violation of this section. An action for relief may include a permanent or temporary injunction, a restraining order, or any other appropriate order.

(9) (6) The division shall adopt by rule a form to elicit specific information concerning the facts and circumstances from a person who claims to have been registered to vote by a thirdparty voter registration organization but who does not appear as an active voter on the voter registration rolls. The division

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resides after the book-closing deadline for such election. A fine in the amount of \$5,000 \$500 for each application received if the third-party voter registration organization or any person, entity, or agency acting on its behalf acted willfully.

3. A fine in the amount of \$500 for each application collected by a third-party voter registration organization or any person, entity, or agent acting on its behalf, which is not submitted to the division or supervisor of elections in the county in which the applicant resides. A fine in the amount of \$5,000 \$1,000 for any application not submitted if the thirdparty voter registration organization or person, entity, or agency acting on its behalf acted willfully.

The aggregate fine which may be assessed pursuant to this paragraph which may be assessed against a third-party voter registration organization, including affiliate organizations, for violations committed in a calendar year is \$100,000 \$50,000.

(b) A showing by the third-party voter registration organization that the failure to deliver the voter registration application within the required timeframe is based upon force majeure or impossibility of performance shall be an affirmative defense to a violation of this subsection. The secretary may waive the fines described in this subsection upon a showing that the failure to deliver the voter registration application promptly is based upon force majeure or impossibility of performance.

(6) (4) If a person collecting voter registration applications on behalf of a third-party voter registration organization alters the voter registration application of any

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shall also adopt rules to ensure the integrity of the
registration process, including controls to ensure that all
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supervisor in the county in which the applicant resides.
(10) $(7)$ The date on which an applicant signs a voter
registration application is presumed to be the date on which

third-party voter registration organization received or

collected the voter registration application.

(11) (8) The requirements of this section are retroactive for any third-party voter registration organization registered with the department on the effective date of this act, and must be complied with within 90 days after the department provides notice to the third-party voter registration organization of the requirements contained in this section. Failure of the thirdparty voter registration organization to comply with the requirements within 90 days after receipt of the notice shall automatically result in the cancellation of the third-party voter registration organization's registration.

(12) A third-party voter registration organization may not mail or otherwise provide a voter registration application upon which any information about an applicant has been filled in before it is provided to the applicant. A third-party voter registration organization that violates this section is liable for a fine in the amount of \$50 for each such application.

Section 6. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 97.071, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

97.071 Voter information card.-

(1) A voter information card must shall be furnished by the supervisor to all registered voters residing in the supervisor's

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669	(a) Voter's registration number.
670	(b) Date of registration.
671	(c) Full name.
672	(d) Party affiliation.
673	(e) Date of birth.
674	(f) Address of legal residence.
675	(g) Precinct number.
676	(h) Polling place address and a link to the supervisor's
677	website to provide the most current polling place locations.
678	(i) Name of supervisor and contact information of
679	supervisor.
680	(j) The following statement: "This card is for information
681	purposes only. This card is proof of registration but is not
682	<u>legal</u> verification of the eligibility to vote. It is the
683	responsibility of a voter to keep his or her eligibility status
684	<pre>current."</pre>
685	$\underline{\text{(k)}}$ Other information deemed necessary by the supervisor.
686	(3) In the case of a change of name, address of legal
687	residence, polling place address, or party affiliation, the
688	supervisor shall issue the voter a new voter information card. $\underline{\mathtt{A}}$
689	temporary change made to a polling location pursuant to ss.
690	101.71 and 101.74 does not require the issuance of a new voter
691	information card.
692	Section 7. Subsections (2) through (7) of section 98.065,
693	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
694	98.065 Registration list maintenance programs
695	(2) A supervisor must incorporate $\frac{1}{2}$ one or more of the
696	following procedures in the supervisor's annual registration
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list maintenance program under which the supervisor shall:

- (a) Use change-of-address information supplied by the United States Postal Service through its licensees or as may be provided through the Department of State, and change of address information from any official election mailing, to identify registered voters whose addresses might have changed. Additionally, in odd-numbered years, unless the supervisor is conducting the procedure specified in paragraph (b), the supervisor must identify change-of-address information from returned nonforwardable return-if-undeliverable address confirmation requests mailed to all registered voters who have not voted in the preceding two general elections or any intervening election and who have not made a request that their registration records be updated during that time; or
- (b) In an odd-numbered year, identify change-of-address information from returned nonforwardable return-if-undeliverable mail sent to all registered voters in the county or identify change-of-address information from returned nonforwardable return-if-undeliverable address confirmation final notices mailed to all registered voters who have not voted in the two preceding general elections or in any intervening election and who have not requested that their registration records be updated or confirmed, including their current address, or through voter activities, such as requesting a vote-by-mail ballot or signing a candidate or state or local petition during that time.
- (3) Address confirmation requests sent pursuant to paragraph (2) (a) and mail sent pursuant to paragraph (b) must be addressed to the voter's address of legal residence, not

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including voters temporarily residing outside the county and registered in the precinct designated by the supervisor pursuant to s. 101.045(1). If a request is returned as undeliverable, any other notification sent to the voter pursuant to subsection (5) or s. 98.0655 must be addressed to the voter's mailing address on file, if any.

(4) A registration list maintenance program must be conducted by each supervisor, at a minimum, once each year and must be completed not later than 90 days before the date of any federal election. All list maintenance actions associated with each voter must be entered, tracked, recorded, and maintained in the statewide voter registration system.

(4) (a)  $\frac{(5)}{(a)}$  If the supervisor receives change-of-address information pursuant to the activities conducted in subsection (2), from clerks of the court reporting responses to jury notices signed by the voter and returned to the courts, from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, or from other official sources which indicate indicates that a registered voter's legal residence might have changed to another location within this the state, the supervisor must change the registration records to reflect the new address and must send the voter an address confirmation request change notice as provided in s. 98.0655(2)(a) s. 98.0655(2).

(b) If the supervisor of elections receives change-ofaddress information pursuant to the activities conducted in subsection (2), from the clerks of the court reporting responses to jury notices signed by the voter and returned to the courts, from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles based on removal of persons from its Florida driver license and state

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identification card system pursuant to s. 98.093(2), or from other official sources which indicates that a registered voter's legal residence might have changed to a location outside this the state, the supervisor of elections must shall send an address confirmation request final notice to the voter as provided in s.  $98.0655(2)(a) \frac{s. 98.0655(3)}{s}$ . If the out-of-state address information is received from a returned address confirmation final notice already sent pursuant to subsection (2), further notice is not required and the voter's name must be placed in inactive status pursuant to paragraph (d).

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- (c) If an address confirmation request required by subsection (2) paragraph (2)(a) is returned as undeliverable without indication of an address change, or there is no response from the voter within 30 days, or if any other nonforwardable return-if-undeliverable mail is returned as undeliverable with no indication of an address change, the supervisor must shall send an address confirmation final notice to all addresses on file for the voter, unless an address confirmation final notice has already been sent to the same address.
- (d) The supervisor must designate as inactive all voters who have been sent an address confirmation final notice and who have not returned the postage prepaid, preaddressed return form within 30 days or for which the final notice has been returned as undeliverable without an indication of an in-state address change. Names on the inactive list may not be used to calculate the number of signatures needed on any petition. A voter on the inactive list may be restored to the active list of voters upon certain voter activity, including the voter updating his or her registration record or confirming or updating and confirming his

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or her current address of legal residence by  $\tau$  requesting a voteby-mail ballot, by and confirming his or her current address of <del>legal residence, or</del> appearing to vote, or by signing a candidate or state or local petition and confirming his or her current address of legal residence. However, if the voter does not update his or her voter registration information, request a vote-by-mail ballot, or vote, or sign a candidate or state or local petition by the second general election after being placed on the inactive list, the voter's name must shall be removed from the statewide voter registration system no later than December 31 of that year, and the voter must shall be required to reregister to have his or her name restored to the statewide voter registration system.

(5) (6) An address list maintenance program under this section may not be initiated, and A notice may not be issued pursuant to this section and a voter's name may not be removed from the statewide voter registration system during the later than 90 days before prior to the date of a federal election. However, this section does not preclude the correction or update of registration records based on information submitted by the voter, including a response to a notice, including a jury notice, or removal of the name of a voter from the statewide voter registration system at any time upon the voter's written request, upon information received pursuant to s. 98.045(2)(b) or from an out-of-state election official that a voter has registered to vote out of state, by reason of the voter's death, or upon a determination of the voter's ineligibility as provided in s. 98.075(7).

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(6) The supervisor shall conduct at least an annual review

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of voter registration records to identify registration records	
in which a voter may be registered at an address that may not be	
an address of legal residence for the voter. For those	
registration records with such addresses that the supervisor has	
reasonable belief are not legal residential addresses, the	
supervisor shall initiate list maintenance pursuant to s.	
98.075(6) and (7).	

- (7) (a) No later than July 31 and January 31 of each year, the supervisor must certify to the department the <u>address</u> list maintenance activities conducted during the first 6 months and the second 6 months of the year, respectively, including the number of address confirmation requests sent, the number of voters designated as inactive, and the number of voters removed from the statewide voter registration system.
- (b) If, based on the certification provided pursuant to paragraph (a), the department determines that a supervisor has not conducted the list maintenance activities required by this section, the department <u>must coordinate with the supervisor to ensure that shall conduct</u> the appropriate list maintenance activities for that county <u>are conducted</u>. Failure to conduct list maintenance activities as required in this section constitutes a violation of s. 104.051.

Section 8. Section 98.0655, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

98.0655 Registration list maintenance forms.—The department shall prescribe registration list maintenance forms to be used by the supervisors which must include:

(1) An address confirmation request by forwardable mail, including a postage prepaid, preaddressed return form, which

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- (a) The voter's name and address of legal residence as shown on the voter registration record;
- (b) A request that the voter notify the supervisor if either the voter's name or address of legal residence is incorrect;
- (c) If the address confirmation request is required by  $\underline{s}$ .  $\underline{98.065(2)}$  s.  $\underline{98.065(2)}$  (a), a statement that if the voter has not changed his or her legal residence or has changed his or her legal residence within  $\underline{this}$  the state, the voter should return the form within 30 days after the date on which the notice was sent to the voter; and
- $\hspace{1cm}$  (d) Information about updating voter information through the online voter registration system.
- (2) (a) An address change notice that must be sent to the newly recorded address of legal residence by forwardable mail, including a postage prepaid, preaddressed return form with which the voter may verify or correct the voter's new address information.
- (3) An address confirmation request required pursuant to s. 98.065(2) final notice that must be sent to the newly recorded address of legal residence, or to the most current address all addresses on file for the voter if no indication of new address has been received. The request must be  $\operatorname{sent}_{\tau}$  by forwardable mail and must contain a postage prepaid, preaddressed return form and a statement that the voter must respond within 30 days after the date on which the request was sent and confirm on the return form that the voter:

1. Has not changed his or her legal residence and is

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reconfirming the address on record;

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- 2. Has changed his or her legal residence within this state and is providing the updated address on the return form or through the online voter registration system; or
- 3. Has changed his or her legal residence to a location outside this state and that he or she requests removal pursuant to s. 98.045(2)
- (a) If the voter has not changed his or her legal residence or has changed his or her legal residence within the state, the voter should return the form within 30 days after the date on which the notice was sent to the voter.
- (b) If the voter has changed his or her legal residence to a location outside the state:
- 1. The voter shall return the form, which serves as a request to be removed from the registration books; and
- 2. The voter must shall be provided with information on how to register in the new jurisdiction in order to be eliqible to
- (c) If the return form is not returned, the voter's name must  $\frac{1}{2}$  be designated as inactive in the statewide voter registration system pursuant to s. 98.065, and confirmation of the voter's address of legal residence is may be required before the voter is authorized to vote in an election.
- Section 9. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and subsections (3) through (8) of section 98.075, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
- 98.075 Registration records maintenance activities; ineligibility determinations .-
  - (2) DUPLICATE REGISTRATION .-

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(c) Information received by the department from another state or the District of Columbia upon the department becoming a member of a nongovernmental entity as provided in subparagraph (b)1., which is confidential or exempt pursuant to the laws of that state or the District of Columbia, is exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution. The department shall provide such information to the supervisors to conduct registration list maintenance activities. This paragraph is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2023, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

(3) DECEASED PERSONS.-

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- (a) 1. The department shall identify those registered voters who are deceased by comparing information received from:
  - a. The Department of Health as provided in s. 98.093;
- b. The United States Social Security Administration, including, but not limited to, any master death file or index compiled by the United States Social Security Administration; or and
  - c. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.
- 2. Within 7 days after receipt of such information through the statewide voter registration system, the supervisor shall remove the name of the registered voter.
- (b) The supervisor shall remove the name of a deceased registered voter from the statewide voter registration system within 7 days after receipt of:
- 1. upon receipt of A copy of a death certificate issued by a governmental agency authorized to issue death certificates;

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or<del>.</del>

- $\underline{\mbox{2. Information on the death of the registered voter}}$  received from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.
- (4) ADJUDICATION OF MENTAL INCAPACITY.—The department shall identify those registered voters who have been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting and who have not had their voting rights restored by comparing information received from the clerk of the circuit court as provided in s. 98.093. The department shall review such information and make an initial determination as to whether the information is credible and reliable. If the department determines that the information is credible and reliable, the department must shall notify the supervisor and provide a copy of the supporting documentation indicating the potential ineligibility of the voter to be registered. Upon receipt of the notice that the department has made a determination of initial credibility and reliability, the supervisor shall adhere to the procedures set forth in subsection (7) before prior to the removal of a registered voter from the statewide voter registration system.
  - (5) FELONY CONVICTION.-
- (a) The department shall identify those registered voters who have been convicted of a felony and whose voting rights have not been restored by comparing information received from, but not limited to, a clerk of the circuit court, the Board of Executive Clemency, the Department of Corrections, the Department of Law Enforcement, or a United States Attorney's Office, as provided in s. 98.093. The department shall review such information and make an initial determination as to whether

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the information is credible and reliable. If the department determines that the information is credible and reliable, the department <u>must shall</u> notify the supervisor and provide a copy of the supporting documentation indicating the potential ineligibility of the voter to be registered. Upon receipt of the notice that the department has made a determination of initial credibility and reliability, the supervisor shall adhere to the procedures set forth in subsection (7) <u>before prior to</u> the removal of a registered voter's name from the statewide voter registration system.

- (b) The supervisors shall coordinate with their respective clerks of the court to obtain information pursuant to s. 98.093 to identify registered voters within their respective jurisdictions who have been convicted of a felony during the preceding week and whose right to vote has not been restored. The supervisor shall adhere to the procedures set forth in subsection (7) before the removal of a registered voter's name from the statewide voter registration system.
- (6) OTHER BASES FOR INELIGIBILITY.—Subsections (2)—(5) do not limit or restrict the department or the supervisor in his or her duty to act upon direct receipt of, access to, or knowledge of any official information from any source that identifies a registered voter as potentially ineligible. If the department or supervisor receives official information from sources other than those identified in subsections (2)—(5) that a registered voter is ineligible because the voter he or she is deceased, adjudicated a convicted felon without having had his or her voting rights restored, adjudicated mentally incapacitated without having had his or her voting rights restored, does not

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meet the age requirement pursuant to s. 97.041, is not a United States citizen, is a fictitious person, or has listed <u>an address a residence</u> that is not his or her legal residence <u>or an address of legal residence</u>, the supervisor must adhere to the procedures set forth in subsection (7) <u>before prior to</u> the removal of a registered voter's name <u>who is determined to be ineligible</u> from the statewide voter registration system.

- (7) PROCEDURES FOR REMOVAL.-
- (a) If the supervisor receives notice or information pursuant to subsections (4)-(6), the supervisor of the county in which the voter is registered must  $\frac{1}{2}$
- 1. Notify the registered voter of his or her potential ineligibility by mail within 7 days after receipt of notice or information. The notice must shall include:
- a. A statement of the basis for the registered voter's potential ineligibility and a copy of any documentation upon which the potential ineligibility is based. Such documentation must include any conviction from another jurisdiction determined to be a similar offense to murder or a felony sexual offense, as those terms are defined in s. 98.0751.
- b. A statement that failure to respond within 30 days after receipt of the notice may result in a determination of ineligibility and in removal of the registered voter's name from the statewide voter registration system.
- c. A return form that requires the registered voter to admit or deny the accuracy of the information underlying the potential ineligibility for purposes of a final determination by the supervisor.
  - d. A statement that, if the voter is denying the accuracy

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of the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the voter has a right to request a hearing for the purpose of determining eligibility.

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- e. Instructions for the registered voter to contact the supervisor of elections of the county in which the voter is registered if assistance is needed in resolving the matter.
- f. Instructions for seeking restoration of civil rights pursuant to s. 8, Art. IV of the State Constitution and information explaining voting rights restoration pursuant to s. 4, Art. VI of the State Constitution following a felony conviction, if applicable.
- g. A statement that the voter may be required to vote a provisional ballot until a final determination of eligibility is made.
- 2. If the mailed notice is returned as undeliverable, the supervisor <u>must</u>, within 7 days after receiving the returned notice, either <u>publish</u> shall <u>publish</u> notice once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the voter was last registered or <u>publish</u> notice on the county's website as may be allowed pursuant to s. 50.0311, or on the supervisor's website, as deemed appropriate by the <u>supervisor</u>. The notice <u>must</u> shall contain the following:
  - a. The voter's name and address.
- $\ensuremath{\text{b.}}$  A statement that the voter is potentially ineligible to be registered to vote.
- 1041 c. A statement that failure to respond within 30 days after
  1042 the notice is published may result in a determination of
  1043 ineligibility by the supervisor and removal of the registered
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- d. An instruction for the voter to contact the supervisor no later than 30 days after the date of the published notice to receive information regarding the basis for the potential ineligibility and the procedure to resolve the matter.
- e. An instruction to the voter that, if further assistance is needed, the voter should contact the supervisor of elections of the county in which the voter is registered.
- f. A statement that, if the voter denies the accuracy of the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the voter has a right to request a hearing for the purpose of determining eligibility.
- g. A statement that the voter may be required to vote a provisional ballot until a final determination of eligibility is made.
- 3. If a registered voter fails to respond to a notice pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2., the supervisor must shall make a final determination of the voter's eligibility within 7 days. If the supervisor determines that the voter is ineligible, the supervisor must shall remove the name of the registered voter from the statewide voter registration system within 7 days. The supervisor shall notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination and action.
- 4. If a registered voter responds to the notice pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and admits the accuracy of the information underlying the potential ineligibility, the supervisor must immediately shall make a final determination of ineligibility and shall remove the voter's name from the statewide voter registration system. The supervisor shall notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination and

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1075 5. If a registered voter responds to the notice issued 1076 pursuant to subparagraph 1. or subparagraph 2. and denies the 1077 accuracy of the information underlying the potential ineligibility but does not request a hearing, the supervisor 1078 1079 must shall review the evidence and make a final determination of 1080 eligibility no later than 30 days after receiving the response 1081 from the voter. If the supervisor determines that the registered 1082 voter is ineligible, the supervisor must remove the voter's name 1083 from the statewide voter registration system upon such 1084 determination and notify the registered voter of the supervisor's determination and action and that the removed voter 1085 1086 has a right to appeal a determination of ineligibility pursuant 1087 to s. 98.0755. If such registered voter requests a hearing, the 1088 supervisor must shall send notice to the registered voter to 1089 attend a hearing at a time and place specified in the notice. 1090 The supervisor shall schedule and issue notice for the hearing 1091 within 7 days after receiving the voter's request for a hearing 1092 and shall hold the hearing no later than 30 days after issuing 1093 the notice of the hearing. Upon hearing all evidence presented 1094 at the hearing, the supervisor shall make a determination of 1095 eligibility within 7 days. If the supervisor determines that the 1096 registered voter is ineligible, the supervisor must shall remove 1097 the voter's name from the statewide voter registration system 1098 and notify the registered voter of the supervisor's 1099 determination and action and that the removed voter has a right 1100 to appeal a determination of ineligibility pursuant to s. 1101 98.0755. 1102 (b) The following shall apply to this subsection:

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1. All determinations of eligibility  $\underline{\text{must}}$  shall be based on a preponderance of the evidence.

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- 2. All proceedings are exempt from the provisions of chapter 120.
- 3. Any notice <u>must</u> <u>shall</u> be sent to the registered voter by certified mail, return receipt requested, or other means that provides a verification of receipt or <u>must</u> <u>shall</u> be published in a newspaper of general circulation where the voter was last registered, whichever is applicable.
- 4. The supervisor shall remove the name of any registered voter from the statewide voter registration system only after the supervisor makes a final determination that the voter is ineligible to vote.
- 5. Any voter whose name has been removed from the statewide voter registration system pursuant to a determination of ineligibility may appeal that determination under the provisions of s. 98.0755.
- 6. Any voter whose name was removed from the statewide voter registration system on the basis of a determination of ineligibility who subsequently becomes eligible to vote must reregister in order to have his or her name restored to the statewide voter registration system.
  - (8) CERTIFICATION.-
- (a) No later than July 31 and January 31 of each year, the supervisor shall certify to the department that the supervisor has the activities conducted the activities required pursuant to this section during the first 6 months and the second 6 months of the year, respectively. The certification <u>must</u> shall include the number of persons to whom notices were sent pursuant to

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1132	subsection (7), the number of persons who responded to the
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1136	statewide voter registration <pre>system</pre> systems and the reasons for
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1140	not satisfied the requirements of this section, the department
1141	$\underline{\text{must coordinate with the supervisor to ensure that}} \ \underline{\text{shall satisfy}}$
1142	the appropriate $\underline{\text{list maintenance activities}}$ $\underline{\text{requirements}}$ for
1143	that county <u>are conducted</u> . Failure to satisfy the requirements
1144	of this section $\underline{\text{constitutes}}$ $\underline{\text{shall constitute}}$ a violation of s.
1145	104.051.
1146	Section 10. Subsections (2), (3), and (4) of section
1147	98.077, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
1148	98.077 Update of voter signature
1149	(2) The <del>department and</del> supervisors of elections shall
1150	include in any correspondence, other than postcard notifications
1151	and notices relating to eligibility, sent to a registered voter
1152	information regarding when, where, and how to update the voter's $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right) \left($
1153	signature and shall provide the voter information on how to
1154	obtain a voter registration application from a voter
1155	registration official which can be returned to update the
1156	signature.
1157	(3) At least once during each general election year $\underline{\text{before}}$
1158	the presidential preference primary or the primary election,
1159	whichever occurs first, the supervisor shall publish in a
1160	newspaper of general circulation or other newspaper in the

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county or on the county's website as may be allowed pursuant to s. 50.0311 or on the supervisor's website, as deemed appropriate by the supervisor, a notice specifying when, where, or how a voter can update his or her signature that is on file and how a voter can obtain a voter registration application from a voter registration official.

- (4) Except as authorized in ss. 101.048 and 101.68:
- (a) All signature updates for use in verifying vote-by-mail voter certificates, and provisional ballot voter certificates, or petitions <del>ballots</del> must be received by the appropriate supervisor before the voter's elector's ballot is received by the supervisor or, in the case of provisional ballots, before the voter's elector's ballot is cast or, in the case of a petition, before the petition is submitted for signature verification.
- (b) The signature on file at the time the vote-by-mail ballot is received, or at the time the provisional ballot is cast, or at the time a petition is reviewed is the signature that must shall be used in verifying the signature on the voteby-mail voter certificates, and provisional ballot voter certificates, or petitions, respectively. For signatures requiring secondary or tertiary review, older signatures from previous registration updates may be used.

Section 11. Section 98.093, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

98.093 Duty of officials to furnish information relating to deceased persons, persons adjudicated mentally incapacitated, persons convicted of a felony, and persons who are not United States citizens.-

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(1) DUTIES.—In order to identify ineligible registered voters and maintain accurate and current voter registration records in the statewide voter registration system pursuant to procedures in s. 98.065 or s. 98.075, it is necessary for the department and supervisors of elections to receive or access certain information from state and federal officials and entities in the format prescribed.

(2) To the maximum extent feasible, state and local government agencies shall facilitate provision of information and access to data to the department, including, but not limited to, databases that contain reliable criminal records and records of deceased persons. State and local government agencies that provide such data must shall do so without charge if the direct cost incurred by those agencies is not significant.

(2) (a) DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.—The Department of Health shall furnish weekly monthly to the department a list containing the name, address, date of birth, date of death, social security number, race, and sex of each deceased person 17 years of age or older whose death was reported during the preceding week.

(3) (b) CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.-Each clerk of the circuit court shall furnish on a weekly basis to the supervisors in their respective jurisdiction the following information monthly to the department:

(a) 1. Information identifying A list of those persons who have been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting during the preceding week and calendar month, a list of those persons whose mental capacity with respect to voting has been restored during the preceding week. The information must include each person's name; address; date of birth; race; sex;

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and, if available, his or her Florida driver license number or Florida identification card number or the last four digits of his or her social security number. The clerk shall provide the information to the department to assist a supervisor in identifying registered voters in his or her county who are adjudicated mentally incapacitated outside of his or her county pursuant to s. 98.075(4).

(b) Information identifying calendar month, and a list of those persons who have responded to returned signed jury notices during the preceding week from months to the clerk of the circuit court whose response indicated indicating a change of address. The information must Each list shall include each person's the name;  $\tau$  address;  $\tau$  date of birth;  $\tau$  race;  $\tau$  sex;  $\tau$  and, if whichever is available, the Florida driver license number or Florida identification card number, or the last four digits of his or her social security number of each such person.

(c) 2. Information on the terms of sentence for felony convictions, including any financial obligations for court costs, fees, and fines, of all persons listed in the clerk's records whose last known address in the clerk's records is within this state and who have been convicted of a felony during the preceding week month. The information may be provided to the supervisor directly by individual clerks of the circuit court or may be provided on their behalf through the Comprehensive Case Information System. For each felony conviction reported, the information must include:

1.a. The full name; | last known address; | date of birth; | race; r sex; r and, if available, the Florida driver license number or Florida identification card number, as applicable;  $\tau$ 

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1248 and the last four digits of the social security number of the 1249 person convicted. 1250 2.b. The amounts of all financial obligations, including 1251 restitution and court costs, fees, and fines, and, if known, the amount of financial obligations not yet satisfied. 1252 1253 3.c. The county in which the conviction occurred. 1254 4.d. The statute number violated, statute table text, date 1255 of conviction, and case number. 1256 (4) (c) UNITED STATES ATTORNEYS. - Upon receipt of information 1257 from the United States Attorney, listing persons convicted of a 1258 felony in federal court, the department shall use such information to identify registered voters or applicants for 1259 voter registration who may be potentially ineligible based on 1260 1261 information provided in accordance with s. 98.075. 1262 (5) (d) DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT.-The Department of Law 1263 Enforcement shall identify and report to the department at least weekly those persons who have been convicted of a felony during 1264 1265 the preceding week who appear in the voter registration records 1266 supplied by the statewide voter registration system, in a time 1267 and manner that enables the department to meet its obligations 1268 under state and federal law. 1269 (6) (e) FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW.-The Florida 1270 Commission on Offender Review shall furnish at least weekly 1271 bimonthly to the department data, including the identity of 1272 those persons granted clemency in the preceding month or any 1273 updates to prior records which have occurred in the preceding 1274 month. The data must shall contain the commission's case number

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and the person's name, address, date of birth, race, gender,

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1277	number, or the last four digits of the social security number,
1278	if available, and references to record identifiers assigned by
1279	the Department of Corrections and the Department of Law
1280	Enforcement, a unique identifier of each clemency case, and the
1281	effective date of clemency of each person.
1282	(7)(f) DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.—The Department of
1283	Corrections shall identify and report to the department at least
1284	weekly those persons who have been convicted of a felony and
1285	committed to its custody or placed on community supervision
1286	during the preceding week. The information must be provided to
1287	the department at a time and in a manner that enables the
1288	department to identify registered voters who are convicted
1289	felons and to meet its obligations under state and federal law.
1290	(8) (g) DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES.—The
1291	Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall furnish
1292	<pre>weekly monthly to the department:</pre>
1293	$\underline{\text{(a)}}$ 1. Information identifying A list of those persons whose
1294	names have been removed from the $\underline{{Florida}}$ driver license $\underline{{or}}$
1295	Florida identification card database during the preceding week
1296	because they have been licensed $\underline{\text{or been issued an identification}}$
1297	$\underline{\operatorname{card}}$ in another state. The $\underline{\operatorname{information}}$ $\underline{\operatorname{list}}$ must contain the
1298	<pre>person's name, last known Florida address, out-of-state address,</pre>
1299	date of birth, sex, last four digits of his or her social
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	security number, and <u>Florida</u> driver license number <u>or Florida</u>
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1301 1302	security number, and Florida driver license number or Florida
	security number, and <u>Florida</u> driver license number <u>or Florida</u> identification card number and, if available, the address and

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1306	States citizenship upon being issued a new or renewed Florida
1307	driver license or Florida identification card. The $\underline{\text{information}}$
1308	<pre>list must contain the person's name; address; date of birth;</pre>
1309	last four digits of the; social security number, if applicable;
1310	and Florida driver license number or Florida identification card
1311	number, as available applicable; and alien registration number
1312	or other legal status identifier, of each such person.
1313	(c) Information identifying those persons for which it has
1314	received official information during the preceding week that the
1315	person is deceased. The information must contain the name,
1316	address, date of birth, last four digits of the social security
1317	number, Florida driver license number or Florida identification
1318	card number, source containing information on the deceased, and
1319	date of death of each such person.
1320	(9) (3) CONSTRUCTION.—This section does not limit or
1321	restrict the supervisor in his or her duty to $\underline{act}\ upon\ direct$
1322	receipt of, access to, or knowledge of credible and reliable
1323	$\underline{\text{information from these and other official sources that identify}}$
1324	a registered voter as potentially ineligible and to initiate
1325	$\underline{\text{removal of}}$ $\underline{\text{remove}}$ the $\underline{\text{name of the registered voter who is}}$
1326	determined to be ineligible names of persons from the statewide
1327	voter registration system pursuant to s. 98.075(7) based upon
1328	information received from other sources.
1329	Section 12. Section 98.0981, Florida Statutes, is amended
1330	to read:
1331	98.0981 Reports; voting history; statewide voter
1332	registration system information; precinct-level election
1333	results; book closing statistics; live turnout data
1334	(1) VOTING HISTORY AND STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM

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1335	INFORMATION.—Each supervisor shall submit the reports required
1336	by this subsection to the department no later than 20 days after
1337	the Elections Canvassing Commission certifies the results of an
1338	election.
1339	(a) Reconciliation.—For each presidential preference
1340	primary election, special primary election, special election,
1341	primary election, and general election, the supervisor shall
1342	reconcile the aggregate total of ballots cast in each precinct
1343	to the aggregate number of voters with voter history pursuant to
1344	paragraph (b) and the precinct-level election results pursuant
1345	to subsection (3) and submit a reconciliation report. The report
1346	must be submitted to the department in an electronic format
1347	pursuant to file format and specifications set forth in rule.
1348	The report must include a written explanation if the
1349	reconciliation results in a discrepancy between the voter
1350	history and the election results.
1351	(b) Voting historyFor each Within 30 days after
1352	certification by the Elections Canvassing Commission of a
1353	presidential preference primary, special election, special
1354	<pre>primary election, primary election, or general election, as</pre>
1355	applicable, supervisors of elections shall transmit completely
1356	updated voting history information for each qualified voter to
1357	the department. Such information must be provided, in a uniform
1358	electronic format pursuant to file specifications adopted by the
1359	department by rule. The voting history information must include:
1360	specified in paragraph (d), completely updated voting history
1361	information for each qualified voter who voted
1362	1. The unique identifier assigned to each qualified voter
1363	within the statewide voter registration system;

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1364 2. Each qualified voter's unique precinct identifier at the 1365 time of voting. For purposes of this subparagraph, the term 1366 "unique precinct identifier" means an alphanumeric code 1367 containing no more than six characters representing the precinct 1368 name or number; and 3. Specifics as to voting history, including whether the 1369 qualified voter voted a regular ballot at a precinct location, 1370 1371 voted at a precinct location using a provisional ballot that was subsequently counted, voted by vote-by-mail ballot, attempted to 1372

vote by a timely received vote-by-mail ballot that was not counted, attempted to vote by a vote-by-mail ballot that was received untimely, attempted to vote by provisional ballot that was not counted, or did not vote.

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(c) Precinct boundaries. - For each presidential preference primary election, special primary election, special election, primary election, and general election, the supervisor shall submit to the department the geographical information system map of precinct boundaries created and maintained pursuant to s. 101.001 for the applicable election.

(2) (b) LEGISLATIVE REPORT.-

(a) Specifications.—After receipt of the information in paragraph (a), The department shall prepare an election summary compiled for a presidential preference primary election, special primary election, special election, primary election, or general election, as applicable, a report in an electronic format which contains the following information, separately compiled for the primary and general election for all voters qualified to vote in either election:

1. The voting history information as transmitted under

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under paragraph (1)(c) unique identifier assigned to each qualified voter within the statewide voter registration system; 2. All information provided by each qualified voter on his

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- or her voter registration application pursuant to s. 97.052(2), except that which is confidential or exempt from public records requirements;
  - 3. Each qualified voter's date of registration; and
- 4. Each qualified voter's current state representative district, state senatorial district, and congressional district, county commission district, and school board district at the time of voting, assigned by the supervisor of elections;
  - 5. Each qualified voter's current precinct; and
- 6. Voting history as transmitted under paragraph (a) to include whether the qualified voter voted at a precinct location, voted during the early voting period, voted by voteby-mail ballot, attempted to vote by vote-by-mail ballot that was not counted, attempted to vote by provisional ballot that was not counted, or did not vote.
- (b) (c) Submission.-Within 60 business 45 days after certification by the Elections Canvassing Commission certifies of a presidential preference primary, special election, primary election, or general election, the department shall submit send to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Senate Minority Leader, and the House Minority Leader an election summary a report in electronic format that includes all information set forth in paragraph (a) <del>(b)</del>.
  - (d) File specifications are as follows:

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1422	1. The file shall contain records designated by the
1423	categories below for all qualified voters who, regardless of the
1424	voter's county of residence or active or inactive registration
1425	status at the book closing for the corresponding election that
1426	the file is being created for:
1427	a. Voted a regular ballot at a precinct location.
1428	b. Voted at a precinct location using a provisional ballot
1429	that was subsequently counted.
1430	c. Voted a regular ballot during the early voting period.
1431	d. Voted during the early voting period using a provisional
1432	ballot that was subsequently counted.
1433	e. Voted by vote by mail ballot.
1434	f. Attempted to vote by vote-by-mail ballot, but the ballot
1435	was not counted.
1436	g. Attempted to vote by provisional ballot, but the ballot
1437	was not counted in that election.
1438	2. Each file shall be created or converted into a tab-
1439	delimited format.
1440	3. File names shall adhere to the following convention:
1441	a. Three-character county identifier as established by the
1442	department followed by an underscore.
1443	b. Followed by four-character file type identifier of
1444	"VH03" followed by an underscore.
1445	c. Followed by FVRS election ID followed by an underscore.
1446	d. Followed by Date Created followed by an underscore.
1447	e. Date format is YYYYMMDD.
1448	f. Followed by Time Created - HHMMSS.
1449	g. Followed by ".txt".
1450	4. Each record shall contain the following columns: Record

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(e) Each supervisor of elections shall reconcile, before submission, the aggregate total of ballots cast in each precinct as reported in the precinct-level election results to the aggregate total number of voters with voter history for the election for each district.

(f) Each supervisor of elections shall submit the results of the data reconciliation as described in paragraph (e) to the department in an electronic format and give a written explanation for any precincts where the reconciliation as described in paragraph (e) results in a discrepancy between the voter history and the election results.

(3) (2) PRECINCT-LEVEL ELECTION RESULTS.-

(a) 1. Within 10 business 30 days after certification by the Elections Canvassing Commission certifies of a presidential preference primary election, special election, special primary election, primary election, or general election, as applicable, the supervisors of elections shall collect and submit to the department precinct-level election results for the election in a uniform electronic format specified by paragraph (c). The precinct-level election results shall be compiled separately for the primary or special primary election that preceded the general or special general election, respectively. The results must shall specifically include for each precinct the total of all ballots cast for each candidate or nominee to fill a national, state, county, or district office or proposed

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1480 constitutional amendment, with subtotals for each candidate and 1481 ballot type. When one or more ballot types, alternatively known 1482 as counting groups, in a race or issue have fewer than 30 voters 1483 voting on the ballot, the ballot type must be reported as zero 1484 except for the "total votes" counting group for that precinct. 1485 Ballot types or counting groups include election day, early voting, vote-by-mail, provisional voting, and total votes 1486 1487 However, ballot type or precinct subtotals in a race or question 1488 having fewer than 30 voters voting on the ballot type or in the 1489 precinct may not be reported in precinct results. For purposes 1490 of this paragraph, the term "all ballots cast" means ballots 1491 cast by voters who cast a ballot, whether at a precinct 1492 location;  $\tau$  by vote-by-mail ballot, including overseas vote-by-1493 mail ballots;  $\tau$  during the early voting period;  $\tau$  or by 1494 provisional ballot. 1495 2. Upon request from the department, a supervisor must research and address as appropriate any questions or issues 1496 1497 identified by the department pertaining to the precinct-level 1498 election results. If the information as originally submitted is 1499 changed or corrected, the supervisor must respond and provide an 1500 amended precinct-level election results file no later than 10 1501 business days after the request from the department. 1502 (b) The department shall make such information available 1503 online no later than 60 business days after the Elections

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website containing the information must include on a searchable,

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1509	$\frac{includes}{includes}$ the file layout and codes. The $\frac{information\ must}{information}$					
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1511	and candidate; The must database shall be downloadable in a					
1512	tab-delimited format; and must. The database shall be available					
1513	for download county-by-county and also as a statewide file. Such					
1514	report shall also be made available upon request.					
1515	(c) The files containing the precinct-level election					
1516	results $\underline{\text{must}}$ $\underline{\text{shall}}$ be created in accordance with the applicable					
1517	file specification as set forth in rule. The rule must provide,					
1518	at a minimum, that:					
1519	1. The precinct-level results file shall be created or					
1520	converted into a tab delimited text file.					
1521	2. The row immediately before the first data record shall					
1522	contain the column names of the data elements that make up the					
1523	data records. There shall be one header record followed by					
1524	multiple data records.					
1525	$3.$ the data records $\frac{1}{2}$ include the following columns:					
1526	County Name, Election Number, Election Date, Unique Precinct					
1527	Identifier, Precinct Polling Location, Total Registered Voters,					
1528	Total Registered Republicans, Total Registered Democrats, Total					
1529	Registered All Other Parties, Contest Name,					
1530	Candidate/Retention/Issue Name, Candidate Florida Voter					
1531	Registration System ID Number, Division of Elections Unique					
1532	Candidate Identifying Number, Candidate Party, District,					
1533	Undervote Total, Overvote Total, Write-in Total, and Vote Total.					
1534	For purposes of this paragraph, the term "unique precinct					
1535	identifier" means an alphanumeric code containing no more than					
1536	six characters representing the precinct name or number.					
1537	(4) (3) PRECINCT-LEVEL BOOK CLOSING STATISTICS.—No later					

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1538 than 10 days after the date of book closing for but before the 1539 date of an election as defined in s. 97.021 to fill a national, 1540 state, county, or district office, or to vote on a proposed 1541 constitutional amendment, the department shall compile and make 1542 available the following precinct-level statistical data for each 1543 county: 1544 (a) Unique precinct identifier numbers. For purposes of 1545 this subsection, the term "unique precinct identifier" means an 1546 alphanumeric code containing no more than six characters 1547 representing the precinct name or number. 1548 (b) Total number of active registered voters by party for 1549 each precinct. 1550 (5) (4) LIVE TURNOUT DATA.—On election day, each supervisor 1551 of elections shall make live voter turnout data, updated at 1552 least once per hour, available on his or her website. Each 1553 supervisor shall transmit the live voter turnout data to the division, which must create and maintain a real-time statewide 1554 1555 turnout dashboard that is available for viewing by the public on 1556 the division's website as the data becomes available. 1557 (6) (5) REPORTS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE.—The department shall 1558 also make publicly available the reports and results required in subsections (1)-(4)  $\frac{(1)-(3)}{(1)}$ . 1559 1560 (7) (6) RULEMAKING.—The department shall adopt rules and 1561 prescribe forms to carry out the purposes of this section. 1562 Section 13. Present paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of 1563 section 99.021, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as paragraph 1564 (e), and a new paragraph (d) is added to that subsection, to 1565 read:

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99.021 Form of candidate oath.-

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(1) (d) In addition, each candidate, whether a party candidate, a candidate with no party affiliation, or a write-in candidate,

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shall, at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in writing whether he or she owes any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties that cumulatively exceed \$250 for any violations of s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees under part III of chapter 112, any local ethics ordinance governing standards of conduct and disclosure requirements, or chapter 106. If the candidate owes any outstanding fines, fees, or penalties exceeding the threshold amount specified in this paragraph, he or she must also specify the amount owed and each entity that levied such fine, fee, or penalty. For purposes of this paragraph, any such fines, fees, or penalties that have been paid in full at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation are not deemed to be outstanding.

Section 14. Section 99.0215, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

99.0215 Name of candidate.-

(1) Each candidate shall designate in the oath or affirmation specified in s. 99.021 the name that he or she wishes to have printed on the ballot, or in the case of a writein candidate, the name that he or she wishes to have voters write in on the ballot when voting for him or her. Such designation must include the candidate's legal given name or names, a shortened form of the candidate's legal given name or names, an initial or initials of the candidate's legal given name or names, or a bona fide nickname customarily related to

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1596	the candidate and by which the candidate is commonly known,
1597	immediately followed by the candidate's legal surname. If
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1599	designations after the legal surname: "Sr.," "Jr.," or a
1600	numerical designation such as "II."
1601	(2) If a candidate wishes to designate a nickname, the
1602	candidate must file an affidavit that must be verified under
1603	oath or affirmation pursuant to s. 92.525(1)(a), attesting that
1604	the nickname complies with the requirements of this section. The
1605	affidavit must be filed simultaneously with the oath or
1606	affirmation specified in s. 99.021. Any nickname designated by a
1607	candidate may not be used to mislead voters. A candidate may not
1608	designate a nickname that implies the candidate is some other
1609	person, that constitutes a political slogan or otherwise
1610	associates the candidate with a cause or issue, or that is
1611	obscene or profane. For purposes of this subsection, the term
1612	"political slogan" means any word or words expressing or
1613	connoting a position, opinion, or belief that the candidate may
1614	espouse, including, but not limited to, any word or words
1615	conveying any meaning other than that of the general identity of
1616	the candidate.
1617	(3) Unless a candidate has the same name as, or a name
1618	similar to, one or more candidates for the same office, an
1619	educational or professional title or degree may not be added to
1620	his or her name designation.
1621	Section 15. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 99.097,
1622	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
1623	99.097 Verification of signatures on petitions.

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(4) (a) The supervisor  $\underline{\text{must}}$   $\underline{\text{shall}}$  be paid in advance the sum

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of 10 cents for each signature checked or the actual cost of checking such signature, whichever is less, by the candidate or, in the case of a petition to have <u>a local</u> an issue placed on the ballot, by the person or organization submitting the petition, or the actual cost posted by the respective counties pursuant to <u>s. 100.371(11)</u> for the actual cost of checking signatures to place a statewide issue on the ballot.

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(b) However, if a candidate, person, or organization seeking to have an issue placed upon the ballot cannot pay such charges without imposing an undue burden on personal resources or upon the resources otherwise available to such candidate, person, or organization, such candidate, person, or organization shall, upon written certification of such inability given under oath to the supervisor, <u>is</u> be entitled to have the signatures verified at no charge.

(c) In the event a candidate, person, or organization submitting a petition to have an issue placed upon the ballot is entitled to have the signatures verified at no charge, the supervisor of elections of each county in which the signatures are verified at no charge shall submit the total number of such signatures checked in the county to the Chief Financial Officer no later than December 1 of the general election year, and the Chief Financial Officer shall cause such supervisor of elections to be reimbursed from the General Revenue Fund in an amount equal to 10 cents or the actual cost for each name checked exthe actual cost of checking such signatures, whichever is applicable as set forth in paragraph (a) less. In no event may shall such reimbursement of costs be deemed or applied as extra compensation for the supervisor.

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(d) Petitions <u>must</u> shall be retained by the supervisors for a period of 1 year following the election for which the petitions were circulated.

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1657 (5) The results of a verification pursuant to subparagraph 1658 (1) (a) 2. may be contested in the circuit court by the candidate; 1659 an announced opponent; a representative of a designated 1660 political committee; or a person, party, or other organization submitting the petition. The contestant must shall file a 1661 1662 complaint, together with the fees prescribed in chapter 28, with 1663 the clerk of the circuit court in the county in which the 1664 petition is certified or in Leon County if the petition covers more than one county within 10 days after midnight of the date 1665 1666 the petition is certified; and the complaint must shall set 1667 forth the grounds on which the contestant intends to establish 1668 his or her right to require a complete check of the petition 1669 pursuant to subparagraph (1)(a)1. In the event the court orders a complete check of the petition and the result is not changed 1670 1671 as to the success or lack of success of the petitioner in 1672 obtaining the requisite number of valid signatures, then such 1673 candidate, unless the candidate has filed the oath stating that 1674 he or she is unable to pay such charges; announced opponent; 1675 representative of a designated political committee; or party, 1676 person, or organization submitting the petition, unless such 1677 person or organization has filed the oath stating inability to 1678 pay such charges, shall pay to the supervisor of elections of 1679 each affected county for the complete check an amount calculated 1680 at the rate of 10 cents for each additional signature checked or 1681 the actual cost of checking such additional signatures, as 1682 applicable whichever is less.

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Section 16. Section 100.342, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

100.342 Notice of special election or referendum.-In any special election or referendum not otherwise provided for, there must shall be at least 30 days' notice of the election or referendum by publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the county, district, or municipality, or published on the county's website as authorized by s. 50.0311, the municipality's website, or the supervisor's website, as applicable as the case may be. The publication must shall be made at least twice, once in the fifth week and once in the third week before prior to the week in which the election or referendum is to be held. If the applicable website becomes unavailable or there is no newspaper of general circulation in the county, district, or municipality, the notice must shall be posted in no less than five places within the territorial limits of the county, district, or municipality.

- Section 17. Subsection (3) and paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 101.001, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 101.001 Precincts and polling places; boundaries.-
- (3) (a) Each supervisor of elections shall maintain a geographical information system suitable map drawn to a scale no smaller than 3 miles to the inch and clearly delineating all major observable features such as roads, streams, and railway lines and showing the current geographical boundaries of each precinct, representative district, and senatorial district, and other type of district in the county subject to the elections process in this code.
  - (b) The supervisor shall provide to the department data on

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1712	all precincts in the county associated with the most recent
1713	decennial census blocks within each precinct.
1714	(c) The department shall maintain a searchable database
1715	that contains the precincts and the corresponding most recent
1716	decennial census blocks within the precincts for each county,
1717	including a historical file that allows the census blocks to be
1718	traced through the prior decade.
1719	(d) The supervisor of elections shall notify the Secretary
1720	of State in writing within 10 days after any reorganization of
1721	precincts and shall furnish a copy of the geographical
1722	information system map showing the current geographical
1723	boundaries and designation of each new precinct. However, if
1724	precincts are composed of whole census blocks, the supervisor
1725	may furnish, in lieu of a copy of the map, a list, in an
1726	electronic format prescribed by the Department of State,
1727	associating each census block in the county with its precinct.
1728	$\underline{\text{(c)}}$ (e) Any precinct established or altered under the
1729	$\frac{provisions\ of}{provisions\ of}$ this section $\underline{must}\ shall$ consist of areas bounded
1730	on all sides only by census block boundaries from the most
1731	recent United States Census. If the census block boundaries
1732	split or conflict with a municipal or other political
1733	<pre>subdivision another political boundary listed below, the</pre>
1734	boundary listed below may be used as a precinct boundary:
1735	1. Governmental unit boundaries reported in the most recent
1736	Boundary and Annexation Survey published by the United States
1737	Census Bureau; or
1738	2. Visible features that are readily distinguishable upon

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the ground, such as streets, railroads, tracks, streams, and

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Department of Transportation maps, official municipal maps, official county maps, or a combination of such maps;

- 3. Boundaries of public parks, public school grounds, or churches; or
- 4. Boundaries of counties, incorporated municipalities, or other political subdivisions that meet criteria established by the United States Census Bureau for block boundaries.
- (4) (a) Within 10 days after there is any change in the division, <u>name</u>, number, or boundaries of the precincts, or the location of the polling places, the supervisor of elections shall make in writing an accurate description of any new or altered precincts, setting forth the boundary lines and shall identify the location of each new or altered polling place. A copy of the document describing such changes <u>must shall</u> be posted at the supervisor's office.

Section 18. Subsection (1) of section 101.048, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.048 Provisional ballots.-

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(1) At all elections, a voter claiming to be properly registered in the state and eligible to vote at the precinct in the election but whose eligibility cannot be determined, a person whom an election official asserts is not eligible, including, but not limited to, a person for whom an appeal is pending pursuant to s. 98.0755, but a final determination of eligibility has not been made, and other persons specified in the code shall be entitled to vote a provisional ballot. Once voted, the provisional ballot must shall be placed in a secrecy envelope and thereafter sealed in a provisional ballot envelope. The provisional ballot must shall be deposited in a ballot box.

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1770	All provisional ballots $\underline{\text{must}}$ $\underline{\text{shall}}$ remain sealed in their
1771	envelopes for return to the supervisor of elections. The
1772	department shall prescribe the form of the provisional ballot
1773	envelope. A person casting a provisional ballot $\underline{\text{has}}$ $\underline{\text{shall have}}$
1774	the right to present written evidence supporting his or her
1775	eligibility to vote to the supervisor of elections by not later
1776	than 5 p.m. on the second day following the election.
1777	Section 19. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
1778	101.151, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
1779	101.151 Specifications for ballots
1780	(4)
1781	(b) When two or more candidates running for the same office
1782	on $\underline{an}$ a primary election ballot have the same or a similar
1783	surname, the word "incumbent" $\underline{\text{must}}$ $\underline{\text{shall}}$ appear next to the
1784	incumbent's name.
1785	Section 20. Subsection (1) of section 101.6103, Florida
1786	Statutes, is amended to read:
1787	101.6103 Mail ballot election procedure
1788	(1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (7), the
1789	supervisor of elections shall mail all official ballots with a
1790	secrecy envelope, a return mailing envelope, and instructions
1791	sufficient to describe the voting process to each elector
1792	entitled to vote in the election within the timeframes specified
1793	in <u>s. 101.62(3)</u> s. $101.62(4)$ . All such ballots <u>must</u> shall be
1794	mailed by first-class mail. Ballots $\underline{\text{must}}$ $\underline{\text{shall}}$ be addressed to
1795	each elector at the address appearing in the registration
1796	records and placed in an envelope which is prominently marked
1797	"Do Not Forward."
1798	Section 21. Section 101.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to

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101.62 Request for vote-by-mail ballots.-

(1) REQUEST.-

(a) The supervisor shall accept a request for a vote-bymail ballot only from a voter or, if directly instructed by the voter, a member of the voter's immediate family or the voter's legal guardian an elector in person or in writing. A request may be made in person, in writing, or by telephone. The department shall prescribe by rule a uniform statewide application to make a written request for a vote-by-mail ballot which includes fields for all information required in this subsection. One request is deemed sufficient to receive a vote-by-mail ballot for all elections through the end of the calendar year of the next regularly scheduled general election, unless the voter elector or the voter's elector's designee indicates at the time the request is made the elections within such period for which the voter elector desires to receive a vote-by-mail ballot. The supervisor must cancel a request for a vote-by-mail ballot  $\underline{\textbf{Such}}$ request may be considered canceled when any first-class mail or nonforwardable mail sent by the supervisor to the voter elector is returned as undeliverable. If the voter requests a vote-bymail ballot thereafter, the voter must provide or confirm his or her current residential address.

(b) The supervisor may accept a written, an in-person, or a telephonic request for a vote-by-mail ballot to be mailed to a voter's an elector's address on file in the Florida Voter Registration System from the voter elector, or, if directly instructed by the voter elector, a member of the voter's elector's immediate family, or the voter's elector's legal

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1828	guardian. If an in-person or a telephonic request is made, the
1829	$\underline{\text{voter}}$ elector must provide the $\underline{\text{voter's}}$ elector's Florida driver
1830	license number, the $\underline{\text{voter's}}$ $\underline{\text{elector's}}$ Florida identification
1831	card number, or the last four digits of the $\underline{\text{voter's}}$ $\underline{\text{elector's}}$
1832	social security number, whichever may be verified in the
1833	supervisor's records. If the ballot is requested to be mailed to
1834	an address other than the $\underline{\text{voter's}}$ $\underline{\text{elector's}}$ address on file in
1835	the Florida Voter Registration System, the request must be made
1836	in writing. A written request must be signed by the $\underline{\text{voter}}$
1837	$\frac{\text{elector}}{\text{elector}}$ and include the $\frac{\text{voter's}}{\text{elector's}}$ Florida driver license
1838	number, the $\underline{\text{voter's}}$ $\underline{\text{elector's}}$ Florida identification card
1839	number, or the last four digits of the $\underline{\text{voter's}}$ $\underline{\text{elector's}}$ social
1840	security number. However, an absent uniformed service voter or
1841	an overseas voter seeking a vote-by-mail ballot is not required
1842	to submit a signed, written request for a vote-by-mail ballot
1843	that is being mailed to an address other than the $\underline{\mathtt{voter'}\mathtt{s}}$
1844	$\frac{\text{elector's}}{\text{s}}$ address on file in the Florida Voter Registration
1845	System. For purposes of this section, the term "immediate
1846	family" has the same meaning as specified in paragraph (4)(c).
1847	The person making the request must disclose:
1848	1. The name of the $\underline{\text{voter}}$ $\underline{\text{elector}}$ for whom the ballot is
1849	requested.
1850	2. The <u>voter's</u> elector's address.
1851	3. The $\underline{\text{voter's}}$ elector's date of birth.
1852	4. The $\underline{\text{voter's}}$ elector's Florida driver license number, the
1853	$\underline{\text{voter's}}$ $\underline{\text{elector's}}$ Florida identification card number, or the
1854	last four digits of the $\underline{\text{voter's}}$ $\underline{\text{elector's}}$ social security
1855	number, whichever may be verified in the supervisor's records.
1856	If the voter's registration record does not already include the

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voter's Florida driver license number or Florida identification card number or the last four digits of the voter's social security number, the number provided must be recorded in the voter's registration record.

- 5. The requester's name.
- 6. The requester's address.
- 7. The requester's driver license number, the requester's identification card number, or the last four digits of the requester's social security number, if available.
  - 8. The requester's relationship to the voter elector.
  - 9. The requester's signature (written requests only).
- (c) Upon receiving a request for a vote-by-mail ballot from an absent voter, the supervisor of elections shall notify the voter of the free access system that has been designated by the department for determining the status of his or her vote-by-mail ballot.
- (d) For purposes of this section, the term "immediate family" refers to the following, as applicable:
- 1. The voter's spouse, parent, child, grandparent,
  grandchild, or sibling, or the parent, child, grandparent,
  grandchild, or sibling of the voter's spouse.
- 2. The designee's spouse, parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling, or the parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling of the designee's spouse.
- (2) A request for a vote-by-mail ballot to be mailed to a voter must be received no later than 5 p.m. on the 10th day before the election by the supervisor. The supervisor shall mail vote by mail ballots to voters requesting ballots by such deadline no later than 8 days before the election.

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1886 (3) ACCESS TO VOTE-BY-MAIL REQUEST INFORMATION.-For each 1887 request for a vote-by-mail ballot received, the supervisor shall 1888 record the following information: the date the request was made; 1889 the identity of the voter's designee making the request, if any; the Florida driver license number, Florida identification card 1890 1891 number, or last four digits of the social security number of the 1892 voter elector provided with a written request; the date the 1893 vote-by-mail ballot was delivered to the voter or the voter's 1894 designee or the date the vote-by-mail ballot was delivered to 1895 the post office or other carrier; the address to which the 1896 ballot was mailed or the identity of the voter's designee to whom the ballot was delivered; the date the ballot was received 1897 1898 by the supervisor; the absence of the voter's signature on the 1899 voter's certificate, if applicable; whether the voter's 1900 certificate contains a signature that does not match the voter's 1901 elector's signature in the registration books or precinct 1902 register; and such other information he or she may deem 1903 necessary. This information must shall be provided in electronic 1904 format as provided by division rule. The information must shall 1905 be updated and made available no later than 8 a.m. of each day, 1906 including weekends, beginning 60 days before the primary until 1907 15 days after the general election and shall be 1908 contemporaneously provided to the division. This information is 1909 shall be confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and may shall 1910 be made available to or reproduced only for the voter requesting 1911 the ballot, a canvassing board, an election official, a 1912 political party or official thereof, a candidate who has filed 1913 qualification papers and is opposed in an upcoming election, and 1914 registered political committees for political purposes only.

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### (3) (4) DELIVERY OF VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOTS.-

- (a) No later than 45 days before each presidential preference primary election, primary election, and general election, the supervisor of elections shall send a vote-by-mail ballot as provided in subparagraph (d)2. (e)2. to each absent uniformed services voter and to each overseas voter who has requested a vote-by-mail ballot.
- (b) The supervisor shall mail a vote-by-mail ballot to each absent qualified voter, other than those listed in paragraph (a), who has requested such a ballot, between the 40th and 33rd days before the presidential preference primary election, primary election, and general election.
- (c) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) subsection (2) and after the period described in this paragraph, the supervisor shall mail vote-by-mail ballots within 2 business days after receiving a request for such a ballot, but no later than the 9th day before election day. The deadline to submit a request for a ballot to be mailed is 5 p.m. local time on the 11th day before an upcoming election.
- (d) (c) Upon a request for a vote-by-mail ballot, the supervisor shall provide a vote-by-mail ballot to each voter elector by whom a request for that ballot has been made, by one of the following means:
- 1. By nonforwardable, return-if-undeliverable mail to the voter's elector's current mailing address on file with the supervisor or any other address the voter elector specifies in the request. The envelopes must be prominently marked "Do Not Forward."
  - 2. By forwardable mail, e-mail, or facsimile machine

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1944 transmission to absent uniformed services voters and overseas 1945 voters. The absent uniformed services voter or overseas voter 1946 may designate in the vote-by-mail ballot request the preferred 1947 method of transmission. If the voter does not designate the 1948 method of transmission, the vote-by-mail ballot must shall be 1949 mailed.

- 3. By personal delivery before 7 p.m. on election day to the voter during the mandatory early voting period or on election day before 7 p.m. and elector, upon presentation of the identification required in s. 101.043.
- 4. By delivery to the voter's a designee only during the mandatory early voting period or on election day or up to 9 days before the day of an election. Any voter elector may designate in writing a person to pick up the ballot for the voter elector; however, the person designated may not pick up more than two vote-by-mail ballots per election, other than the designee's own ballot, except that additional ballots may be picked up for members of the designee's immediate family. For purposes of this section, "immediate family" means the designee's spouse or the parent, child, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling of the designee or of the designee's spouse. The designee shall provide to the supervisor the written authorization by the voter elector and a picture identification of the designee and must complete an affidavit. The designee shall state in the affidavit that the designee is authorized by the voter elector to pick up that ballot and shall indicate if the voter <del>clector</del> is a member of the designee's immediate family and, if so, the relationship. The department shall prescribe the form of the affidavit. If the supervisor is satisfied that the designee is authorized to pick

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up the ballot and that the signature of the  $\underline{\text{voter}}$  elector on the written authorization matches the signature of the  $\underline{\text{voter}}$  elector on file, the supervisor  $\underline{\text{must}}$  shall give the ballot to that designee for delivery to the voter elector.

5. Except as provided in s. 101.655, the supervisor may not deliver a vote-by-mail ballot to a voter an elector or a voter's designee pursuant to subparagraph 3. or subparagraph 4., respectively, an elector's immediate family member on the day of the election unless there is an emergency, to the extent that the voter elector will be unable to go to a designated early voting site in his or her county or to his or her assigned polling place on election day. If a vote-by-mail ballot is delivered, the voter elector or his or her designee must shall execute an affidavit affirming to the facts which allow for delivery of the vote-by-mail ballot. The department shall adopt a rule providing for the form of the affidavit.

### (4) (5) SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES.-

- $\underline{(a)}$  If the department is unable to certify candidates for an election in time to comply with paragraph  $\underline{(3)(a)}$   $\underline{(4)(a)}$ , the Department of State is authorized to prescribe rules for a ballot to be sent to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters.
- $\underline{\text{(b)}}$  (6) Only the materials necessary to vote by mail may be mailed or delivered with any vote-by-mail ballot.
- (5) (7) PROHIBITION.—Except as expressly authorized for voters having a disability under s. 101.662, for overseas voters under s. 101.697, or for local referenda under ss. 101.6102 and 101.6103, a county, municipality, or state agency may not send a vote-by-mail ballot to a voter unless the voter has requested a

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2002	vote-by-mail ballot in the manner authorized under this section.
2003	Section 22. Paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section
2004	101.657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
2005	101.657 Early voting.—
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2007	(d) $\underline{1.}$ Early voting shall begin on the 10th day before an
2008	election that contains state or federal races and end on the 3rd
2009	day before the election, and shall be provided for no less than
2010	8 hours and no more than 12 hours per day at each site during
2011	the applicable period.
2012	$\underline{\text{2.}}$ In addition, early voting $\underline{\text{for an election that contains}}$
2013	state or federal races may be offered at the discretion of the
2014	supervisor of elections on the 15th, 14th, 13th, 12th, $\underline{\text{or}}$ 11th
2015	day before the election. In addition, a supervisor of elections
2016	<u>may offer early voting on either the 16th</u> $_{\overline{r}}$ or 2nd day before <u>the</u>
2017	an election that contains state or federal races for at least 8
2018	hours per day, but not more than 12 hours per day. Early voting
2019	offered pursuant to this subparagraph must be offered for at
2020	<pre>least 8 hours per day, but not more than 12 hours per day, on</pre>
2021	each day that early voting is offered.
2022	$\underline{\textbf{3.}}$ The supervisor of elections may provide early voting for
2023	elections that are not held in conjunction with a state or
2024	federal election. However, the supervisor has the discretion to
2025	determine the hours of operation of early voting sites in those
2026	elections.
2027	Section 23. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 101.68,
2028	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
2029	101.68 Canvassing of vote-by-mail ballot

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(1) (a) The supervisor of the county where the voter absent

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the supervisor shall compare the voter's signature of the elector on the voter's certificate with the signature of the voter elector in the registration books or the precinct register to determine whether the voter <del>elector</del> is duly registered in the county and must record on the voter's elector's registration record that the voter elector has voted. During the signature comparison process, the supervisor may not use any knowledge of the political affiliation of the voter whose signature is subject to verification.

- (b) A voter An elector who dies after casting a vote-bymail ballot but on or before election day shall remain listed in the registration books until the results have been certified for the election in which the ballot was cast. The supervisor shall safely keep the ballot unopened in his or her office until the county canvassing board canvasses the vote pursuant to subsection (2).
- (c) If two or more vote-by-mail ballots for the same election are returned in one mailing envelope, the ballots may not be counted.
- (d) Except as provided in subsection (4), after a vote-bymail ballot is received by the supervisor, the ballot is deemed to have been cast, and changes or additions may not be made to the voter's certificate.
- (2) (a) The county canvassing board may begin the canvassing of vote-by-mail ballots upon the completion of the public testing of automatic tabulating equipment pursuant to s. 101.5612(2), but must begin such canvassing by no later than noon on the day following the election. However, notwithstanding

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any such authorization to begin canvassing or otherwise processing vote-by-mail ballots early, no result may shall be released until after the closing of the polls in that county on election day. Any supervisor, deputy supervisor, canvassing board member, election board member, or election employee who releases the results of a canvassing or processing of vote-bymail ballots before prior to the closing of the polls in that county on election day commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

- (b) To ensure that all vote-by-mail ballots to be counted by the canvassing board are accounted for, the canvassing board shall compare the number of ballots in its possession with the number of requests for ballots received to be counted according to the supervisor's file or list.
- (c)1. The canvassing board must, if the supervisor has not already done so, compare the voter's signature of the elector on the voter's certificate or on the vote-by-mail ballot cure affidavit as provided in subsection (4) with the voter's signature of the elector in the registration books or the precinct register to see that the voter elector is duly registered in the county and to determine the legality of that vote-by-mail ballot. A vote-by-mail ballot may only be counted if:
- 2083 a. The signature on the voter's certificate or the cure affidavit matches the voter's elector's signature in the 2084 2085 registration books or precinct register; however, in the case of 2086 a cure affidavit, the supporting identification listed in 2087 subsection (4) must also confirm the voter's identity of the 2088 elector; or

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b. The cure affidavit contains a signature that does not match the voter's elector's signature in the registration books or precinct register, but the voter elector has submitted a current and valid Tier 1 identification pursuant to subsection (4) which confirms the voter's identity of the elector.

For purposes of this subparagraph, any canvassing board finding that a voter's an elector's signatures do not match must be by majority vote and beyond a reasonable doubt.

- 2. The ballot of a voter an elector who casts a vote-bymail ballot must shall be counted even if the voter elector dies on or before election day, as long as, before the death of the voter, the ballot was postmarked by the United States Postal Service, date-stamped with a verifiable tracking number by a common carrier, or already in the possession of the supervisor.
- 3. A vote-by-mail ballot is not considered illegal if the voter's signature of the elector does not cross the seal of the mailing envelope.
- 4. If any voter <del>elector</del> or candidate present believes that a vote-by-mail ballot is illegal due to a defect apparent on the voter's certificate or the cure affidavit, he or she may, at any time before the ballot is removed from the envelope, file with the canvassing board a protest against the canvass of that ballot, specifying the precinct, the voter's certificate or the cure affidavit, and the reason he or she believes the ballot to be illegal. A challenge based upon a defect in the voter's certificate or cure affidavit may not be accepted after the ballot has been removed from the mailing envelope.
  - 5. If the canvassing board determines that a ballot is

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2118 illegal, a member of the board must, without opening the 2119 envelope, mark across the face of the envelope: "rejected as 2120 illegal." The cure affidavit, if applicable, the envelope, and the ballot therein must shall be preserved in the manner that official ballots are preserved.

(d) The canvassing board shall record the ballot upon the proper record, unless the ballot has been previously recorded by the supervisor. The mailing envelopes must shall be opened and the secrecy envelopes must shall be mixed so as to make it impossible to determine which secrecy envelope came out of which signed mailing envelope; however, in any county in which an electronic or electromechanical voting system is used, the ballots may be sorted by ballot styles and the mailing envelopes may be opened and the secrecy envelopes mixed separately for each ballot style. The votes on vote-by-mail ballots must shall be included in the total vote of the county.

Section 24. Subsections (1), (2), and (4) of section 101.6921, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

101.6921 Delivery of special vote-by-mail ballot to certain first-time voters.-

- (1) This section applies The provisions of this section apply to voters who are subject to the provisions of s. 97.0535 and are authorized to use a vote-by-mail ballot but and who have not provided the identification or information certification required by s. 97.0535 by the time the vote-by-mail ballot is mailed.
- 2144 (2) The supervisor shall enclose with each vote-by-mail 2145 ballot three envelopes: a secrecy envelope, into which the voter 2146 absent elector will enclose his or her marked ballot; an

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supervisor and into which the $\underline{\text{voter}}$ absent elector will	l place
the envelope containing the Voter's Certificate and a	copy of
the required identification.	
(4) The certificate $\underline{\text{must}}$ $\underline{\text{shall}}$ be arranged on the	back of
the envelope so that the line for the $\underline{\text{voter's}}$ signature	e <del>of the</del>
absent elector is across the seal of the envelope.	
Section 25. Section 101.6923, Florida Statutes, is	s amended
to read:	
101.6923 Special vote-by-mail ballot instructions	for
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$\frac{\mbox{\ensuremath{apply}}}{\mbox{\ensuremath{to}}}$ to voters who are subject to $\frac{\mbox{\ensuremath{the}}}{\mbox{\ensuremath{provisions}}}$ of s	. 97.0535
and are authorized to use a vote-by-mail ballot but and	<del>l who</del> have
not provided the identification or information required	d by s.
97.0535 by the time the vote-by-mail ballot is mailed.	
(2) A voter covered by this section $\underline{\text{must}}$ shall be	provided
with printed instructions with his or her vote-by-mail $% \left( 1,0,0,0\right) =0$	ballot in
substantially the following form:	

1. In order to ensure that your vote-by-mail ballot will be counted, it should be completed and returned as soon as possible so that it can reach the supervisor of elections of the county

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE MARKING YOUR

YOUR BALLOT NOT TO COUNT.

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582-03354A-23 20237050pb 2176 in which your precinct is located no later than 7 p.m. on the 2177 date of the election. However, if you are an overseas voter 2178 casting a ballot in a presidential preference primary or general 2179 election, your vote-by-mail ballot must be postmarked or dated no later than the date of the election and received by the 2180 2181 supervisor of elections of the county in which you are 2182 registered to vote no later than 10 days after the date of the 2183 election. Note that the later you return your ballot, the less 2184 time you will have to cure signature deficiencies, which is 2185 authorized until 5 p.m. local time on the 2nd day after the 2186 election. 2187 2. Mark your ballot in secret as instructed on the ballot. You must mark your own ballot unless you are unable to do so 2188 2189 because of blindness, disability, or inability to read or write. 2190 3. Mark only the number of candidates or issue choices for 2191 a race as indicated on the ballot. If you are allowed to "Vote 2192 for One" candidate and you vote for more than one, your vote in 2193 that race will not be counted. 2194 4. Place your marked ballot in the enclosed secrecy 2195 envelope and seal the envelope. 2196 5. Insert the secrecy envelope into the enclosed envelope 2197 bearing the Voter's Certificate. Seal the envelope and 2198 completely fill out the Voter's Certificate on the back of the

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b. If you are an overseas voter, you must include the date

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- c. A vote-by-mail ballot will be considered illegal and will not be counted if the signature on the Voter's Certificate does not match the signature on record. The signature on file at the start of the canvass of the vote-by-mail ballots is the signature that will be used to verify your signature on the Voter's Certificate. If you need to update your signature for this election, send your signature update on a voter registration application to your supervisor of elections so that it is received before your vote-by-mail ballot is received.
- 6. Unless you meet one of the exemptions in Item 7., you must make a copy of one of the following forms of identification:
- a. Identification which must include your name and photograph: United States passport; debit or credit card; military identification; student identification; retirement center identification; neighborhood association identification; public assistance identification; veteran health identification card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; a Florida license to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; or an employee identification card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the Federal Government, the state, a county, or a municipality; or
- b. Identification which shows your name and current residence address: current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document (excluding voter information card).
- 7. The identification requirements of Item 6. do not apply if you meet one of the following requirements:
  - a. You are 65 years of age or older.

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- b. You have a temporary or permanent physical disability.
- 2235 c. You are a member of a uniformed service on active duty 2236 who, by reason of such active duty, will be absent from the 2237 county on election day.

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- d. You are a member of the Merchant Marine who, by reason of service in the Merchant Marine, will be absent from the county on election day.
- e. You are the spouse or dependent of a member referred to in paragraph c. or paragraph d. who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, will be absent from the county on election day.
  - f. You are currently residing outside the United States.
- 8. Place the envelope bearing the Voter's Certificate into the mailing envelope addressed to the supervisor. Insert a copy of your identification in the mailing envelope. DO NOT PUT YOUR IDENTIFICATION INSIDE THE SECRECY ENVELOPE WITH THE BALLOT OR INSIDE THE ENVELOPE WHICH BEARS THE VOTER'S CERTIFICATE OR YOUR BALLOT WILL NOT COUNT.
- 9. Mail, deliver, or have delivered the completed mailing envelope. Be sure there is sufficient postage if mailed.
- 10. FELONY NOTICE. It is a felony under Florida law to accept any gift, payment, or gratuity in exchange for your vote for a candidate. It is also a felony under Florida law to vote in an election using a false identity or false address, or under any other circumstances making your ballot false or fraudulent.

Section 26. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 101.6925, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

- 101.6925 Canvassing special vote-by-mail ballots.-
- (1) The supervisor of the county where the voter absent

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elector resides shall receive the voted special vote-by-mail
ballot, at which time the mailing envelope must shall be opened
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required or has indicated on the Voter's Certificate that he or
she is exempt from the identification requirements.

(3) If the identification is not enclosed in the mailing envelope and the voter has not indicated that he or she is exempt from the identification requirements, the supervisor  $\underline{\text{must}}$   $\underline{\text{shall}}$  check the voter registration records to determine if the voter's identification was previously received or the voter had previously notified the supervisor that he or she was exempt. The envelope with the Voter's Certificate  $\underline{\text{may}}$   $\underline{\text{shall}}$  not be opened unless the identification has been received or the voter has indicated that he or she is exempt. The ballot  $\underline{\text{must}}$   $\underline{\text{shall}}$  be treated as a provisional ballot  $\underline{\text{and may}}$   $\underline{\text{until 7 p.m.}}$  on election  $\underline{\text{day}}$  and  $\underline{\text{shall}}$  not be canvassed unless the supervisor has received the required identification or written indication of exemption by  $\underline{5}$  7 p.m.  $\underline{\text{local time on the 2nd day following the enelection }\underline{\text{day}}$ .

Section 27. Subsection (1) of section 101.694, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

101.694 Mailing of ballots upon receipt of federal postcard application.—

(1) Upon receipt of a federal postcard application for a vote-by-mail ballot executed by a person whose registration is in order or whose application is sufficient to register or update the registration of that person, the supervisor shall send the ballot in accordance with  $\underline{s.\ 101.62(3)}\ \underline{s.\ 101.62(4)}.$  Section 28. Subsection (2) of section 102.111, Florida

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102.111 Elections Canvassing Commission.-

2294 (2) The Elections Canvassing Commission shall meet at 8  $\frac{9}{2}$ 2295 a.m. on the 9th day after a primary election and at 8  $\frac{9}{}$  a.m. on 2296 the 14th day after a general election to certify the returns of 2297 the election for each federal, state, and multicounty office. If 2298 a member of a county canvassing board that was constituted 2299 pursuant to s. 102.141 determines, within 5 days after the 2300 certification by the Elections Canvassing Commission, that a 2301 typographical error occurred in the official returns of the 2302 county, the correction of which could result in a change in the 2303 outcome of an election, the county canvassing board must certify 2304 corrected returns to the Department of State within 24 hours, 2305 and the Elections Canvassing Commission must correct and 2306 recertify the election returns as soon as practicable. 2307

Section 29. Subsection (2) of section 102.112, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

102.112 Deadline for submission of county returns to the Department of State.—

(2) Returns must be filed <u>no later than noon</u> by 5 p.m. on the <u>8th</u> 7th day following a primary election and <u>no later than</u> by noon on the <u>13th</u> 12th day following the general election. However, the Department of State may correct typographical errors, including the transposition of numbers, in any returns submitted to the Department of State pursuant to s. 102.111(2).

2317 Section 30. Subsections (1) and (10) of section 102.141, 2318 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

102.141 County canvassing board; duties .-

(1) The county canvassing board shall be composed of the

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supervisor of elections; a county court judge, who shall act as chair; and the chair of the board of county commissioners. The names of the canvassing board members must be published on the supervisor's website upon completion of the logic and accuracy test. <a href="Two">Two</a> alternate canvassing board members must be appointed pursuant to paragraph (e). In the event any member of the county canvassing board is unable to serve, is a candidate who has opposition in the election being canvassed, or is an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate who has opposition in the election being canvassed, such member shall be replaced as follows:

- (a) If  $\underline{a}$  no county court judge is  $\underline{unable}$  able to serve or if all are disqualified, the chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the county is located  $\underline{must}$  shall appoint as a substitute member a qualified elector of the county who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed. In such event, the members of the county canvassing board shall meet and elect a chair.
- (b) If the supervisor of elections is unable to serve or is disqualified, the chair of the board of county commissioners must shall appoint as a substitute member a member of the board of county commissioners who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed. The supervisor, however, shall act in an advisory capacity to the canvassing board.

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(c) If the chair of the board of county commissioners is unable to serve or is disqualified, the board of county commissioners <u>must shall</u> appoint as a substitute member one of its members who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed.

(d) If a substitute member or alternate member cannot be appointed as provided elsewhere in this subsection, or in the event of a vacancy in such office, the chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the county is located <u>must shall</u> appoint as a substitute member or alternate member a qualified elector of the county who is not a candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed and who is not an active participant in the campaign or candidacy of any candidate with opposition in the election being canvassed.

- (e)1. The chief judge of the judicial circuit in which the county is located shall appoint a county court judge as an alternate member of the county canvassing board or, if each county court judge is unable to serve or is disqualified, shall appoint an alternate member who is qualified to serve as a substitute member under paragraph (a). Either alternate may serve in any seat.
- 2. The chair of the board of county commissioners shall appoint a member of the board of county commissioners as an alternate member of the county canvassing board or, if each member of the board of county commissioners is unable to serve or is disqualified, shall appoint an alternate member who is qualified to serve as a substitute member under paragraph (d).

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- 3. If a member of the county canvassing board is unable to participate in a meeting of the board, the chair of the county canvassing board or his or her designee must shall designate which alternate member will serve as a member of the board in the place of the member who is unable to participate at that meeting.
- 4. If not serving as one of the three members of the county canvassing board, an alternate member may be present, observe, and communicate with the three members constituting the county canvassing board, but may not vote in the board's decisions or determinations.
- (10) (a) The supervisor At the same time that the official results of an election are certified to the Department of State, the county canvassing board shall file a report with the Division of Elections on the conduct of the election no later than 20 business days after the Elections Canvassing Commission certifies the election. The report must describe, at a minimum, all of the following:
- 1. All equipment or software malfunctions at the precinct level, at a counting location, or within computer and telecommunications networks supporting a county location, and the steps that were taken to address the malfunctions. +
- 2. All election definition errors that were discovered after the logic and accuracy test, and the steps that were taken to address the errors. $\div$
- 3. All ballot printing, including vote-by-mail ballot mailing errors or ballot supply problems, and the steps that were taken to address the errors or problems.+
  - 4. All staffing shortages or procedural violations by

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5. All instances where needs for staffing or equipment were insufficient to meet the needs of the voters.; and

- 6. Any additional information regarding material issues or problems associated with the conduct of the election.
- (b) If a supervisor discovers new or additional information on any of the items required to be included in the report pursuant to paragraph (a) after the report is filed, the supervisor must shall notify the division that new information has been discovered no later than the next business day after the discovery, and the supervisor must shall file an amended report signed by the supervisor of elections on the conduct of the election within 10 days after the discovery.
- (c) Such reports must shall be maintained on file in the Division of Elections and must shall be available for public inspection.
- (d) The division shall review the conduct of election reports utilize the reports submitted by the canvassing boards to determine what problems may be likely to occur in other elections and disseminate such information, along with possible solutions and training, to the supervisors of elections.
- (e) The department shall submit the analysis of these reports for the general election as part of the consolidated reports required under ss. 101.591 and 101.595 to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by February 15 of each year following a general

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Section 31. Section 103.021, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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103.021 Nomination for presidential electors.—Candidates for presidential electors shall be nominated in the following manner:  $\$ 

- (1) (a) The Governor shall nominate the presidential electors of each political party. The state executive committee of each political party shall by resolution recommend candidates for presidential electors and deliver a certified copy thereof to the Governor no later than noon on August 31 before September 1 of each presidential election year. The Governor shall nominate only the electors recommended by the state executive committee of the respective political party.
- (b) The state executive committee of each political party shall include the Florida voter registration number of each presidential elector and contact information. Each such presidential elector must shall be a qualified registered voter of this state and member elector of the party he or she represents who has taken a written an oath that he or she will vote for the candidates of the party that he or she is nominated to represent.
- $\underline{\text{(c)}}$  The Governor shall certify to the Department of State  $\underline{\text{no later than 5 p.m.}}$  on  $\underline{\text{August 31}}$  or before September 1, in each presidential election year, the names of a number of electors for each political party equal to the number of senators and representatives which this state has in Congress.
- (2) The names of the presidential electors  $\underline{may}$  shall not be printed on the general election ballot, but the names of the

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2471 (3) Candidates for President and Vice President with no 2.472 party affiliation may have their names printed on the general 2473 election ballots if a petition is signed by 1 percent of the 2474 registered voters electors of this state, as shown by the 2475 compilation by the Department of State for the last preceding 2476 general election. A separate petition from each county for which 2.477 signatures are solicited shall be submitted to the supervisor of 2478 elections of the respective county no later than noon on July 15 2479 of each presidential election year. The supervisor shall check 2480 the names and, on or before the date of the primary election, 2481 shall certify the number shown as registered voters electors of the county. The supervisor shall be paid by the person 2482 2483 requesting the certification the cost of checking the petitions 2484 as prescribed in s. 99.097. The supervisor shall then forward 2485 the certificate to the Department of State which shall determine 2486 whether or not the percentage factor required in this section 2487 has been met. When the percentage factor required in this 2488 section has been met, the Department of State shall order the 2489 names of the candidates for whom the petition was circulated to 2490 be included on the ballot and shall allow permit the required 2491 number of persons to be certified as presidential electors in 2492 the same manner as party candidates. 2493 (4)(a) A minor political party that is affiliated with a

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candidates for President and Vice President of the United States may have the names of its candidates for President and Vice President of the United States printed on the general election ballot by filing with the Department of State a certificate naming the candidates for President and Vice President and listing the required number of persons to serve as presidential electors. Notification to the Department of State under this subsection must  $\frac{1}{2}$  be made no later than 5 p.m. on August 31 by September 1 of the year in which the general election is held. When the Department of State has been so notified, it shall order the names of the candidates nominated by the minor political party to be included on the ballot and shall allow permit the required number of persons to be certified as presidential electors in the same manner as other party candidates. As used in this section, the term "national party" means a political party that is registered with and recognized as a qualified national committee of a political party by the Federal Election Commission.

(b) A minor political party that is not affiliated with a national party holding a national convention to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States may have the names of its candidates for President and Vice President printed on the general election ballot if a petition is signed by 1 percent of the registered voters electors of this state, as shown by the compilation by the Department of State for the preceding general election. A separate petition from each county for which signatures are solicited must shall be submitted to the supervisors of elections of the respective county no later than noon on July 15 of each presidential

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2524 election year. The supervisor shall check the names and, on or 2525 before the date of the primary election, shall certify the 2526 number shown as registered voters electors of the county. The 2527 supervisor shall be paid by the person requesting the 2528 certification the cost of checking the petitions as prescribed 2529 in s. 99.097. The supervisor shall then forward the certificate 2530 to the Department of State, which shall determine whether or not 2531 the percentage factor required in this section has been met. 2532 When the percentage factor required in this section has been 2533 met, the Department of State shall order the names of the 2534 candidates for whom the petition was circulated to be included 2535 on the ballot and shall allow permit the required number of 2536 persons to be certified as presidential electors in the same 2537 manner as other party candidates.

(5) When for any reason a person nominated or elected as a presidential elector is unable to serve because of death, incapacity, or otherwise, the Governor may appoint a person to fill such vacancy who possesses the qualifications required for the elector to have been nominated in the first instance. Such person shall file with the Governor an oath that he or she will support the same candidates for President and Vice President that the person who is unable to serve was committed to support.

Section 32. Section 103.022, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

103.022 Write-in candidates for President and Vice President.—

2550 <u>(1)</u> Persons seeking to qualify for election as write-in
2551 candidates for President and Vice President of the United States
2552 may have a blank space provided on the general election ballot

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(2) The Department of State shall prescribe the form to be

(3) The write-in candidates shall file with the department

a certificate naming the required number of persons to serve as

electors. The write-in candidates must provide the Florida voter

candidates are shall not be entitled to have their names on the

Section 33. Subsection (4) of section 103.091, Florida

may by rule provide for the membership of its state or county

primary election in each year a presidential election is held.

The terms shall commence on the first day of the month following

each presidential general election; but the names of candidates

executive committee to be elected for 4-year terms at the

for political party offices may shall not be placed on the

ballot at any other election. The results of such election is

shall be determined by a plurality of the votes cast. In such

event, electors seeking to qualify for such office shall do so

with the Department of State or supervisor of elections not

earlier than noon of the 71st day, or later than noon of the

(4) Any political party other than a minor political party

registration number and contact information for each

presidential elector. Each presidential elector must be a

qualified registered voter of this state. Such write-in

used in administering the oath.

Statutes, is amended to read:

103.091 Political parties.-

2553 for their names to be written in by filing an oath with the 2554 Department of State at any time after the 57th day, but before 2555 noon of the 49th day, prior to the date of the primary election 2556 in the year in which a presidential election is held.

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2582 67th day, preceding the primary election. A qualifying office 2583 may accept and hold qualifying papers submitted not earlier than 2584 14 days before the beginning of the qualifying period, to be 2585 processed and filed during the qualifying period. The outgoing chair of each county executive committee shall, within 30 days 2586 2587 after the committee members take office, hold an organizational 2588 meeting of all newly elected members for the purpose of electing 2589 officers. The chair of each state executive committee shall, 2590 within 60 days after the committee members take office, hold an 2591 organizational meeting of all newly elected members for the 2592 purpose of electing officers. 2593

Section 34. Section 104.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

104.18 Casting more than one ballot at any election.-

- (1) Except as provided in s. 101.6952, whoever willfully votes more than one ballot at any election commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. In any prosecution under this section, the prosecution may proceed in any jurisdiction in which one of the ballots was willfully cast, and it is not necessary to prove which of the ballots was cast first.
- (2) For purposes of this section, the term "willfully votes more than one ballot at any election" means an occurrence of any of the following:
- (a) Voting more than once in the same election within a county located within this state.
- 2608 (b) Voting more than once in the same election by voting in 2609 two or more counties located in this state.
  - (c) Voting more than once in the same election by voting in

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(8) of section 106.07, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 106.07 Reports; certification and filing.-

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- 2642 (1) Each campaign treasurer designated by a candidate or 2643 political committee pursuant to s. 106.021 shall file regular 2644 reports of all contributions received, and all expenditures made, by or on behalf of such candidate or political committee. 2645 2646 Except for the third calendar quarter immediately preceding a 2647 general election as provided in paragraphs (a) and (b), reports must shall be filed on the 10th day following the end of each 2648 2649 calendar quarter  $\frac{month}{month}$  from the time the campaign treasurer is 2650 appointed, except that, if the 10th day following the end of a calendar quarter month occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal 2651 2652 holiday, the report must shall be filed on the next following 2653 day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Quarterly 2654 Monthly reports must shall include all contributions received 2655 and expenditures made during the calendar quarter month which 2656 have not otherwise been reported pursuant to this section.
  - (a) A statewide candidate or a political committee required to file reports with the division must file reports:
  - 1. On the 60th day immediately preceding the primary election, and each week thereafter, with the last weekly report being filed on the 4th day immediately preceding the general election.
  - 2. On the 10th day immediately preceding the general election, and each day thereafter, with the last daily report being filed the 5th day immediately preceding the general election.
  - (b) Any other candidate or a political committee required to file reports with a filing officer other than the division

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this state and in one or more other states or territories of the United States.

Section 35. Subsection (1) of section 104.42, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

104.42 Fraudulent registration and illegal voting; investigation .-

(1) The supervisor of elections is authorized to investigate fraudulent registrations and illegal voting and to report his or her findings to the local state attorney and the Office of Election Crimes and Security Florida Elections

Section 36. Section 104.47, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

### 104.47 Harassment of election workers.-

- (1) For purposes of this section, the term "election worker" means a member of a county canvassing board or an individual who is an election official, poll worker, or election volunteer in connection with an election conducted in this state.
- (2) It is unlawful for any person to intimidate, threaten, coerce, harass, or attempt to intimidate, threaten, coerce, or harass an election worker with the intent to impede or interfere with the performance of the election worker's official duties, or with the intent to retaliate against such election worker for the performance of official duties.
- (3) A person who violates this section commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
  - Section 37. Subsection (1) and paragraph (c) of subsection

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must file reports on the 60th day immediately preceding the

and including the 4th day immediately preceding the general

the date such candidate became unopposed. Such report shall

as required by this section and shall reflect disposition of

in office, all political committees making contributions or

expenditures to influence the results of such special election

treasurers' reports with the filing officer on the dates set by

ballot at a time when no candidates are scheduled to appear on

expenditures in support of or in opposition to such issue shall

schedule designating the beginning and end of reporting periods

the ballot, all political committees making contributions or

file reports on the 18th and 4th days before such election.

(f) A county, a municipality, or any other local

governmental entity is expressly preempted from enacting or

2. When an election is called for an issue to appear on the

(e) The filing officer shall provide each candidate with a

or the preceding special primary election shall file campaign

the Department of State pursuant to s. 100.111.

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before the primary election and the general election.

funds as required by s. 106.141.

primary election, and biweekly on each Friday thereafter through

election, with additional reports due on the 25th and 11th days

(c) Following the last day of qualifying for office, any

unopposed candidate need only file a report within 90 days after

contain all previously unreported contributions and expenditures

(d)1. When a special election is called to fill a vacancy

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established in this subsection.

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adopting a reporting schedule that differs from the requirements

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2699 (c) Any candidate or chair of a political committee may 2700 appeal or dispute the fine, based upon, but not limited to, 2701 unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date, and may request and shall be entitled to a 2702 2703 hearing before the Florida Elections Commission, which shall 2704 have the authority to waive the fine in whole or in part. The 2705 Florida Elections Commission must consider the mitigating and 2706 aggravating circumstances contained in s. 106.265(3) s. 2707 106.265(2) when determining the amount of a fine, if any, to be 2708 waived. Any such request shall be made within 20 days after receipt of the notice of payment due. In such case, the 2709 2710 candidate or chair of the political committee shall, within the 2711 20-day period, notify the filing officer in writing of his or 2712 her intention to bring the matter before the commission. 2713

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Section 38. Paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section 106.0702, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

106.0702 Reporting; political party executive committee candidates.-

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(c) A reporting individual may appeal or dispute the fine, based upon, but not limited to, unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date, and may request and is entitled to a hearing before the Florida Elections Commission, which has the authority to waive the fine in whole or in part. The Florida Elections Commission must consider the mitigating and aggravating circumstances contained in s. 106.265(3) s. 106.265(2) when determining the amount of a fine, if any, to be waived. Any such request shall be made

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within 20 days after receipt of the notice of payment due. In such case, the reporting individual must, within 20 days after receipt of the notice, notify the supervisor in writing of his or her intention to bring the matter before the commission.

Section 39. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section 106.0703, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

106.0703 Electioneering communications organizations; reporting requirements; certification and filing; penalties.—

(1) (a) Each electioneering communications organization shall file regular reports of all contributions received and all expenditures made by or on behalf of the organization. Except for the third calendar quarter immediately preceding a general election as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), reports must be filed on the 10th day following the end of each calendar quarter month from the time the organization is registered. However, if the 10th day following the end of a calendar quarter month occurs on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the report must be filed on the next following day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday. Quarterly Monthly reports must include all contributions received and expenditures made during the calendar quarter month that have not otherwise been reported pursuant to this section.

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(c) The treasurer of an electioneering communications organization may appeal or dispute the fine, based upon, but not limited to, unusual circumstances surrounding the failure to file on the designated due date, and may request and shall be entitled to a hearing before the Florida Elections Commission,

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which shall have the authority to waive the fine in whole or in part. The Florida Elections Commission must consider the mitigating and aggravating circumstances contained in s. 106.265(3) s. 106.265(2) when determining the amount of a fine, if any, to be waived. Any such request shall be made within 20 days after receipt of the notice of payment due. In such case, the treasurer of the electioneering communications organization shall, within the 20-day period, notify the filing officer in writing of his or her intention to bring the matter before the commission.

Section 40. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 106.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2768 106.08 Contributions; limitations on.—

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(b) A candidate for statewide office may not accept contributions from national, state, or county executive committees of a political party, including any subordinate committee of the political party, or affiliated party committees, which contributions in the aggregate exceed \$250,000. Polling services, research services, costs for campaign staff, professional consulting services, and telephone calls, and text messages are not contributions to be counted toward the contribution limits of paragraph (a) or this paragraph. Any item not expressly identified in this paragraph as nonallocable is a contribution in an amount equal to the fair market value of the item and must be counted as allocable toward the contribution limits of paragraph (a) or this paragraph. Nonallocable, in-kind contributions must be reported by the candidate under s. 106.07 and by the political party or

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2785	affiliated party committee under s. 106.29.
2786	Section 41. Section 106.1436, Florida Statutes, is created
2787	to read:
2788	106.1436 Voter guide; disclaimers; violations.—
2789	(1) As used in this section, the term "voter guide" means
2790	direct mail that is either an electioneering communication or a
2791	political advertisement sent for the purpose of advocating for
2792	or endorsing particular issues or candidates by recommending
2793	specific electoral choices to the voter or by indicating issue
2794	or candidate selections on an unofficial ballot. The term does
2795	not apply to direct mail or publications made by governmental
2796	entities or government officials in their official capacity.
2797	(2) A person may not, directly or indirectly, represent
2798	that a voter guide is an official publication of a political
2799	party unless such person is given written permission pursuant to
2800	<u>s. 103.081.</u>
2801	(3) A voter guide circulated before, or on the day of, an
2802	election must, in bold font with a font size of at least 12
2803	<pre>point, prominently:</pre>
2804	(a) Display the following disclaimer at the top of the
2805	<pre>first page of the voter guide:</pre>
2806	$\underline{\text{1.}}$ If the voter guide is an electioneering communication,
2807	the disclaimer required under s. 106.1439; or
2808	2. If the voter guide is a political advertisement, the
2809	disclaimer required under s. 106.143.
2810	(b) Be marked "Voter Guide" with such text appearing
2811	immediately below the disclaimer required in paragraph (a).
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 $\underline{\text{a}}$  person who fails to comply with this section commits  $\underline{\text{a}}$ 

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2814	misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
2815	775.082 or by a fine of not less than \$25 for each individual
2816	voter guide distributed.
2817	(b) Any fine imposed pursuant to paragraph (a) may not
2818	exceed \$2,500 in the aggregate in any calendar month.
2819	Section 42. Present subsections (2) through (6) of section
2820	106.265, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3)
2821	through (7), respectively, a new subsection (2) is added to that
2822	section, and subsection (1) of that section is amended, to read:
2823	106.265 Civil penalties.—
2824	(1) $\underline{\text{(a)}}$ The commission or, in cases referred to the Division
2825	of Administrative Hearings pursuant to s. 106.25(5), the
2826	administrative law judge is authorized upon the finding of a
2827	violation of this chapter or chapter 104 to impose civil
2828	penalties in the form of fines not to exceed $\$2,500$ $\$1,000$ per
2829	count for the first three counts of the same category of
2830	offense. Beginning with the fourth count of the same category of
2831	offense, the fine must be multiplied by a factor of three for
2832	each count or,
2833	(b) If applicable, the commission may instead to impose a
2834	civil penalty as provided in s. 104.271 or s. 106.19.
2835	(2) A fine imposed against a political committee jointly
2836	and severally attaches to the chair of the political committee,
2837	the treasurer of the political committee, and any other person
2838	with control over the political committee.
2839	Section 43. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.

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Tallahassee	FL	32301
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Name Grant Robert Donovan Phone 400	2-737-3210
Address 12038 Rrd T6.3 Ln. Email 97	ent. donovan1776 gmille
Orlando FL 32817  City State Zip	
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Orlando	fl 32 § State Zip	837	
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Name Todd Delmay	Phone	9545591893
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Name Carolyn Curt	Phone	Amendment Barcode (if applicable)
Address 6306 S MacOil	Y Ave Email	
Tampa Fl	- 33611 Zip	
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Name Larraine Bo	oone Phone	954-326-6086
Address 2650 SW 11  Street  Migman F  City	4 Lh Ave Apt 108 Email 1	boone 2007 Qyahop. Com
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City State	32725 Zip	
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Address 3 Conning  Street  Lew Smyrng  State	hand. Email 19 Beach F132168	fryE57@gmail
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Address 2428 Pershing Ave Email Joseph 1990Groover Common Can
Orlando FL 32806 City State Zip
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# **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

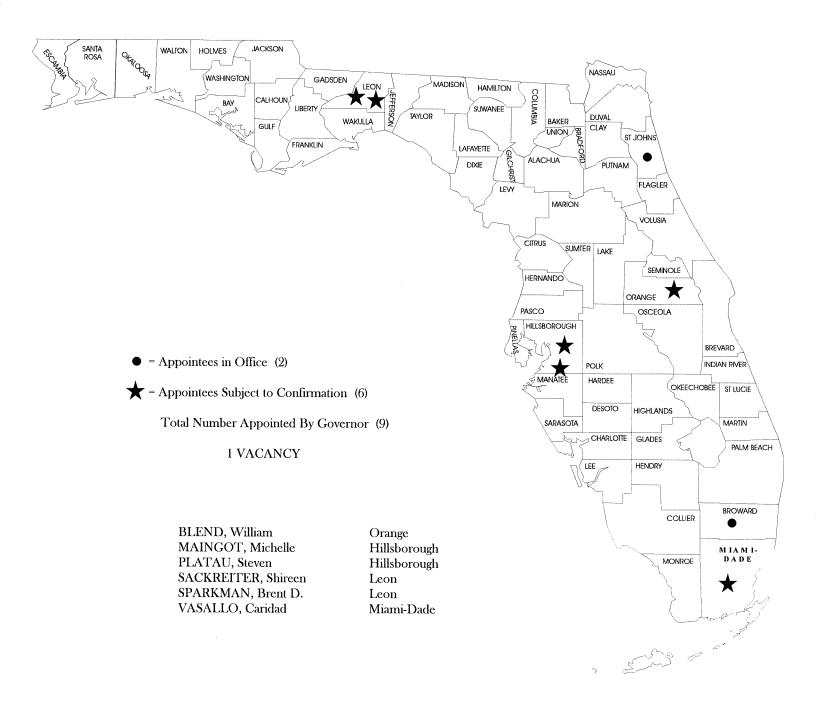
**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

Building

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### **Board of Accountancy**



### **Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment**

Appointed: 12/15/2022

Prior Term: 11/06/2020 - 10/31/2022

Appointee: Blend, William

Term: 12/15/2022 - 10/31/2026

City/County: Orlando/Orange

Office: Board of Accountancy, Member

Authority: 473.303, F.S. & 20.165(4)(b)1, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/6/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record	X		See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/7/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Shareholder/Manager at MSL CPA & Advisors

**Attendance:** Attended 10 of 10 meetings (100%) from November 6, 2020 through February 16, 2023.

**Compensation:** Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant

to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Blend, William Page 2

#### **Requirements:** The nine-member board consists of:

•Seven members who are certified public accountants who are licensed in this state and practiced public accounting in this state on a substantially full-time basis for at least five years; and

•Two lay members who are not and have never been certified public accountants or members of any closely related profession or occupation.

At least one member of the board must be sixty years of age or older.

# Additional Requirements:

Terms are for four years. Terms expire on October 31. No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Number 6 - Mr. Blend served in the U.S. Navy 1977-1985.

Number 8 - CPA

Number 9 - Mr. Blend disclosed he was charged with Driving Under the Influence in October 1981 in El Cajon, California. He paid a fine and completed an alcohol abuse course.

Number 15 - Mr. Blend disclosed in his Senate Questionnaire he is a shareholder of MSL CPS & Advisors which performs independent audit and other public accounting services for local governments in the State.

Number 19 - Mr. Blend was the Finance Director for the Seminole County Clerk of Court 2005-2006.

### **Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment**

Appointee: Maingot, Michelle

12/15/2022 - 10/31/2025

Appointed: 12/15/2022 Prior Term: 12/21/2017 - 10/31/2021

Term:

Tampa/Hillsborough City/County:

> Office: Board of Accountancy, Member

473.303, F.S. & 20.165(4)(b)1, F.S. Authority:

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 9/1/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/15/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: Partner at Ernst & Young, LLP

Attendance: Attended 30 of 37 meetings (81%) from December 21, 2017 through March 16, 2023.

Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant Compensation:

to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Maingot, Michelle Page 2

**Requirements:** The nine-member board consists of:

•Seven members who are certified public accountants who are licensed in this state and practiced public accounting in this state on a substantially full-time basis for at least five years; and

•Two lay members who are not and have never been certified public accountants or members of any closely related profession or occupation.

At least one member of the board must be sixty years of age or older.

Additional Requirements:

Terms are for four years. Terms expire on October 31. No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Number 8 - Certified Public Accountant

Number 15 - Mrs. Maingot disclosed that her employer, Ernst & Young, an accounting firm, is a contract service provider with State government agencies.

### **Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment**

Sparkman, Brent D. Appointee:

12/15/2022 - 10/31/2026

Appointed: 12/15/2022

Term:

Prior Term: 11/06/2020 - 10/31/2022

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Board of Accountancy, Member

Authority: 473.303, F.S. & 20.165(4)(b)1, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 8/2/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/7/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** CPA/Partner, Carr, Riggs & Ingram, LLC (Public Accounting)

Attendance: Attended 10 of 10 meetings (100%) from November 6, 2020 through February 16, 2023.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant

to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Sparkman, Brent D. Page 2

**Requirements:** The nine-member board consists of:

•Seven members who are certified public accountants who are licensed in this state and practiced public accounting in this state on a substantially full-time basis for at least five years; and

•Two lay members who are not and have never been certified public accountants or members of any closely related profession or occupation.

At least one member of the board must be sixty years of age or older.

Additional Requirements:

Terms are for four years. Terms expire on October 31. No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Number 8 - Certified Public Accountant

Number 15 - Mr. Sparkman is a partner with an accounting firm that is a vendor to the State of Florida and other local government providing accounting, auditing, and management consulting services.

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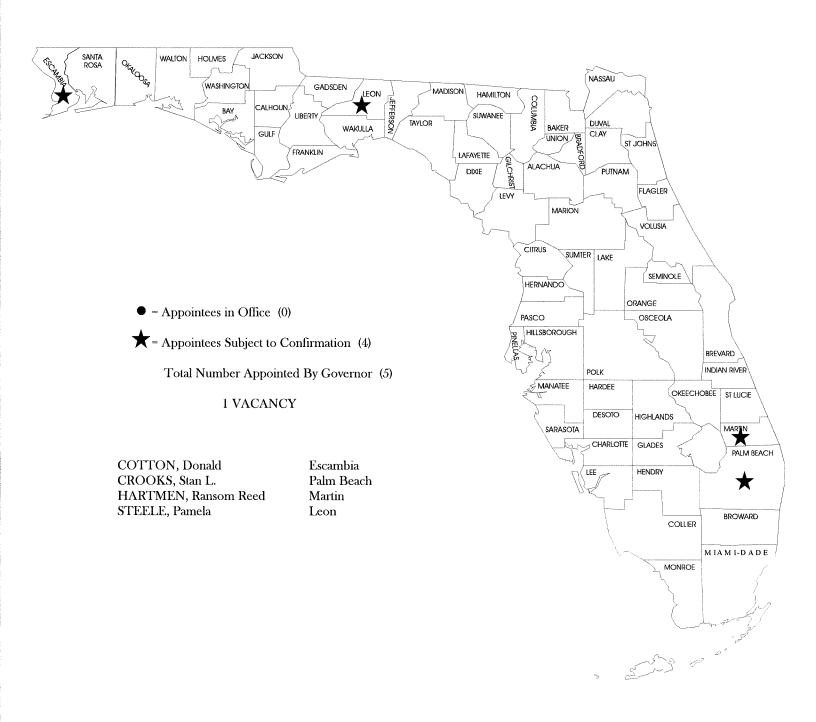
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

Building

### Florida Board of Auctioneers



### **Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment**

Appointee: Hartman, Ransom Reed

Appointed: 07/08/2022

Term: 07/08/2022 - 10/31/2024

Prior Term: 03/20/2014 - 10/31/2016

City/County: Palm City/Martin

Office: Florida Board of Auctioneers, Member

Authority: 468.384, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)2, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 7/1/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/27/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

#### **Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 24 of 29 meetings (83%) from March 20, 2014 through August 18, 2022.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant

to s. 112.061, F.S.

Page 2 Appointee: Hartman, Ransom Reed

**Requirements:** The five-member board consists of:

•Two members who have been actively and principally engaged as auctioneers for a period of not less than 5 years preceding appointment;

•One member who is a principal of an auction company; and

•Two members who are lay persons.

**Additional** Requirements: Terms are for four years. Terms expire on October 31. No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Principal of an Auction Company

Number 17 - Mr. Hartman serves on the Martin County Local Planning Agency since 2012.

Number 18 - Mr. Hartman served on the Martin County Impact Fee Review Committee 2008-2013.

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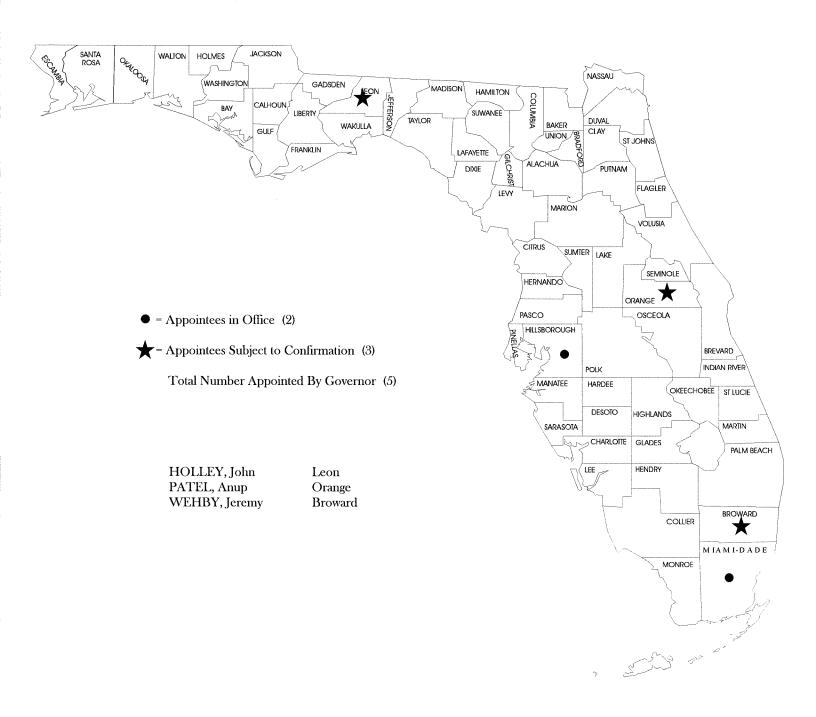
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

**Building** 

### Florida Athletic Commission



### **Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment**

Appointee: Wehby, Jeremy D.

Appointed: 04/28/2022

Prior Term:

Term: 04/28/2022 - 09/30/2024

City/County: Plantation/Broward

Office: Florida Athletic Commission, Member

Authority: 548.003(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 8/22/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/27/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: President of Grounds Group Landscaping

**Attendance:** Attended 7 of 7 meetings (100%) from January 27, 2021 through January 30, 2023.

Compensation: Reimbursed fifty dollars for each day of attendance at a commission meeting and for per diem and

travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Wehby, Jeremy D. Page 2

**Requirements:** The five-member commission is appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

One member must be a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 458 or chapter 459, who must maintain an unencumbered license in good standing, and who must, at the time of her or his appointment, have practiced medicine for at least 5 years.

# Additional Requirements:

**Additional** Terms are for four years.

For the purposes of Section 548.003(4), F.S., unexcused absences shall include any absence other than: one caused by illness of a member preventing attendance; death or illness of a family member preventing attendance; unavoidable travel delays or cancellations preventing attendance; or any conflict, extraordinary circumstances or event approved by the chairperson and vote of the commission. Members shall communicate the reason for any absence to the executive director and chairperson 48 hours prior to the meeting unless circumstances dictate otherwise and the reason for the absence shall be made part of the minutes of that meeting. (Rule 61K1-3.0002)

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 17 - Mr. Wehby is currently serving on the Broward Marine Board, the Plantation Planning & Zoning Board and the Town of Davie Environmental and Agriculture Board.

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### **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

Building

## Florida Building Commission



Appointee: Marrero, Asael

Appointed: 02/17/2023

Term: 02/17/2023 - 01/12/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Miami/Miami-Dade

Office: Florida Building Commission, Member

Authority: 553.74, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 3/2/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/10/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Building Director for the City of Miami

**Compensation:** Members of the board serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for per

diem and travel expenses as provided by s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Marrero, Asael Page 2

#### **Requirements:** The 19 member commission shall be composed of the following:

•One architect licensed pursuant to chapter 481 with at least 5 years of experience in the design and construction of buildings designated for Group E or Group I occupancies by the Florida Building Code;

- •One structural engineer registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One air-conditioning contractor, mechanical contractor, or mechanical engineer certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One electrical contractor or electrical engineer certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One certified general contractor or certified building contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- One plumbing contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One roofing, sheet metal contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One certified residential contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •Three members who are municipal, county or district codes enforcement officials, one of whom is also a fire official;
- •One member of a Florida-based organization of persons with disabilities or a nationally chartered organization of persons with disabilities with chapters in this state which complies with or is certified to be compliant with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
- •One member of the manufactured buildings industry who is licensed to do business in this state and is actively engaged in the industry;
- •One member of the building products manufacturing industry who is authorized to do business in this state and actively engaged in the industry;
- •One member who is a representative of the building owners and managers industry who is actively engaged in commercial building ownership or management;
- •One member who is a representative of the insurance industry; and,
- •One member who is a swimming pool contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession; and
- •One member who is a representative of the natural gas distribution system and who is actively engaged in the distribution of natural gas in this state;

## Additional Requirements:

All appointments shall be for terms of four years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Appointee: Marrero, Asael Page 3

**Notes:** Number 6 - Mr. Marrero served in the U.S. Army Reserves 1994-2001.

Number 8 - Municipal or District Code Enforcement Official

Number 19 - Mr. Marrero is a Building Director for the City of Miami, since 2020. Mr. Marrero worked as the Assistant Building Director for the City of Miami 2017-2020. Mr. Marrero worked for the Miami Dade County 2006-2017.

Appointee: Schiffer, Bradley William Appointed: 02/17/2023

Term: 02/17/2023 - 08/11/2023 Prior Term: 12/18/2015 - 08/11/2019

City/County: Naples/Collier

Office: Florida Building Commission, Member

Authority: 553.74, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 3/6/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/15/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** President of TAXIS, Inc. (Architect)

**Attendance:** Attended 51 of 51 meetings (100%) from December 18, 2015 through March 13, 2023.

**Compensation:** Members of the board serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for per

diem and travel expenses as provided by s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Schiffer, Bradley William Page 2

**Requirements:** The 19 member commission shall be composed of the following:

•One architect licensed pursuant to chapter 481 with at least 5 years of experience in the design and construction of buildings designated for Group E or Group I occupancies by the Florida Building Code;

- •One structural engineer registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One air-conditioning contractor, mechanical contractor, or mechanical engineer certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One electrical contractor or electrical engineer certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One certified general contractor or certified building contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One plumbing contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One roofing, sheet metal contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One certified residential contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •Three members who are municipal, county or district codes enforcement officials, one of whom is also a fire official;
- •One member of a Florida-based organization of persons with disabilities or a nationally chartered organization of persons with disabilities with chapters in this state which complies with or is certified to be compliant with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
- •One member of the manufactured buildings industry who is licensed to do business in this state and is actively engaged in the industry;
- •One member of the building products manufacturing industry who is authorized to do business in this state and actively engaged in the industry;
- •One member who is a representative of the building owners and managers industry who is actively engaged in commercial building ownership or management;
- •One member who is a representative of the insurance industry; and,
- •One member who is a swimming pool contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession; and
- •One member who is a representative of the natural gas distribution system and who is actively engaged in the distribution of natural gas in this state;

Additional Requirements:

All appointments shall be for terms of four years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Registered Architect

Number 18 - Mr. Schiffer served on the Collier County Planning Commission 2003-2012.

Appointee: Schilling, Frederick C., Jr.

Appointed: 02/17/2023

Term: 02/17/2023 - 01/31/2027

Prior Term: 02/23/2015 - 01/31/2019

City/County: Boca Raton/Palm Beach

Office: Florida Building Commission, Member

Authority: 553.74, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 2/28/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/10/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	х		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Master Plumber, CEO of Pipeline Plumbing Services of Broward, Inc.

**Compensation:** 

Members of the board serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for per

diem and travel expenses as provided by s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Schilling, Frederick C., Jr. Page 2

#### **Requirements:** The 19 member commission shall be composed of the following:

•One architect licensed pursuant to chapter 481 with at least 5 years of experience in the design and construction of buildings designated for Group E or Group I occupancies by the Florida Building Code;

- •One structural engineer registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One air-conditioning contractor, mechanical contractor, or mechanical engineer certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One electrical contractor or electrical engineer certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One certified general contractor or certified building contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One plumbing contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One roofing, sheet metal contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One certified residential contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •Three members who are municipal, county or district codes enforcement officials, one of whom is also a fire official;
- •One member of a Florida-based organization of persons with disabilities or a nationally chartered organization of persons with disabilities with chapters in this state which complies with or is certified to be compliant with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
- •One member of the manufactured buildings industry who is licensed to do business in this state and is actively engaged in the industry;
- •One member of the building products manufacturing industry who is authorized to do business in this state and actively engaged in the industry;
- •One member who is a representative of the building owners and managers industry who is actively engaged in commercial building ownership or management;
- •One member who is a representative of the insurance industry; and,
- •One member who is a swimming pool contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession; and
- •One member who is a representative of the natural gas distribution system and who is actively engaged in the distribution of natural gas in this state;

## Additional Requirements:

All appointments shall be for terms of four years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 6 - Mr. Schilling served in the U.S. Air Force 1968-1972.

Number 8 - Licensed Plumbing Contractor

Number 15 - Mr. Schilling's company is a contract plumbing service provider to municipal government entities.

Appointee: Schock, James R.

Appointed: 02/17/2023

Term: 02/17/2023 - 02/07/2025

Prior Term:

City/County: St. Augustine/St. Johns

Office: Florida Building Commission, Member

Authority: 553.74, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 2/21/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/15/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

#### Occupation:

Compensation: Members of the board serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for per

diem and travel expenses as provided by s. 112.061, F.S.

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Appointee: Schock, James R.

**Requirements:** The 19 member commission shall be composed of the following:

•One architect licensed pursuant to chapter 481 with at least 5 years of experience in the design and construction of buildings designated for Group E or Group I occupancies by the Florida Building Code;

- One structural engineer registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- One air-conditioning contractor, mechanical contractor, or mechanical engineer certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One electrical contractor or electrical engineer certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One certified general contractor or certified building contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One plumbing contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One roofing, sheet metal contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One certified residential contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •Three members who are municipal, county or district codes enforcement officials, one of whom is also a fire official;
- •One member of a Florida-based organization of persons with disabilities or a nationally chartered organization of persons with disabilities with chapters in this state which complies with or is certified to be compliant with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
- •One member of the manufactured buildings industry who is licensed to do business in this state and is actively engaged in the industry;
- •One member of the building products manufacturing industry who is authorized to do business in this state and actively engaged in the industry;
- One member who is a representative of the building owners and managers industry who is actively engaged in commercial building ownership or management;
- •One member who is a representative of the insurance industry; and,
- •One member who is a swimming pool contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession; and
- One member who is a representative of the natural gas distribution system and who is actively engaged in the distribution of natural gas in this state;

#### Additional Requirements:

All appointments shall be for terms of four years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Appointee: Schock, James R. Page 3

**Notes:** Number 6 - Mr. Schock served in the Army Corp of Engineers 1967-1969.

Number 18 - Mr. Schock served on the St. Johns County Board of Adjustments and Appeals 2004-

2009.

 $\hbox{Number 19 - Schock is a Senior Plans Examiner for St. Johns County, since 2014. Mr. Schock was a term of the senior plans of the senior plans$ 

Building Official for the City of Jacksonville 1996-2013.

Appointee: Wilcox, Stephen

Appointed: 02/17/2023

Term: 02/17/2023 - 01/06/2025

Prior Term:

City/County: Sumterville/Sumter

Office: Florida Building Commission, Member

Authority: 553.74, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 5/27/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/10/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Building Official at the Sumter County Board of County Commissioners

Compensation: Members of the board serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for per

diem and travel expenses as provided by s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Wilcox, Stephen Page 2

Requirements: The 19 member commission shall be composed of the following:

•One architect licensed pursuant to chapter 481 with at least 5 years of experience in the design and construction of buildings designated for Group E or Group I occupancies by the Florida Building Code;

- •One structural engineer registered to practice in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One air-conditioning contractor, mechanical contractor, or mechanical engineer certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One electrical contractor or electrical engineer certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One certified general contractor or certified building contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One plumbing contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One roofing, sheet metal contractor certified to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •One certified residential contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession;
- •Three members who are municipal, county or district codes enforcement officials, one of whom is also a fire official;
- •One member of a Florida-based organization of persons with disabilities or a nationally chartered organization of persons with disabilities with chapters in this state which complies with or is certified to be compliant with the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.
- •One member of the manufactured buildings industry who is licensed to do business in this state and is actively engaged in the industry;
- •One member of the building products manufacturing industry who is authorized to do business in this state and actively engaged in the industry;
- •One member who is a representative of the building owners and managers industry who is actively engaged in commercial building ownership or management;
- One member who is a representative of the insurance industry; and,
- •One member who is a swimming pool contractor licensed to do business in this state and actively engaged in the profession; and
- •One member who is a representative of the natural gas distribution system and who is actively engaged in the distribution of natural gas in this state;

#### Additional Requirements:

**Additional** All appointments shall be for terms of four years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Municipal or District Code Enforcement Official

Number 19 - Mr. Wilcox is currenlty a Building Official for the Bumter County Board of County Commissioners, since 2020. Mr. Wilcox was a Plans Examiner for the Sumter County Board of County Commissioners 2007-2013.

#### The Florida Senate

#### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

### **Ethics and Elections**

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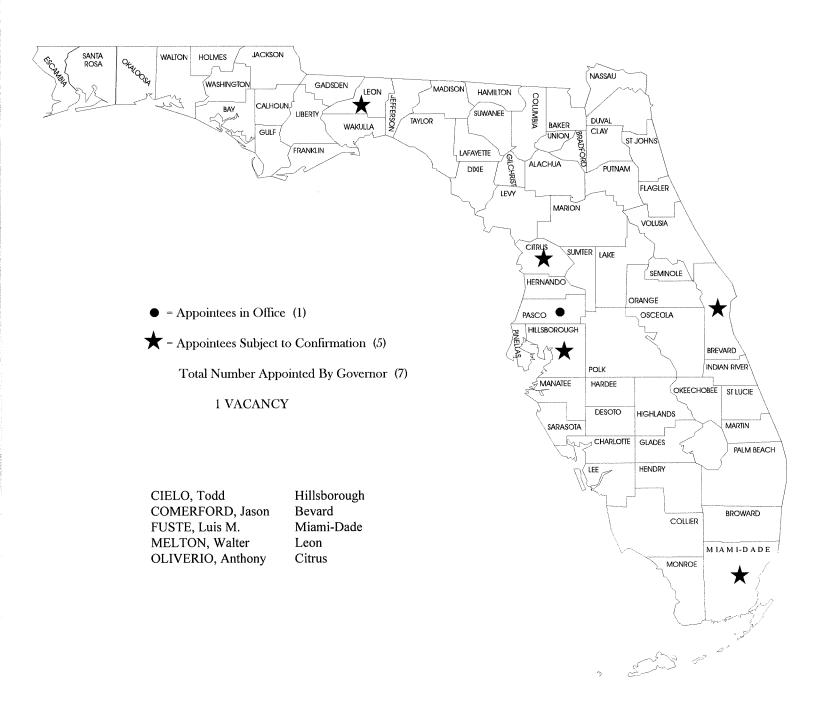
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

Building

### **Board of Chiropractic Medicine**



Appointee: Melton, Walter Calvin, Jr.

Appointed: 12/28/2022

Term: 12/28/2022 - 10/31/2026

Prior Term: 07/12/2021 - 10/31/2022

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Board of Chiropractic Medicine, Member
Authority: 460.404(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)4, F.S.
Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

**Executive Appointment Questionnaire** Yes No **Notes** 1. Questionnaire completed Χ 2. Questionnaire notarized Χ 3. US Citizen (sworn statement) Χ Χ 4. Florida Resident (sworn statement) 5. Registered Voter in Florida Χ Not Applicable 6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement) Form 1 filed as of 2/13/23 7. Financial Disclosure Filed Χ 8. Meets Requirements of Law Χ See Below 9. Conviction Record Χ See Below Not Applicable 10. Adverse Auditor General Report 11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action Χ As of 3/10/23 12. Previously Suspended from Office Χ 13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement) Χ Χ 14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended 15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn Χ statement) 16. Contracts with Pending Office Χ 17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement) Χ See Below 18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement) Χ 19. Present or Past Government Employee Χ

**Occupation:** Chiropractor at Downtown Chiropractic

20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist

**Attendance:** Attended 11 of 11 meetings (100%) from July 12, 2021 through March 6, 2023.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant

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to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Melton, Walter Calvin, Jr.

**Requirements:** The seven-member board consists of:

•Five members who are licensed chiropractic physicians who are residents of Florida and who have been licensed chiropractic physicians engaged in the practice of chiropractic medicine for at least four years;

•Two members who are residents of Florida who are not, and who have never been, licensed as chiropractic physicians or members of any closely related profession; and

•At least one member who is sixty years of age or older.

#### **Additional** Requirements:

Terms are for four years. Terms expire on October 31. No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Chiropractic Physician

Number 9 - Dr. Melton disclosed on his Senate Questionnaire that in 1991 while in Tallahassee, he was sentenced to 'Work Camp' for Underage Possession of Alcohol. Dr. Melton also disclosed in his Senate Questionnarie in 2007 while in South Carolina, he was arrested for a Driving Under the Infulence, but no charges were filed.

Number 17 - Dr. Melton worked in the Florida Senate Sergeant's Office 1991-1997. Dr. Melton was a Capitol Police Officer 1994-1995. Dr. Melton was Sheriff's Officer for the Wakulla County Sheriff's Office 1995-1997.

## The Florida Senate COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

### **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

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Appointee: Martinez, Carlos H.

Term: 08/05/2022 - 06/30/2024

Appointed: 08/05/2022 Prior Term:

City/County: Orlando/Orange

Office: Florida Citrus Commission, Member

Authority: 601.04, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

<b>Executive Appointment Questionnaire</b>	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 5/26/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/15/23
2. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
8. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
9. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
0. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Appointee: Martinez, Carlos H. Page 2

**Occupation:** Procurement Manager for the Coca-Cola Company

Compensation: Twenty-five dollars for each day traveling to or from meetings, or in transacting other business;

reimbursed for per diem and expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** 

There is created within the department the Florida Citrus Commission, which shall be composed of 11 members appointed by the Governor. Each member must be a resident of this state who is and has been actively engaged in the growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit in the state for at least 5 years immediately before appointment to the commission and has, during that 5-year period:

1. Derived a major portion of her or his income from such growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit; or

2. Been the owner of, member of, officer of, or paid employee of a corporation, firm, or partnership that has, during that 5-year period, derived the major portion of its income from such growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit.

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Seven members of the commission shall be classified as grower members and shall be primarily engaged in the growing of citrus fruit as an individual owner; as the owner of, or as stockholder of, a corporation; or as a member of a firm or partnership primarily engaged in citrus growing. Such members may not receive any compensation from any licensed citrus fruit dealer or handler, as defined in s. 601.03, other than gift fruit shippers, but any of the grower members may not be disqualified as a member if, individually, or as the owner of, a member of, an officer of, or a stockholder of a corporation, firm, or partnership primarily engaged in citrus growing which processes, packs, and markets its own fruit and whose business is primarily not purchasing and handling fruit grown by others.

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Three members of the commission shall be classified as processor members and shall be engaged as owners, or as paid officers or employees, of a corporation, firm, partnership, or other business unit engaged in canning, concentrating, or otherwise processing citrus fruit for market other than for shipment in fresh fruit form.

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One member shall be classified as a packer member and shall be engaged as an owner, or as a paid officer or employee, of a corporation, firm, partnership, or other business unit that operates as a packinghouse as defined in s. 601.03. The member shall reside in the Indian River production area of this state as defined in s. 601.091(2).

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For purposes of this section, a member's residence is his or her actual physical and permanent residence.

The state is divided into six districts composed of:

- Citrus District One: Collier, Hendry, and Lee Counties.
- Citrus District Two: Charlotte and DeSoto Counties.
- •Citrus District Three: Glades, Highlands, and Okeechobee Counties.
- •Citrus District Four: Hardee, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties.
- •Citrus District Five: Citrus, Hernando, Levy, Osceola, Pasco, Polk, and Sumter Counties.
- •Citrus District Six: Alachua, Brevard, Broward, Flagler, Indian River, Lake, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Orange, Palm Beach, Putnam, St. Johns, Seminole, St. Lucie, and Volusia Counties.

Appointee: Martinez, Carlos H.

#### Additional Requirements:

One grower member shall be appointed from each of the citrus districts designated in s. 601.09. Each member must reside or grow citrus in the district from which she or he was appointed.

- (b) One grower member shall be a grower with a citrus producing area of more than 5,001 acres. The grower must reside and grow citrus in this state.
- (c)1. Members shall be appointed to terms of 3 years each, except that, to establish staggered terms of members from each citrus district, the terms of members appointed before July 1, 2022, shall be as follows:
- •The terms of two grower members and one packer member shall expire June 30, 2022, and their successors shall be appointed to terms beginning July 1, 2022, and expiring May 31, 2025.
- •The terms of two grower members and one processor member shall expire June 30, 2023, and their successors shall be appointed to terms beginning July 1, 2023, and expiring May 31, 2026.
- •The terms of two grower members and one processor member shall expire June 30, 2024, and their successors shall be appointed to terms beginning July 1, 2024, and ending May 31, 2027.
- •One grower member and one processor member shall be appointed on or after July 1, 2022, with terms ending May 31, 2025.

Subsequent appointments shall be made in accordance with this section.

Appointments shall be made by February 1 preceding the commencement of the term and are subject to confirmation by the Senate in the following legislative session. Each member is eligible for reappointment and shall serve until her or his successor is appointed and qualified. The regular terms begin on June 1 and expire on May 31 of the third year after such appointment.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

One grower member shall be a grower with a citrus producing area of more than 5,001 acres. The grower must reside and grow citrus in this state.

- •Members shall be appointed to terms of 3 years each, except that, to establish staggered terms of members from each citrus district, the terms of members appointed before July 1, 2022, shall be as follows:
  - •June 30, 2022, and their successors shall be appointed to terms beginning July 1, 2022, and expiring May 31, 2025.
  - •The terms of two grower members and one processor member shall expire June 30, 2023, and their successors shall be appointed to terms beginning July 1, 2023, and expiring May 31, 2026.
  - •The terms of two grower members and one processor member shall expire June 30, 2024, and their successors shall be appointed to terms beginning July 1, 2024, and ending May 31, 2027.
- •One grower member and one processor member shall be appointed on or after July 1, 2022, with terms ending May 31, 2025.

**Notes:** Number 18 - Mr. Martinez served on the Florida Citrus Commission 2017-2022.

## The Florida Senate COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

### **Ethics and Elections**

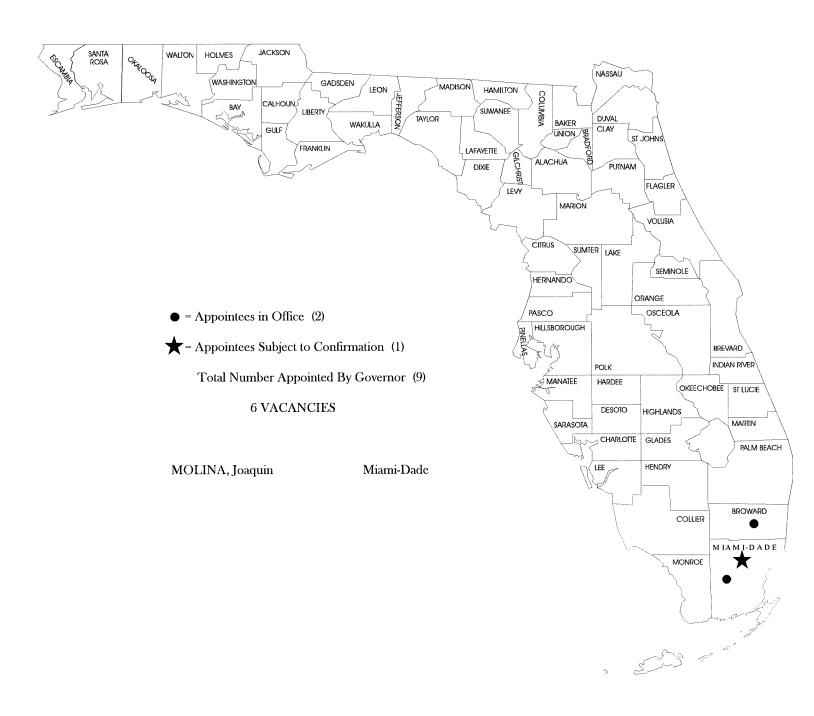
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

**Building** 

### Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling



Appointee: Molina, Joaquin Appointed: 02/24/2023

Term: 02/24/2023 – 10/31/2026 Prior Term: 04/28/2022 - 10/31/2022

City/County: Miami/Miami-Dade

Office: Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling,

Member

Authority: 491.004(1), F.S. and 20.43(3)(g)29, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 7/21/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/26/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Senior Pastor at Spring of Life Fellowship Church

**Compensation:** Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant

to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Molina, Joaquin Page 2

**Requirements:** The nine-member board consists of:

•Two members who are licensed practicing clinical social workers;

- •Two members who are licensed practicing marriage and family therapists;
- •Two members who are licensed practicing mental health counselors; and
- •Three members who are citizens of this state who are not and have never been licensed in a mental health-related profession and who are in no way connected with the practice of any such profession.

## Additional Requirements:

Terms are for four years. Terms expire on October 31. No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

#### **Notes:**

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### The Florida Senate

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MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

Building

Appointee: Kushner, Cindy

Appointed: 02/17/2023

Term: 02/17/2023 - 05/31/2023

Prior Term:

City/County: Fort Lauderdale/Broward

Office: Board of Trustees of Broward College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 3/15/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/15/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Appointee: Kushner, Cindy Page 2

Occupation: Tax Partner at Crowe LLP

Compensation: Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board

meetings.

Requirements: Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and

comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

Additional Requirements:

**Additional** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Broward College serves Broward County.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for

removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Represents Broward County

Number 15 - Mrs. Kushener disclosed her employer, Crowe LLP, provides audit and consulting service

to various State entities, but has no business dealing with the Broward College.

Appointee: Yarbrough, Alexis M.

Appointed: 02/17/2023

Term: 02/17/2023 - 05/31/2026

Prior Term:

City/County: Fort Lauderdale/Broward

Office: Board of Trustees of Broward College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

<b>Executive Appointment Questionnaire</b>	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed		Х	Not Filed
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/10/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
L5. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
8. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: Volunteer

Compensation: Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board

meetings.

Requirements: Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and

comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

Additional Requirements:

Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Broward College serves Broward County.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

Notes: Nu

Number 8 - Broward County Resident

Number 17 - Ms. Yarbrough is serving on the Judicial Nomination Commission, 4th District Court of Appeals, since 2016.

Number 18 - Ms. Yarbrough served on the Judicial Nominating Commission, 17th Circuit 2006-2007 and 2015-2016. Ms. Yarbrough served on the Broward Library Advisory Boards 2005-2007 and 2011-2018

Number 19 - Ms. Yarbrough was the General Counsel for the Department of Transportation 2007-2011.

# The Florida Senate COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

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### **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

Building

Appointee: Celestan, Gregory Appointed: 10/27/2022

Term: 10/27/2022 - 05/31/2026 Prior Term: 12/23/2020 - 05/31/2022

City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough

Office: Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 7/12/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 2/6/22
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** CEO/Owner at Celestar Corporation (Federal Consulting)

**Attendance:** Attended 20 of 22 meetings (91%) from December 23, 2020 through January 12, 2023.

Compensation: Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board

meetings.

Requirements: Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and

comprised of:

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district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

**Additional** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

**Requirements:** 

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Hillsborough Community College serves Hillsborough County.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

**Notes:** Number 6 - Mr. Celestan served in the U.S. Army 1984-2004.

Number 8 - Hillsborough County Resident

Number 18 - Mr. Celestan served as the Port Tampa Bay Commissioner 2014-2018.

## The Florida Senate COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

### **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

Building

Appointee: Sasidhar, Madhu

Appointed: 12/09/2022

Term: 12/09/2022 - 05/31/2025

Prior Term:

City/County: Port St. Lucie/St. Lucie

Office: Board of Trustees of Indian River State College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida		Х	
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 2/1/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/15/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Appointee: Sasidhar, Madhu Page 2

**Occupation:** Physician/President of the Cleveland Clinic Foundation

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board

meetings.

**Requirements:** Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and

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district.

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district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

Additional Requirements:

Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for

removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

Indian River State College serves Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie Counties.

Notes: Number 8 - Represents St. Lucie County

Number 10 - Report No. 2023-129

Appointee: Schirard, Joseph "Brantley", Jr.

Appointed: 12/09/2022

Term: 12/09/2022 - 05/31/2026

Prior Term: 06/12/2015 - 05/31/2018

City/County: Fort Pierce/St. Lucie

Office: Board of Trustees of Indian River State College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		·
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 9/1/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/10/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: President of Schirard Citrus, Inc.; Production Manager, Blue Goose Growers, LLC; and Owner,

Southern Harvesting LLC

**Attendance:** Attended 61 of 83 meetings (73%) from June 12, 2015 through March 6, 2023.

Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board Compensation:

meetings.

Requirements: Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and

comprised of:

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district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

Additional **Requirements:** 

Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for

removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

Indian River State College serves Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie Counties.

Notes:

Number 8 - St. Lucie County Resident

Number 10 - Report No. 2023-129

Appointee: Thornton, Milo Appointed: 12/09/2022

Term: 12/09/2022 - 05/31/2026 Prior Term: 12/03/2021 - 05/31/2022

City/County: Vero Beach/Indian River

Office: Board of Trustees of Indian River State College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)		Х	
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 2/14/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/7/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Appointee: Thornton, Milo

Occupation: Deputy Chief for the Indian River Sheriff's Office

Attendance: Attended 12 of 12 meetings (100%) from December 3, 2021 through February 24, 2023.

Compensation: Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board

meetings.

Requirements: Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and

comprised of:

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district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

Additional Requirements:

Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

Indian River State College serves Indian River, Martin, Okeechobee, and St. Lucie Counties.

Notes: Number 8 - Indian River County Resident

Number 10 - Report No. 2023-129

Number 19 - Mr. Thornton is a Deputy Chief at the Indian River County Sheriff's Office, since 2002.

Mr. Thornton was a Patrol Officer at the Vero Beach Police Department 1999-2002. Mr. Thornton was

a Correctional Officer at St. Lucie County Sheriff's Office 1998-1999.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

## **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

Building

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Appointee: Sprague, Gordon J. Appointed: 09/09/2022

Term: 09/09/2022 – 05/31/2026 Prior Term:

City/County: Gulf Breeze/Santa Rosa

Office: Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 3/6/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/30/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: Retired

Compensation: Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board

meetings.

Requirements: Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and

comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

Additional Requirements:

Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Pensacola State College serves Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

Notes: Number 6 - Mr. Sprague served in the U.S. Air Force 1957-1961.

Number 8 - Represents Santa Rosa

Number 10 - Report No. 2023-143

Number 18 - Mr. Sprague served as Director of Recreation (NFTCA) for the City of Jacksonville 1968-

1977.

Number 19 - Mr. Sprague worked for the City of Tallahassee 1963-1967. Mr. Sprague wrked for the

City of West Palm Beach 1967-1969. Mr. Sprague worked for the City of Jacksonville 1990-1994.

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## **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

Building

Appointee: Molsberger, Shawn Christopher

Appointed: 09/09/2022

Term: 09/09/2022 - 05/31/2026

Prior Term:

City/County: Longwood/Seminole

Office: Board of Trustees of Seminole State College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 3/15/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 2/3/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Appointee: Molsberger, Shawn Christopher

**Occupation:** Senior Vice President of Orlando Health Northeast Region

Compensation: Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board

meetings.

Requirements: Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and

comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board

district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

Additional Requirements:

Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Seminole State College of Florida serves Seminole County.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for

removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

Notes:

Number 8 - Seminole County Resident

Number 10 - Report No. 2023-103

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## **Ethics and Elections**

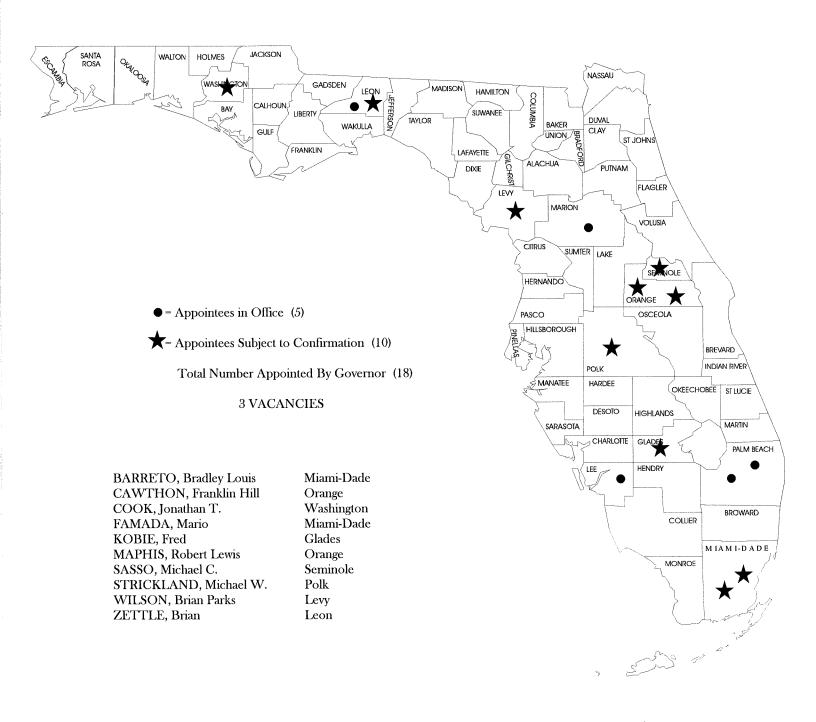
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

Building

### Construction Industry Licensing Board



Appointee: Cawthon, Franklin Hill, Jr.

Appointed: 12/09/2022

Term: 12/09/2022 - 10/31/2026

Prior Term: 08/13/2021 - 10/31/2022

City/County: Windermere/Orange

Office: Construction Industry Licensing Board, Member

Authority: 489.107, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)5, F.S. Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 1/12/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 2/23/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: President/Owner of Florida Home Construction Development, LLC

Attendance: Attended 18 of 18 meetings (100%) from August 13, 2021 through February 8, 2023.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant

to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Cawthon, Franklin Hill, Jr.

Requirements: The board consists of eighteen members who are citizens and residents of the state as follows:

- •Four members who are primarily general contractors;
- •Three members who are primarily building contractors or residential contractors; however, there shall be at least one building contractor and one residential contractor;
- •One member who is primarily a roofing contractor;
- •One member who is primarily a sheet metal contractor;
- •One member who is primarily an air conditioning contractor;
- •One member who is primarily a mechanical contractor;
- •One member who is primarily a pool contractor;
- •One member who is primarily a plumbing contractor;
- •One member who is primarily an underground utility and excavation contractor;
- •Two members who are consumer members who are not, and who have never been, members or practitioners of a profession regulated by the board and have not been members of any closely related profession; and
- •Two members who are building officials of a county or municipality.

Each of the contractor members must be certified by the board in the category to which they have been appointed, must be actively engaged in their respective trade, and have been so engaged for at least five consecutive years preceding the appointment.

# Requirements:

**Additional** Terms are for four years. Terms expire on October 31. A vacancy on the board shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term in the same manner as the original appointment. No member shall serve more than two consecutive 4-year terms or more than 11 years on the board.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Residential Contractor

Appointee: Cook, Jonathan T.

Appointed: 12/09/2022

Term: 12/09/2022 - 10/31/2023

Prior Term:

City/County: Chipley/Washington

Office: Construction Industry Licensing Board, Member

Authority: 489.107, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)5, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 3/21/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/15/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** VP of CINCH Underground Inc.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant

to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Cook, Jonathan T. Page 2

**Requirements:** The board consists of eighteen members who are citizens and residents of the state as follows:

- •Four members who are primarily general contractors;
- •Three members who are primarily building contractors or residential contractors; however, there shall be at least one building contractor and one residential contractor;
- •One member who is primarily a roofing contractor;
- •One member who is primarily a sheet metal contractor;
- •One member who is primarily an air conditioning contractor:
- •One member who is primarily a mechanical contractor;
- •One member who is primarily a pool contractor;
- •One member who is primarily a plumbing contractor;
- •One member who is primarily an underground utility and excavation contractor;
- •Two members who are consumer members who are not, and who have never been, members or practitioners of a profession regulated by the board and have not been members of any closely related profession; and
- •Two members who are building officials of a county or municipality.

Each of the contractor members must be certified by the board in the category to which they have been appointed, must be actively engaged in their respective trade, and have been so engaged for at least five consecutive years preceding the appointment.

**Additional** Terms are for four years. Terms expire on October 31. A vacancy on the board shall be filled for the Requirements: unexpired portion of the term in the same manner as the original appointment. No member shall serve more than two consecutive 4-year terms or more than 11 years on the board.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Number 19 - Mr. Cook worked as an Analyst for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement 1999-2003. Mr. Cook worked as a Motor Carrier Compliance Officer for the Department of Transportation 2004-2013 and then was the Sneads Scale Supervisor 2013-2014.

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## **Ethics and Elections**

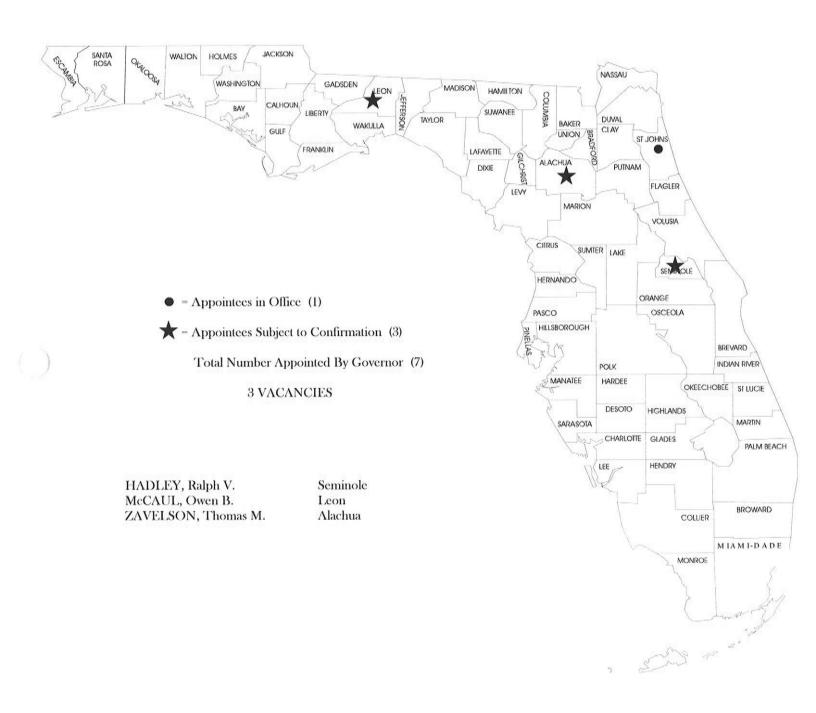
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

Building

# Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind



Appointee: Chapman, Christine M. Appointed: 08/05/2022

Term: 08/05/2022 - 11/13/2025 Prior Term: 08/05/2014 - 11/13/2017

City/County: St. Augustine/St. Johns

Office: Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Member

Authority: 1002.36(4)(a), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 2/23/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/7/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		·X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Co-Owner of an HVAC business

**Attendance:** Attended 55 of 63 meetings (87%) from August 5, 2014 through February 24, 2023.

Compensation: Reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

#### **Requirements:**

There is hereby created a Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind which shall consist of seven members. Of these seven members

- •One member shall be a blind person; and
- •One member shall be a deaf person.

Each member shall have been residents of the state for at least ten years.

#### **Additional**

Terms are for four years.

#### **Requirements:**

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 19 - Mrs. Chapman worked for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind 1989-2007.

Appointee: Hadley, Ralph V., III Appointed: 08/05/2022

Term: 08/05/2022 - 11/20/2025 Prior Term: 10/04/2018 - 11/20/2021

City/County: Winter Park/Seminole

Office: Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Member

Authority: 1002.36(4)(a), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	X		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed		Х	Not Filed
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/30/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	х		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: Attorney/Swann, Hadley, Stump, Dietrich, and Spears, P.A

Attendance: Attended 32 of 34 meetings (94%) from October 4, 2018 through September 22, 2022.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

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Appointee: Hadley, Ralph V., III

Requirements:

There is hereby created a Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind which shall consist of seven members. Of these seven members

•One member shall be a blind person; and

•One member shall be a deaf person.

Each member shall have been residents of the state for at least ten years.

**Additional** Terms are for four years.

Requirements:

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 6 - Mr. Hadley served in the U.S. Navy 1968-1972.

Number 8 - Lay Person

Number 9 - Mr. Hadley disclosed he was charged with mail fraud in Tampa, in 1984 and the charge

Number 15 - Mr. Hadley disclosed he is a partner in a law firm that represents the Orange County Tax

Collector, Property Appraiser, and School Board.

Appointee: McCaul, Owen B.

Appointed: 08/05/2022

Term: 08/05/2022 - 12/10/2024

Prior Term: 02/02/2018 - 12/10/2020

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Member

Authority: 1002.36(4)(a), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/24/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/30/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Assistant State Attorney for the 2nd Judicial Circuit

Attendance: Attended 31 of 36 meetings (86%) from February 2, 2018 through September 1, 2022.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements:

There is hereby created a Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind which shall consist of seven members. Of these seven members

•One member shall be a blind person; and

•One member shall be a deaf person.

Each member shall have been residents of the state for at least ten years.

**Additional** Terms are for four years.

Requirements:

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Number 8 - Mr. McCaul is a blind person.

Number 19 - Mr. McCaul is an Assistant State Attorney in the State Attorney's Office of the 2nd

Judicial Circuit, since 1989.

Appointee: Zavelson, Thomas M. Appointed: 08/05/2022

Term: 08/05/2022 – 11/07/2023 Prior Term: 01/15/2016 - 11/07/2019

City/County: Gainesville/Alachua

Office: Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Member

Authority: 1002.36(4)(a), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/6/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/27/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: Retired

Attendance: Attended 56 of 62 meetings (90%) from January 15, 2016 through August 19, 2022.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Zavelson, Thomas M.

#### **Requirements:**

There is hereby created a Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind which shall consist of seven members. Of these seven members

- •One member shall be a blind person; and
- •One member shall be a deaf person.

Each member shall have been residents of the state for at least ten years.

**Additional** Terms are for four years.

Requirements:

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 6 - Dr. Zavelson served in the U.S. Army from 1972 to 1974.

Number 8 - Lay Person

Number 19 - Dr. Zavelson worked as a Pediatric Consultant for Children's Medical Services from 1974

to 2004.

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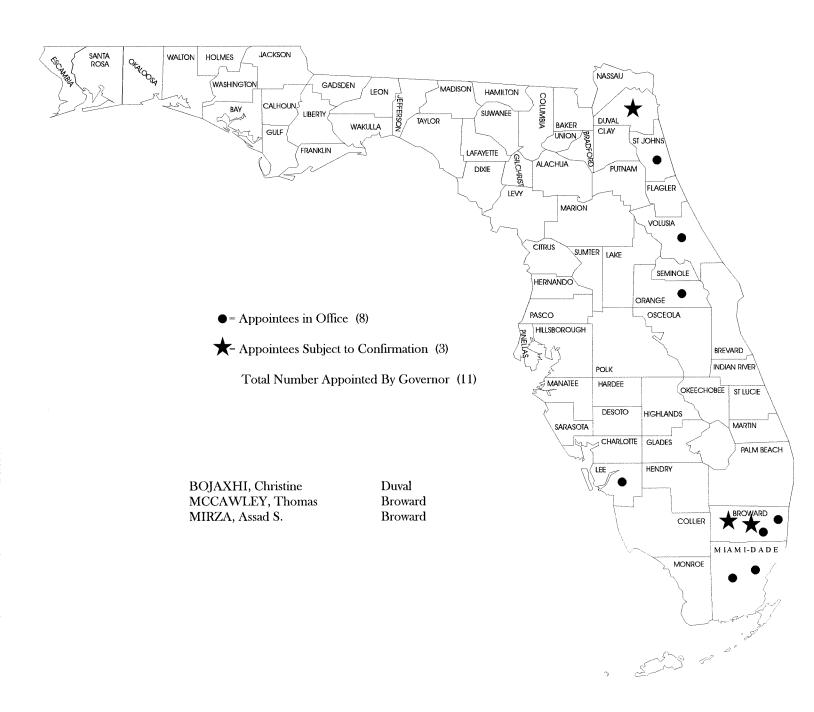
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

Building

### **Board of Dentistry**



Appointee: Bojaxhi, Christine

Term: 01/13/2023 - 10/31/2026

Prior Term: 11/24/2020 - 10/31/2022

Appointed: 01/13/2023

City/County: Jacksonville/Duval

Office: Board of Dentistry, Member

Authority: 466.004(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)11, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 2/1/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 2/23/23
2. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
3. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Appointee: Bojaxhi, Christine

Occupation:

**Attendance:** Attended 11 of 12 meetings (92%) from November 24, 2020 through February 23, 2023.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant

to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The eleven-member board, appointed by the Governor, consists of:

•Seven members who are licensed dentists actively engaged in the clinical practice of dentistry in this state and has practiced dentistry primarily as a clinical practitioner for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date of appointment. The member must remain primarily in clinical practice during all subsequent periods of appointment.

•Two members who are licensed dental hygienists actively engaged in the practice of dental hygiene in this state, who have been so engaged for at least five years preceding their appointment;

•Two members who are lay persons who are not, and have never been, dentists, dental hygienists, or members of any closely related profession or occupation; and

At least one member who is sixty years of age or older.

Each member of the board who is connected in any way with any dental college or community college must be in compliance with s. 456.007.

Additional Requirements:

Members shall be appointed for 4-year terms, but may serve no more than a total of 10 years.

Terms expire on October 31.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Dentist

Appointee: McCawley, Thomas K.

Appointed: 01/13/2023

Term: 01/13/2023 - 10/31/2026

Prior Term: 11/24/2020 - 10/31/2022

City/County: Fort Lauderdale/Broward

Office: Board of Dentistry, Member

Authority: 466.004(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)11, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х	·	
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 3/27/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/10/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: President, McCawley Periodonitics, PA

Attendance: Attended 12 of 12 meetings (100%) from November 24, 2020 through March 10, 2023.

**Compensation:** Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant

to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The eleven-member board, appointed by the Governor, consists of:

•Seven members who are licensed dentists actively engaged in the clinical practice of dentistry in this state and has practiced dentistry primarily as a clinical practitioner for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date of appointment. The member must remain primarily in clinical practice during all subsequent periods of appointment.

•Two members who are licensed dental hygienists actively engaged in the practice of dental hygiene in this state, who have been so engaged for at least five years preceding their appointment;

•Two members who are lay persons who are not, and have never been, dentists, dental hygienists, or members of any closely related profession or occupation; and

At least one member who is sixty years of age or older.

Each member of the board who is connected in any way with any dental college or community college must be in compliance with s. 456.007.

**Additional** Members shall be appointed for 4-year terms, but may serve no more than a total of 10 years. Terms expire on October 31.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 6 - Dr. McCawley served in the U.S. Army Dental Corps 1969-1972.

Number 8 - Dentist

Appointee: Mirza, Assad S.

Term: 01/13/2023 - 10/31/2026

Appointed: 01/13/2023

Prior Term:

City/County: Plantation/Broward

Office: Board of Dentistry, Member

Authority: 466.004(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)11, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 3/17/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 2/23/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Appointee: Mirza, Assad S. Page 2

**Occupation:** Attorney at Healthcare Law Partners

**Compensation:** Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant

to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The eleven-member board, appointed by the Governor, consists of:

•Seven members who are licensed dentists actively engaged in the clinical practice of dentistry in this state and has practiced dentistry primarily as a clinical practitioner for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date of appointment. The member must remain primarily in clinical practice during all subsequent periods of appointment.

•Two members who are licensed dental hygienists actively engaged in the practice of dental hygiene in this state, who have been so engaged for at least five years preceding their appointment;

•Two members who are lay persons who are not, and have never been, dentists, dental hygienists, or members of any closely related profession or occupation; and

At least one member who is sixty years of age or older.

Each member of the board who is connected in any way with any dental college or community college must be in compliance with s. 456.007.

Additional Requirements:

**Additional** Members shall be appointed for 4-year terms, but may serve no more than a total of 10 years.

Terms expire on October 31.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 19 - Mr. Mirza worked for the Health First Hospital District in 2019. Mr. Mirza worked for the

Broward Health Hospital District 2016-2018.

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## **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

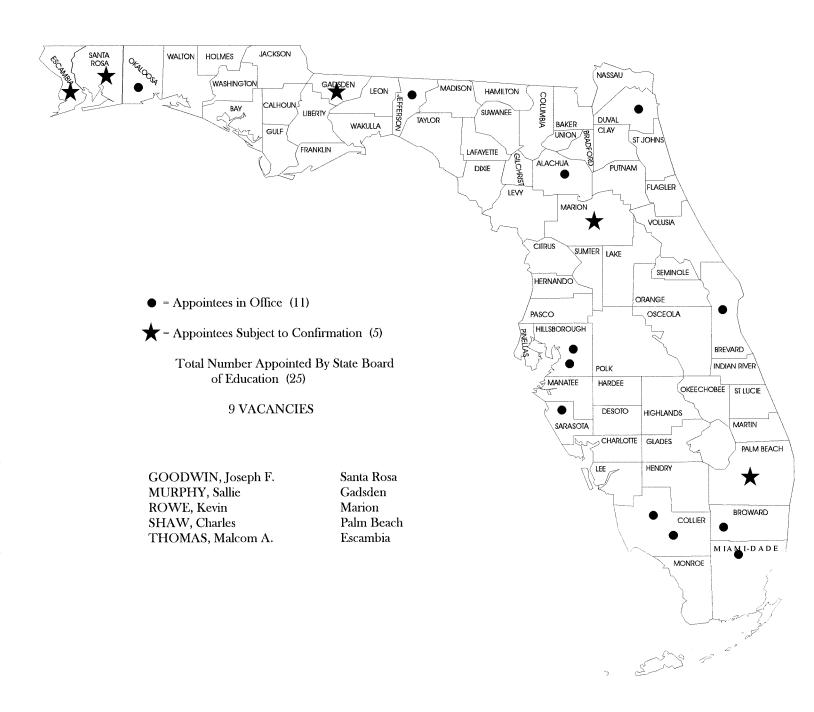
**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

Building

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### **Education Practices Commission**



Appointee: Goodwin, Joseph F.

Term: 10/01/2022 - 09/30/2026

Appointed: 10/26/2022

Prior Term:

City/County: Pace/Santa Rosa

Office: Education Practices Commission, Member

Authority: 1012.79(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 2/13/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 2/6/22
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Appointee: Goodwin, Joseph F. Page 2

**Occupation:** Assistant Principal for the Santa Rosa County Schools

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 1012.79(10), F.S.

Requirements:

The commission is composed 25 members persons appointed by the State Board of Education, from nominations made by the Commissioner of Education, with an effort toward achieving equal geographical representation, as follows:

- •Ten teacher members who are certified to teach, and who have practiced the profession for at least five years immediately preceding their appointment;
- •Five administrators members, with at least one of whom shall represents a private or virtual school. School administrator members must have an endorsement on the educator certificate in the area of school administration or supervision and must have been practicing school administrators for at least five years immediately preceding their appointment;
- •Four lay citizens who are parents of public school students and who are unrelated to public school employees;
- •Two former charter school governing board or district school board members or former superintendents, assistant superintendents, or deputy superintendents
- •Four sworn law enforcement officials (each must have served in the profession for at least five years immediately preceding appointment and have background expertise in child safety).

All members must be residents of the state.

# Additional Requirements:

Members shall serve four-year staggered terms. A member may not serve more than eight years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

The State Board of Education may remove any member from the commission for misconduct or malfeasance in office, incapacity, or neglect of duty.

Notes:

Number 8 - Administrator

Number 19 - Mr. Goodwin is currently an Assistant Principal (since 2012) and has been employed by the Santa Rosa County School District, since 2000.

Appointee: Murphy, Sallie Appointed: 01/23/2023

Term: 10/01/2020 – 09/30/2024 Prior Term:

City/County: Quincy/Gadsden

Office: Education Practices Commission, Member

Authority: 1012.79(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 3/23/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/15/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

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Appointee: Murphy, Sallie

Occupation: Teacher in Gadsden County School District

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 1012.79(10), F.S.

Requirements: The commission is composed 25 members persons appointed by the State Board of Education, from nominations made by the Commissioner of Education, with an effort toward achieving equal geographical representation, as follows:

- •Ten teacher members who are certified to teach, and who have practiced the profession for at least five years immediately preceding their appointment;
- Five administrators members, with at least one of whom shall represents a private or virtual school. School administrator members must have an endorsement on the educator certificate in the area of school administration or supervision and must have been practicing school administrators for at least five years immediately preceding their appointment;
- •Four lay citizens who are parents of public school students and who are unrelated to public school employees:
- •Two former charter school governing board or district school board members or former superintendents, assistant superintendents, or deputy superintendents
- •Four sworn law enforcement officials (each must have served in the profession for at least five years immediately preceding appointment and have background expertise in child safety).

All members must be residents of the state.

#### Additional **Requirements:**

Members shall serve four-year staggered terms. A member may not serve more than eight years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

The State Board of Education may remove any member from the commission for misconduct or malfeasance in office, incapacity, or neglect of duty.

Notes:

Number 8 - Teacher in Gadsden County School District

Number 19 - Mrs. Murphy is a Teacher in for the Gadsden County School District.

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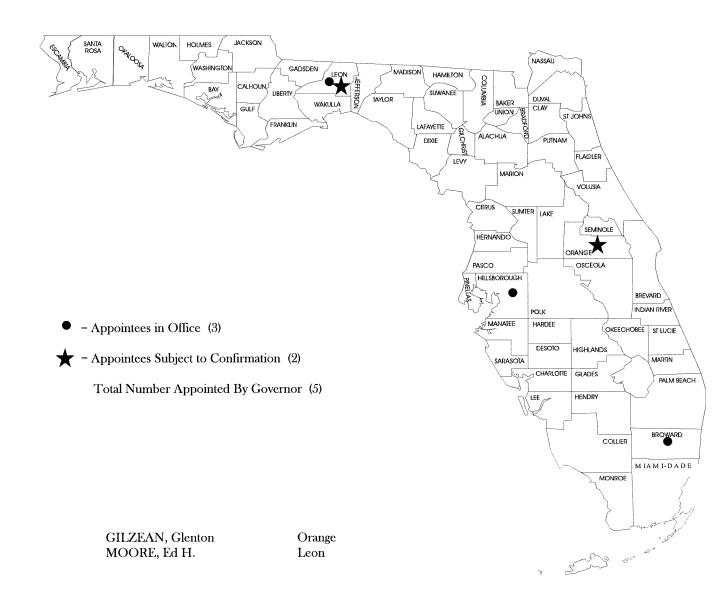
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

Building

## Commission on Ethics



Appointee: Gilzean, Glenton, Jr.

Appointed: 08/26/2022

Term: 08/26/2022 - 06/30/2024

Prior Term: 12/11/2020 - 06/30/2022

City/County: Ocoee/Orange

Office: Commission on Ethics, Member

Authority: 112.321(1), F.S. & s. 8(f), Art. II

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/30/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 2/8/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: President at the Central Florida Urban League (Non-profit)

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Gilzean, Glenton, Jr.

**Requirements:** The commission consists of nine persons, with the following requirements:

- •Five members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, no more than three of whom are from the same political party and one of whom is a former city or county official who may be a former member of a local planning or zoning board which has only advisory duties;
- •Two members from different political parties appointed by the President of the Senate; and
- •Two members from different political parties appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Of the nine members of the Commission, no more than five members shall be from the same political party at any one time. No member may hold any public employment. An individual who qualifies as a lobbyist pursuant 11.045 or s. 112.3215 or pursuant to any local government charter or ordinance may not serve as a member of the commission. A member of the commission may not lobby any state or local governmental entity as provided in s. 11.045 or s. 112.3215 or as provided by any local government charter or ordinance. These prohibitions do not apply to an individual who is a member of the commission on July 1, 2006, until the expiration of his or her current term.

#### Additional Requirements:

Terms are for two years. Members may not serve more than two full terms in succession. Any member may be removed for cause by majority vote of the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

#### Notes:

Number 8 - Registered Republican

Number 18 - Mr. Gilzean served on the Pinellas County School Board in 2012. Mr. Gilzean served on the Board of Trustees, Florida A&M University 2013-2014. Mr. Gilzean served on the 9th Judicial Nominating Commission 2016-2019.

Number 19 - Mr. Gilzean was a Regional Field Director for the Department of Education 2006-2009.

Appointee: Moore, Ed H.

Appointed: 08/26/2022

Term: 08/26/2022 - 06/30/2023

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Commission on Ethics, Member

Authority: 112.321(1), F.S. & s. 8(f), Art. II

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 9/23/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/30/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Consultant

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Moore, Ed H.

**Requirements:** The commission consists of nine persons, with the following requirements:

- •Five members who are appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, no more than three of whom are from the same political party and one of whom is a former city or county official who may be a former member of a local planning or zoning board which has only advisory duties;
- •Two members from different political parties appointed by the President of the Senate; and
- •Two members from different political parties appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Of the nine members of the Commission, no more than five members shall be from the same political party at any one time. No member may hold any public employment. An individual who qualifies as a lobbyist pursuant 11.045 or s. 112.3215 or pursuant to any local government charter or ordinance may not serve as a member of the commission. A member of the commission may not lobby any state or local governmental entity as provided in s. 11.045 or s. 112.3215 or as provided by any local government charter or ordinance. These prohibitions do not apply to an individual who is a member of the commission on July 1, 2006, until the expiration of his or her current term.

#### Additional Requirements:

Terms are for two years. Members may not serve more than two full terms in succession. Any member may be removed for cause by majority vote of the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Number 18 - Dr. Moore served on Career Source Florida, two terms. Mr. Moore served on the Council for Education Policy Research and Improvement 2001-2003. Mr. Moore served on the Constitutional Governmental Efficiency Task Force in 2018.

Number 19 - Dr. Moore worked for the Florida House of Representatives 1973-1974 and 2002-2003. Dr. Moore worked for the Office of the Comptroller 1974-1975. Mr. Moore was the Executive Director of the Broward Mental Health Board 1976-1978.

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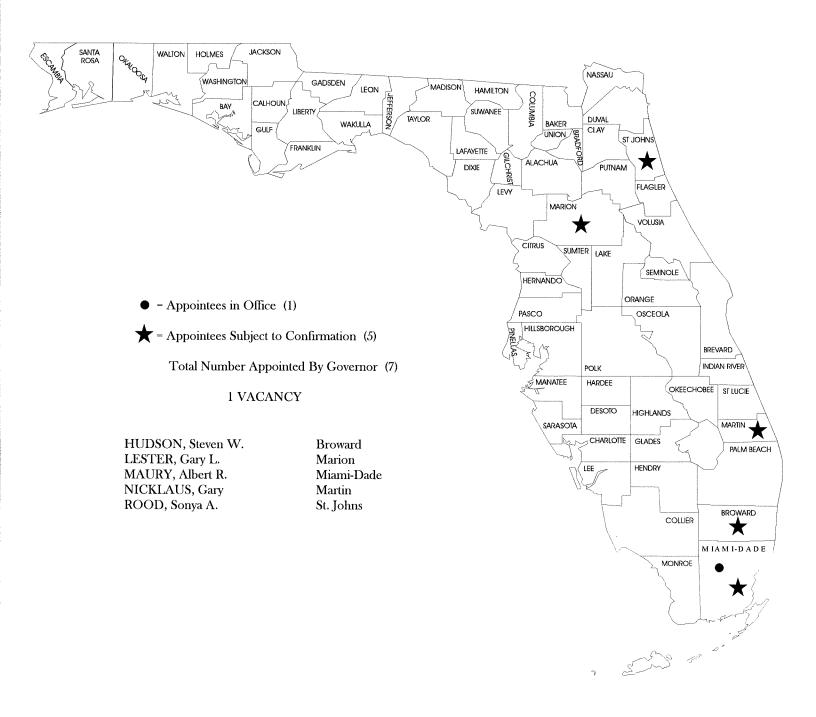
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

TIME: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

**Building** 

# Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission



Appointee: Hudson, Steven W. Appointed: 07/29/2022

Term: 08/02/2022 - 08/01/2027 Prior Term: 07/19/2019 - 08/01/2022

City/County: Fort Lauderdale/Broward

Office: Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Member

Authority: 20.331(2) & 379.102(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Environment and Natural Resources-Recommend Confirm-03/27/2023

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida			
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)		Х	
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/29/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record	Х		See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/30/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	х		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: President/CEO, Hudson Capital Group (asset management); VP, Hudson Family Foundation; and

Managing Member, SFLRE Group (property management)

Attendance: Attended 15 of 16 meetings (94%) from July 19, 2019 through October 10, 2022.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The commission consists of seven members appointed by the Governor and subject to Senate

confirmation.

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Appointee: Hudson, Steven W.

Additional Requirements:

Members shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 9 - The Florida Department of Law Enforcement reported Mr. Hudson was charged with driving under the influence, a misdemeanor in Eagle County Colorado in 2001. Mr. Hudson was on probation for one year, paid a \$300 charitable donation, and completed a deferred sentence. The case was dismissed. FDLE also reported Mr. Hudson was charged with trespassing in 1995 in Ft. Lauderdale. Adjudication was withheld. Mr. Hudson disclosed these violations.

Number 15 - Mr. Hudson disclosed that Portside Yachting Center, LLC and Portside Yachting Center 2, LLC, where he is a managing member, leased from and sold leases back to Broward County. Number 17 - Mr. Hudson serves on the Ft. Lauderdale Downtown Development Authority 2019-Present.

Number 18 - Mr. Hudson served on the Broward County Continuum of Care in 2018.

Appointee: Lester, Gary L. Appointed: 07/29/2022

Term: 08/02/2022 – 08/01/2027 Prior Term: 01/12/2018 - 08/01/2022

City/County: Oxford/Marion

Office: Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Member

Authority: 20.331(2) & 379.102(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Environment and Natural Resources-Recommend Confirm-03/27/2023

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 8/8/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/30/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Vice President of Community Relations at The Villages Holding Company

**Attendance:** Attended 22 of 24 meetings (92%) from January 12, 2018 through September 1, 2022.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of seven members appointed by the Governor and subject to Senate

confirmation.

Additional

**Additional** Members shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Requirements:

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 18 - Mr. Lester served on the Constitutional Revision Commission 2017- 2021.

Appointee: Maury, Albert R. Appointed: 04/14/2022

Term: 04/14/2022 – 08/01/2026 Prior Term:

City/County: Coral Gables/Miami-Dade

Office: Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Member

Authority: 20.331(2) & 379.102(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources-Recommend Confirm-03/27/2023

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 4/29/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/24/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** President and CEO of Leon Medical Centers President and CEO of Leon Health, Inc.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of seven members appointed by the Governor and subject to Senate

confirmation.

**Additional** Members shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

**Requirements:** 

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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Appointee: Maury, Albert R.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointee

Number 15 - Mr. Maury disclosed that his employers, Leon Medical Centers, LLC and Leon Health, Inc., have a contractual relationship with multiple regulatory agencies, including Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care, Agency for Health Care Administration, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, and Office of Insurance Regulation.

Number 18 - Mr. Maury served on the Board of Trustees, Florida International University 2007-2011.

**Education Verified** 

Appointee: Nicklaus, Gary T. Appointed: 07/29/2022

Term: 08/02/2022 – 08/01/2027 Prior Term: 12/01/2017 - 08/01/2022

City/County: Tequesta/Martin

Office: Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Member

Authority: 20.331(2) & 379.102(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Environment and Natural Resources-Recommend Confirm-03/27/2023

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/21/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/30/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	х		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: Managing Director at GBI Services, LLC (golf services); JJ Employment (family entitiy)

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The commission consists of seven members appointed by the Governor and subject to Senate

confirmation.

**Additional** Members shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

**Requirements:** 

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Appointee: Nicklaus, Gary T. Page 2

Notes: Number 15 - Mr. Nicklaus disclosed that as a Partner of 'Nicklaus Design' there were contracts to

design golf courses for The Florida State University and the Village of North Palm Beach.

Appointee: Rood, Sonya A. Appointed: 05/20/2022

Term: 05/20/2022 - 01/06/2027 Prior Term: 12/01/2017 - 01/06/2022

City/County: St. Augustine/St. Johns

Office: Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Member

Authority: 20.331(2) & 379.102(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Environment and Natural Resources-Recommend Confirm-03/27/2023

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/17/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/27/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

#### Occupation:

**Attendance:** Attended 23 of 25 meetings (92%) from December 1, 2017 through August 19, 2022.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The commission consists of seven members appointed by the Governor and subject to Senate

confirmation.

Appointee: Rood, Sonya A.

**Additional** Members shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

**Requirements:** 

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** 

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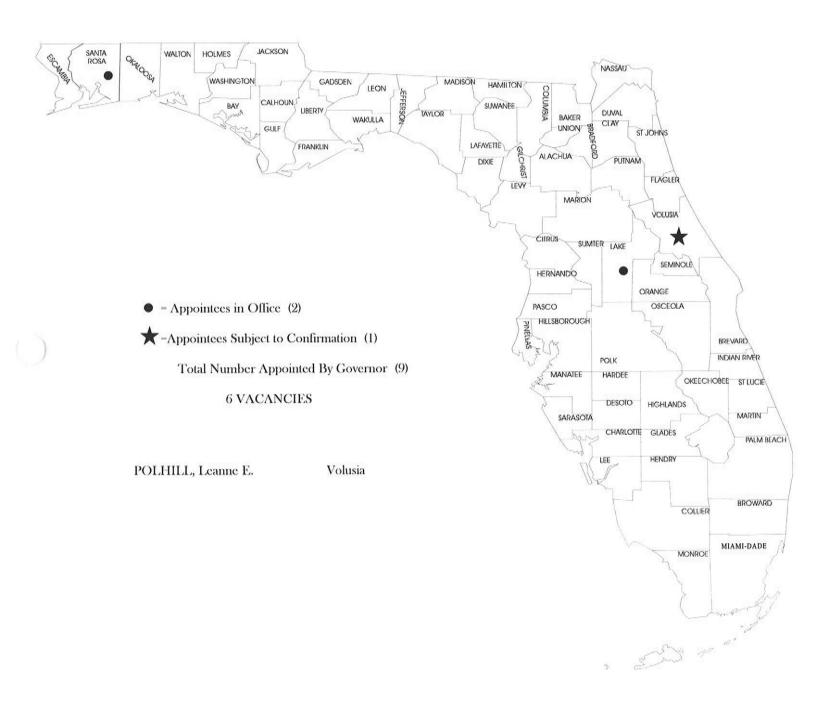
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

Building

# **Board of Hearing Aid Specialists**



Appointee: Dechmerowski, Pamela Garber

Appointed: 02/24/2023

Term: 02/24/2023 - 10/31/2026

Prior Term: 4/28/2022 - 10/31/2022

City/County: Palm Bay/Brevard

Office: Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, Member

Authority: 484.042(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)25, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/3/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/25/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Hearing Aid Specialist and Manager at Costco (Warehouse)

Attendance: Attended 30 of 31 meetings (97%) from April 28, 2022 through March 13, 2023.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant

to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Dechmerowski, Pamela Garber

**Requirements:** The nine-member board consists of:

•Five members who are licensed hearing aid specialists who have been practicing in Florida for at least the preceding four years; and

•Four members who are lay persons who do not derive economic benefit from the fitting or dispensing of hearing aids, with the following requirements:

One lay member who is a hearing aid user, but is not and has never been a hearing aid specialist or a licensee of a closely related profession;

One lay member who is an otolaryngologist licensed pursuant to chapter 458, F.S., or chapter 459, F.S.; and

One lay member who is sixty-five years of age or older.

**Additional** Terms are for four years. Terms expire on October 31. No member shall serve more than the **Requirements:** remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Hearing Aid Specialist

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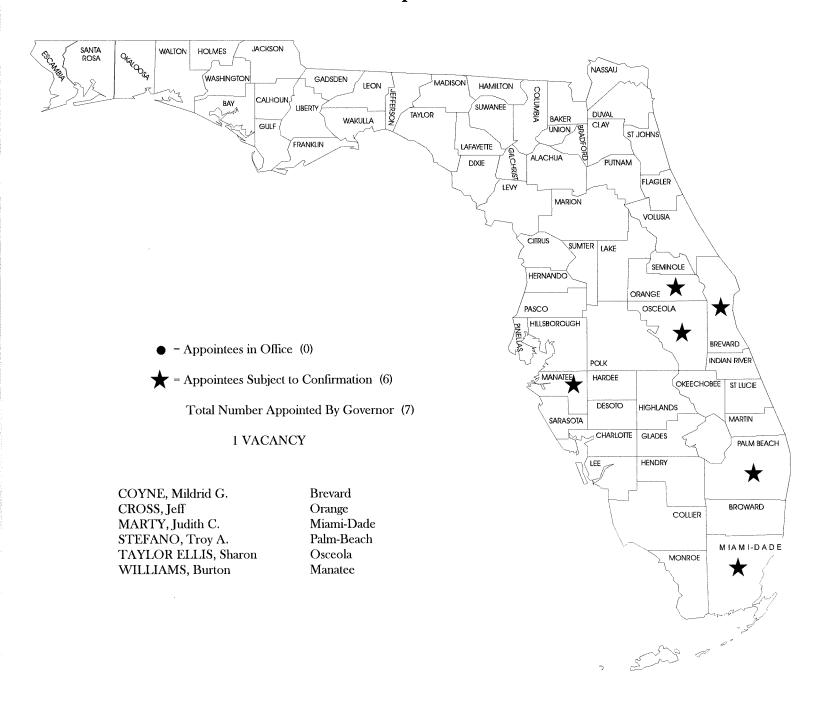
**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

**Building** 

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# Commission for Independent Education



Appointee: Williams, Burton, III Appointed: 06/29/2022

Term: 06/29/2022 – 06/30/2023 Prior Term:

City/County: Lakewood Ranch/Manatee

Office: Commission for Independent Education, Member

Authority: 1005.21(2), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 3/13/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/30/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	х		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Owner of FleetForce Truck Driving School

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F. S.

Appointee: Williams, Burton, III Page 2

**Requirements:** The commission shall be composed of seven members who are residents of this state.

•Two representatives of independent colleges or universities licensed by the commission.

- •Two representatives of independent nondegree granting schools licensed by the commission.
- •One member from a public school district or Florida College System who is an administrator of career and technical education.
- •One representative of a college that meets the criteria of s. 1005.06(1)(f).
- •One lay member who is not affiliated with an independent postsecondary educational institution.

#### Additional **Requirements:**

Terms are for three years.

The Governor may remove from office any member for cause.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Represents Independent Non-Degree College

Number 15 - Mr. Williams disclosed his company, FleetForce Truck Driving School, has contractual relationships with the State as a licensee/vendor.

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**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

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Appointee: Kelly, Kathleen

Appointed: 12/05/2022

Term: 12/02/2022 - 09/30/2025

Prior Term: 12/21/2017 - 09/30/2021

City/County: Thomasville/Non-Florida

Office: Governor's Mansion Commission, Member

Authority: 272.18, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)		X	See Below
5. Registered Voter in Florida		Х	
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 5/31/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/7/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Appointee: Kelly, Kathleen

Occupation: Managing Partner of Kevin's Fine Outdoor Gear & apparel

Compensation: Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** No member of the commission may hold any other state or local office during his or her tenure as a member of the commission.

The eight members of this commission include:

• Five members shall be private citizens appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate;

• The Secretary of the Department of Management Services or his or her designee;

• The Director of the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Regulation; and

• An employee of the Department of State designated by the Secretary of State who has curatorial and museum expertise.

# Additional Requirements:

Terms are for four years for citizen members.

The spouse of the Governor or designated representative shall be an ex officio member with no voting rights except to break a tie vote.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Number 4 - Mrs. Kelly stated she shared residency with Georgia and Florida.

Number 19 - Mrs. Kelly worked of the Florida Department of Lottery, 1987-1990.

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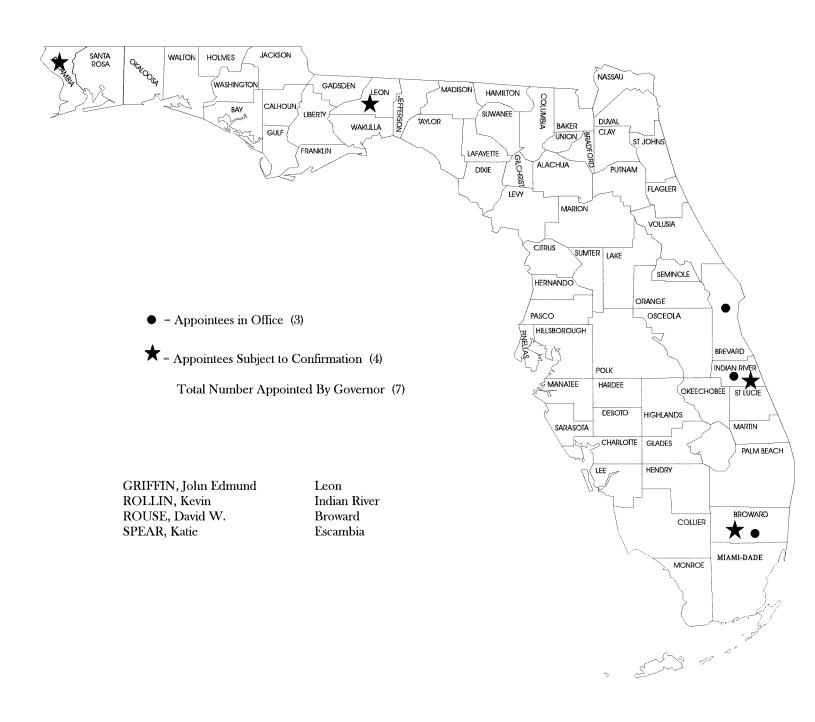
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**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

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# **Board of Optometry**



Appointee: Spear, Katie Gilbert Appointed: 12/28/2022

Term:

12/28/2022 - 10/31/2026

Prior Term: 7/12/2021 - 10/31/2022

City/County: Escambia/Escambia

Office: Board of Optometry, Member

Authority: 463.003(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)7, F.S. Committee on Ethics and Elections Reference(s):

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 8/17/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/10/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	·
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Optometrist

Attendance: Attended 1 of 1 meetings (100%) from July 12, 2021 through March 10, 2023.

**Compensation:** Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant

to s. 112.061, F.S.

Appointee: Spear, Katie Gilbert Page 2

**Requirements:** The seven-member board consists of:

• Five members who are licensed practitioners actively practicing in this state;

• Two citizens of the state who are not, and who have never been, licensed practitioners and who are in no way connected with the practice of optometry or with any vision-oriented profession or business;

• At least one member who is sixty years of age or older.

**Additional** Terms are for four years.

**Requirements:** 

Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Optometrist

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**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

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Appointee: Hodges, David C., Jr.

Appointed: 06/17/2022

Term: 06/17/2022 - 09/30/2025

Prior Term:

City/County: Jacksonville/Duval

Office: Jacksonville Aviation Authority, Member

Authority: 05-328 & 04-464, L.O.F.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections-Recommend Confirm-03/07/2023

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 2/14/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/27/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Chair of Hodges Management Group

Compensation: Members are entitled to payment of reasonable expenses as provided by the council of the City of

Jacksonville.

**Requirements:** The authority shall consist of seven members:

•Four appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate

•Three appointed by the Mayor of the City of Jacksonville and confirmed by the Jacksonville City

Council

Additional Members shall serve four year terms. Members shall initially serve staggered terms with two Requirements: gubernatorial appointments and two mayoral appointments being for initial two year terms, which shall count as a full term for the purpose of term limits herein. Terms commence on October 1 of the year of the appointment or for the unexpired portion of a term deemed to commence on October 1. Members shall not be eligible for more than two consecutive full terms. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 18 - Mr. Hodges served on the Jacksonville Housing Authority 2010-2012.

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# **Ethics and Elections**

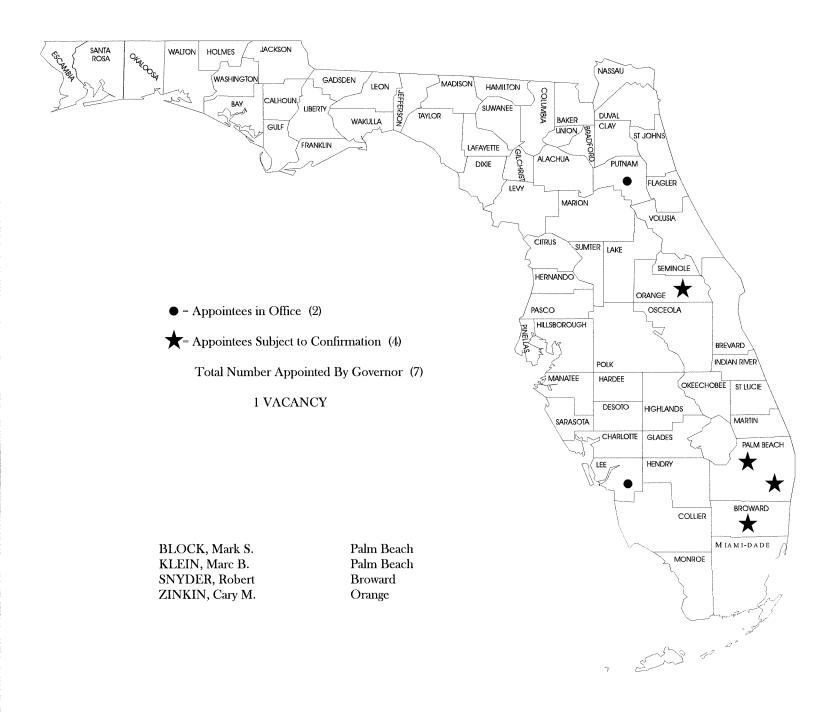
MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

Building

## **Board of Podiatric Medicine**



Appointee: Zinkin, Cary M.

Appointed: 12/28/2022

Term: 12/28/2022 - 10/31/2023

Prior Term:

City/County: Mount Dora/Orange

Office: Board of Podiatric Medicine, Member Authority: 461.004(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)5, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 3/15/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 2/10/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Podiatric Physician at Upperline Health

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant

to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** The seven member board consists of:

> • Five members who are residents of the state who are licensed podiatric physicians and who have been engaged in the practice of podiatric medicine for at least four years;

• Two members who are residents of the state who are not and have never been licensed as podiatric physicians or members of any closely related profession; and

• At least one member who is sixty years of age or older.

Page 2 Appointee: Zinkin, Cary M.

**Additional** Terms are for four years.

**Requirements:** 

Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus

two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Number 8 - Podiatrist

Number 18 - Dr. Zinkin served on the Broward Regional Health Planning Council 2021-2023.

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# **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

Building

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Appointee: Clarkson, John Palmer Appointed: 12/21/2022

Term: 12/21/2022 - 09/30/2025 Prior Term: 08/23/2019 - 09/30/2021

City/County: Jacksonville/Duval

Office: Jacksonville Port Authority, Member

Authority: 04-465, L.O.F.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/10/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/10/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: President of Bridgestone HosePower

Compensation: Members are entitled to payment of reasonable expenses as provided by the council of the City of

Jacksonville.

**Requirements:** The authority shall consist of seven members:

• Three appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate

• Four appointed by the Mayor of the City of Jacksonville and confirmed by the Jacksonville City

Council

Appointee: Clarkson, John Palmer

# Additional Requirements:

**Additional** Members shall serve four year terms.

Members shall initially serve staggered terms with two gubernatorial appointments and two mayoral appointments being for initial two year terms, which shall count as a full term for the purpose of term limits herein.

Terms commence on October 1 of the year of the appointment or for the unexpired portion of a term deemed to commence on October 1.

Members shall not be eligible for more than two consecutive full terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment

Number 18 - Mr. Clarkson served on the Board of Trustees of Florida State College at Jacksonville in 2019.

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### **COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

# **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

**Building** 

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Appointee: Everett, Ted

Appointed: 06/03/2022

Term: 06/03/2022 - 03/01/2025

Prior Term: 07/17/2017 - 03/01/2021

City/County: Chipley/Washington

Office: Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District, Member

Authority: 373.073 & 373.073(2)(a), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Environment and Natural Resources-Recommend Confirm-03/20/2023

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)		Х	
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 1/30/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/27/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Appointee: Everett, Ted Page 2

**Occupation:** Executive Director of Washington County Chamber of Commerce

Attendance: Attended 39 of 48 meetings (81%) from July 17, 2017 through August 18, 2022.

Compensation: Reimbursed for actual travel expenses, subsistence, lodging, and other expenses while on official

business, not to exceed the statutory amount allowed under s. 112.061, F.S.

Payment for the use of private or charter aircraft may be no greater than that allowed for commercial

air travel for equivalent distances.

**Requirements:** The nine-member board consists of:

• One member who resides in the "Perdido River Basin-Perdido Bay Coastal Area-Lower Conecuh River-Escambia River Basin" hydrologic units and that portion of the "Escambia Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic unit which lies west of Pensacola Bay and Escambia Bay;

• One member who resides in the "Blackwater River Basin-Yellow River Basin-Choctawhatchee Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic units and that portion of the "Escambia Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic unit which lies east of Pensacola Bay and Escambia Bay;

• One member who resides in the "Choctawhatchee River Basin-St. Andrews Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic units;

• One member who resides in the "Lower Chattahoochee- Apalachicola River-Chipola River Basin-Coastal Area between Ochlockonee River-Apalachicola Rivers-Apalachicola Bay Coastal Area and offshore islands" hydrologic units;

• One member who resides in the "Ochlockonee River Basin-St. Marks and Wakulla Rivers and Coastal Area between Aucilla and Ochlockonee River Basin" hydrologic units; and

• Four at large members, provided that no county shall have more than two members on the governing board.

Membership on governing boards shall be selected from candidates who have significant experience in one or more of the following areas, including, but not limited to: agriculture, the development industry, local government, government-owned or privately owned water utilities, law, civil engineering, environmental science, hydrology, accounting or financial business.

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Appointee: Everett, Ted

### Additional Requirements:

**Additional** Terms are for four years.

Terms begin March 2 of the year in which the appointment is made and terminates March 1 of the fourth calendar year of the term or may continue until a successor is appointed, but not more than 180 days.

Terms of office of governing board members shall be staggered to help maintain consistency and continuity in the exercise of governing board duties and to minimize disruption in district operations.

Required to file Form 1 with SOE's office.

Commencing January 1, 2011, the Governor shall appoint the following number of governing board members in each year of the Governor's 4-year term of office:

- •In the first year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint three members to the governing.
- •In the second year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint two members to the governing board.
- •In the third year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint three members to the governing board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District and two members to the governing board of each other district.
- •In the fourth year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint two members to the governing board of each other district.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Member at Large

Appointee:

Patronis, Nicholas Jimmy

Appointed: 06/03/2022

Term:

06/03/2022 - 03/01/2026

Prior Term: 09/08/2020 - 03/01/2022

City/County: Panama City/Bay

Office: Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District, Member

Authority: 373.073 & 373.073(2)(a), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Environment and Natural Resources-Recommend Confirm-03/20/2023

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	. X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 6 filed as of 6/14/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/27/23; See Below
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Appointee: Patronis, Nicholas Jimmy

Occupation: Vice President of Capt. Anderson's Restaurant

Attendance: Attended 24 of 26 meetings (92%) from September 8, 2020 through August 19, 2022.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for actual travel expenses, subsistence, lodging, and other expenses while on official business, not to exceed the statutory amount allowed under s. 112.061, F.S.

Payment for the use of private or charter aircraft may be no greater than that allowed for commercial

air travel for equivalent distances.

**Requirements:** The nine-member board consists of:

• One member who resides in the "Perdido River Basin-Perdido Bay Coastal Area-Lower Conecuh River-Escambia River Basin" hydrologic units and that portion of the "Escambia Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic unit which lies west of Pensacola Bay and Escambia Bay;

• One member who resides in the "Blackwater River Basin-Yellow River Basin-Choctawhatchee Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic units and that portion of the "Escambia Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic unit which lies east of Pensacola Bay and Escambia Bay;

• One member who resides in the "Choctawhatchee River Basin-St. Andrews Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic units;

• One member who resides in the "Lower Chattahoochee- Apalachicola River-Chipola River Basin-Coastal Area between Ochlockonee River-Apalachicola Rivers-Apalachicola Bay Coastal Area and offshore islands" hydrologic units;

• One member who resides in the "Ochlockonee River Basin-St. Marks and Wakulla Rivers and Coastal Area between Aucilla and Ochlockonee River Basin" hydrologic units; and

• Four at large members, provided that no county shall have more than two members on the governing board.

Membership on governing boards shall be selected from candidates who have significant experience in one or more of the following areas, including, but not limited to: agriculture, the development industry, local government, government-owned or privately owned water utilities, law, civil engineering, environmental science, hydrology, accounting or financial business.

Appointee: Patronis, Nicholas Jimmy

### Additional Requirements:

**Additional** Terms are for four years.

Terms begin March 2 of the year in which the appointment is made and terminates March 1 of the fourth calendar year of the term or may continue until a successor is appointed, but not more than 180 days.

Terms of office of governing board members shall be staggered to help maintain consistency and continuity in the exercise of governing board duties and to minimize disruption in district operations.

Required to file Form 1 with SOE's office.

Commencing January 1, 2011, the Governor shall appoint the following number of governing board members in each year of the Governor's 4-year term of office:

- •In the first year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint three members to the governing.
- •In the second year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint two members to the governing board.
- •In the third year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint three members to the governing board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District and two members to the governing board of each other district.
- •In the fourth year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint two members to the governing board of each other district.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Member at Large - Bay County

Number 11 - The Commission of Ethics reported Complaintd Nos.19-139 and 19-147, both related and occuring from Mr. Patronis's service as the State of Florida's Chief Financial Officer. The Complaints allege Mr. Patronis violated sections.112.131(2), 112.131(4), 112.313(6), and 112.313(8), F.S. The Complaint was dismissed for lack of probable cause.

Number 18 - Mr. Patronis served on the Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Magment District 2011-2019.

Appointee: Roberts, George A.

Appointed: 06/03/2022

Term: 06/03/2022 - 03/01/2026

Prior Term: 08/26/2019 - 03/01/2022

City/County: Panama City/Bay

Office: Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District, Member

Authority: 373.073 & 373.073(2)(a), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Environment and Natural Resources-Recommend Confirm-03/20/2023

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/22/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/27/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

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Appointee: Roberts, George A.

**Occupation:** Vice President of Roberts And Roberts, Inc.

Attendance: Attended 33 of 36 meetings (92%) from August 26, 2019 through August 19, 2022.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for actual travel expenses, subsistence, lodging, and other expenses while on official business, not to exceed the statutory amount allowed under s. 112.061, F.S.

Payment for the use of private or charter aircraft may be no greater than that allowed for commercial air travel for equivalent distances.

Requirements:

The nine-member board consists of:

- One member who resides in the "Perdido River Basin-Perdido Bay Coastal Area-Lower Conecuh River-Escambia River Basin" hydrologic units and that portion of the "Escambia Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic unit which lies west of Pensacola Bay and Escambia Bay;
- One member who resides in the "Blackwater River Basin-Yellow River Basin-Choctawhatchee Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic units and that portion of the "Escambia Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic unit which lies east of Pensacola Bay and Escambia Bay;
- One member who resides in the "Choctawhatchee River Basin-St. Andrews Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic units;
- One member who resides in the "Lower Chattahoochee- Apalachicola River-Chipola River Basin-Coastal Area between Ochlockonee River-Apalachicola Rivers-Apalachicola Bay Coastal Area and offshore islands" hydrologic units;
- One member who resides in the "Ochlockonee River Basin-St. Marks and Wakulla Rivers and Coastal Area between Aucilla and Ochlockonee River Basin" hydrologic units; and
- Four at large members, provided that no county shall have more than two members on the governing board.

Membership on governing boards shall be selected from candidates who have significant experience in one or more of the following areas, including, but not limited to: agriculture, the development industry, local government, government-owned or privately owned water utilities, law, civil engineering, environmental science, hydrology, accounting or financial business.

Appointee: Roberts, George A.

### Additional Requirements:

**Additional** Terms are for four years.

Terms begin March 2 of the year in which the appointment is made and terminates March 1 of the fourth calendar year of the term or may continue until a successor is appointed, but not more than 180 days.

Terms of office of governing board members shall be staggered to help maintain consistency and continuity in the exercise of governing board duties and to minimize disruption in district operations.

Required to file Form 1 with SOE's office.

Commencing January 1, 2011, the Governor shall appoint the following number of governing board members in each year of the Governor's 4-year term of office:

- •In the first year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint three members to the governing.
- •In the second year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint two members to the governing board.
- •In the third year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint three members to the governing board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District and two members to the governing board of each other district.
- •In the fourth year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint two members to the governing board of each other district.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Represents Choctawhatchee River Basin

Appointee: Upton, Anna H.

Appointed: 03/18/2022

Term: 03/18/2022 - 03/01/2024

Prior Term: 05/14/2021 - 03/01/2024

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District, Member

Authority: 373.073 & 373.073(2)(a), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources-Recommend Confirm-03/20/2023

<b>Executive Appointment Questionnaire</b>	Yes	No	Notes
Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/30/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report	Х		
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/25/23; See Below
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist			

Appointee: Upton, Anna H. Page 2

Occupation: General Counsel & VP at The Everglades Foundation

Attendance: Attended 13 of 16 meetings (81%) from May 14, 2021 through May 13, 2022.

Compensation: Reimbursed for actual travel expenses, subsistence, lodging, and other expenses while on official

business, not to exceed the statutory amount allowed under s. 112.061, F.S.

Payment for the use of private or charter aircraft may be no greater than that allowed for commercial

air travel for equivalent distances.

Requirements: The nine-member board consists of:

 One member who resides in the "Perdido River Basin-Perdido Bay Coastal Area-Lower Conecuh River-Escambia River Basin" hydrologic units and that portion of the "Escambia Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic unit which lies west of Pensacola Bay and Escambia Bay;

 One member who resides in the "Blackwater River Basin-Yellow River Basin-Choctawhatchee Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic units and that portion of the "Escambia Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic unit which lies east of Pensacola Bay and Escambia Bay;

 One member who resides in the "Choctawhatchee River Basin-St. Andrews Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic units;

 One member who resides in the "Lower Chattahoochee- Apalachicola River-Chipola River Basin-Coastal Area between Ochlockonee River-Apalachicola Rivers-Apalachicola Bay Coastal Area and offshore islands" hydrologic units;

 One member who resides in the "Ochlockonee River Basin-St. Marks and Wakulla Rivers and Coastal Area between Aucilla and Ochlockonee River Basin" hydrologic units; and

• Four at large members, provided that no county shall have more than two members on the governing board.

Membership on governing boards shall be selected from candidates who have significant experience in one or more of the following areas, including, but not limited to: agriculture, the development industry, local government, government-owned or privately owned water utilities, law, civil engineering, environmental science, hydrology, accounting or financial business.

Appointee: Upton, Anna H.

### Additional Requirements:

Terms are for four years.

Terms begin March 2 of the year in which the appointment is made and terminates March 1 of the fourth calendar year of the term or may continue until a successor is appointed, but not more than 180 days.

Terms of office of governing board members shall be staggered to help maintain consistency and continuity in the exercise of governing board duties and to minimize disruption in district operations.

Required to file Form 1 with SOE's office.

Commencing January 1, 2011, the Governor shall appoint the following number of governing board members in each year of the Governor's 4-year term of office:

- •In the first year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint three members to the governing.
- •In the second year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint two members to the governing board.
- •In the third year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint three members to the governing board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District and two members to the governing board of each other district.
- •In the fourth year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint two members to the governing board of each other district.

Notes: Number 8 - Member at Large - Leon County

Number 11 - The Commission Ethics reported Complaint 19-027 alleging Ms. Upton failed to correctly register to lobby the Executive Branch on behalf of a principal. The Commission on Ethics found no probable cause and the case was dismissed.

# The Florida Senate COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

# **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

**Building** 

Appointee: Bergeron, Ronald M. Appointed: 06/03/2022

Term: 06/03/2022 - 03/01/2026 Prior Term: 04/12/2019 - 03/01/2022

City/County: Weston/Broward

Office: Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District, Member

Authority: 373.073 & 373.073(2)(d), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Environment and Natural Resources-Recommend Confirm-03/20/2023

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/24/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/26/23; See Below
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office	X		See Below
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** C.E.O., Bergeron Land Development (construction)

Attendance: Attended 63 of 70 meetings (90%) from April 12, 2019 through July 25, 2022.

Compensation: Reimbursed for actual travel expenses, subsistence, lodging, and other expenses while on official

business, not to exceed the statutory amount allowed under s. 112.061, F.S.

Payment for the use of private or charter aircraft may be no greater than that allowed for commercial

air travel for equivalent distances.

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Appointee: Bergeron, Ronald M.

**Requirements:** The nine-member board consists of:

- Two members who reside in Miami-Dade County;
- One member who resides in Broward County;
- One member who resides in Palm Beach County;
- One member who resides in Collier, Lee, Hendry, or Charlotte Counties;
- One member who resides in Glades, Okeechobee, Highlands, Polk, Orange, or Osceola Counties;
- Two at large members who reside in an area consisting of St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe Counties;
- One at large member who resides in an area consisting of Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, Glades, Osceola, Okeechobee, Polk, Highlands, and Orange Counties; and
- No county shall have more than three members on the governing board.

Membership on governing boards shall be selected from candidates who have significant experience in one or more of the following areas, including, but not limited to: agriculture, the development industry, local government, government-owned or privately owned water utilities, law, civil engineering, environmental science, hydrology, accounting or financial business.

# Requirements:

**Additional** Terms are for four years.

Terms begin March 2 of the year in which the appointment is made and terminates March 1 of the fourth calendar year of the term or may continue until a successor is appointed, but not more than 180 days.

Terms of office of governing board members shall be staggered to help maintain consistency and continuity in the exercise of governing board duties and to minimize disruption in district operations.

Required to file Form 1 with SOE's office.

### Notes:

Number 8 - Broward County Resident

Number 9 - FDLE reported Mr. Bergeron was charged with contempt of court in Broward County in 1968. No disposition was available. In addition, the FDLE report included a charge in 1963 for disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor. Mr. Bergeron disclosed this information when being considered for a previous appointment.

Number 11 - The Commission on Ethics reported Complaint No. 20-090, filed in 2020. The complaint alleged Mr. Bergeron while serving on the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District violated s.112.313(3), F.S., doing business with one's agency by entering into a contract with Bergeron Land Development, Inc., a corporation where he serves as CEO. The Commission determined Mr. Bergron's company was contracted by the Water Management District prior to him serving on the Board. The Commission dismissed he complaint for failure to constitute a legally sufficient complaint.

Number 15 - Mr. Bergeron's companys (Bergeron Land Development, Inc. and Bergeron Emergency Services, Inc.), have construction contracts and disaster management contracts with the State. Number 16 - Mr. Bergeron disclosed his company was awarded a construction contract with the South Florida Water Management District prior to his appointment to this governing board.

Number 18 - Mr. Bergeron served on the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission 2007-2017. Mr. Bergeron served on the Town of Davie Zoning Board.

2023 Regular Session

# The Florida Senate COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

# **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

TIME: 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

Building

Appointee: Armstrong, Elijah D., III

Appointed: 06/03/2022

Term: 06/03/2022 - 03/01/2026

Prior Term: 10/07/2020 - 03/01/2022

City/County: Dunedin/Pinellas

Office: Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Member

Authority: 373.073 & 373.073(2)(c), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Environment and Natural Resources-Recommend Confirm-03/27/2023

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 6/15/22
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 1/27/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: Attorney, Hill Ward Henderson PA

**Attendance:** Attended 34 of 34 meetings (100%) from October 7, 2020 through August 18, 2022.

**Compensation:** Reimbursed for actual travel expenses, subsistence, lodging, and other expenses while on official

business, not to exceed the statutory amount allowed under s. 112.061, F.S.

Payment for the use of private or charter aircraft may be no greater than that allowed for commercial

air travel for equivalent distances.

Appointee: Armstrong, Elijah D., III

**Requirements:** The thirteen member board consists of:

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- One member who resides in Manatee County;
- Two members who reside in Polk County;
- One member who resides in Pasco County;
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# Requirements:

**Additional** Terms are for four years.

Terms begin March 2 of the year in which the appointment is made and terminate March 1 of the fourth calendar year of the term.

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Required to file Form 1 with SOE's office.

Notes: Number 8 - Pinellas County Resident

Number 18 - Mr. Armstrong served on the Pasco Hernando Community College Board of Trustees 1990-1992.

Appointee: Holton, James W. Appointed: 02/17/2023

Term: 02/17/2023 – 03/01/2026 Prior Term:

City/County: St. Petersburg/Pinellas

Office: Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Member

Authority: 373.073 & 373.073(2)(c), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Environment and Natural Resources-Recommend Confirm-03/27/2023

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 3/9/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/10/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Counsel at Hall, Booth, Smith, P.A.; Ower of James W. Holton, PA; Owner of MHH Enterprises, Inc.;

Owner of JWH Properties, Inc.

Compensation: Reimbursed for actual travel expenses, subsistence, lodging, and other expenses while on official

business, not to exceed the statutory amount allowed under s. 112.061, F.S.

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Appointee: Holton, James W. Page 2

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- Two members who reside in Polk County;
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Required to file Form 1 with SOE's office.

### Notes:

Number 8 - Pinellas County Resident

Number 15 - Mr. Holton disclosed he is minority shareholder of Civics Academy which has 'ongoing negotiations with th office of the State Attorney, 6th Judicial Circuit, to implement an online learning platform for juvenile, drug and minor offenders.

Number 18 - Mr. Holton served on the Florida Transportation Commission 2001-2007. Mr. Holton served on the Pinellas County Economic Development Council 2015-2017 and on the Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc. 2005-2009. Mr. Holton served on the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation 2014-2016. Mr. Holton served on the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority 2015-2019.

Appointee: Rowland, Dustin Appointed: 02/17/2023

Term: 03/02/2023 – 03/01/2027 Prior Term:

City/County: Dade City/Pasco

Office: Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Member

Authority: 373.073 & 373.073(2)(c), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Environment and Natural Resources-Recommend Confirm-03/27/2023

Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	Х		Form 1 filed as of 3/8/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		See Below
9. Conviction Record	:	Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/10/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		Х	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		Х	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

Occupation: Owner & President of Rowland Truck Lines

Compensation: Reimbursed for actual travel expenses, subsistence, lodging, and other expenses while on official

business, not to exceed the statutory amount allowed under s. 112.061, F.S.

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Appointee: Rowland, Dustin

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Required to file Form 1 with SOE's office.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Pasco County Resident

Appointee: Stern, Robert Gary Appointed: 02/17/2023

Term: 02/17/2023 – 03/01/2026 Prior Term:

City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough

Office: Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Member

Authority: 373.073 & 373.073(2)(c), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Committee on Environment and Natural Resources-Recommend Confirm-03/27/2023

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	Х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed		Х	Not Filed
8. Meets Requirements of Law	Х		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		Х	As of 3/10/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	Х		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		Х	

**Occupation:** Shareholder at Trenam Law

Compensation: Reimbursed for actual travel expenses, subsistence, lodging, and other expenses while on official

business, not to exceed the statutory amount allowed under s. 112.061, F.S.

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Appointee: Stern, Robert Gary Page 2

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Required to file Form 1 with SOE's office.

Notes:

Number 15 - Mr. Stern disclosed that he is a shareholder of Trenam Law which is a legal vendor to the Port of Tampa Bay.

Number 18 - Mr. Stern served on the Tampa Civil Service Board 1995-1998. Mr. Stern served on the Postsecondary Education Planning Council in 1990. Mr. Stern served on the Board of Trustees, University of Florida 2015-2021.

Number 19 - Mr. Stern was an adjunct professor at the University of South Florida.

# The Florida Senate COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

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# **Ethics and Elections**

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate

Building

Appointee: Byrd, Cord

Appointed: 01/03/2023

Term:

01/03/2023 - Pleasure of Governor

Prior Term:

City/County:

Neptune Beach/Duval

Office:

Secretary of State, Secretary

Authority:

20.10, F.S.

Reference(s):

Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-03/29/2023

Committee on Ethics and Elections

<b>Executive Appointment Questionnaire</b>	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	Х		
2. Questionnaire notarized	х		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	Х		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	Х		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	Х		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed		Х	Not Filed
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		Х	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		Х	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action			
12. Previously Suspended from Office		Х	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		Х	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		Х	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	х		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		Х	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		Х	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	Х		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		Х	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist			

Occupation:

Compensation:

\$141,999.96 per year as of March 1, 2019.

Requirements:

The Secretary of State is appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

**Additional** 

The Secretary of State shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Requirements:

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Appointee: Byrd, Cord Page 2

Notes: Number 6 - Secretary Byrd served in the US Air Force, 1989-1990

Number 15 - Secretary Byrd disclosed his law practice serves as General Counsel to the Baker County

Sheriff's Office.

Number 18 - Secretary Byrd served in the Legislature, Florida House of Representatives, 2016 - 2022.

### THE FLORIDA SENATE

# **COMMITTEE WITNESS OATH**

## **CHAIR:**

Please raise your right hand and be sworn in as a witness.

Do you swear or affirm that the evidence you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

Cord Byrd
v I &o, "
Pursuant to §90.605(1), <i>Florida Statutes</i> : "The witness's answer shall be noted in the record."
Senate Ethics and Elections
4/4/2023

# **CourtSmart Tag Report**

Room: SB 110 Case No.: Type: Caption: Senate Ethics and Elections Committee Judge:

Started: 4/4/2023 2:04:20 PM

Ends: 4/4/2023 4:10:39 PM Length: 02:06:20

2:04:41 PM Meeting called to order; Roll call

2:05:06 PM Quorum present

2:05:22 PM Tab 1 SB 1080: Local Redistricting
2:05:37 PM Senator Yarborough explains the bill
2:06:41 PM Senator Rouson with question

2:07:09 PM Senator Yarborough responds
2:07:53 PM Senator Powell with a question
2:08:46 PM Senator Yarborough responds

2:09:47 PM Senator Powell follow up 2:10:01 PM Senator Yarborough responds

2:10:23 PM Senator Ingoglia comment and question

2:12:24 PM Senator Yarborough responds
2:12:40 PM Senator Ingoglia follow up
2:13:52 PM Senator Yarborough speaks
2:14:03 PM Chair reads speakers waiving

2:14:50 PM No debate 2:14:57 PM Waive 2:15:10 PM Roll call

2:15:37 PM Tab 3 through 30; Chair explains confirmation process

2:16:25 PM Senator Powell with question
2:16:32 PM Chair asks for motion to confirm

2:16:39 PM Chair responds

2:16:57 PM Senator Avila motions to confirm Tabs 3-30

2:17:11 PM Roll call

2:17:32 PM Tabs 3-30 confirmed

2:17:46 PM Secretary Byrd is recognized and sworn in

2:18:05 PM Secretary Byrd makes comments

2:24:41 PM Chair opens questions

2:24:57 PM Chair asks for motion to confirm Senator Mayfield makes motion

2:25:25 PM Roll call

2:25:38 PM Secretary Byrd is confirmed

**2:26:20 PM** Chair gives gavel to Vice Chair Rouson

**2:26:31 PM** Tab 2 SPB 7050: Elections

2:26:52 PM Senator Burgess to explain the bill Senator Rouson makes comments Chair Rouson opens for question

2:32:11 PM Senator Polsky begins a series of questions

2:32:39 PM Sen. Burgess responds
2:34:06 PM Senator Polsky follow up
2:34:11 PM Senator Burgess responds
2:34:22 PM Senator Polsky follow up
2:35:14 PM Senator Burgess responds
2:36:23 PM Senator Polsky follow up
2:37:04 PM Senator Burgess responds

2:37:01 PM Senator Burgess responds
2:40:49 PM Senator Polsky follow up
2:41:17 PM Senator Burgess responds
2:41:54 PM Senator Polsky follow up
2:42:19 PM Senator Burgess responds

2:42:54 PM Senator Polsky follow up 2:43:11 PM Senator Burgess responds

2:45:58 PM Senator Polsky follow up

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2:46:19 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
2:46:31 PM
               Senator Polsky
2:46:54 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
               Senator Polsky follow up
2:47:08 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
2:47:37 PM
               Senator Polsky follow up
2:48:59 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
2:49:37 PM
               Senator Polsky follow up
2:50:24 PM
2:51:15 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
               Senator Polsky follow up
2:52:07 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
2:52:45 PM
2:54:24 PM
               Senator Ingoglia recognized for a question
2:55:21 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
2:56:00 PM
               Senator Ingoglia follow up question
2:56:17 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
2:56:26 PM
               Senator Ingoglia follow up
               Senator Burgess responds
2:56:57 PM
               Senator Ingoglia follow up
2:57:04 PM
2:57:49 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
2:58:01 PM
               Senator Ingoglia follow up
2:58:24 PM
               Senator Burgess
               Senator Powell for a series of questions
2:58:31 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
2:59:54 PM
3:01:25 PM
               Senator Powell asks for clarification
3:01:41 PM
               Senator Burgess clarifies previous response
               Senator Powell follow up
3:02:00 PM
3:02:34 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
3:03:01 PM
               Senator Powell follow up
3:03:26 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
3:03:36 PM
               Senator Powell
3:04:07 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
               Chair asks Secretary Byrd to respond
3:04:43 PM
               Secretary Byrd responds
3:04:49 PM
               Senator Powell responds
3:06:25 PM
               Senator Powell question
3:06:40 PM
3:07:29 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
               Senator Powell question
3:08:49 PM
3:09:33 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
3:10:33 PM
               Senator Powell follow up
3:11:18 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
3:12:02 PM
               Senator Powell follow up
3:12:22 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
3:12:59 PM
               Senator Powell follow up
3:14:23 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
3:15:18 PM
               Senator Powell follow up
3:15:32 PM
               Senator Burgess asks for clarification
3:15:45 PM
               Senator Powell clarifies question
3:15:56 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
               Senator Powell follow up
3:16:15 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
3:16:29 PM
               Senator Powell follow up
3:16:43 PM
3:17:45 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
3:18:17 PM
               Senator Powell clarifies part of his question
               Senator Burgess responds
3:18:40 PM
3:18:53 PM
               Senator Powell follow up
3:19:52 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
3:20:41 PM
               Senator Powell follow up
3:21:13 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
3:21:55 PM
               Senator Powell follow up
               Senator Burgess responds
3:22:39 PM
               Secretary Byrd addresses the question at Chair's request
3:23:17 PM
               Senator Powell responds
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3:23:55 PM

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Chair notes appearance cards of those wanting to speak
3:24:13 PM
3:24:32 PM
               Senator Polsky for a question
3:24:59 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
3:25:51 PM
               Senator Polsky for a follow up
               Senator Burgess asks for clarification
3:26:05 PM
               Senator Polsky clarifies
3:26:10 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
3:26:25 PM
               Senator Polsky follow up
3:26:38 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
3:26:47 PM
               Chair recognizes Senator Powell for question and announces upcoming speakers
3:27:12 PM
               Senator Powell for question
3:27:22 PM
3:27:53 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
3:28:27 PM
               Senator Powell clarifies his question
3:28:51 PM
               Senator Burgess responds
3:29:06 PM
               Appearance cards:
3:29:13 PM
               David Ramba, Florida Supervisors of Elections, speaking
3:33:15 PM
               Senator Polsky for a question
               David Ramba responds
3:33:38 PM
3:36:46 PM
               Mark Herron speaking
3:38:54 PM
               Julie Boisseau speaking
               Jasmine Burney-Clark, Equal Ground, speaking
3:41:11 PM
3:42:42 PM
               Senator Rouson announces extension
               Senator Ingoglia question for speaker
3:43:03 PM
               Speaker responds
3:43:10 PM
3:43:23 PM
               Senator Ingoglia follow up
               Speaker responds to Senator Ingoglia
3:43:51 PM
3:44:09 PM
               Senator Ingoglia
3:44:17 PM
               Speaker responds
3:44:31 PM
               Senator Mayfield motions vote time certain 4:10
3:45:03 PM
               Amy Keith, Common Cause Florida, speaking
3:46:11 PM
               Abdelilah Skhir, ACLU of Florida, speaking
3:47:48 PM
               Jonathan Webber, SPLC Action Fund, speaking
               Javden D'Onastrio speaking
3:48:49 PM
               Cecile Scoon, League of Women Voters of Florida, speaking
3:50:11 PM
               Brad Ashwell, All Voting Is Local Action, speaking
3:52:13 PM
               Jackson Oberlink, Florida Rising, speaking
3:53:38 PM
3:54:40 PM
               Rich Templin, Florida AFL-CIO, speaking
3:56:01 PM
               Patrick Burnett, UCF student, speaking
3:56:54 PM
               Chair Rouson reads appearance cards waiving
4:00:53 PM
               Senator Polsky in debate
4:02:26 PM
               Senator Powell in debate
4:04:23 PM
               Senator Burgess to close
4:06:56 PM
               Senator Mayfield for motions PCB become a committee bill
4:07:14 PM
               Roll call vote
4:08:34 PM
               Gavel returned to Senator Burgess
4:08:46 PM
               Gavel back to Rouson
4:08:54 PM
               Correcting record to show that Senator Mayfield was not present for motion. Sen. Garcia moves that the
bill be submitted as a committee bill
4:09:26 PM
               Roll call vote
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SPB 7050 reported favorably

Senator Ingoglia moves to adjourn; meeting adjourned

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