

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS
Senator Gaetz, Chair
Senator Bernard, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

TIME: 9:00—11:30 a.m.

PLACE: *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Bernard, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Bradley, Garcia, Grall, Polsky, and Rouson

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.			
Board of Trustees of Chipola College			
1	Campbell, Christopher (Bristol)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Paul, Joel F., Jr. (Ponce De Leon)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Ryals, Daniel E. III (Altha)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Reiff, Robert A. (Marianna)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Shuler, Joseph (Hosford)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College			
2	Epstein, Daniel (Boca Raton)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Plean, Stacy L. (Boynton Beach)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College			
3	Pearson-Adams, Marilyn (Brooksville)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Zetsche, Toni ()	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College			
4	Tippett, Troy (Pensacola)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College			
5	Franz, Richard B. III (Clearwater)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College			
6	Moore, Karen B. (Tallahassee)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0

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State Board of Education			
7	Fritz-Ochs, Erika Dawn (Tallahassee)	12/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Education Practices Commission			
8	Stanley, Joseph ()	09/30/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Board of Governors of the State University System			
9	Okaty, Michael A. (Maitland)	01/06/2033	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Perry, W. Keith (Gainesville)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Florida Commission on Human Relations			
10	Bayse, Chad ()	09/30/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Bufano, Vicky ()	09/30/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Kessie, Michael (Bradenton)	09/30/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Miller, Mark ()	09/30/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Neff, Amanda L. ()	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Toryanski, Mitch Elich ()	09/30/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Vicente, Jose A. ()	09/30/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission			
11	Jennings, Gary (Windermere)	09/04/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
State Retirement Commission			
12	Andreotta, Jason (Palm Beach)	12/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Dyer, Jesse (Tallahassee)	12/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	La Torre, Alexandra (Tallahassee)	12/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District			
13	Ravenscroft, Thomas Matthew (Orlando)	02/26/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Woods, David (Orlando)	02/26/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0

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Chair, Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission			
14	Faircloth, Charles T., Jr. (Tallahassee)	06/30/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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Other Related Meeting Documents

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Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

TIME: 9:00—11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Campbell, Christopher

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 05/31/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Bristol/Liberty

Office: Board of Trustees of Chipola College, Member

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

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/04/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed		X	Not Filed
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Realtor/Owner of 850 Hometown Realty

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

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.

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Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Paul, Joel F., Jr.

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 05/31/2027

Prior Term: 08/26/2022 - 05/31/2023

City/County: Ponce De Leon/Holmes

Office: Board of Trustees of Chipola College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/04/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 5/20/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Executive Director of Tri County Community Council

Attendance: Attended 31 of 32 meetings (97%) from August 26, 2022 through January 22, 2026.

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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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.

Chipola College serves Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington 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 8 - Holmes County Resident

Number 15 - Mr. Paul disclosed that his employer, Tri County Community Council, receives grant funding from the Department of Transportation, and the Department of Economic Opportunity.

Number 18 - Mr. Paul served on the Walton County Board of County Commissioners 1996-2000.

Number 19 - Mr. Paul worked for the Okaloosa-Walton Community College 1996-2001. Mr. Paul worked for the City of DeFuniak Springs 1980-1983.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Ryals, Daniel E., III

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 05/31/2029

Prior Term: 08/26/2022 - 05/31/2025

City/County: Altha/Calhoun

Office: Board of Trustees of Chipola College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/04/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 6 filed as of 6/25/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

- Occupation:** Broker and Owner of Danny Ryals Real Estate Owner of R & R Warehouses (self storage)
- Attendance:** Attended 33 of 34 meetings (97%) from August 26, 2022 through January 23, 2026.
- 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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- 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.
- Chipola College serves Calhoun, Holmes, Jackson, Liberty, and Washington 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 8 - Calhoun County Resident
Number 17 - Mr. Ryals serves on the Calhoun County School Board, since 2008.
Number 18 - Mr. Ryals has served on this board since 2002.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Reiff, Robert A.

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 05/31/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Marianna/Jackson

Office: Board of Trustees of Chipola College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/04/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 8/6/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

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

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Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Shuler, Joseph

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 05/31/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Hosford/Liberty

Office: Board of Trustees of Chipola College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/04/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 1/9/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

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

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

Notes: Number 8 - Liberty County Resident

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PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

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Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Epstein, Daniel

Appointed: 06/27/2025

Term: 06/27/2025 – 05/31/2029

Prior Term: 03/20/2024 - 05/31/2025

City/County: Boca Raton/Palm Beach

Office: Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/04/2026
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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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 5/21/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

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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.

Palm Beach State College serves Palm Beach 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 - Palm Beach County Resident
Number 10 - Report No. 2026-058

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Plean, Stacy L.

Appointed: 01/07/2026

Term: 01/07/2026 – 05/31/2026

Prior Term:

City/County: Boynton Beach/Palm Beach

Office: Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/04/2026
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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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 1/23/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: President/Owner of Stacy Lyn Plean, PA

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

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

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Palm Beach State College serves Palm Beach County.

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PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Pearson-Adams, Marilyn

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 05/31/2029

Prior Term: 08/27/2021 - 05/31/2025

City/County: Brooksville/Hernando

Office: Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/04/2026
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4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/9/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
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15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Real Estate Broker, Century 21 Alliance Realty

Attendance: Attended 27 of 38 meetings (71%) from August 27, 2021 through January 22, 2026.

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

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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.

Pasco-Hernando State College serves Hernando and Pasco 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.

Notes: Number 8 - Hernando County Resident
Number 18 - Mrs. Pearson-Adams has been serving on the Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College since 6/2014.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Zetzsche, Toni

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 05/31/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: New Port Richey/Pasco

Office: Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/04/2026
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5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 1/5/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
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13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Chief Communications at Pasco County Schools

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.

Pasco-Hernando State College serves Hernando and Pasco 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.

Notes: Number 8 - Pasco County Resident
Number 10 - Report No. 2026-044
Number 19 - Dr, Zetzsche as worked for the Pasco County Schools since 2006.

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

TIME: 9:00—11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Tippet, Troy

Appointed: 01/08/2026

Term: 01/08/2026 – 05/31/2026

Prior Term: 08/27/2021 - 05/31/2025

City/County: Pensacola/Escambia

Office: Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/04/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	X		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 5/20/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

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.

Notes: Number 6 - Dr. Tippet served in the U.S. Army 1970-1973. Dr. Tippet served in the U.S. Air Force 1973-1983.

Number 8 - Escambia County Resident

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Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

TIME: 9:00—11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Franz, Richard B., III

Appointed: 01/08/2026

Term: 01/08/2026 – 05/31/2026

Prior Term:

City/County: Clearwater/Pinellas

Office: Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/04/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed		X	Not Filed
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: COO of Sorren

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.

St. Petersburg College serves Pinellas 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 - Pinellas County Resident

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Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

TIME: 9:00—11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Moore, Karen B.

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 12/22/2025 – 05/31/2026

Prior Term: 7/19/2019 - 5/31/2022

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/04/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/3/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		X	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Founder & CEO of Moore, Inc.(Marketing/PR)

Attendance: Attended 56 of 59 meetings (95%) from July 19, 2019 through January 28, 2026.

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.

Tallahassee Community College serves Gadsden, Leon, and Wakulla 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.

Notes: Number 8 - Leon County Resident

Number 15 - Mrs. Moore is the owner of a public relations firm that has provided contract services to various state, county, and city governments. Mrs. Moore specifically listed contracts with CareerSource Florida, Florida Prepaid, Florida Department of Agriculture, and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection.

Number 18 - Mrs. Moore has served on this board since 2020.

Number 19 - Mrs. Moore was the Director of the Center for FSU Professional Development 1986-1993.

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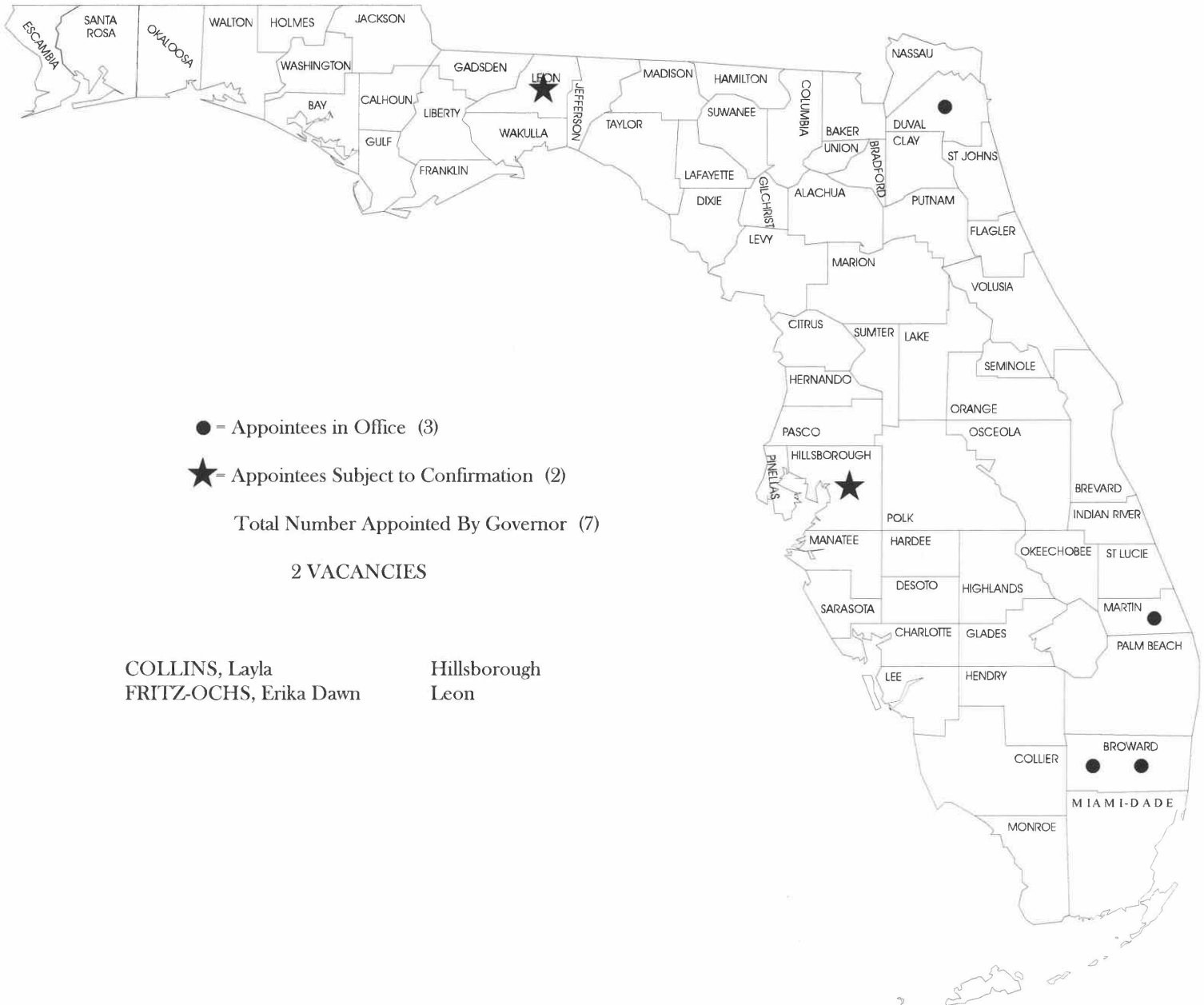
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MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

TIME: 9:00—11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

State Board of Education



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Fritz-Ochs, Erika Dawn

Appointed: 12/30/2025

Term: 01/01/2026 – 12/31/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: State Board of Education, Member

Authority: 1001.01(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Education Pre-K - 12-Recommend Confirm-02/03/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 2/1/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Engagement Manager at University of Florida

Compensation: Members of the board shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement of travel and per diem expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The Florida Board of Education consists of seven members who are residents of the state. Members are appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

Additional Requirements: Members of the board shall be appointed to staggered 4-year terms and may be reappointed by the Governor for additional terms not to exceed 8 years of consecutive service.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Appointed by Governor
Number 19 - Mrs. Fritz-Ochs is Engagement Manager at University of Florida, since 2021. Mrs. Fritz-Ochs worked for the Department of Education 2019-2021. Mrs. Fritz-Ochs was an educator for the Leon County School District 2016-2017 and Pasco County School District 2008-2016.
Education Verified

The Florida Senate
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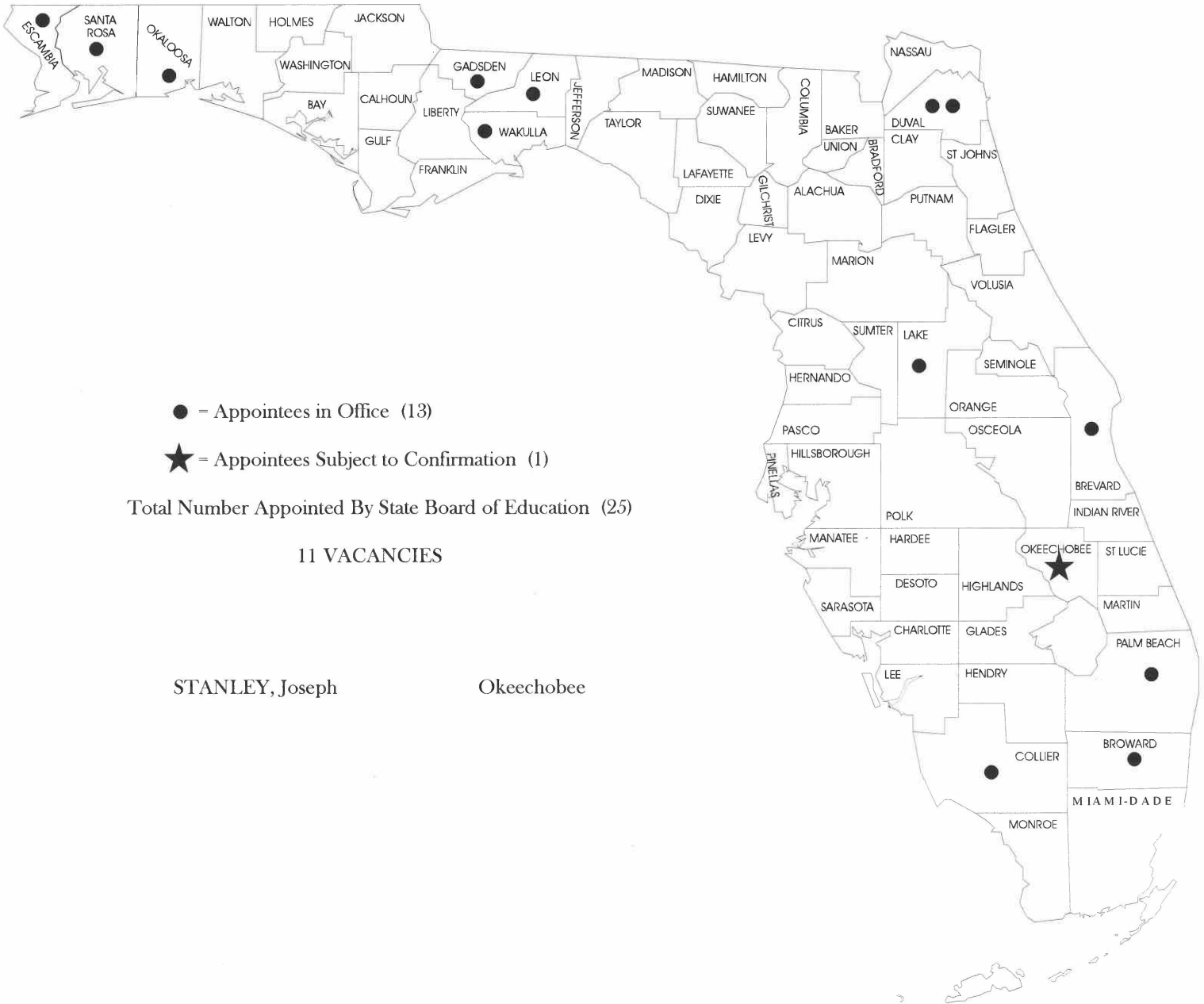
Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

TIME: 9:00—11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Education Practices Commission



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Stanley, Joseph

Appointed: 11/13/2025

Term: 10/01/2025 – 09/30/2029

Prior Term: 02/06/2024 - 09/30/2025

City/County: Okeechobee/Okeechobee

Office: Education Practices Commission, Member

Authority: 1012.79(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Education Pre-K - 12-Recommend Confirm-02/03/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 5/20/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Administrator for the Okeechobee County School Board

Attendance: Attended 5 of 5 meetings (100%) from February 6, 2024 through January 21, 2026.

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 - Administrator for the Okeechobee County School Board

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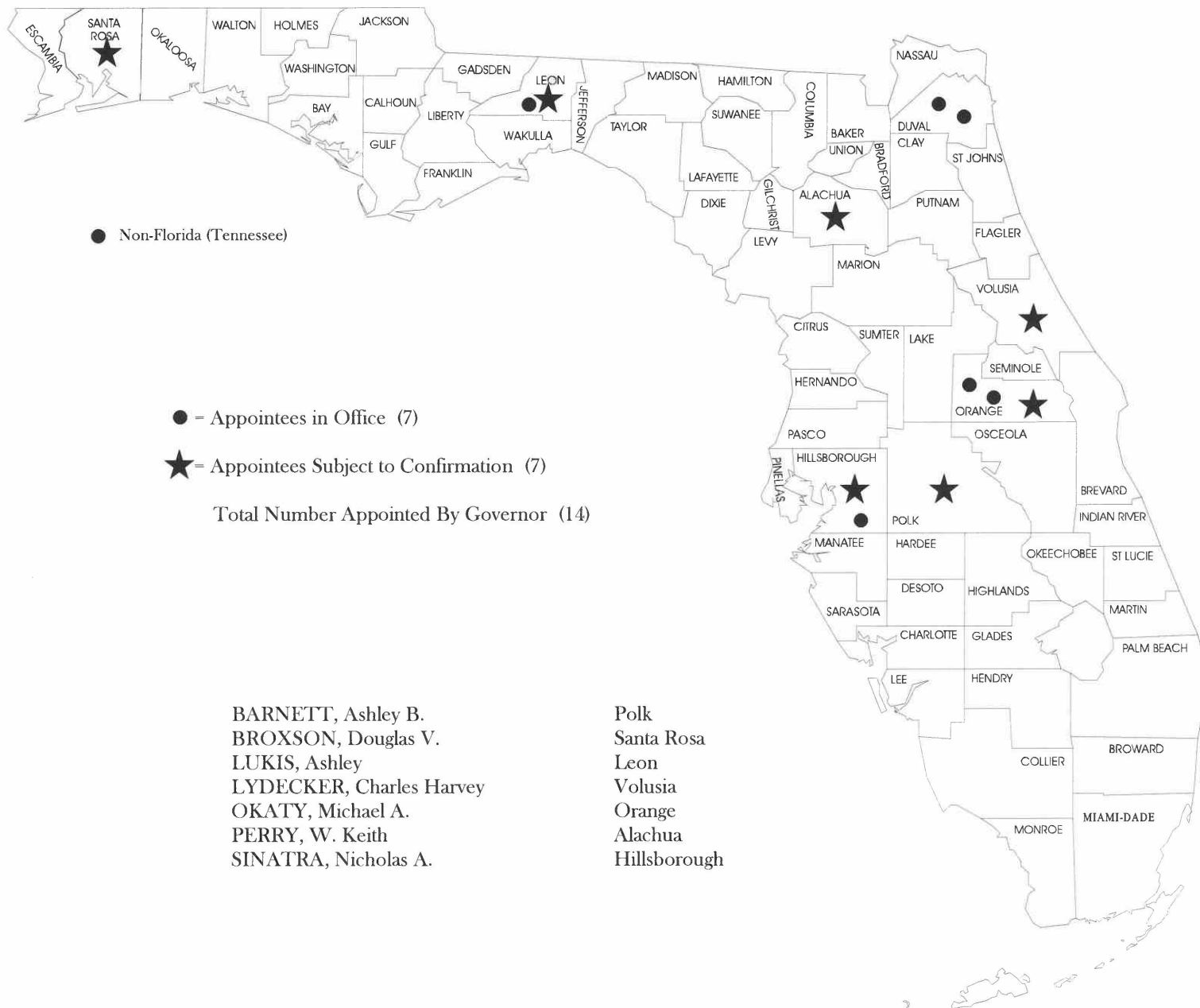
Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

TIME: 9:00—11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Board of Governors of the State University System



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Okaty, Michael A.

Appointed: 01/13/2026

Term: 01/13/2026 – 01/06/2033

Prior Term:

City/County: Maitland/Orange

Office: Board of Governors of the State University System, Member

Authority: Article IX, Section 7, State Constitution & s. 1001.70, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Education Postsecondary-Recommend Confirm-02/04/2026
Committee on Ethics and Election

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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 1/16/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Partner at Foley & Lardner, LLP

Compensation: Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The Board of Governors of the State University System shall consist of the following members:

- Fourteen members appointed by the Governor;
- The Commissioner of Education;
- The Chair of the Advisory Council of Faculty Senates, or the equivalent; and
- The President of the Florida Student Association, or the equivalent.

Additional Requirements: The appointed members shall serve staggered 7-year terms. In order to achieve staggered terms, beginning July 1, 2003, of the initial appointments, 4 members shall serve 2-year terms 5 members shall serve 3-year terms, and 5 members shall serve 7-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of the Board of Governors of the State University System shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

Notes: Number 18 - Mr. Okaty served on the Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida 2020-2025.
Number 19 - Mr. Okaty worked for the UCF Housing 1992-1997.
Education Verified

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Perry, W. Keith

Appointed: 01/13/2026

Term: 01/13/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term:

City/County: Gainesville/Alachua

Office: Board of Governors of the State University System, Member

Authority: Article IX, Section 7, State Constitution & s. 1001.70, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Education Postsecondary-Recommend Confirm-02/04/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			No Report
7. Financial Disclosure Filed		X	Not Filed
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

Compensation: Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The Board of Governors of the State University System shall consist of the following members:

- Fourteen members appointed by the Governor;
- The Commissioner of Education;
- The Chair of the Advisory Council of Faculty Senates, or the equivalent; and
- The President of the Florida Student Association, or the equivalent.

Additional Requirements: The appointed members shall serve staggered 7-year terms. In order to achieve staggered terms, beginning July 1, 2003, of the initial appointments, 4 members shall serve 2-year terms 5 members shall serve 3-year terms, and 5 members shall serve 7-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of the Board of Governors of the State University System shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

Notes: Number 18 - Senator Perry served in the House of Representatives 2010-2016 and then in the Senate 2016-2024.
Education Verified

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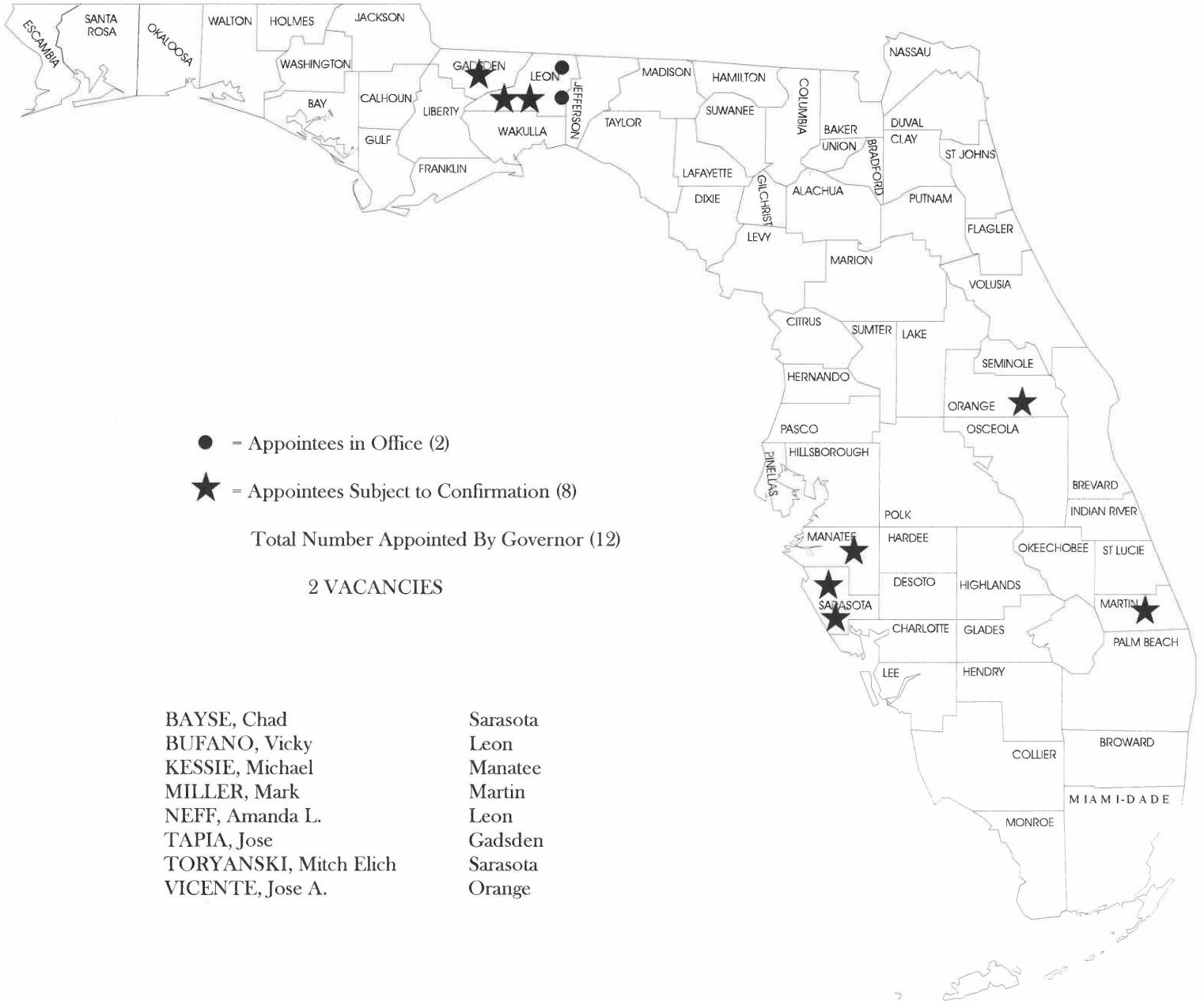
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MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

TIME: 9:00—11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Florida Commission on Human Relations



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Bayse, Chad

Appointed: 10/10/2025

Term: 10/10/2025 – 09/30/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Sarasota/Sarasota

Office: Florida Commission on Human Relations, Member

Authority: 760.03(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/02/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	X		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 10/20/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 11/13/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: US Navy Attorney-Advisor

Compensation: Reimbursed fifty dollars per day while attending to the commission duties, and per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of twelve members who are broadly representative of various racial, religious, ethnic, social, economic, political, and professional groups within the state, at least one of whom is sixty years of age or older.

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 6 - Mr. Bayse is serving in the US Navy, since 2007

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Bufano, Vicky

Appointed: 10/10/2025

Term: 10/10/2025 – 09/30/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Florida Commission on Human Relations, Member

Authority: 760.03(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/02/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 5/26/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 11/19/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Assistant General Counsel

Compensation: Reimbursed fifty dollars per day while attending to the commission duties, and per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of twelve members who are broadly representative of various racial, religious, ethnic, social, economic, political, and professional groups within the state, at least one of whom is sixty years of age or older.

Additional Terms are for four years.
Requirements:

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 18 - Mrs. Bufano served on the Code Enforcement Board for West Melbourne 2010-2013.
Number 19 - Mrs. Bufano is Assistant General Counsel at FDLE. Mrs. Bufano was Assistant State Attorney at the 18th Judicial Circuit State Attorney's Office 2010-2014.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Kessie, Michael

Appointed: 10/10/2025

Term: 10/10/2025 – 09/30/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Bradenton/Manatee

Office: Florida Commission on Human Relations, Member

Authority: 760.03(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/02/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 2/6/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 11/13/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Retired

Compensation: Reimbursed fifty dollars per day while attending to the commission duties, and per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of twelve members who are broadly representative of various racial, religious, ethnic, social, economic, political, and professional groups within the state, at least one of whom is sixty years of age or older.

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 18 - Mr. Kessie served on the State Retirement Commission 2023-2025.
Number 19 - Mr. Kessie was a Deputy Sheriff for the Manatee County Sheriff's Office 2004-2006. Mr. Kessie worked for the New College of Florida Police Department 2002-2004 and 2006-2022.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Miller, Mark

Appointed: 10/10/2025

Term: 10/10/2025 – 09/30/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Palm City/Martin

Office: Florida Commission on Human Relations, Member

Authority: 760.03(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/02/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/16/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 12/10/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Director, Environment & Natural Resources Practice Group for the Pacific Legal Foundation

Compensation: Reimbursed fifty dollars per day while attending to the commission duties, and per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of twelve members who are broadly representative of various racial, religious, ethnic, social, economic, political, and professional groups within the state, at least one of whom is sixty years of age or older.

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 17 - Mr. Miller is serving on the 19th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, since 2025.
Number 18 - Mr. Miller served on the 4th DCA Judicial Nominating Commission 2018-2022.
Number 19 - Mr. Miller was an Assistant Public Defender at the Fifth Circuit Public Defender's Office 1995-1997. Mr. Miller was as a Judicial Staff Attorney for the Fourth Circuit, Public Defenders Office 1998-1999. Mr. Miller was a Law Clerk for the Fifth District Court of Appeals 1999-2002.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Neff, Amanda L.

Appointed: 10/10/2025

Term: 10/10/2025 – 09/30/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Florida Commission on Human Relations, Member

Authority: 760.03(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/02/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/8/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 11/13/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Deputy General Counsel at the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission

Compensation: Reimbursed fifty dollars per day while attending to the commission duties, and per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of twelve members who are broadly representative of various racial, religious, ethnic, social, economic, political, and professional groups within the state, at least one of whom is sixty years of age or older.

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 17 - Mrs. Neff is serving on the Second Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, since 2025.
Number 19 - Mrs. Neff is Deputy General Counsel at the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, since 2010. Mrs. Neff worked for the Department of Financial Services 2008-2010.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Toryanski, Mitch Elich

Appointed: 10/10/2025

Term: 10/10/2025 – 09/30/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Sarasota/Sarasota

Office: Florida Commission on Human Relations, Member

Authority: 760.03(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/02/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	X		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 10/27/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 12/10/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Retired

Compensation: Reimbursed fifty dollars per day while attending to the commission duties, and per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of twelve members who are broadly representative of various racial, religious, ethnic, social, economic, political, and professional groups within the state, at least one of whom is sixty years of age or older.

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 6 - Mr. Toryanski served in the US Army (Active and Reserve & National Guard) 1976-2010.
Number 19 - Mr. Toryanski was an Associate Attorney General for the Idaho Attorney General 2023-2024.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Vicente, Jose A.

Appointed: 10/10/2025

Term: 10/10/2025 – 09/30/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Orlando/Orange

Office: Florida Commission on Human Relations, Member

Authority: 760.03(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/02/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 10/29/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 12/10/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Owner of Thin Blue Lines, LLC

Compensation: Reimbursed fifty dollars per day while attending to the commission duties, and per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of twelve members who are broadly representative of various racial, religious, ethnic, social, economic, political, and professional groups within the state, at least one of whom is sixty years of age or older.

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 18 - Mr. Vicente was a Master Police Officer for the Orlando Police Department 1992-2021.

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MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

TIME: 9:00—11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Jennings, Gary

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 12/22/2025 – 09/04/2028

Prior Term: 09/04/2022 - 09/04/2025

City/County: Windermere/Orange

Office: Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, Member

Authority: 379.2253(2), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Environment and Natural Resources-Recommend Confirm-02/03/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed		X	Not Required
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

Compensation: The Florida Statutes make no provision for compensation.

Requirements: Each state on the Commission, including Florida, Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, and with such other states as may enter the compact, is entitled to three representatives as follows:

- The Executive Director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, serving as an ex officio member, which appointment does not require Senate confirmation;
- A legislator appointed on a rotating basis by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, beginning with the appointment of a member of the Senate; and
- One citizen appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation, who has knowledge of, and interest in, the marine fisheries problems.

Additional Requirements: The term of office for the citizen member is three years.
Not required to file financial disclosure form.

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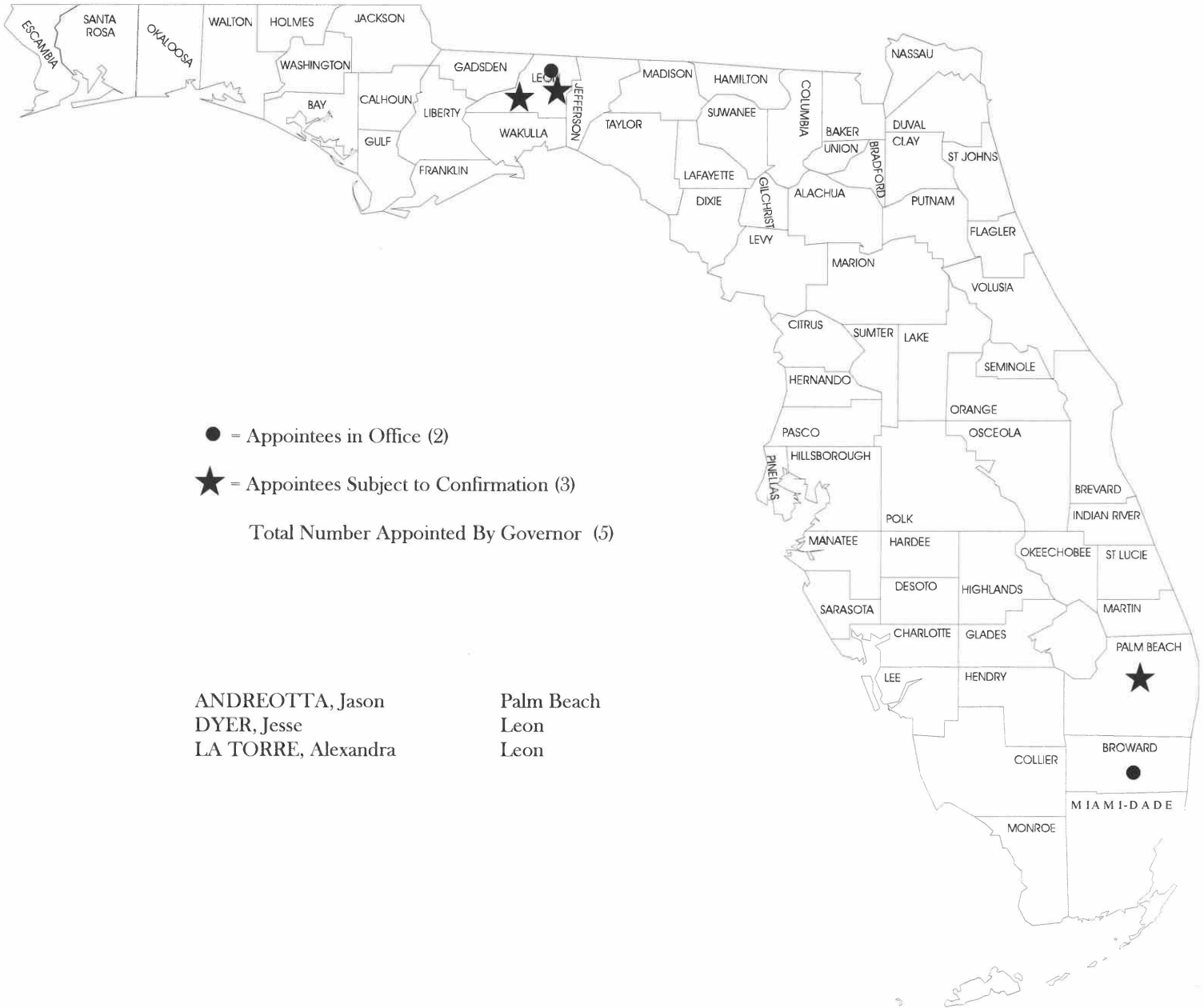
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MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

TIME: 9:00—11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

State Retirement Commission



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Andreotta, Jason

Appointed: 09/30/2025

Term: 09/30/2025 – 12/31/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Palm Beach/Palm Beach

Office: State Retirement Commission, Member

Authority: 121.22(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/02/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)		X	
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/11/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 11/13/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Assistant Deputy Secretary for the Department of Environmental Protection

Compensation: Members shall be paid a stipend of \$100 for each day spent on work of the commission. Additionally, each member shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The five-member commission consists of:

- Two members who are retired under a state-supported retirement system administered by the Department of Management Services;
- Two members who are active in a state-supported retirement system which is administered by the Department of Management Services; and
- One member who is neither a retiree, beneficiary or member of a state-supported retirement system which is administered by the Department of Management Services.

Each member shall have a different occupational background from the other members.

An appointee to the commission must have been a citizen of Florida for at least three years immediately prior to the appointment.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years.
No person shall serve who holds an elective public office of the state or any political subdivision thereof, or holds an office or serves as an agent for a political party.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Active Member Florida Retirement System
Number 18 - Mr. Andreotta served on the Indian River Lagoon Council 2020-2023.
Number 19 - Mr. Andreotta is an Assistant Deputy Secretary for the Department of Environmental Protection and has been working for DEP since 2004.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Dyer, Jesse

Appointed: 09/30/2025

Term: 01/01/2026 – 12/31/2029

Prior Term: 09/30/2025 - 12/31/2025

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: State Retirement Commission, Member

Authority: 121.22(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/02/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 10/13/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 12/10/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Partner at Shutts & Bowen, LLP

Attendance: Attended 1 of 1 meetings (100%) from September 30, 2025 through December 3, 2025.

Compensation: Members shall be paid a stipend of \$100 for each day spent on work of the commission. Additionally, each member shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The five-member commission consists of:

- Two members who are retired under a state-supported retirement system administered by the Department of Management Services;
- Two members who are active in a state-supported retirement system which is administered by the Department of Management Services; and
- One member who is neither a retiree, beneficiary or member of a state-supported retirement system which is administered by the Department of Management Services.

Each member shall have a different occupational background from the other members.

An appointee to the commission must have been a citizen of Florida for at least three years immediately prior to the appointment.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years.
No person shall serve who holds an elective public office of the state or any political subdivision thereof, or holds an office or serves as an agent for a political party.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Non Affiliate in State-Supported Retirement System
Number 19 - Mr. Dyer was an Assistant General Counsel for the Department of Business & Professional Regulation 2014-2015. Mr. Dyer was an Assistant Public Defender for the Public Defender's Office in 2015.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: La Torre, Alexandra

Appointed: 09/30/2025

Term: 09/30/2025 – 12/31/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: State Retirement Commission, Member

Authority: 121.22(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/02/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/5/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/15/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Policy Coordinator in the Executive Office of the Governor

Compensation: Members shall be paid a stipend of \$100 for each day spent on work of the commission. Additionally, each member shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The five-member commission consists of:

- Two members who are retired under a state-supported retirement system administered by the Department of Management Services;
- Two members who are active in a state-supported retirement system which is administered by the Department of Management Services; and
- One member who is neither a retiree, beneficiary or member of a state-supported retirement system which is administered by the Department of Management Services.

Each member shall have a different occupational background from the other members.

An appointee to the commission must have been a citizen of Florida for at least three years immediately prior to the appointment.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years.
No person shall serve who holds an elective public office of the state or any political subdivision thereof, or holds an office or serves as an agent for a political party.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Active in a state supported retirement system
Number 19 - Ms. La Torre has worked in the Executive Office of the Governor since 2023 and previously 2019-2021. Ms. La Torre worked as a Policy Analyst for the Florida House of Representatives 2021-2023

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MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

TIME: 9:00—11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Ravenscroft, Thomas Matthew

Appointed: 01/12/2026

Term: 01/12/2026 – 02/26/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Orlando/Orange

Office: Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District, Member

Authority: Chapter No. 2023-5

Reference(s): Committee on Commerce and Tourism-Recommend Confirm-02/04/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 1/20/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		X	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

Compensation: Compensation of board.—Each supervisor shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, for attending meetings of the board of supervisors or performing official duties pertaining to the district.

Requirements: All members shall be Florida residents.

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Consideration should be given for members from a broad range of fields including, but not limited to, experience in accounting, business management, construction, cybersecurity or data privacy, engineering, environmental sciences, financial management, infrastructure management, land use, permitting, public administration, public safety, transportation, or utility operations and management.

Additional

Requirements: •Each member initially appointed to the board of supervisors must replace the board member who has been serving on the board for the greatest amount of time to date.

- Members may not serve more than three consecutive terms
The following persons are ineligible to serve on the board:

- Any person who, within the past 3 years, has been an officer, owner, director, employee, agent, contractor, or subcontractor of, or has had a contractual relationship with a business entity that owns or operates a theme park or entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013(9), Florida Statutes, or a parent company, subsidiary, or sibling organization under common ownership or control with a business entity that owns or operates a theme park or entertainment complex.

- Any relative as defined in s. 112.3143, Florida Statutes, of a person ineligible under subparagraph 1.

- Following appointment, if a member becomes ineligible to serve on the board under paragraph (2)(c), a vacancy in office shall occur and the Governor shall file an executive order pursuant to s. 114.01, Florida Statutes.

Notes:

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Woods, David

Appointed: 01/12/2026

Term: 01/12/2026 – 02/26/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Orlando/Orange

Office: Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District, Member

Authority: Chapter No. 2023-5

Reference(s): Committee on Commerce and Tourism-Recommend Confirm-02/04/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 2/3/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/28/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Attorney at Woods & Woods, PA

Compensation: Compensation of board.—Each supervisor shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes, for attending meetings of the board of supervisors or performing official duties pertaining to the district.

Requirements: All members shall be Florida residents.

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Consideration should be given for members from a broad range of fields including, but not limited to, experience in accounting, business management, construction, cybersecurity or data privacy, engineering, environmental sciences, financial management, infrastructure management, land use, permitting, public administration, public safety, transportation, or utility operations and management.

**Additional
Requirements:**

•Each member initially appointed to the board of supervisors must replace the board member who has been serving on the board for the greatest amount of time to date.

•Members may not serve more than three consecutive terms

The following persons are ineligible to serve on the board:

•Any person who, within the past 3 years, has been an officer, owner, director, employee, agent, contractor, or subcontractor of, or has had a contractual relationship with a business entity that owns or operates a theme park or entertainment complex as defined in s. 509.013(9), Florida Statutes, or a parent company, subsidiary, or sibling organization under common ownership or control with a business entity that owns or operates a theme park or entertainment complex.

•Any relative as defined in s. 112.3143, Florida Statutes, of a person ineligible under subparagraph 1.

•Following appointment, if a member becomes ineligible to serve on the board under paragraph (2)(c), a vacancy in office shall occur and the Governor shall file an executive order pursuant to s. 114.01, Florida Statutes.

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MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 11, 2026

TIME: 9:00—11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Faircloth, Charles T., Jr.
Term: 10/24/2025 – 06/30/2029

Appointed: 10/24/2025
Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Chair, Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, Member

Authority: 443.012(2), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Commerce and Tourism-Recommend Confirm-02/04/2026
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)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/2/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 11/19/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

Compensation: \$146,079.79 per year as of December 10, 2013.

The chairman receives a salary equal to that paid to a judge of the circuit court and is reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission shall consist of a chair and two other members to be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

Not more than one appointee shall be a person who, on account of previous vocation, employment, or affiliation shall be classified as a representative of employers; and not more than one such appointee shall be a person who, on account of previous vocation, employment, or affiliation, may be classified as a representative of employees.

The chairman must have the qualifications required by law for a judge of the circuit court and may not engage in any other business, vocation, or employment.

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 19 - Mr. Faircloth was the General Counsel for the Department of Veterans' Affairs 2015-2022. Mr. Faircloth was the Chief of Staff at the Department of Financial Services 2011-2014.



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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

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SELECT COMMITTEE:

Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining

SENATOR TINA SCOTT POLSKY

30th District

February 6, 2026

Chair Gaetz,

Please consider this letter a request for Senator Polsky to receive an excused absence from the Ethics and Elections Committee on February 11, 2026.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Tina Polsky", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Senator Tina Polsky

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SELECT COMMITTEE:

Select Committee on Resiliency

JOINT COMMITTEE:

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

SENATOR ERIN GRALL

29th District

February 11th, 2026

Dear Chair Gaetz,

I respectfully request an excused absence from the Committee on Ethics and Elections on February 11th, 2026 at 9:00 am.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Erin K. Grall".

Senator Erin Grall
Florida Senate, District 29

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President of the Senate

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President Pro Tempore

CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: SB 37

Case No.:

Caption: Senate Ethics and Elections Committee

Type:

Judge:

Started: 2/11/2026 9:00:08 AM

Ends: 2/11/2026 9:01:39 AM

Length: 00:01:31

9:00:21 AM	Chair Gaetz calls the meeting to order
9:00:23 AM	Roll call
9:00:58 AM	Tabs 1-14; Confirmation Hearings for Appointments
9:01:05 AM	Senator Bradley moves bloc vote for all appointees
9:01:07 AM	Roll call
9:01:30 AM	Senator Avila moves for the meeting to be adjourned
9:01:32 AM	Meeting adjourned