

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

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

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<b>Chair, Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission</b>			
14	Faircloth, Charles T., Jr. (Tallahassee)	06/30/2029	Recommend Confirm Yea 5 Nays 0
TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION

Other Related Meeting Documents

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## Ethics and Elections

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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: Campbell, Christopher  
Term: 12/12/2025 – 05/31/2027  
Appointed: 12/12/2025  
City/County: Bristol/Liberty  
Prior Term:  
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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**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  
Term: 12/12/2025 – 05/31/2029  
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.

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**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:**

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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:**

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

**Notes:** Number 8 - Liberty County Resident

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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: Epstein, Daniel  
Term: 06/27/2025 – 05/31/2029  
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  
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 5/21/26
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 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.

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  
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 1/23/26
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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Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

**Notes:**

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**TIME:** 9:00—11:30 a.m.

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

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Pearson-Adams, Marilyn  
Term: 12/12/2025 – 05/31/2029  
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  
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 6/9/25
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	
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:** 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**

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 1/5/26
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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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.

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## Ethics and Elections

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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: Tippett, 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. Tippett served in the U.S. Army 1970-1973. Dr. Tippett served in the U.S. Air Force 1973-1983.

Number 8 - Escambia County Resident

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## Ethics and Elections

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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: Franz, Richard B., III  
Term: 01/08/2026 – 05/31/2026  
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

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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: 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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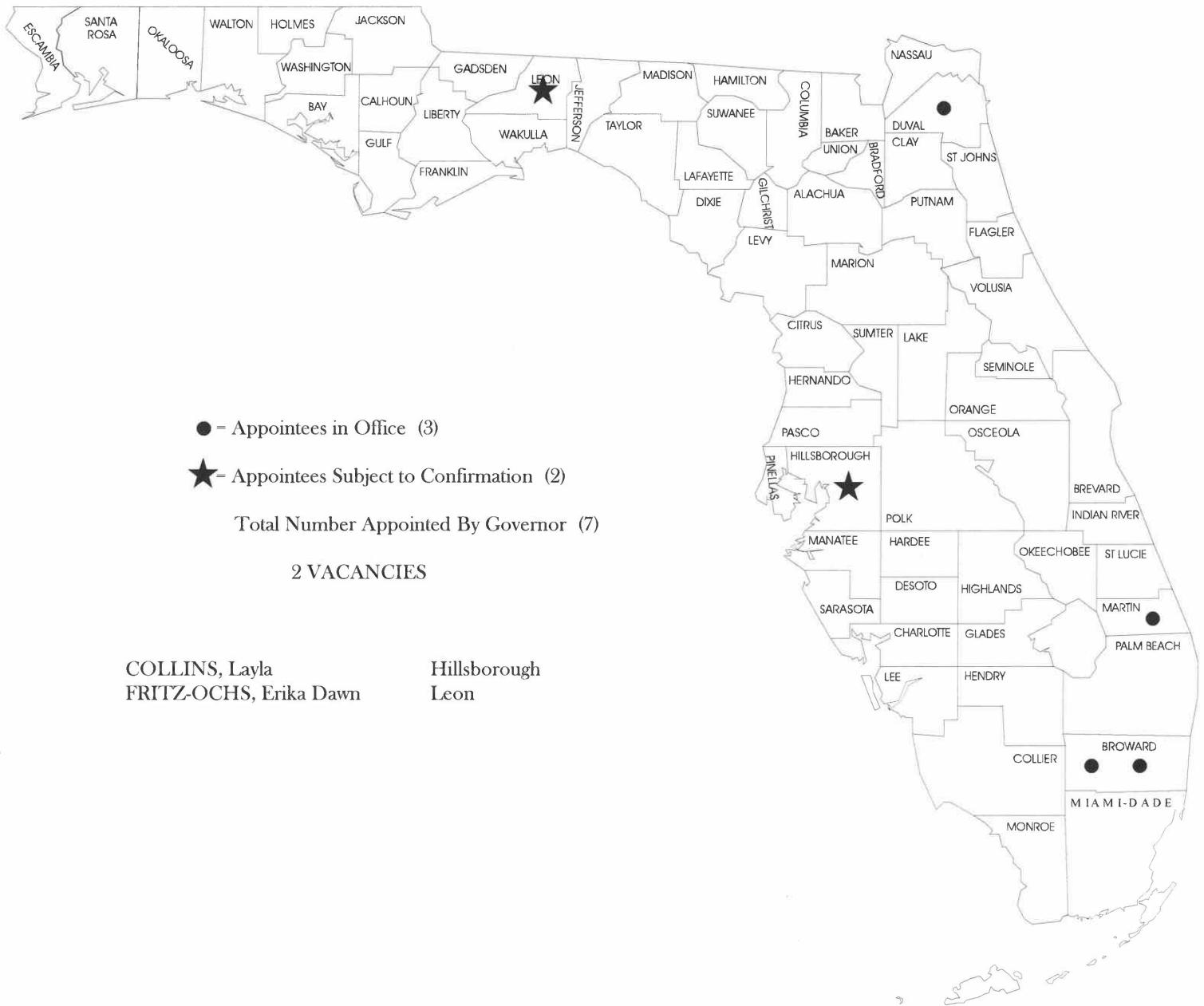
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**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, February 11, 2026

**TIME:** 9:00—11:30 a.m.

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

# State Board of Education



COLLINS, Layla  
FRITZ-OCHS, Erika Dawn

Hillsborough  
Leon

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Fritz-Ochs, Erika Dawn  
Term: 01/01/2026 – 12/31/2029  
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.

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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

# Education Practices Commission



# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Stanley, Joseph  
Term: 10/01/2025 – 09/30/2029  
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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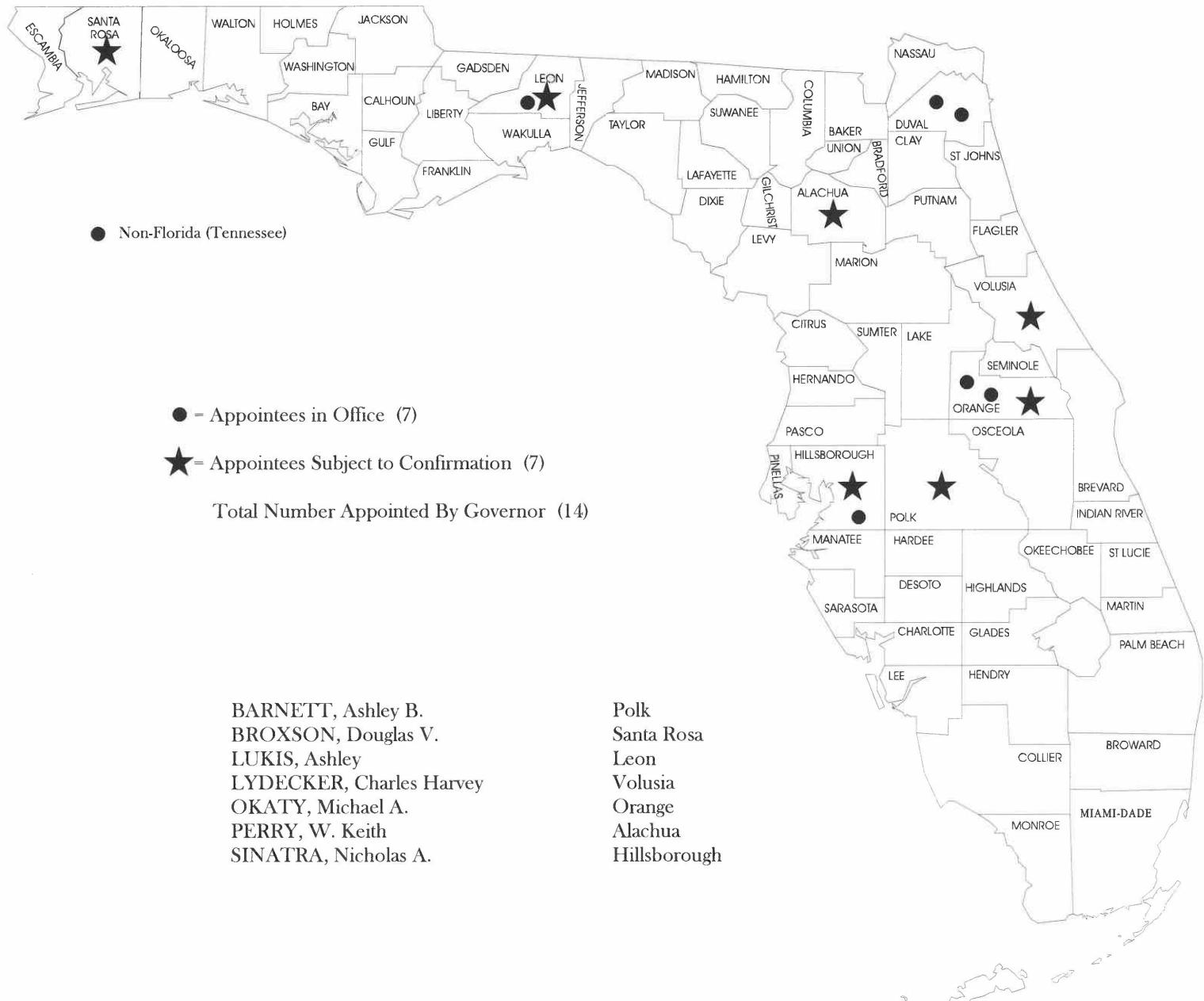
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**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, February 11, 2026

**TIME:** 9:00—11:30 a.m.

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

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  
Term: 01/13/2026 – 01/06/2031  
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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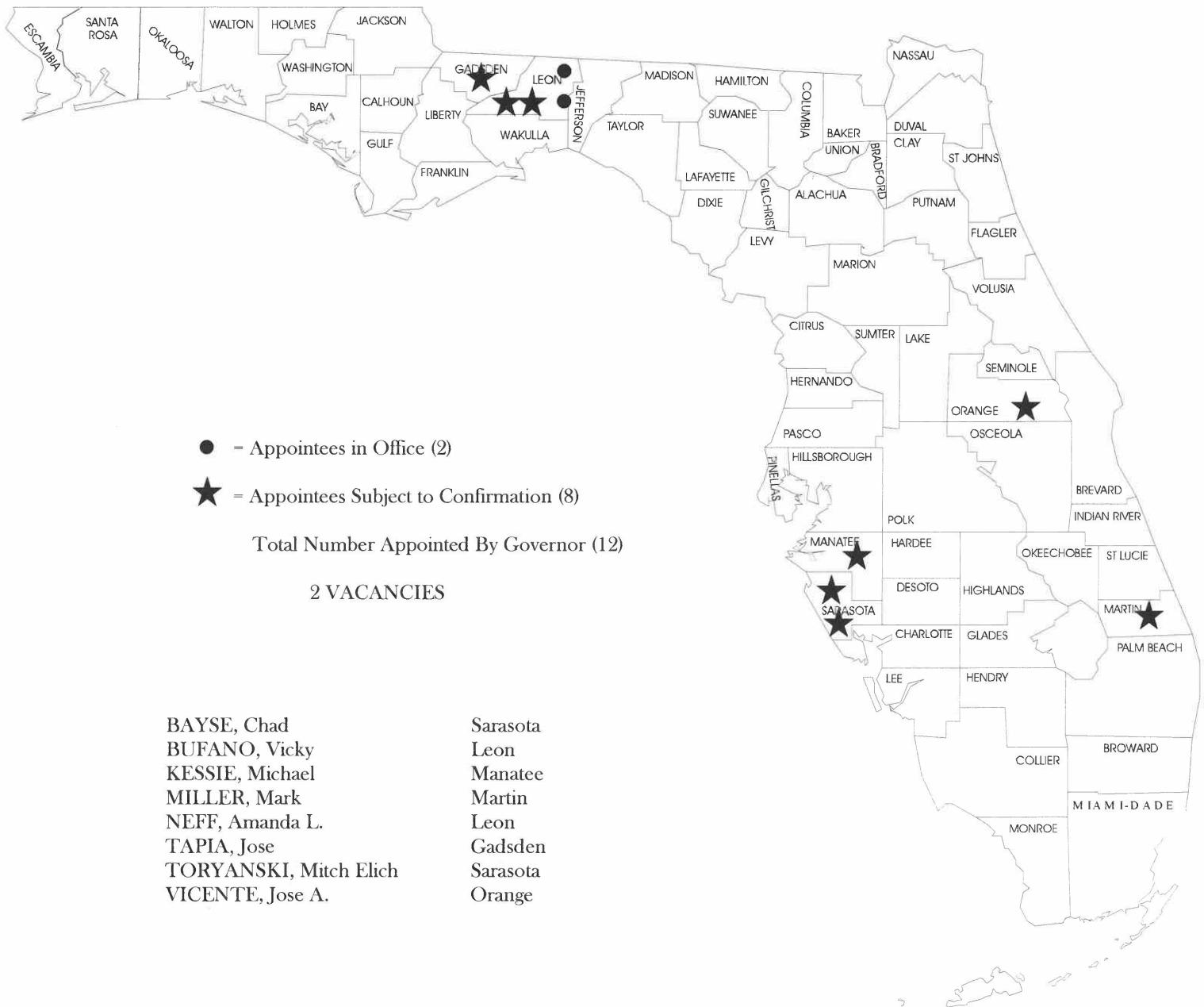
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**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, February 11, 2026

**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  
Term: 10/10/2025 – 09/30/2029  
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  
Term: 10/10/2025 – 09/30/2028  
Appointed: 10/10/2025  
City/County: Tallahassee/Leon  
Prior Term:  
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  
Term: 10/10/2025 – 09/30/2028  
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  
Term: 10/10/2025 – 09/30/2029  
Appointed: 10/10/2025  
City/County: Palm City/Martin  
Prior Term:  
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  
Term: 10/10/2025 – 09/30/2029  
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  
Term: 12/22/2025 – 09/04/2028  
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.

**Notes:**

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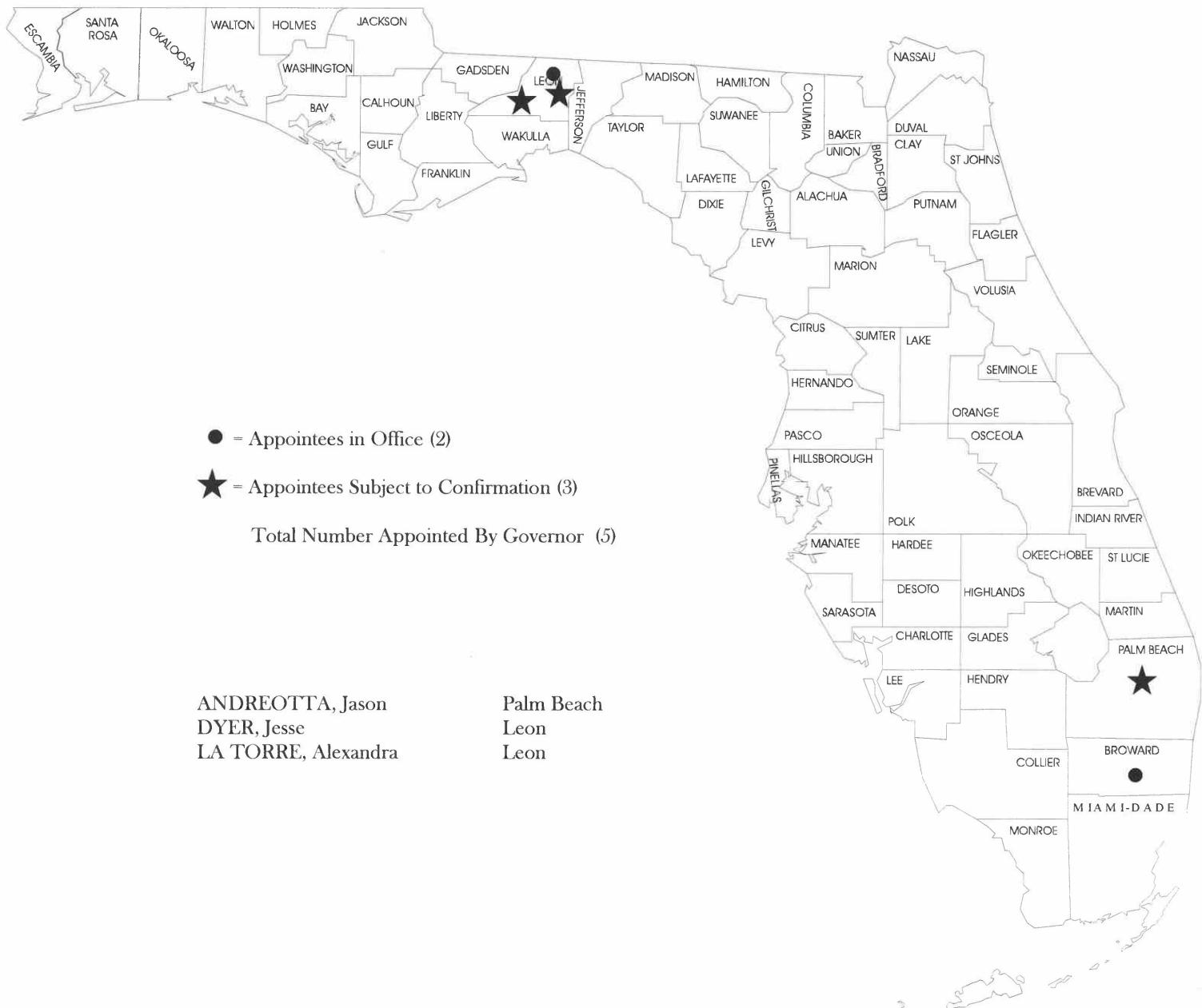
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**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

## State Retirement Commission



ANDREOTTA, Jason  
DYER, Jesse  
LA TORRE, Alexandra

Palm Beach  
Leon  
Leon

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Andreotta, Jason  
Term: 09/30/2025 – 12/31/2028  
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  
Term: 01/01/2026 – 12/31/2029  
Appointed: 09/30/2025  
City/County: Tallahassee/Leon  
Prior Term: 09/30/2025 - 12/31/2025  
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.

**Requirements:** 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  
Term: 09/30/2025 – 12/31/2027  
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.

- 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  
Term: 01/12/2026 – 02/26/2029  
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.

- 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. Appointed: 10/24/2025  
Term: 10/24/2025 – 06/30/2029 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 Requirements:** 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.



## THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

**SENATOR TINA SCOTT POLSKY**  
30th District

**COMMITTEE:**  
Appropriations on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, *Vice Chair*  
Appropriations  
Appropriations on Criminal and Civil Justice  
Environment and Natural Resources  
Ethics and Elections  
Governmental Oversight and Accountability  
Judiciary

**SELECT COMMITTEE:**  
Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining

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 black ink, appearing to read "Tina Polsky".

Senator Tina Polsky

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President of the Senate

**JASON BRODEUR**  
President Pro Tempore



## THE FLORIDA SENATE

Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1100

**SENATOR ERIN GRALL**

29th District

**COMMITTEES:**

Education Postsecondary, *Chair*  
Agriculture  
Appropriations  
Appropriations Committee on Agriculture,  
Environment, and General Government  
Appropriations Committee on Transportation,  
Tourism, and Economic Development  
Education Pre-K -12  
Ethics and Elections

**SELECT COMMITTEE:**

Select Committee on Resiliency

**JOINT COMMITTEE:**

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 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".

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Senator Erin Grall  
Florida Senate, District 29

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**KATHLEEN PASSIDOMO**  
President of the Senate

**DENNIS BAXLEY**  
President Pro Tempore

# CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: SB 37

Case No.:

Type:

Caption: Senate Ethics and Elections Committee

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