

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.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.			
Secretary of Health Care Administration			
1	Harris, Shevaun ()	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 1
Secretary of Children and Families			
2	Hatch, Taylor N. ()	Pleasure of Governor	Temporarily Postponed
Florida Public Service Commission			
3	Ortega, Ana (Tallahassee)	01/01/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Payne, Robert Bruce (Palatka)	01/01/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Public Employees Relations Commission			
4	Aaron, Jeffrey (Maitland)	01/01/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 3
Director and Chief Judge, Division of Administrative Hearings			
5	Schwartz, Darren A. ()	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Jacksonville Aviation Authority			
6	Acosta-Rua, Fernando (Jacksonville)	09/30/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Barnett, Michelle (Jacksonville)	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Florida Athletic Commission			
7	Suskey, Alan J. (Tallahassee)	09/30/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Vanlandingham, Cody ()	09/30/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

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Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling			
8	Kraus, Tanya ()	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	O'Brien, Alexandra L. (Tallahassee)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Reed, Stacey L. (Santa Rosa Beach)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Florida Commission on Community Service			
9	Brodeur, Christina ()	09/14/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Cardoch, Lynette (Miami)	09/14/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Edwards, Stefanie Ink (Fort Myers)	09/14/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Flury, Michael ()	09/14/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Goff, Kristen Rhea (Santa Rosa Beach)	09/14/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Hays, Jessica ()	09/14/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Jefferson, Savannah Kelly (Tallahassee)	09/14/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Karlinsky, Autumn (Weston)	09/14/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Kerce, Samuel (Tallahassee)	09/14/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Kerner, David M. ()	09/14/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Killinger, Lori (Tampa)	09/14/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Puwalski, Jason ()	09/14/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Tuggerson, Katrina (Tallahassee)	09/14/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys			
10	Batty, Peter Edward (Key West) (If Received)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Kertis, Edward John, Jr. (Key West) (If Received)	05/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College			
11	Bunch, Stephen M. (Tampa) (If Received)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

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Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College			
12	Smith, David () (If Received)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College			
13	Kerner, David M. () (If Received)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College			
14	Bayliss, Sara (Tallahassee) (If Received)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Rees, Jonathan Jeffrey (Tallahassee) (If Received)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Cosmetology			
15	Bonyng, Mayra (Orlando)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Brauman, Michele ()	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Dentistry			
16	Anderson, Marc ()	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Cherry, Bradley (Ponte Vedra Beach)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Forrest, Andrew (Fort Lauderdale)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Hill, Karyn (Parkland)	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Mallah, Jessica (Odessa)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Marshall, Chadwick Justin (Fort Walton Beach)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Traverso, Elizabeth K. ()	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	White, Nicholas (Winter Park)	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Employee Leasing Companies			
17	Day, Donald L. (Orlando)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Evans, Brian R. ()	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Gonzalez, Ismael III (St. Augustine)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Naylon, Christopher Patrick (Port Charlotte)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

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Board of Professional Engineers			
18	Albergo, Dylan (Tampa)	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Forehand, Christopher B. (Panama City)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Mulock, Jeb (Bradenton)	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Shrader, Brock (Orlando)	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Temple, Richard J.A. (Tampa)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Greater Miami Expressway Agency			
19	Blanco, Richard, Jr. (Miami)	07/03/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Perez, Fatima (Miami-Dade)	07/03/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Florida Gaming Control Commission			
20	Brown, Julie I. ()	01/01/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Cuderman, Peter ()	01/01/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	D'Aquila, John M. ()	01/01/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Repp, Tina ()	01/01/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Spicola, William N. ()	01/01/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Governors of the State University System			
21	Barnett, Ashley B. (Winter Haven)	01/06/2033	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Lydecker, Charles Harvey (Ormond Beach)	01/06/2033	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Lukis, Ashley (Tallahassee)	01/06/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Sinatra, Nicholas A. (Tampa)	01/06/2033	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Florida Commission on Human Relations			
22	Tapia, Jose ()	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Investment Advisory Council			
23	Hosseini, Morteza "Mori" (Ormond Beach)	06/10/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Jones, Peter D. (Clearwater)	03/05/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

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Governor's Mansion Commission			
24	Chaney, Ashley (Tallahassee)	09/30/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Jefferson, Savannah Kelly (Tallahassee)	09/14/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Medicine			
25	Balaji, Gobivenkata (Satellite Beach)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Derick, Amy ()	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Diamond, David A. (Winter Park)	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Gross, Lee (Port Charlotte)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Hunter, Patrick ()	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Justice, Nicole (Valrico)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Littell, John (Ocala)	10/31/2028	Temporarily Postponed
	Sargeant, Deborah A. (Gulf Stream)	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Nursing			
26	Becker, Deborah (The Villages)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Mueller, Christine (Sunrise)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Roster, Fidelia Herrera (Palm Coast)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Schafer, Patricia P. (Ocala)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Wages, Jennifer (Panama City)	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Wolf, Lindsay (Julington Creek)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Osteopathic Medicine			
27	Reid-Paul, Theresa S. (Fort Lauderdale)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Rooney, Derek Patrick, Jr. ()	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Pharmacy			
28	Hickman, Jonathan M. (Tallahassee)	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Mikhael, Mark W. (Seminole)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

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	West, Stephen "Ryan" (Tallahassee)	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Tampa Port Authority			
29	Carrere, Christopher M. (Tampa)	11/15/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc.			
30	Baiardi, James ()	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Banks, Kimberly S. (Tallahassee)	09/30/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Clemmons, Marvin Walker (Pensacola)	09/30/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Collura, Gino (Dade City)	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Garey, Alan L. (Pompano Beach)	09/30/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Godwin, Cory ()	09/30/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Kilcrease, David E. ()	09/30/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Stutler, Denver J., Jr. (Sarasota)	09/30/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Upchurch, James R. (Tallahassee)	09/30/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Whitehurst, John Willis ()	09/30/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Florida Real Estate Commission			
31	Price, Kelly (Winter Park)	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Renna, Patricia (Palm City)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Directors, Space Florida			
32	Bocchino, Matthew (St. Augustine)	09/30/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Keiser, Belinda (Parkland)	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Thomas, Tim ()	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Florida Transportation Commission			
33	Good, John (Winter Park)	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Howse, Ronald S. (Cocoa)	09/30/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

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	Nash, Thomas C. II (Clearwater)	09/30/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Roberts, Russell (Longwood)	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District			
34	Morgan, Tom (Apalachicola)	03/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Roberts, George A. (Panama City)	03/01/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District			
35	Roman, Charlette I. (Marco Island)	03/01/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Spottswood, Robert A., Jr. (Key West)	03/01/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District			
36	Aungst, Brian J., Jr. (Clearwater)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University			
37	Harris, Roderick ()	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Jones, Kenneth P. (Evanston) (If Received)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Shah, Prerak () (If Received)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Vazquez, Raphael (Tallahassee)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Young, Victor (Tampa)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University			
38	Mersch, Thomas F., Jr. (Boca Raton)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Stoch, Linda (Palm Beach Gardens)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida			
39	Martins, Alexander (Winter Park)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University			
40	Drzymala, James ()	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Fogg, Joseph G. III (Naples)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

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	Perry, Sarah Parshall (Arlington)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Rommel, Robert G. (Naples)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	VanOort, Douglas M. (Naples)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Youngquist, Sandra Stilwell (Fort Myers) (If Received)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida International University			
41	McDowell, W. Patrick (Miami Beach) (If Received)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Voccola, Fred (Miami-Dade) (If Received)	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida			
42	Meyer, Urban F. (Sarasota) (If Received)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University			
43	Bassett, Christine () (If Received)	06/30/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Beelaert, Jeffrey (Boise) (If Received)	06/30/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Harrell, Jack R. III (Lakeland) (If Received)	06/30/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Kincart, Robert O. (Lakeland) (If Received)	07/15/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of Florida			
44	Heavener, James W. (Winter Park) (If Received)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida			
45	Hudson, Andrew (Arlington) (If Received)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Mayo, Michael Alan (Jacksonville) (If Received)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida			
46	Donelly, Rogan (Sarasota)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Mizelle, Chad () (If Received)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
	Williams, Andrea Gonzmart () (If Received)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0

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Other Related Meeting Documents

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COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

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Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Harris, Shevaun
 Term: 07/15/2025 – Pleasure of Governor
 City/County: Tallahassee/Leon
 Office: Secretary of Health Care Administration
 Authority: 20.42(2), F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 07/15/2025
 Prior Term:

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 5/21/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		X	
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		See Below

Occupation: Secretary of Health Care Administration

Compensation: \$225,000.10 per year as of March 19, 2025.

Requirements: The Secretary is appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation of the Senate.

Additional The Secretary shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

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

Notes: Number 18 - Secretary Harris served as Secretary of Children and Families 2023-2025. Secretary Harris served as acting Secretary at the Agency of Health Care Administration 2020-2021. Secretary Harris served as Council Member on the Florida Developmental Disabilities Council 2013-2018. Secretary Harris served as a board member on the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation 2019-2020. Number 19 - Secretary Harris has worked in various positions at the Agency for Health Care Administration 2005-2021. Secretary Harris was a Adjunct Professor at Florida State University 2000-2004 and 2007-2009. Secretary Harris was a Other Personal Services worker at the Department of Health in 2002.
Number 20 - Legislative
Education Verified

The Florida Senate
Committee Notice Of Hearing

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of

Shevaun Harris

Secretary of Health Care Administration

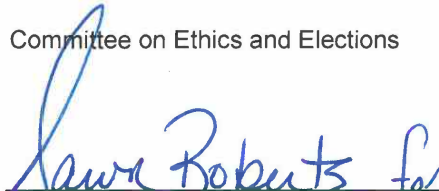
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Secretary Shevaun Harris

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Committee on Ethics and Elections of the Florida Senate will conduct a hearing on your executive appointment on Monday, February 23, 2026, in the Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building, commencing at 4:00 p.m., pursuant to Rule 12.7(1) of the Rules of the Florida Senate.

Please be present at the time of the hearing.
DATED this the 18th day of February, 2026

Committee on Ethics and Elections



Senator Don Gaetz
As Chair and by authority of the committee

cc: Members, Committee on Ethics and Elections
Office of the Sergeant at Arms

THE FLORIDA SENATE

COMMITTEE WITNESS OATH

CHAIR:

Please raise your right hand and be sworn in as a witness.

Do you swear or affirm that the evidence you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

WITNESS'S NAME: Shevaun Harris

ANSWER: "Yes."

Pursuant to §90.605(1), *Florida Statutes*: "The witness's answer shall be noted in the record."

COMMITTEE NAME: Ethics and Elections

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APPEARANCE RECORD

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AHCA - Shevann Harris
Bill Number or Topic

2-23-26
Meeting Date
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Amendment Barcode (If applicable)

Name Cindy Horvath Phone 386-269-4327

Address 3817 CR 249 Email Cindy@northflorida pregnancy.com
Live Oak FL 32060
City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☒ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:



I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.



I am a registered lobbyist,
representing:



I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
sponsored by:

While it is a tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this hearing. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard. If you have questions about registering to lobby please see Fla. Stat. §11.045 and Joint Rule 1. [2020-2022 Joint Rules.pdf \(flsenate.gov\)](#)

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Shevaun Harris
Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Email andrew@floridavoicefor
theunborn.com

Tallahassee FL 32317
City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☒ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

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Florida Voice For the Unborn, Inc.

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Confirmation of AHCA Sec. Harris

Bill Number or Topic

2-23-26

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Street

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City State Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information **OR** Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

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Safety Net Hospital Alliance of Florida

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Sec. Harveys Confirmation
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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Committee

SEN. ETHICS & ELECTIONS

Name

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TALLAHASSEE

City

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State

32308

Zip

Speaking:

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Waive Speaking:

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AHCA Sec. Harris Confirmation

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Victoria Zepp

Phone

833-618-8180

Address

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Email

Victoria@team180.com

Street

Tallahassee

FL

32301

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☒ In Support ☐ Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

☐ I am appearing without
compensation or sponsorship.

☒ I am a registered lobbyist,
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CMA Consulting

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FL Assoc. of Nurse Practitioners

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Floridians for Recovery

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Name Emmett Reed

Phone 8502243907

Address 307 W Park Ave Ste 100

Email ereed@fhca.org

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Tallahassee

Florida

32301-1422

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Florida Health Care Association

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MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Hatch, Taylor N. Appointed: 07/15/2025
 Term: 07/15/2025 – Pleasure of Governor Prior Term:
 City/County: Monticello/Jefferson
 Office: Secretary of Children and Families
 Authority: 20.19(2), F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
 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		
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		See Below

Occupation: Secretary of Children and Families

Compensation: \$220,000.04 per year as of March 24, 2025.

Requirements: The Secretary is appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

Additional Requirements: The Secretary shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 18 - Mrs. Hatch was the Director of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities 2023-2025.
Number 19 - Mrs. Hatch worked as an Other Personal Services employee for the Florida Senate Office of the Sergeant at Arms in 2009. Mrs. Hatch was the Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs at the Department of Economic Opportunity 2013-2015. Mrs. Hatch was the Director of Legislative Affairs for the Department of Management Services 2015-2016 and then the Senior Director of Policy and Legislative Affairs 2016-2017. Mrs. Hatch was the Director of Work Force Services for the Department of Economic Opportunity 2017-2019. Mrs. Hatch was the Assistant Secretary of Economic Self Sufficiency at the Department of Children and Families 2019-2021 and then the Deputy Secretary 2021-2023.
Number 20 - Legislative

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IN THE FLORIDA SENATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of
Taylor N. Hatch
Secretary of Children and Families

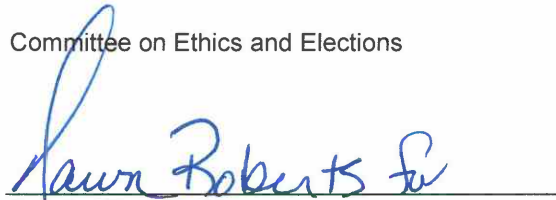
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Secretary Taylor N. Hatch

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Please be present at the time of the hearing.
DATED this the 18th day of February, 2026

Committee on Ethics and Elections



Senator Don Gaetz
As Chair and by authority of the committee

cc: Members, Committee on Ethics and Elections
Office of the Sergeant at Arms

COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Ortega, Ana

Appointed: 10/01/2025

Term: 01/02/2026 – 01/01/2030

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Florida Public Service Commission, Member

Authority: 350.01(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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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 6/23/25
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	
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 Policy Advisor for the Public Service Commission

Compensation: \$154,994.16 per year as of March 19, 2025.

Requirements: The commission consists of five members.

The Governor appoints each member from a list of applicants recommended by the Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council.

The Florida Public Service Commission Nominating Council nominates to the Governor no fewer than three persons for each vacancy occurring on the Public Service Commission. The recommendations must be provided to the Governor by September 15 of those years in which the terms are to begin the following January, or within 60 days after a vacancy occurs for any reason other than the expiration of the term. The Governor shall fill a vacancy occurring on the Public Service Commission by appointment of one of the applicants nominated by the council only after a background investigation of such applicant has been conducted by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. If the Governor has not made an appointment within 30 consecutive calendar days after the receipt of the recommendation the council, by majority vote, shall appoint, within 30 days after the expiration of the Governor's time to make an appointment, one person from the applicants previously nominated to the Governor to fill the vacancy.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years. Terms begin on January 2 of the year the term commences and ends on January 1, four years later.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 19 - Ms. Ortega worked for the Florida Highway Patrol 2005-2006. Ma. Ortega is the has worked for the Public Service Commission since 2011 and is currently the Chief Policy Advisor.
Education Verified

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IN THE FLORIDA SENATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of

Ana Ortega

Florida Public Service Commission

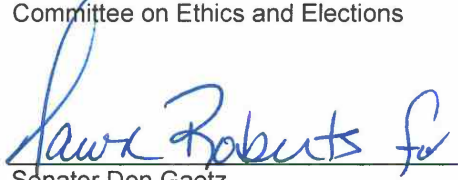
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Ms. Ana Ortega

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Committee on Ethics and Elections



Senator Don Gaetz
As Chair and by authority of the committee

cc: Members, Committee on Ethics and Elections
Office of the Sergeant at Arms

THE FLORIDA SENATE

COMMITTEE WITNESS OATH

CHAIR:

Please raise your right hand and be sworn in as a witness.

Do you swear or affirm that the evidence you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

WITNESS'S NAME: Ana Ortega

ANSWER: "I do."

Pursuant to §90.605(1), *Florida Statutes*: "The witness's answer shall be noted in the record."

COMMITTEE NAME: Ethics and Elections

DATE: February 23, 2026

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Name Ane Ortega

Phone _____

Address _____

Street

Email _____

City

State

Zip

Speaking: ☐ For ☐ Against ☒ Information

OR

Waive Speaking: ☐ In Support ☐ Against

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S-001 (08/10/2021)

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Payne, Robert Bruce

Appointed: 10/01/2025

Term: 01/02/2026 – 01/01/2030

Prior Term:

City/County: Palatka/Putnam

Office: Florida Public Service Commission, Member

Authority: 350.01(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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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)		X	
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		X	
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		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	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Owner of Bobby Payne Consulting

Compensation: \$154,994.16 per year as of March 19, 2025.

Requirements: The commission consists of five members.

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Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 15 - Mr. Payne disclosed that within the last 4 years his business had a contractual relationship for consulting with the North Florida Water Utility Authority.
Number 18 - Mr. Payne served in the Florida House of Representatives 2017-2023.
Education Verified

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of
Robert Bruce Payne
Florida Public Service Commission

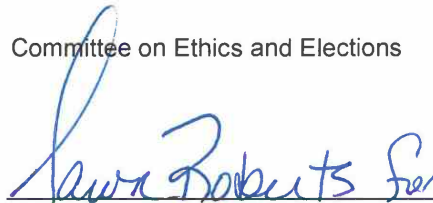
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COMMITTEE WITNESS OATH

CHAIR:

Please raise your right hand and be sworn in as a witness.

Do you swear or affirm that the evidence you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

WITNESS'S NAME: Robert Bruce Payne

ANSWER: "I do."

Pursuant to §90.605(1), *Florida Statutes*: "The witness's answer shall be noted in the record."

COMMITTEE NAME: Ethics and Elections

DATE: February 23, 2026

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Bobby Payne

Phone

Address

Street

Email

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Speaking:

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COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Aaron, Jeffrey
 Term: 07/22/2025 – 01/01/2029
 City/County: Maitland/Orange
 Office: Public Employees Relations Commission, Member
 Authority: 447.205, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
 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 6/30/25
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 2/9/26
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		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Founding Shareholder of DownsAaron, PLC

Compensation: \$45,826.08 (part-time) per year as of February 10, 2016.

Reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The Commission, shall be composed of a chair and two part-time members to be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate and from persons representative of the public and known for their objective and independent judgment, who shall not be employed by, or hold any commission with, any governmental unit in the state or any employee organization, as defined in this part, while in such office.

- In no event shall more than one appointee be a person who, on account of previous vocation, employment, or affiliation, is, or has been, classified as a representative of employers; and

- In no event shall more than one such appointee be a person who, on account of previous vocation, employment, or affiliation, is, or has been, classified as a representative of employees or employee organizations.

The part-time members shall not engage in any business, vocation, or employment that conflicts with their duties while in such office.

Additional Terms are for four years.

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

Notes: Number 15 - Mr. Aaron disclosed his firm, DownsAaron, PLLC, represents more than a dozen state and local governments, none of which appear before the Commission.
Number 17 - Mr. Aaron is serving on the 9th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, since 2024.
Number 18 - Mr. Aaron served on the 6th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission 2022-2023. Mr. Aaron is served on the 9th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission 2019-2022. Mr. Aaron has served on the Public Employees Relations Commission since 2021.
Number 19 - Mr. Aaron was a Law Clerk for the University of Florida, Office of the President and General Counsel 2015-2016. Mr. Aaron was a Law Clerk for the Executive Office of the Governor in 2016.

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IN THE FLORIDA SENATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of

Jeffrey Aaron

Public Employees Relations Commission

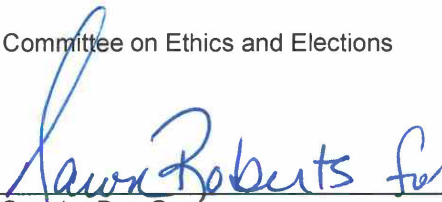
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Committee on Ethics and Elections



Senator Don Gaetz
As Chair and by authority of the committee

cc: Members, Committee on Ethics and Elections
Office of the Sergeant at Arms

THE FLORIDA SENATE

COMMITTEE WITNESS OATH

CHAIR:

Please raise your right hand and be sworn in as a witness.

Do you swear or affirm that the evidence you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

WITNESS'S NAME: Jeffrey Aaron

ANSWER: "Yes, I do."

Pursuant to §90.605(1), *Florida Statutes*: "The witness's answer shall be noted in the record."

COMMITTEE NAME: Ethics and Elections

DATE: February 23, 2026

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Jeffrey Aaron

Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Andrew Shirvell

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850-404-3414

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Email

andrew@Floridavoice
FortheUnborn.com

Street

Tallahassee FL

32317

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

☐ For

☒ Against

☐ Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

☐ In Support

☐ Against

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Florida Voice For the Unborn, Inc.

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COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Schwartz, Darren A.

Appointed: 12/17/2025

Term: 12/17/2025 – Pleasure of Governor

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Director and Chief Judge, Division of Administrative Hearings, Member

Authority: 120.65(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 6/24/25
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 2/5/26
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: Director & Chief Judge/Division of Administrative Hearings

Compensation: \$147,532.08 as of April 6, 2023.

Requirements: The Director is appointed by the Administration Commission and confirmed by the Senate. The Director shall also serve as the Chief Administrative Law Judge and possess the same minimum qualifications as the Administrative Law Judges employed by the division.

Additional Required to file Form 6 with the Commission on Ethics.

Requirements: The Florida Statutes make no provision for a term of office.

Notes: Number 19 - Judge Schwartz has been a Judge at the Division of Administrative Hearings, since 2023.
Education Verified

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

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Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Acosta-Rua, Fernando
 Term: 12/22/2025 – 09/30/2029
 City/County: Jacksonville/Duval
 Office: Jacksonville Aviation Authority, Member
 Authority: 05-328 & 04-464, L.O.F.
 Reference(s): Committee on Transportation-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 12/22/2025
 Prior Term: 10/29/2021 - 09/30/2025

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 6/23/25
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 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	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Principal and Shareholder of Heritage Capital Group

Compensation: Members are entitled to payment of reasonable expenses as provided by the council of the City of Jacksonville.

Requirements: The authority shall consist of seven members:

- Four appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate
- Three appointed by the Mayor of the City of Jacksonville and confirmed by the Jacksonville City Council

Additional Requirements: Members shall serve four year terms. Members shall initially serve staggered terms with two gubernatorial appointments and two mayoral appointments being for initial two year terms, which shall count as a full term for the purpose of term limits herein. Terms commence on October 1 of the year of the appointment or for the unexpired portion of a term deemed to commence on October 1. Members shall not be eligible for more than two consecutive full terms. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 15 - Mr. Acosta-Rua disclosed that his current employer provides pet boarding services for the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Barnett, Michelle

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 12/22/2025 – 09/30/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Jacksonville/Duval

Office: Jacksonville Aviation Authority, Member

Authority: 05-328 & 04-464, L.O.F.

Reference(s): Committee on Transportation-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	
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	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Attorney, Alexander/DeGance/Barnett Law Firm

Compensation: Members are entitled to payment of reasonable expenses as provided by the council of the City of Jacksonville.

Requirements: The authority shall consist of seven members:

- Four appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate
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Additional Requirements: Members shall serve four year terms. Members shall initially serve staggered terms with two gubernatorial appointments and two mayoral appointments being for initial two year terms, which shall count as a full term for the purpose of term limits herein. Terms commence on October 1 of the year of the appointment or for the unexpired portion of a term deemed to commence on October 1. Members shall not be eligible for more than two consecutive full terms. Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 15 - Mrs. Barnett disclosed that she is a shareholder of ABD Legal, has a contract to provide legal services for the Department of Financial Services.

Number 18 - Mrs. Barnett previously served on the 4th Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, the Jacksonville Ethics Commission, and the Jacksonville Housing Authority.

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MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Florida Athletic Commission



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Suskey, Alan J.

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 09/30/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Florida Athletic Commission, Member

Authority: 548.003(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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 6/30/25
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 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: EVP of Shumaker Advisors

Compensation: Reimbursed fifty dollars for each day of attendance at a commission meeting and for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

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

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

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years.

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 6 - Mr. Suskey served in the US Army 1999-2008

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Vanlandingham, Cody

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 09/30/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Florida Athletic Commission, Member

Authority: 548.003(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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 1/18/26
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			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 fifty dollars for each day of attendance at a commission meeting and for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

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

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

Additional Terms are for four years.

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Physician

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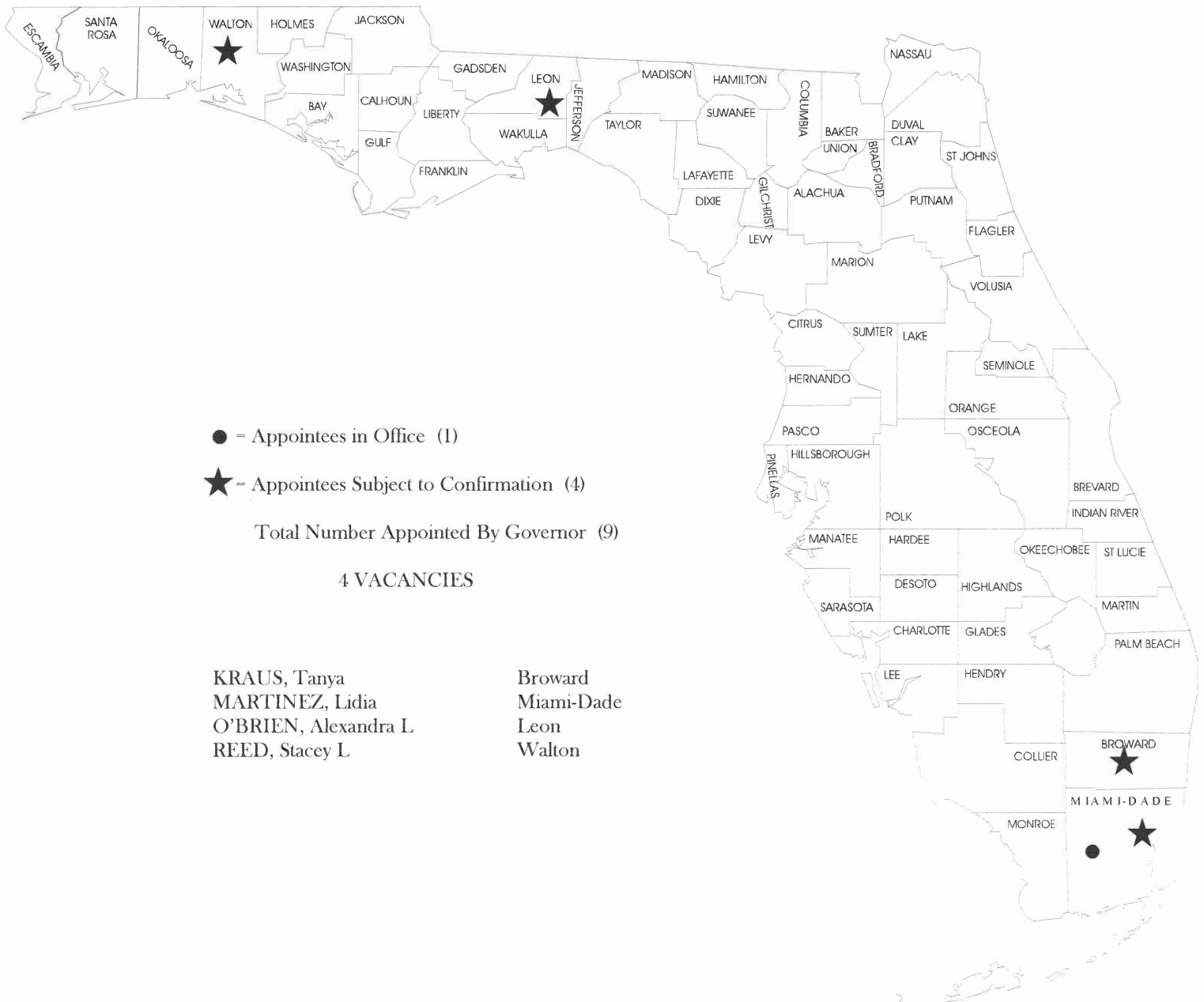
Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

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



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Kraus, Tanya

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 12/22/2025 – 10/31/2026

Prior Term: 12/18/2020 - 10/31/2022

City/County: Hollywood/Broward

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

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

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 2/10/26
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:

Attendance: Attended 26 of 26 meetings (100%) from December 18, 2020 through February 10, 2026.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The nine-member board consists of:

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

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: O'Brien, Alexandra L.

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 12/22/2025 – 10/31/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

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

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

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 1/21/26
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 1/30/26
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: Registered Play Therapist (LCSW) at MAMH, LLC

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The nine-member board consists of:

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

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Licensed Practicing Clinical Social Worker

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Reed, Stacey L.

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 12/22/2025 – 10/31/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Santa Rosa Beach/Walton

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

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

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 1/29/26
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			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: Executive Director of Lauren's Legacy, Inc.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The nine-member board consists of:

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

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Citizen Member

Number 19 - Ms. Reed worked for the Walton County Emergency Medical Services 1998-1999.

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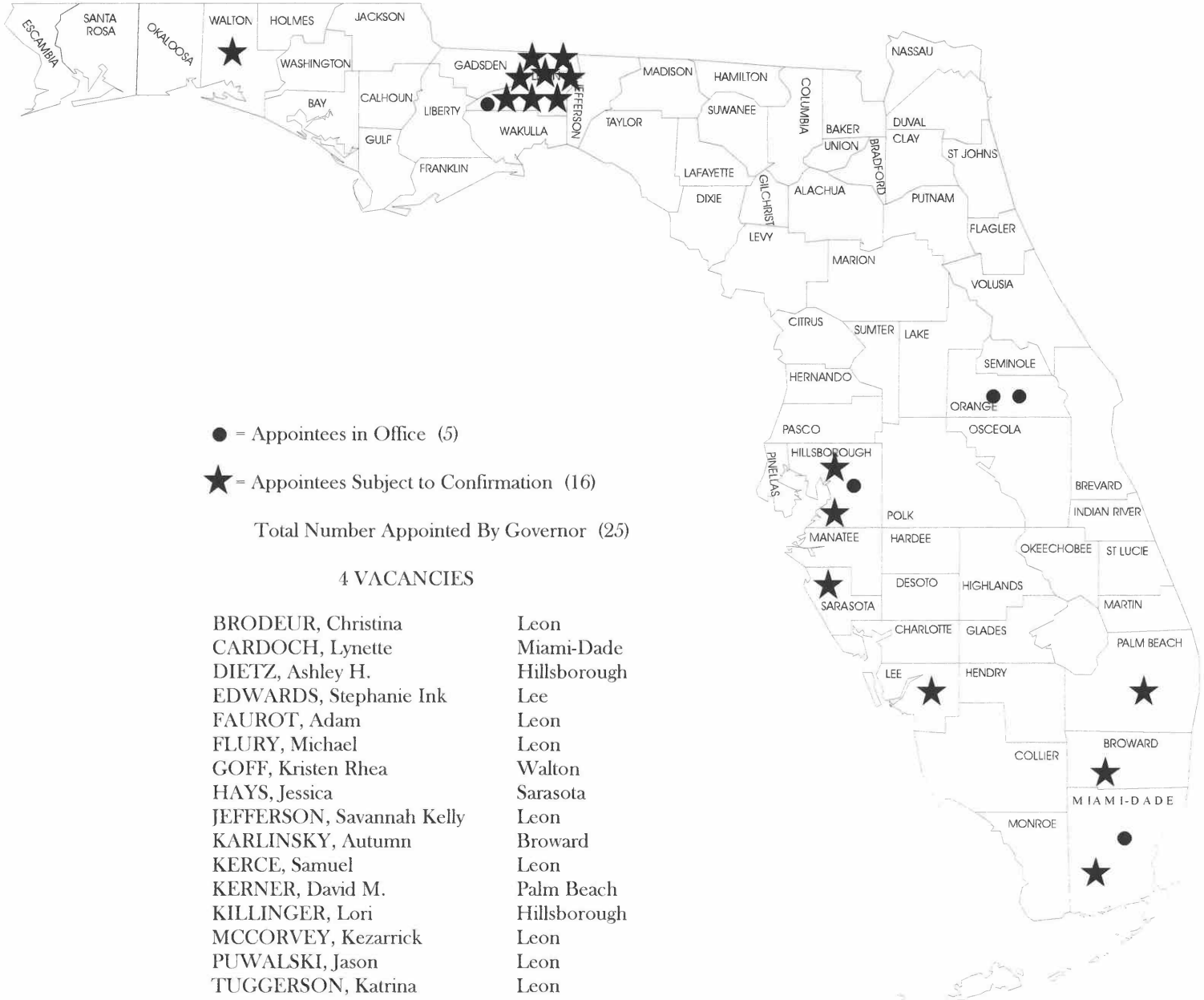
Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Florida Commission on Community Service



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Brodeur, Christina

Appointed: 01/09/2026

Term: 01/09/2026 – 09/14/2028

Prior Term: 06/16/2023 - 09/14/2025

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Florida Commission on Community Service, Member

Authority: 14.29, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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
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 2/4/26
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		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

Attendance: Attended 49 of 57 meetings (86%) from June 16, 2023 through February 3, 2026.

Compensation: Members are not entitled to compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of no fewer than 15 and no more than 25 voting members, to be appointed on a bipartisan basis by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Voting members may represent one, or any combination of the following, so long as each of the respective categories are represented:

- The Commissioner of Education or a designee thereof;
- A representative of a community-based agency or organization;
- A representative of a local labor organization;
- A representative of local government;
- A representative of business;
- An individual between the ages of 16 and 25, inclusive, who is a participant in, or a supervisor of, a service program for school-aged youth or a campus-based or national service program;
- An individual who is a representative of a national service program;
- An individual with expertise in the educational, training, and developmental needs of youth, particularly disadvantaged youth; and
- An individual with experience in promoting service and volunteerism among older adults.
- Other voting members may include educators; experts in the delivery of human educational, environmental, or public safety services; representatives of Indian tribes; out-of-school or at-risk youth; and representatives of programs that are administered by or receive assistance under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended.

Not more than 50 percent plus one of the voting members of the commission may be aligned with the same political party.

In addition, the number of voting members of the commission who are officers or employees of the state may not exceed 25 percent.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for three years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 18 - Mrs. Brodeur served as Secretary of the Department of Juvenile Justice 2015-2018. Mrs. Brodeur served on the Marjorie Stoneman Douglas Commission in 2018. Mrs. Brodeur served on the Human Trafficking Council 2014--2018. Ms. Brodeur served on the Florida Children and Youth Cabinet 2014-2018.

Number 19 - Mrs. Brodeur was employed at the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice 2007-2018. Over the years, she served in various positions that included Legislative Affairs Director, Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Cardoch, Lynette

Appointed: 01/09/2026

Term: 01/09/2026 – 09/14/2027

Prior Term: 12/11/2020 - 09/14/2022

City/County: Miami/Miami-Dade

Office: Florida Commission on Community Service, Member

Authority: 14.29, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 1/13/26
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 2/4/26
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		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

Compensation: Members are not entitled to compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of no fewer than 15 and no more than 25 voting members, to be appointed on a bipartisan basis by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Voting members may represent one, or any combination of the following, so long as each of the respective categories are represented:

- The Commissioner of Education or a designee thereof;
- A representative of a community-based agency or organization;
- A representative of a local labor organization;
- A representative of local government;
- A representative of business;
- An individual between the ages of 16 and 25, inclusive, who is a participant in, or a supervisor of, a service program for school-aged youth or a campus-based or national service program;
- An individual who is a representative of a national service program;
- An individual with expertise in the educational, training, and developmental needs of youth, particularly disadvantaged youth; and
- An individual with experience in promoting service and volunteerism among older adults.
- Other voting members may include educators; experts in the delivery of human educational, environmental, or public safety services; representatives of Indian tribes; out-of-school or at-risk youth; and representatives of programs that are administered by or receive assistance under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended.

Not more than 50 percent plus one of the voting members of the commission may be aligned with the same political party.

In addition, the number of voting members of the commission who are officers or employees of the state may not exceed 25 percent.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for three years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 15 - Ms. Cardoch is an employee at Moffatt & Nicole firm. The firm has many contracts with local and state agencies to provide coastal engineering services.
Number 17 - Ms. Cardoch serves on the Miami-Dade County Planning Advisory Board, since 2019.
Number 18 - Ms. Cardoch served on the Biscayne Bay Task Force 2019-2020.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Edwards, Stefanie Ink

Appointed: 01/09/2026

Term: 01/09/2026 – 09/14/2028

Prior Term: 06/16/2023 - 09/14/2025

City/County: Fort Myers/Lee

Office: Florida Commission on Community Service, Member

Authority: 14.29, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 1/23/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action			As of 1/30/26
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: Chief Executive Officer at Community Cooperative

Attendance: Attended 90 of 100 meetings (90%) from June 16, 2023 through January 28, 2026.

Compensation: Members are not entitled to compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of no fewer than 15 and no more than 25 voting members, to be appointed on a bipartisan basis by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Voting members may represent one, or any combination of the following, so long as each of the respective categories are represented:

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- A representative of local government;
- A representative of business;
- An individual between the ages of 16 and 25, inclusive, who is a participant in, or a supervisor of, a service program for school-aged youth or a campus-based or national service program;
- An individual who is a representative of a national service program;
- An individual with expertise in the educational, training, and developmental needs of youth, particularly disadvantaged youth; and
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- Other voting members may include educators; experts in the delivery of human educational, environmental, or public safety services; representatives of Indian tribes; out-of-school or at-risk youth; and representatives of programs that are administered by or receive assistance under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended.

Not more than 50 percent plus one of the voting members of the commission may be aligned with the same political party.

In addition, the number of voting members of the commission who are officers or employees of the state may not exceed 25 percent.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for three years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Flury, Michael

Appointed: 01/09/2026

Term: 01/09/2026 – 09/14/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Florida Commission on Community Service, Member

Authority: 14.29, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 6/23/25
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 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: Associate General Counsel for Florida State University

Compensation: Members are not entitled to compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S.

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Not more than 50 percent plus one of the voting members of the commission may be aligned with the same political party.

In addition, the number of voting members of the commission who are officers or employees of the state may not exceed 25 percent.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for three years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 19 - Mr. Flury was an attorney for the Department of Business and Professional Regulation 2006-2007. Mr. Flury was Assistant General Counsel at the Department of Health 2001-2004. Mr. Flury was an Associate Attorney General for the Office of the Attorney General 2004-2015.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Goff, Kristen Rhea

Appointed: 01/09/2026

Term: 01/09/2026 – 09/14/2028

Prior Term: 09/14/2025 - 09/14/2025

City/County: Santa Rosa Beach/Walton

Office: Florida Commission on Community Service, Member

Authority: 14.29, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 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		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	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

Attendance: Attended 18 of 18 meetings (100%) from September 14, 2025 through January 23, 2026.

Compensation: Members are not entitled to compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of no fewer than 15 and no more than 25 voting members, to be appointed on a bipartisan basis by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Voting members may represent one, or any combination of the following, so long as each of the respective categories are represented:

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- A representative of local government;
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Not more than 50 percent plus one of the voting members of the commission may be aligned with the same political party.

In addition, the number of voting members of the commission who are officers or employees of the state may not exceed 25 percent.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for three years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 17 - Ms. Goff is serving on the Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College, since 2023.
Number 19 - Ms. Goff was a Human Services Program Specialist at the Florida State University 1999-2002. Ms. Goff was a Program Coordinator for the Okaloosa County Health Department 2002-2003.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Hays, Jessica

Appointed: 01/09/2026

Term: 01/09/2026 – 09/14/2028

Prior Term: 6/16/2023 - 9/14/2025

City/County: Sarasota/Sarasota

Office: Florida Commission on Community Service, Member

Authority: 14.29, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 6/6/25
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 1/30/26
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	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

Attendance: Attended 96 of 100 meetings (96%) from June 16, 2023 through January 30, 2026.

Compensation: Members are not entitled to compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of no fewer than 15 and no more than 25 voting members, to be appointed on a bipartisan basis by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Voting members may represent one, or any combination of the following, so long as each of the respective categories are represented:

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- A representative of local government;
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In addition, the number of voting members of the commission who are officers or employees of the state may not exceed 25 percent.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for three years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 15 - Mrs. Hays disclosed her employer, Safe Place and Rape Crisis Center, is contracted by the Department of Children and Families as a certified domestic violence center.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Jefferson, Savannah Kelly

Appointed: 01/13/2026

Term: 01/13/2026 – 09/14/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Florida Commission on Community Service, Member

Authority: 14.29, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 9/19/25
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 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		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:

Compensation: Members are not entitled to compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of no fewer than 15 and no more than 25 voting members, to be appointed on a bipartisan basis by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Voting members may represent one, or any combination of the following, so long as each of the respective categories are represented:

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Additional Requirements: Terms are for three years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 17 - Ms. Jefferson is serving on the Florida Commission on Community Service, since 2026.
Number 19 - Ms. Jefferson worked in the Executive Office of the Governor 2021-2025. Ms. Jefferson worked for Volunteer Florida 2017-2021.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Karlinsky, Autumn

Appointed: 01/09/2026

Term: 01/09/2026 – 09/14/2027

Prior Term: 10/15/2021 - 09/14/2024

City/County: Weston/Broward

Office: Florida Commission on Community Service, Member

Authority: 14.29, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 6/30/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		X	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/9/26
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: Homemaker and Volunteer

Attendance: Attended 152 of 161 meetings (94%) from October 15, 2021 through February 6, 2026.

Compensation: Members are not entitled to compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of no fewer than 15 and no more than 25 voting members, to be appointed on a bipartisan basis by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Voting members may represent one, or any combination of the following, so long as each of the respective categories are represented:

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Additional Requirements: Terms are for three years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 18 - Mrs. Karlinsky served on the Florida Commission on Community Service from 2011 - 2019.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Kerce, Samuel

Appointed: 01/30/2026

Term: 01/30/2026 – 09/14/2026

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Florida Commission on Community Service, Member

Authority: 14.29, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 2/2/26
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 2/10/26
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		See Below

Occupation: Chief of Staff at the Department of Business and Professional Regulation

Compensation: Members are not entitled to compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of no fewer than 15 and no more than 25 voting members, to be appointed on a bipartisan basis by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Voting members may represent one, or any combination of the following, so long as each of the respective categories are represented:

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Additional Requirements: Terms are for three years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 19 - Mr. Kerce is the Chief of Staff for the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, since 2025. Mr. Kerce worked for the Department of Children and Families 2023-2025. Mr. Kerce worked for the Department of Juvenile Justice 2022-2023 and 2017-2021. Mr. Kerce worked for the Department of Management Services 2021-2022.
Number 20 - Legislative Lobbyist

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Kerner, David M.

Appointed: 01/09/2026

Term: 01/09/2026 – 09/14/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Lake Worth/Palm Beach

Office: Florida Commission on Community Service, Member

Authority: 14.29, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 5/24/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	
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		See Below

Occupation:

Compensation: Members are not entitled to compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S.

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Additional Requirements: Terms are for three years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 6 - Mr. Kerner served in the US Air Force 2002-2003.
Number 17 - Mr. Kerner is the Director of the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, since 2023. Mr. Kerner is serving on the Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College, since 2025.
Number 18 - Mr. Kerner served as Police Officer for the City of Alachua Police Department 2005-2008 and the Florida Wildlife Commission 2008-2012. Mr. Kerner served in the Florida House of Representatives 2011-2014 and served on the Palm Beach County Commission 2016-2023.
Number 20 - Legislative Lobbyist

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Killinger, Lori

Appointed: 01/09/2026

Term: 01/09/2026 – 09/14/2028

Prior Term: 06/16/2023 - 09/14/2025

City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough

Office: Florida Commission on Community Service, Member

Authority: 14.29, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 6/10/25
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 1/30/26
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	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist	X		See Below

Occupation:

Attendance: Attended 93 of 100 meetings (93%) from June 16, 2023 through January 29, 2026.

Compensation: Members are not entitled to compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of no fewer than 15 and no more than 25 voting members, to be appointed on a bipartisan basis by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Voting members may represent one, or any combination of the following, so long as each of the respective categories are represented:

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- A representative of business;
- An individual between the ages of 16 and 25, inclusive, who is a participant in, or a supervisor of, a service program for school-aged youth or a campus-based or national service program;
- An individual who is a representative of a national service program;
- An individual with expertise in the educational, training, and developmental needs of youth, particularly disadvantaged youth; and
- An individual with experience in promoting service and volunteerism among older adults.
- Other voting members may include educators; experts in the delivery of human educational, environmental, or public safety services; representatives of Indian tribes; out-of-school or at-risk youth; and representatives of programs that are administered by or receive assistance under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended.

Not more than 50 percent plus one of the voting members of the commission may be aligned with the same political party.

In addition, the number of voting members of the commission who are officers or employees of the state may not exceed 25 percent.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for three years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 15 - Ms. Killinger disclosed her employer represents various local governments and some state agencies regarding pension, environmental and other specific areas. Ms. Killinger disclosed she represents special districts before the Legislature.

Number 19 - Ms. Killinger was an Assistant General Counsel for the Department of Environmental Regulation/Protection 1992-1994. Ms. Killinger was an attorney for the Florida House of Representatives 1994-1996. Ms. Killinger was the Executive Director for the Governor Lawton Chiles Building Code Study Commission 1996-1998.

Number 20 - Legislative and Executive

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Puwalski, Jason

Appointed: 01/09/2026

Term: 01/09/2026 – 09/14/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Florida Commission on Community Service, Member

Authority: 14.29, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 2/8/26
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		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Sr. Legislative Analyst at the Department of Corrections

Compensation: Members are not entitled to compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of no fewer than 15 and no more than 25 voting members, to be appointed on a bipartisan basis by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Voting members may represent one, or any combination of the following, so long as each of the respective categories are represented:

- The Commissioner of Education or a designee thereof;
 - A representative of a community-based agency or organization;
 - A representative of a local labor organization;
 - A representative of local government;
 - A representative of business;
 - An individual between the ages of 16 and 25, inclusive, who is a participant in, or a supervisor of, a service program for school-aged youth or a campus-based or national service program;
 - An individual who is a representative of a national service program;
 - An individual with expertise in the educational, training, and developmental needs of youth, particularly disadvantaged youth; and
 - An individual with experience in promoting service and volunteerism among older adults.
- Other voting members may include educators; experts in the delivery of human educational, environmental, or public safety services; representatives of Indian tribes; out-of-school or at-risk youth; and representatives of programs that are administered by or receive assistance under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, as amended.

Not more than 50 percent plus one of the voting members of the commission may be aligned with the same political party.

In addition, the number of voting members of the commission who are officers or employees of the state may not exceed 25 percent.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for three years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 19 - Mr. Puwalski is Sr. Legislative Analyst at the Department of Corrections, since 2025. Mr. Puwalski worked for the Florida State University 2024-2025 and 2022-2023.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Tuggerson, Katrina
 Term: 01/09/2026 – 09/14/2026
 City/County: Tallahassee/Leon
 Office: Florida Commission on Community Service, Member
 Authority: 14.29, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
 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 2/6/26
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 2/5/26
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: Members are not entitled to compensation, but shall be reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of no fewer than 15 and no more than 25 voting members, to be appointed on a bipartisan basis by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Voting members may represent one, or any combination of the following, so long as each of the respective categories are represented:

- The Commissioner of Education or a designee thereof;
 - A representative of a community-based agency or organization;
 - A representative of a local labor organization;
 - A representative of local government;
 - A representative of business;
 - An individual between the ages of 16 and 25, inclusive, who is a participant in, or a supervisor of, a service program for school-aged youth or a campus-based or national service program;
 - An individual who is a representative of a national service program;
 - An individual with expertise in the educational, training, and developmental needs of youth, particularly disadvantaged youth; and
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Not more than 50 percent plus one of the voting members of the commission may be aligned with the same political party.

In addition, the number of voting members of the commission who are officers or employees of the state may not exceed 25 percent.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for three years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Batty, Peter Edward

Appointed: 01/30/2026

Term: 01/30/2026 – 05/31/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Key West/Monroe

Office: Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys, Member

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

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
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 2/2/26
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 2/11/26
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	
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.

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.

The College of the Florida Keys serves Monroe County.

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

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

Notes: Number 8 - Represents Monroe County
Number 17 - Mr. Batty is serving on the City of Key West Planning Board.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Kertis, Edward John, Jr.
Term: 01/30/2026 – 05/31/2028

Appointed: 01/30/2026
Prior Term:

City/County: Key West/Monroe

Office: Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys, Member

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

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
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 2/9/26
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 2/10/26
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.

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.

The College of the Florida Keys serves Monroe County.

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

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

Notes: Number 6 - Mr. Kertis served in the US Army 1984-2013.
Number 8 - Monroe County Resident

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Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Bunch, Stephen M.

Appointed: 12/24/2025

Term: 12/24/2025 – 05/31/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough

Office: Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College, Member

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

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
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 1/12/26
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 1/30/26
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)			Not Applicable
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.

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.

Hillsborough Community College serves Hillsborough County.

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

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

Notes: Number 8 - Hillsborough County Resident

The Florida Senate
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Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Smith, David

Appointed: 01/30/2026

Term: 01/30/2026 – 05/31/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Miami Springs/Miami-Dade

Office: Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College, Member

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

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
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	Not Filed
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/10/26
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: USMC Reserve

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.

Miami Dade College serves Miami-Dade County.

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

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

Notes: Number 6 - Mr. Smith served in the US Marine Corps 2007-2013 and is currently in the Reserve.
Number 8 - Miami-Dade County Resident

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Kerner, David M.

Appointed: 10/17/2025

Term: 10/17/2025 – 05/31/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Lake Worth/Palm Beach

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

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

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
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 5/24/25
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 2/5/26
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: Director of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

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.

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 6 - Mr. Kerner served in the US Air Force 2002-2003.
Number 17 - Mr. Kerner is the Director of the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, since 2023.
Number 18 - Mr. Kerner served as Police Officer for the City of Alachua Police Department 2005-2008 and the Florida Wildlife Commission 2008-2012. Mr. Kerner served in the Florida House of Representatives 2011-2014 and served on the Palm Beach County Commission 2016-2023.
Number 20 - Legislative Lobbyist

The Florida Senate
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Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Bayliss, Sara
 Term: 12/22/2025 – 05/31/2026
 City/County: Tallahassee/Leon
 Office: Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College, Member
 Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.
 Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 12/22/2025
 Prior Term:

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 2/2/26
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 1/30/26
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		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		See Below
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.

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. Bayliss disclosed that her employer, St. John Paul II High School, has a contractual relationship regarding 'bright futures' scholarships.
Number 17 - Mrs. Bayliss serves on the Board of Directors, Florida High School Athletic Association, since 2023.
Number 19 - Mrs. Bayliss was an OPS employee for the Department of Agriculture in 2013.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Rees, Jonathan Jeffrey
Term: 12/22/2025 – 05/31/2029

Appointed: 12/22/2025
Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College, Member

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

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
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 2/12/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report	X		See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/10/26
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		See Below

Occupation: Partner at SBM Partners

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 10 - Represents Leon County
Number 19 - Mr. Rees worked for the DACS 2014-2017.
Number 20 - Executive and Legislative Lobbyist

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Board of Cosmetology



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Bonynge, Mayra

Appointed: 11/07/2025

Term: 11/07/2025 – 10/31/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Orlando/Orange

Office: Board of Cosmetology, Member

Authority: 477.015, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)6, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 2/11/26
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: CEO of New City Brokers, LLC

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s.112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The seven-member board, appointed by the Governor, consists of:

- Five members who are licensed cosmetologists who have been engaged in the practice of cosmetology in this state for not fewer than five years; and
- Two members who are lay persons.

Each board member shall be a resident of Florida and shall have been a resident of Florida for at least five continuous years.

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Brauman, Michele

Appointed: 11/07/2025

Term: 11/07/2025 – 10/31/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Winter Park/Orange

Office: Board of Cosmetology, Member

Authority: 477.015, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)6, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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 11/24/25
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	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Executive Assistant at Lyons Wealth Management

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s.112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The seven-member board, appointed by the Governor, consists of:

- Five members who are licensed cosmetologists who have been engaged in the practice of cosmetology in this state for not fewer than five years; and
- Two members who are lay persons.

Each board member shall be a resident of Florida and shall have been a resident of Florida for at least five continuous years.

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Lay Person

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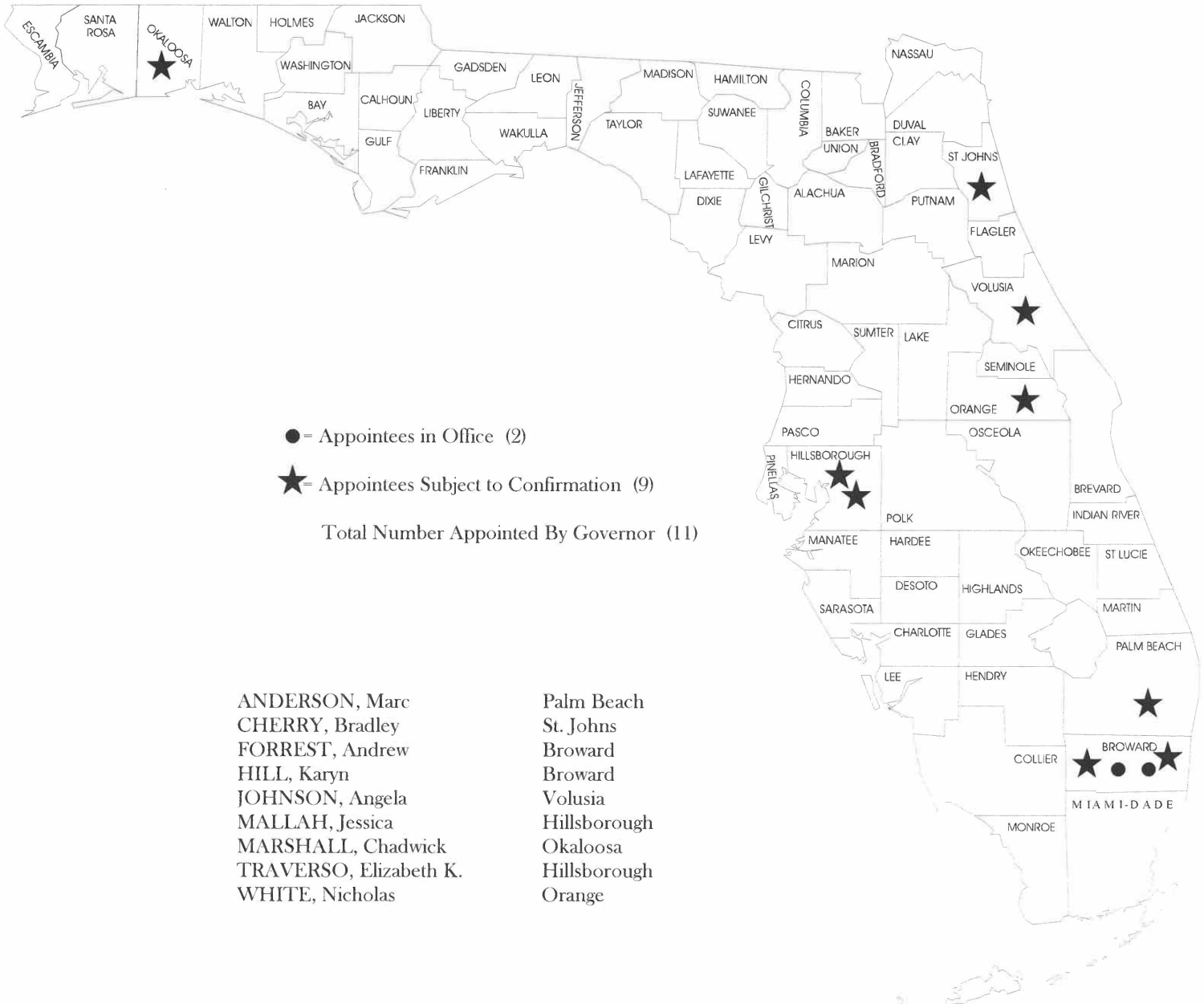
Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Board of Dentistry



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Anderson, Marc

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 12/22/2025 – 10/31/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Delray Beach/Palm Beach

Office: Board of Dentistry, Member

Authority: 466.004(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)11, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 1/7/26
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 2/10/26
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: Dentist

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The eleven-member board, appointed by the Governor, consists of:

- Seven members who are licensed dentists actively engaged in the clinical practice of dentistry in this state and has practiced dentistry primarily as a clinical practitioner for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date of appointment. The member must remain primarily in clinical practice during all subsequent periods of appointment.
- Two members who are licensed dental hygienists actively engaged in the practice of dental hygiene in this state, who have been so engaged for at least five years preceding their appointment;
- Two members who are lay persons who are not, and have never been, dentists, dental hygienists, or members of any closely related profession or occupation; and

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

Each member of the board who is connected in any way with any dental college or community college must be in compliance with s. 456.007.

Additional Requirements: Members shall be appointed for 4-year terms, but may serve no more than a total of 10 years.

Terms expire on October 31.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 6 - Dr. Anderson served in the US Air Force 1989-1996 and is currently in the Air Reserve National Guard
Number 8 - Dentist

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Cherry, Bradley
 Term: 12/22/2025 – 10/31/2027
 City/County: Ponte Vedra Beach/St. Johns
 Office: Board of Dentistry, Member
 Authority: 466.004(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)11, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 12/22/2025
 Prior Term: 11/24/2020 - 10/31/2023

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 6/19/25
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: Dentist/Oral Surgeon

Attendance: Attended 18 of 23 meetings (78%) from November 24, 2020 through January 28, 2026.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The eleven-member board, appointed by the Governor, consists of:

- Seven members who are licensed dentists actively engaged in the clinical practice of dentistry in this state and has practiced dentistry primarily as a clinical practitioner for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date of appointment. The member must remain primarily in clinical practice during all subsequent periods of appointment.
- Two members who are licensed dental hygienists actively engaged in the practice of dental hygiene in this state, who have been so engaged for at least five years preceding their appointment;
- Two members who are lay persons who are not, and have never been, dentists, dental hygienists, or members of any closely related profession or occupation; and

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

Each member of the board who is connected in any way with any dental college or community college must be in compliance with s. 456.007.

Additional Requirements: Members shall be appointed for 4-year terms, but may serve no more than a total of 10 years.

Terms expire on October 31.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Dentist
Number 18 - Dr. Cherry has served on this board since 2021

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Forrest, Andrew

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 12/22/2025 – 10/31/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Fort Lauderdale/Broward

Office: Board of Dentistry, Member

Authority: 466.004(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)11, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 1/8/26
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 2/4/26
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: Dentist

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The eleven-member board, appointed by the Governor, consists of:

- Seven members who are licensed dentists actively engaged in the clinical practice of dentistry in this state and has practiced dentistry primarily as a clinical practitioner for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date of appointment. The member must remain primarily in clinical practice during all subsequent periods of appointment.
- Two members who are licensed dental hygienists actively engaged in the practice of dental hygiene in this state, who have been so engaged for at least five years preceding their appointment;
- Two members who are lay persons who are not, and have never been, dentists, dental hygienists, or members of any closely related profession or occupation; and

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

Each member of the board who is connected in any way with any dental college or community college must be in compliance with s. 456.007.

Additional Requirements: Members shall be appointed for 4-year terms, but may serve no more than a total of 10 years.

Terms expire on October 31.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Hill, Karyn
 Term: 12/22/2025 – 10/31/2029
 City/County: Parkland/Broward
 Office: Board of Dentistry, Member
 Authority: 466.004(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)11, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 12/22/2025
 Prior Term:

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 1/1/26
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 2/4/26
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: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The eleven-member board, appointed by the Governor, consists of:

- Seven members who are licensed dentists actively engaged in the clinical practice of dentistry in this state and has practiced dentistry primarily as a clinical practitioner for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date of appointment. The member must remain primarily in clinical practice during all subsequent periods of appointment.
- Two members who are licensed dental hygienists actively engaged in the practice of dental hygiene in this state, who have been so engaged for at least five years preceding their appointment;
- Two members who are lay persons who are not, and have never been, dentists, dental hygienists, or members of any closely related profession or occupation; and

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

Each member of the board who is connected in any way with any dental college or community college must be in compliance with s. 456.007.

Additional Requirements: Members shall be appointed for 4-year terms, but may serve no more than a total of 10 years.

Terms expire on October 31.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Dental Hygienist

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Mallah, Jessica
 Term: 12/22/2025 – 10/31/2026
 City/County: Odessa/Hillsborough
 Office: Board of Dentistry, Member
 Authority: 466.004(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)11, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 12/22/2025
 Prior Term:

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 1/6/26
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			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: Periodontist/Owner of Periodontal Health Center

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The eleven-member board, appointed by the Governor, consists of:

- Seven members who are licensed dentists actively engaged in the clinical practice of dentistry in this state and has practiced dentistry primarily as a clinical practitioner for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date of appointment. The member must remain primarily in clinical practice during all subsequent periods of appointment.
- Two members who are licensed dental hygienists actively engaged in the practice of dental hygiene in this state, who have been so engaged for at least five years preceding their appointment;
- Two members who are lay persons who are not, and have never been, dentists, dental hygienists, or members of any closely related profession or occupation; and

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

Each member of the board who is connected in any way with any dental college or community college must be in compliance with s. 456.007.

Additional Requirements: Members shall be appointed for 4-year terms, but may serve no more than a total of 10 years.

Terms expire on October 31.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Dentist

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Marshall, Chadwick Justin
 Term: 12/22/2025 – 10/31/2027
 City/County: Fort Walton Beach/Okaloosa
 Office: Board of Dentistry, Member
 Authority: 466.004(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)11, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 12/22/2025
 Prior Term:

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			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: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeon at USOSM

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The eleven-member board, appointed by the Governor, consists of:

- Seven members who are licensed dentists actively engaged in the clinical practice of dentistry in this state and has practiced dentistry primarily as a clinical practitioner for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date of appointment. The member must remain primarily in clinical practice during all subsequent periods of appointment.
- Two members who are licensed dental hygienists actively engaged in the practice of dental hygiene in this state, who have been so engaged for at least five years preceding their appointment;
- Two members who are lay persons who are not, and have never been, dentists, dental hygienists, or members of any closely related profession or occupation; and

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

Each member of the board who is connected in any way with any dental college or community college must be in compliance with s. 456.007.

Additional Requirements: Members shall be appointed for 4-year terms, but may serve no more than a total of 10 years.

Terms expire on October 31.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Dentist

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Traverso, Elizabeth K.

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 12/22/2025 – 10/31/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough

Office: Board of Dentistry, Member

Authority: 466.004(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)11, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 1/13/26
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			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: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The eleven-member board, appointed by the Governor, consists of:

- Seven members who are licensed dentists actively engaged in the clinical practice of dentistry in this state and has practiced dentistry primarily as a clinical practitioner for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date of appointment. The member must remain primarily in clinical practice during all subsequent periods of appointment.
- Two members who are licensed dental hygienists actively engaged in the practice of dental hygiene in this state, who have been so engaged for at least five years preceding their appointment;
- Two members who are lay persons who are not, and have never been, dentists, dental hygienists, or members of any closely related profession or occupation; and

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

Each member of the board who is connected in any way with any dental college or community college must be in compliance with s. 456.007.

Additional Requirements: Members shall be appointed for 4-year terms, but may serve no more than a total of 10 years.

Terms expire on October 31.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Lay Person

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: White, Nicholas
 Term: 12/22/2025 – 10/31/2029
 City/County: Winter Park/Orange
 Office: Board of Dentistry, Member
 Authority: 466.004(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)11, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
 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 1/4/26
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: Self-employed Pediatric Dentist at Nicholas A White, DMD PA

Attendance: Attended 19 of 20 meetings (95%) from November 19, 2021 through January 28, 2026.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The eleven-member board, appointed by the Governor, consists of:

- Seven members who are licensed dentists actively engaged in the clinical practice of dentistry in this state and has practiced dentistry primarily as a clinical practitioner for at least 5 years immediately preceding the date of appointment. The member must remain primarily in clinical practice during all subsequent periods of appointment.
- Two members who are licensed dental hygienists actively engaged in the practice of dental hygiene in this state, who have been so engaged for at least five years preceding their appointment;
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At least one member who is sixty years of age or older.

Each member of the board who is connected in any way with any dental college or community college must be in compliance with s. 456.007.

Additional Requirements: Members shall be appointed for 4-year terms, but may serve no more than a total of 10 years.

Terms expire on October 31.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Dentist
Number 18 - Dr. White has served on this board since 2018.

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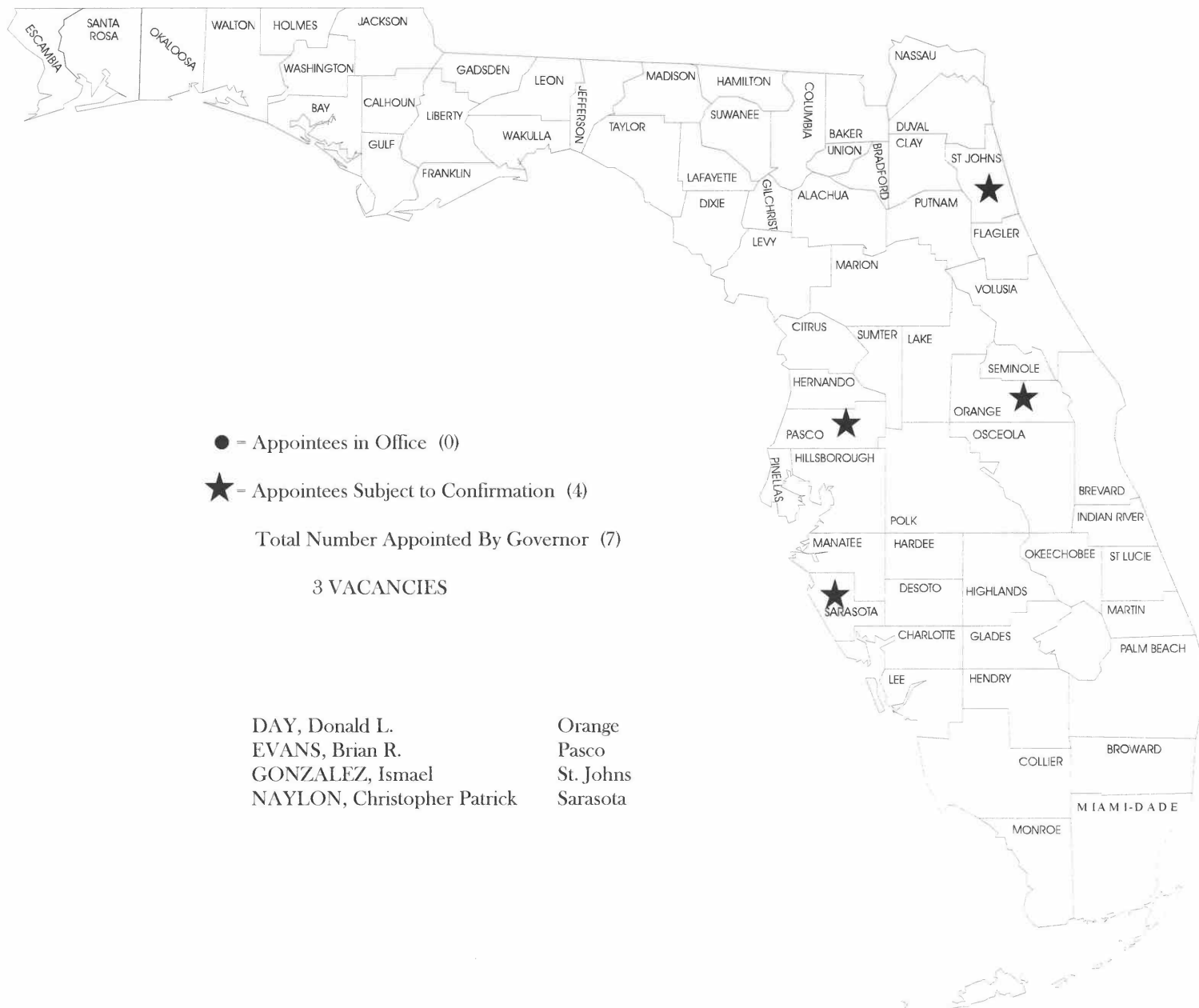
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MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Board of Employee Leasing Companies



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Day, Donald L.

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 12/22/2025 – 10/31/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Orlando/Orange

Office: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, Member

Authority: 468.521, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)8, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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 1/8/26
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 2/4/26
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: CEO of Realtime Group

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The seven-member board is composed as follows:

- Five licensed members who are engaged in the employee leasing industry, one of whom is an employee of an employee leasing company which is among the smallest 20 percent of licensed employee leasing companies in Florida; and
- Two members who are residents of the state who are not, and have never been, connected with the business of employee leasing.

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 6 - Mr. Day served in the US Army 1954-1958 and Oklahoma Army National Guard 1962-1996.
Number 8 - Controlling Person

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Evans, Brian R.

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 12/22/2025 – 10/31/2026

Prior Term:

City/County: Odessa/Pasco

Office: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, Member

Authority: 468.521, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)8, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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			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		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: COO of SouthEast Personnel Leasing, Inc.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The seven-member board is composed as follows:

- Five licensed members who are engaged in the employee leasing industry, one of whom is an employee of an employee leasing company which is among the smallest 20 percent of licensed employee leasing companies in Florida; and
- Two members who are residents of the state who are not, and have never been, connected with the business of employee leasing.

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Employee Leasing Industry
Number 19 - Mr. Evans was a State Attorney for the 2nd Judicial Circuit ASA in 2004. Mr. Evans was a Public Defender for the 2nd Judicial Circuit APD in 2003.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Gonzalez, Ismael, III
 Term: 12/22/2025 – 10/31/2026
 City/County: St. Augustine/St. Johns
 Office: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, Member
 Authority: 468.521, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)8, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
 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		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/4/26
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: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The seven-member board is composed as follows:

- Five licensed members who are engaged in the employee leasing industry, one of whom is an employee of an employee leasing company which is among the smallest 20 percent of licensed employee leasing companies in Florida; and
- Two members who are residents of the state who are not, and have never been, connected with the business of employee leasing.

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Naylor, Christopher Patrick

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 12/22/2025 – 10/31/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Port Charlotte/Sarasota

Office: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, Member

Authority: 468.521, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)8, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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 1/8/26
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			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: CEO/Owner of Integrity Employee Leasing

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The seven-member board is composed as follows:

- Five licensed members who are engaged in the employee leasing industry, one of whom is an employee of an employee leasing company which is among the smallest 20 percent of licensed employee leasing companies in Florida; and
- Two members who are residents of the state who are not, and have never been, connected with the business of employee leasing.

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Controlling Person

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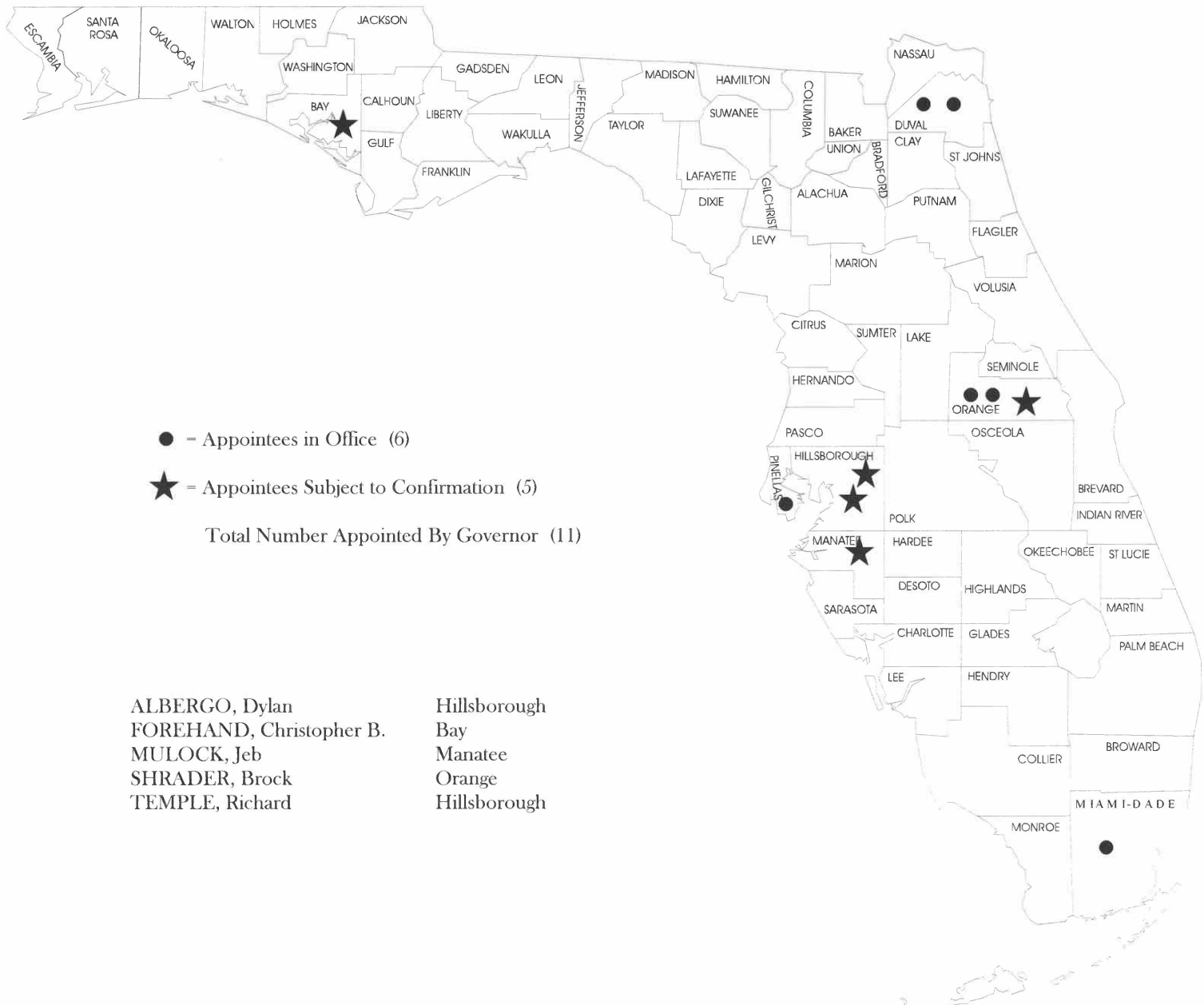
Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Board of Professional Engineers



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Albergo, Dylan

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 10/31/2029

Prior Term: 01/14/2022 - 10/31/2025

City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough

Office: Board of Professional Engineers, Member

Authority: 471.007, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)12, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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 6/24/25
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 2/4/26
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	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: TLP Engineering Consultants

Attendance: Attended 48 of 50 meetings (96%) from January 14, 2022 through February 3, 2026.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The Board of Professional Engineers shall consist of 11 members, 9 of whom shall be licensed engineers and 2 of whom shall be laypersons who are not and have never been engineers or members of any closely related profession or occupation. A member of the board who is a licensed engineer must be selected and appointed based on his or her qualifications to provide expertise and experience to the board at all times in civil engineering, structural engineering, electrical or electronic engineering, mechanical engineering, or engineering education.

A professional or technical engineering society may submit a list of qualified nominees to be considered by the Governor for appointment.

Additional Requirements: When the terms of members serving as of July 1, 2014, expire, the terms of their immediate successors shall be staggered so that three members are appointed for 2 years, four members are appointed for 3 years, and four members are appointed for 4 years, as determined by the Governor. Each member shall hold office until the expiration of his or her appointed term or until a successor has been appointed.

Following expiration of the terms of members appointed to initiate staggered terms members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of 4 years each. Terms expire on October 31. No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Civil Engineer
Number 15 - Mr. Albergo disclosed that his current and past employers have/had contractual relationships with the Department of Transportation and various local governments.
Number 18 - Mr. Albergo served on the Board of Professional Engineers 2018-2019.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Forehand, Christopher B.

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 10/31/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Panama City/Bay

Office: Board of Professional Engineers, Member

Authority: 471.007, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)12, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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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 1/5/26
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			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 of Panhandle Engineering, Inc.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The Board of Professional Engineers shall consist of 11 members, 9 of whom shall be licensed engineers and 2 of whom shall be laypersons who are not and have never been engineers or members of any closely related profession or occupation. A member of the board who is a licensed engineer must be selected and appointed based on his or her qualifications to provide expertise and experience to the board at all times in civil engineering, structural engineering, electrical or electronic engineering, mechanical engineering, or engineering education.

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Additional Requirements: When the terms of members serving as of July 1, 2014, expire, the terms of their immediate successors shall be staggered so that three members are appointed for 2 years, four members are appointed for 3 years, and four members are appointed for 4 years, as determined by the Governor. Each member shall hold office until the expiration of his or her appointed term or until a successor has been appointed.

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Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Engineer

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Mulock, Jeb

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 10/31/2029

Prior Term: 01/14/2022 - 10/31/2025

City/County: Bradenton/Manatee

Office: Board of Professional Engineers, Member

Authority: 471.007, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)12, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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 6/25/25
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		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	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Civil Engineer/President at ZNS Engineering, LC

Attendance: Attended 48 of 50 meetings (96%) from January 14, 2022 through January 22, 2026.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The Board of Professional Engineers shall consist of 11 members, 9 of whom shall be licensed engineers and 2 of whom shall be laypersons who are not and have never been engineers or members of any closely related profession or occupation. A member of the board who is a licensed engineer must be selected and appointed based on his or her qualifications to provide expertise and experience to the board at all times in civil engineering, structural engineering, electrical or electronic engineering, mechanical engineering, or engineering education.

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Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Licensed Engineer

Number 15 - Mr. Mulock disclosed in his Senate Questionnaire his business has provided survey and civil engineering services for Manatee County, City of Venice, City of Palmetto, and City of Arcadia.

Number 18 - Mr. Mulock has served on this board since 2022.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Shrader, Brock

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 10/31/2029

Prior Term: 12/06/2024 - 10/31/2025

City/County: Orlando/Orange

Office: Board of Professional Engineers, Member

Authority: 471.007, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)12, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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	See Below
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:

Attendance: Attended 14 of 14 meetings (100%) from December 6, 2024 through January 21, 2026.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The Board of Professional Engineers shall consist of 11 members, 9 of whom shall be licensed engineers and 2 of whom shall be laypersons who are not and have never been engineers or members of any closely related profession or occupation. A member of the board who is a licensed engineer must be selected and appointed based on his or her qualifications to provide expertise and experience to the board at all times in civil engineering, structural engineering, electrical or electronic engineering, mechanical engineering, or engineering education.

A professional or technical engineering society may submit a list of qualified nominees to be considered by the Governor for appointment.

Additional Requirements: When the terms of members serving as of July 1, 2014, expire, the terms of their immediate successors shall be staggered so that three members are appointed for 2 years, four members are appointed for 3 years, and four members are appointed for 4 years, as determined by the Governor. Each member shall hold office until the expiration of his or her appointed term or until a successor has been appointed.

Following expiration of the terms of members appointed to initiate staggered terms members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of 4 years each. Terms expire on October 31. No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Mechanical Engineer

Number 9 - Mr. Shrader disclosed in 2003 while in Alachua County, he was charged with Possession of Alcohol under 21 years old. The disposition of charge was Noelle Prosequi. Mr. Shrader disclosed this in 2022 in Orange County he was charged with Driving Under the Influence. The disposition of the charge was Noelle Prosequi.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Temple, Richard J.A.

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 10/31/2026

Prior Term:

City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough

Office: Board of Professional Engineers, Member

Authority: 471.007, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)12, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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 2/11/26
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			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: Regional Director at Walter P. Moore & Associates, Inc.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The Board of Professional Engineers shall consist of 11 members, 9 of whom shall be licensed engineers and 2 of whom shall be laypersons who are not and have never been engineers or members of any closely related profession or occupation. A member of the board who is a licensed engineer must be selected and appointed based on his or her qualifications to provide expertise and experience to the board at all times in civil engineering, structural engineering, electrical or electronic engineering, mechanical engineering, or engineering education.

A professional or technical engineering society may submit a list of qualified nominees to be considered by the Governor for appointment.

Additional Requirements: When the terms of members serving as of July 1, 2014, expire, the terms of their immediate successors shall be staggered so that three members are appointed for 2 years, four members are appointed for 3 years, and four members are appointed for 4 years, as determined by the Governor. Each member shall hold office until the expiration of his or her appointed term or until a successor has been appointed.

Following expiration of the terms of members appointed to initiate staggered terms members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of 4 years each. Terms expire on October 31. No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Electrical or Electronic Engineer

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Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Blanco, Richard, Jr.

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 12/22/2025 – 07/03/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Miami/Miami-Dade

Office: Greater Miami Expressway Agency, Member

Authority: 348.0304

Reference(s): Committee on Transportation-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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 9/1/25
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 2/4/26
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: (6) The members of the governing body of the agency shall not be entitled to compensation but shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061.

Requirements:

- Except for the district secretary of the department, each member must be a permanent resident of a county served by the agency and may not hold, or have held in the previous 2 years, elected or appointed office in such county, except that this paragraph does not apply to any initial appointment under paragraph (b) or to any member who previously served on the governing body of the former Greater Miami Expressway Agency.
- Each member may only serve two terms of 4 years each, except that there is no restriction on the term of the department's district secretary
- Four members, each of whom must be a permanent resident of Miami-Dade County, shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate at the next regular session of the Legislature.
- Appointments made by the Governor and board of county commissioners of Miami-Dade County shall reflect the state's interests in the transportation sector and represent the intent, duties, and purpose of the Greater Miami Expressway Agency, and have at least 3 years of professional experience in one or more of the following areas: finance; land use planning; tolling industry; or transportation engineering.

**Additional
Requirements:**

Notes:

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Perez, Fatima
 Term: 12/22/2025 – 07/03/2029
 City/County: Miami-Dade/Miami-Dade
 Office: Greater Miami Expressway Agency, Member
 Authority: 348.0304
 Appointed: 12/22/2025
 Prior Term:
 Reference(s): Committee on Transportation-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
 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 6/10/25
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 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: Director of Government Affairs at Koch Industries

Compensation: (6) The members of the governing body of the agency shall not be entitled to compensation but shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061.

Requirements:

- Except for the district secretary of the department, each member must be a permanent resident of a county served by the agency and may not hold, or have held in the previous 2 years, elected or appointed office in such county, except that this paragraph does not apply to any initial appointment under paragraph (b) or to any member who previously served on the governing body of the former Greater Miami Expressway Agency.
- Each member may only serve two terms of 4 years each, except that there is no restriction on the term of the department's district secretary
- Four members, each of whom must be a permanent resident of Miami-Dade County, shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate at the next regular session of the Legislature.
- Appointments made by the Governor and board of county commissioners of Miami-Dade County shall reflect the state's interests in the transportation sector and represent the intent, duties, and purpose of the Greater Miami Expressway Agency, and have at least 3 years of professional experience in one or more of the following areas: finance; land use planning; tolling industry; or transportation engineering.

**Additional
Requirements:**

Notes: Number 19 - Ms. Perez worked for the Legislature 1996-2000. Ms. Perez worked for the City of Miami 2000-2002 and 2013-2015.

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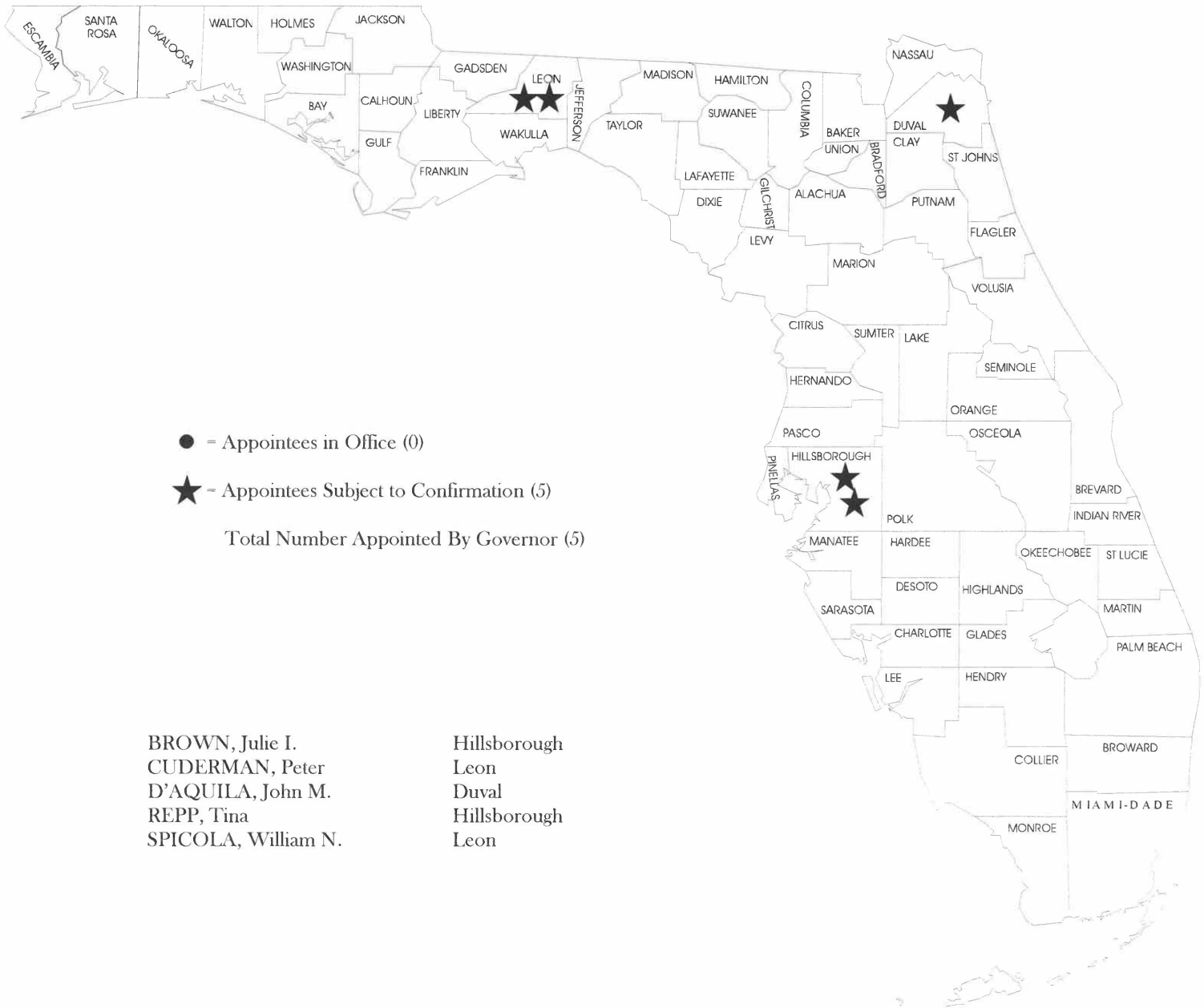
Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Florida Gaming Control Commission



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Brown, Julie I.

Appointed: 01/09/2026

Term: 01/09/2026 – 01/01/2028

Prior Term: 05/06/2022 - 01/01/2024

City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough

Office: Florida Gaming Control Commission, Member

Authority: 16.71, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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 1/14/26
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		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:

Attendance: Attended 48 of 48 meetings (100%) from May 6, 2022 through January 23, 2026.

Compensation: The salary of each commissioner is equal to that paid under state law to a commissioner on the Florida Public Service Commission.

Requirements: For the purpose of providing staggered terms, of the initial appointments,

- 2 members shall be appointed to 4-year terms
- 2 members shall be appointed to 3-year terms
- 1 member shall be appointed to a 2-year term.

- 1 member must have at least 10 years of experience in law enforcement and criminal investigations
- 1 member must be a certified public accountant licensed in this state with at least 10 years of experience in accounting and auditing
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Of the five members, each appellate district shall have one member appointed from the district to the commission who is a resident of the district at the time of the original appointment.

(b) A commissioner shall serve until a successor is appointed, but commissioners may not serve more than 12 years. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term. The salary of each commissioner is equal to that paid under state law to a commissioner on the Florida Public Service Commission.

(c) The Governor shall have the same power to remove or suspend commissioners as set forth in s. 7, Art. IV of the State Constitution. In addition to such power, the Governor must remove a member who is convicted of or found guilty of or has pled nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, in any jurisdiction, a misdemeanor that directly relates to gambling, dishonesty, theft, or fraud.

(d) Upon the resignation or removal from office of a member of the commission, the Governor shall appoint a successor pursuant to paragraph (a) who, subject to confirmation by the Senate, shall serve the remainder of the unfinished term.

Additional Requirements: Terms of 4 years. Members of the commission must be appointed by January 1, 2022.

A commissioner shall serve until a successor is appointed, but commissioners may not serve more than 12 years.

Notes: Number 18 - Mrs. Brown served on the Architectural Review Planning Board 2006-2010. Mrs. Brown served on the Florida Public Service Commission, 2011-2014, 2015-2018 and 2019-2021. Mrs. Brown served as the Secretary of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, in 2021.
Number 19 - Mrs. Brown was the Assistant City Attorney of the City of Tampa 2004-2006.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Cuderman, Peter
 Term: 01/09/2026 – 01/01/2030
 City/County: Tallahassee/Leon
 Office: Florida Gaming Control Commission, Member
 Authority: 16.71, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
 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 1/12/26
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		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Partner at Fidelis Fund

Compensation: The salary of each commissioner is equal to that paid under state law to a commissioner on the Florida Public Service Commission.

Requirements: For the purpose of providing staggered terms, of the initial appointments,

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- 1 member must have at least 10 years of experience in law enforcement and criminal investigations
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(c) The Governor shall have the same power to remove or suspend commissioners as set forth in s. 7, Art. IV of the State Constitution. In addition to such power, the Governor must remove a member who is convicted of or found guilty of or has pled nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, in any jurisdiction, a misdemeanor that directly relates to gambling, dishonesty, theft, or fraud.

(d) Upon the resignation or removal from office of a member of the commission, the Governor shall appoint a successor pursuant to paragraph (a) who, subject to confirmation by the Senate, shall serve the remainder of the unfinished term.

Additional Requirements: Terms of 4 years. Members of the commission must be appointed by January 1, 2022.

A commissioner shall serve until a successor is appointed, but commissioners may not serve more than 12 years.

Notes: Number 6 - Mr. Cuderman served in the US Marine Corps 2015-2025.

Number 19 - Mr. Cuderman was the Director of Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs for the Executive Office of the Governor
Education Verified

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: D'Aquila, John M.

Appointed: 01/09/2026

Term: 01/09/2026 – 01/01/2029

Prior Term: 05/06/2022 - 01/01/2025

City/County: Jacksonville Beach/Duval

Office: Florida Gaming Control Commission, Member

Authority: 16.71, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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 1/19/26
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	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Owner and Manager of D'Aquila Advisors, LLC

Attendance: Attended 48 of 48 meetings (100%) from May 6, 2022 through January 23, 2026.

Compensation: The salary of each commissioner is equal to that paid under state law to a commissioner on the Florida Public Service Commission.

Requirements: For the purpose of providing staggered terms, of the initial appointments,

- 2 members shall be appointed to 4-year terms
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- 1 member must have at least 10 years of experience in law enforcement and criminal investigations
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(d) Upon the resignation or removal from office of a member of the commission, the Governor shall appoint a successor pursuant to paragraph (a) who, subject to confirmation by the Senate, shall serve the remainder of the unfinished term.

Additional Requirements: Terms of 4 years. Members of the commission must be appointed by January 1, 2022.

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Notes: Number 8 - Certified Public Accountant

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Repp, Tina

Appointed: 01/09/2026

Term: 01/09/2026 – 01/01/2029

Prior Term: 4/28/2023 - 1/1/2026

City/County: Plant City/Hillsborough

Office: Florida Gaming Control Commission, Member

Authority: 16.71, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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 1/13/26
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 2/5/26
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:

Attendance: Attended 36 of 36 meetings (100%) from April 28, 2023 through February 10, 2026.

Compensation: The salary of each commissioner is equal to that paid under state law to a commissioner on the Florida Public Service Commission.

Requirements: For the purpose of providing staggered terms, of the initial appointments,

- 2 members shall be appointed to 4-year terms
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(d) Upon the resignation or removal from office of a member of the commission, the Governor shall appoint a successor pursuant to paragraph (a) who, subject to confirmation by the Senate, shall serve the remainder of the unfinished term.

Additional Requirements: Terms of 4 years. Members of the commission must be appointed by January 1, 2022.

A commissioner shall serve until a successor is appointed, but commissioners may not serve more than 12 years.

Notes: Number 19 - Ms. Repp was a Special Agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigations 1999-2022.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Spicola, William N.

Appointed: 01/09/2026

Term: 01/09/2026 – 01/01/2030

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Florida Gaming Control Commission, Member

Authority: 16.71, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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 1/13/26
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		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	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: President of Komisar Spicola

Compensation: The salary of each commissioner is equal to that paid under state law to a commissioner on the Florida Public Service Commission.

Requirements: For the purpose of providing staggered terms, of the initial appointments,

- 2 members shall be appointed to 4-year terms
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- 1 member must have at least 10 years of experience in law enforcement and criminal investigations
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(d) Upon the resignation or removal from office of a member of the commission, the Governor shall appoint a successor pursuant to paragraph (a) who, subject to confirmation by the Senate, shall serve the remainder of the unfinished term.

Additional Requirements: Terms of 4 years. Members of the commission must be appointed by January 1, 2022.

A commissioner shall serve until a successor is appointed, but commissioners may not serve more than 12 years.

Notes: Number 17 - Mr. Spicola is serving on the 2nd Judicial Circuit JNC, since 2020.
Number 19 - Mr. Spicola was General Counsel for the Florida Constitution Revision Commission 2017-2018. Mr. Spicola was General Counsel in the Executive Office of the Governor 2016-2017. Mr. Spicola worked for the Department of Business and Professional Regulation 2014-2015. Mr. Spicola worked for the Office of Insurance Regulation , 2012-2013. Mr. Spicola Worked in the Office of the State Attorney Judicial Circuit 2009-2012.

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Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Barnett, Ashley B.

Appointed: 01/13/2026

Term: 01/13/2026 – 01/06/2033

Prior Term: 11/27/2023 - 01/06/2026

City/County: Winter Haven/Polk

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-02/11/2026
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed			
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 6/24/25
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 1/30/26
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		
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

Attendance: Attended 20 of 20 meetings (100%) from November 27, 2023 through January 29, 2026.

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 17 - Mrs. Barnett serves on the Governing Board of Southwest Florida Water Management District, since 2020. Mrs. Barnett serves on the Board of Trustees of Polk State College, since 2023. Number 19 - Mrs. Barnett worked for the Polk County School District as a teacher and marketing analyst 2006-2018.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Lukis, Ashley

Appointed: 01/13/2026

Term: 01/13/2026 – 01/06/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

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-02/11/2026
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 6/30/25
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 1/30/26
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	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Attorney at GrayRobinson, P.A.

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:

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Notes: Number 15 - Mrs. Lukis disclosed in her Senate Questionnaire that her employer, GrayRobinson, P.A., provides legal representation as outside counsel to various public entities.
Number 18 - Ms. Lukis served on the Commission on Ethics 2023-2025.
Education Verified

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Lydecker, Charles Harvey

Appointed: 01/13/2026

Term: 01/13/2026 – 01/06/2033

Prior Term:

City/County: Ormond Beach/Volusia

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-02/11/2026
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		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/30/26
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		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.

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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 15 - Mr. Lydecker disclosed that his employer, Brown & Brown Insurance, has a wholly-owned subsidiary called Public Risk Insurance that provides commercial insurance for approximately 200 cities in state of Florida.
Number 17 - Mr. Lydecker is serving on the Florida Neurological Injury Compensation Association, since 2008.
Number 18 - Mr. Lydecker served on the Florida State Fair Authority, 1994-1998. Mr. Lydecker served on the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 1998-2001. Mr. Lydecker served on the Florida Commission on Ethics, 2004-2008. Mr. Lydecker served on the Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, 2001-2008.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Sinatra, Nicholas A.

Appointed: 01/13/2026

Term: 01/13/2026 – 01/06/2033

Prior Term:

City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough

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-02/11/2026
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 2/2/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record	X		See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/5/26
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: C.E.O. of Sinatra and Company Real Estate

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 9 - Mr. Sinatra disclosed a Driving While Impaired conviction which occurred in Amherst, New York in 2011. He paid a fine and his license was suspended for 90 days.
Education Verified

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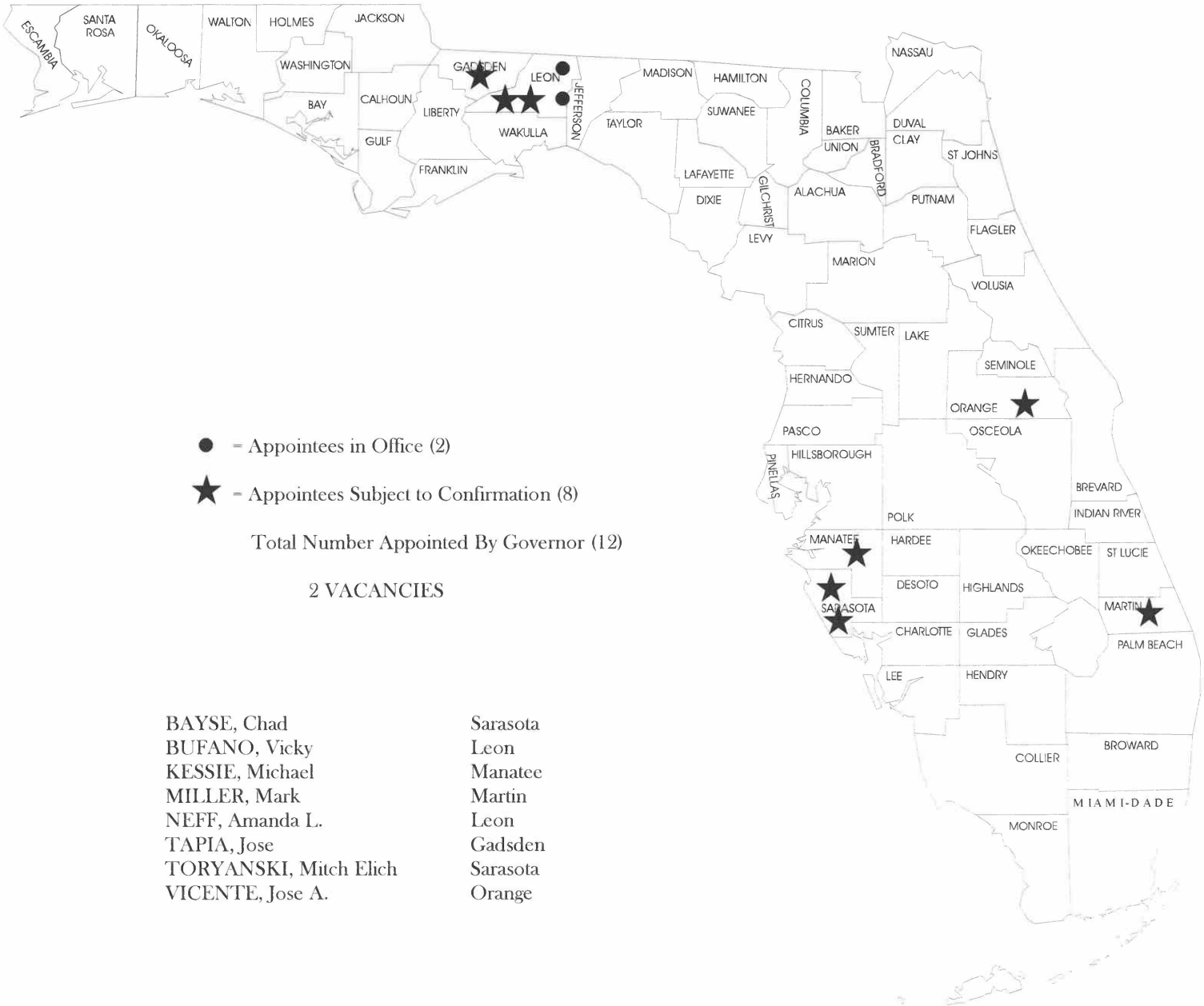
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MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Florida Commission on Human Relations



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Tapia, Jose

Appointed: 10/10/2025

Term: 10/10/2025 – 09/30/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Havanna/Gadsden

Office: Florida Commission on Human Relations, Member

Authority: 760.03(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 11/10/25
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 2/10/26
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 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:

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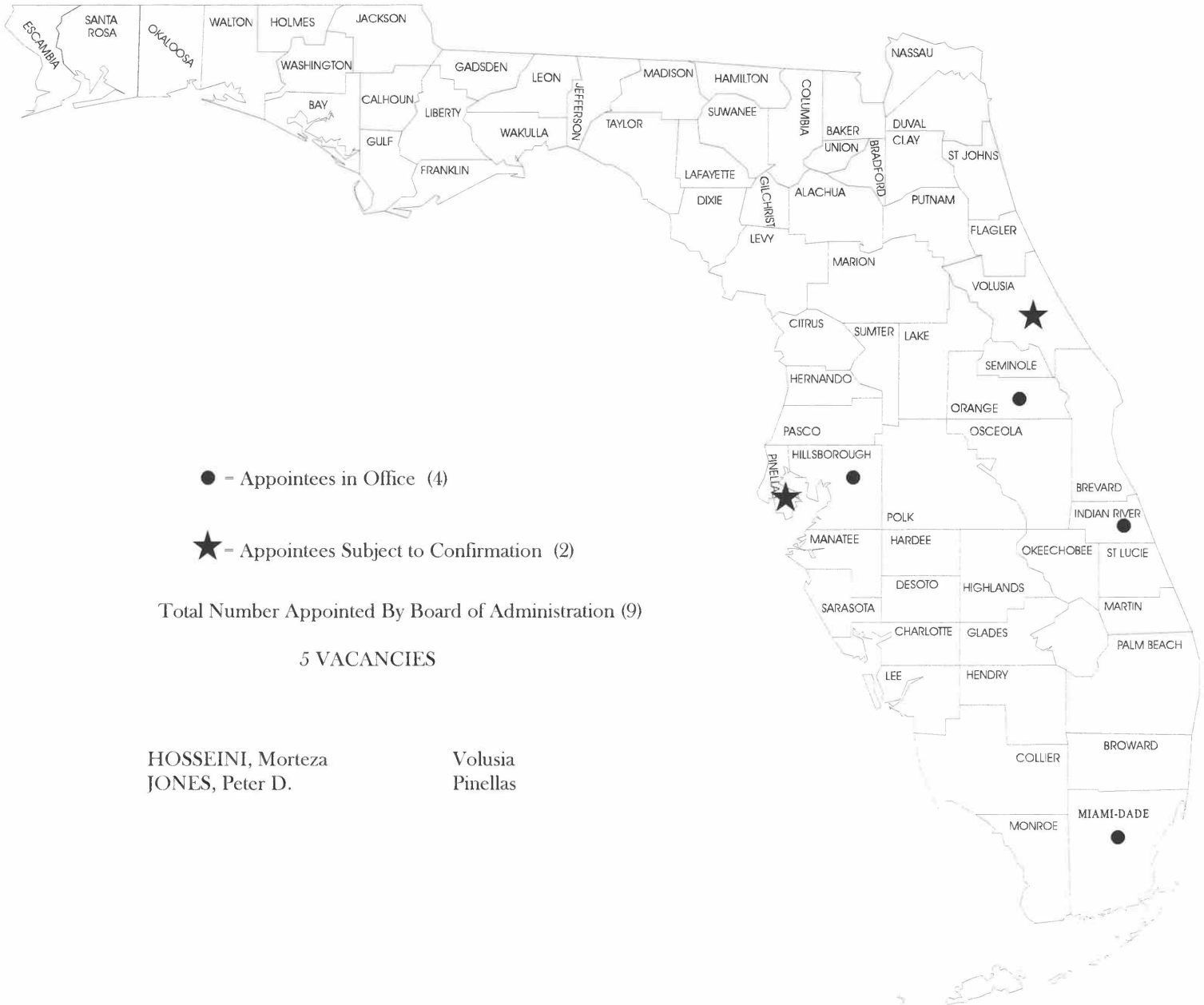
Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Investment Advisory Council



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Hosseini, Morteza "Mori"

Appointed: 06/10/2025

Term: 06/10/2025 – 06/10/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Ormond Beach/Volusia

Office: Investment Advisory Council, Member

Authority: 215.444, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 6/11/25
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	
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended	X		See Below
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:

Compensation: Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061.

Requirements: The membership of the council is nine members, appointed by the Board of Administration.

The members of the council shall be appointed by the board as a resource to the Board of Trustees of the State Board of Administration and shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate. These individuals shall possess special knowledge, experience, and familiarity with portfolio management, institutional investments, and fiduciary responsibilities.

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Not required to file financial disclosure form.

Notes: Number 8 - Governor's Appointment

Number 14 - Mr. Hosseini disclosed his company, Intervest Construction Industries, has land development permit applications with the St. Johns River Water Management District.

Number 17 - Mr. Hosseini is serving on the Board of Trustees, University of Florida, since 2026.

Number 18 - Mr. Hosseini served on the Board of Governors, State University System of Florida 2010-2017. Mr. Hosseini served on the Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc. 2016-2023. Mr. Hosseini served on the Board of Directors, Space Florida 2024-2025.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Jones, Peter D.

Appointed: 03/05/2025

Term: 03/05/2025 – 03/05/2029

Prior Term: 12/15/2020 - 12/12/2024

City/County: Clearwater/Pinellas

Office: Investment Advisory Council, Member

Authority: 215.444, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 2/18/25
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 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:

Attendance: Attended 29 of 29 meetings (100%) from December 15, 2020 through January 28, 2026.

Compensation: Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061.

Requirements: The membership of the council is nine members, appointed by the Board of Administration.

The members of the council shall be appointed by the board as a resource to the Board of Trustees of the State Board of Administration and shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate. These individuals shall possess special knowledge, experience, and familiarity with portfolio management, institutional investments, and fiduciary responsibilities.

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Not required to file financial disclosure form.

Notes: Number 18 - Mr. Jones is serving on the Board of Trustees, Florida State University, since 2025. Mr. Jones has served on this board since 2019.

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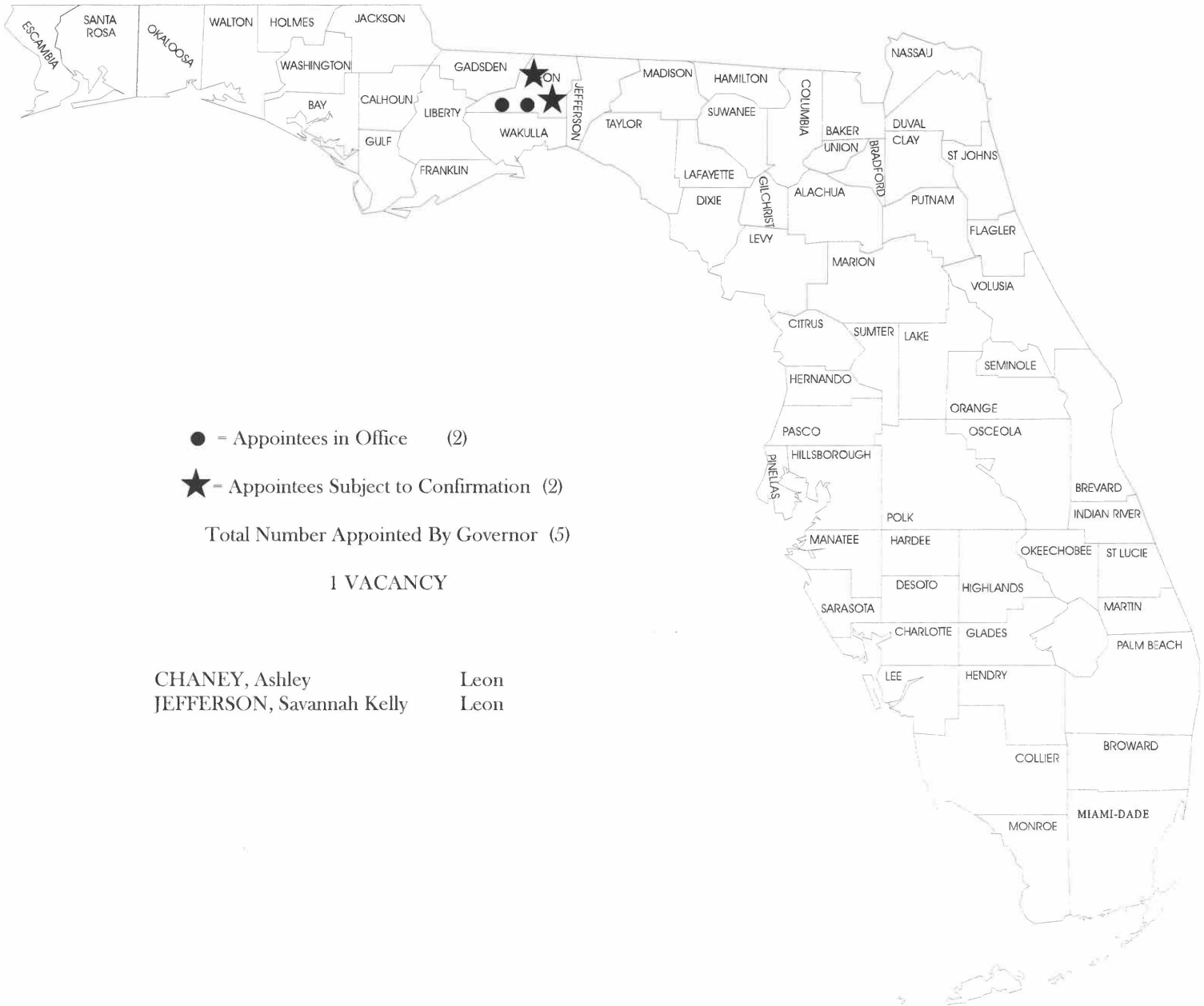
Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Governor's Mansion Commission



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Chaney, Ashley
 Term: 12/12/2025 – 09/30/2026
 City/County: Tallahassee/Leon
 Office: Governor's Mansion Commission, Member
 Authority: 272.18, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 12/12/2025
 Prior Term:

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 1/6/26
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: Owner of the Hayword House

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

Requirements: No member of the commission may hold any other state or local office during his or her tenure as a member of the commission.

The eight members of this commission include:

- Five members shall be private citizens appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate;
- The Secretary of the Department of Management Services or his or her designee;
- The Director of the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Regulation; and
- An employee of the Department of State designated by the Secretary of State who has curatorial and museum expertise.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years for citizen members.

The spouse of the Governor or designated representative shall be an ex officio member with no voting rights except to break a tie vote.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Jefferson, Savannah Kelly
 Term: 01/13/2026 – 09/14/2027
 City/County: Tallahassee/Leon
 Office: Governor's Mansion Commission, Member
 Authority: 272.18, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
 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 9/19/25
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 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:

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

Requirements: No member of the commission may hold any other state or local office during his or her tenure as a member of the commission.

The eight members of this commission include:

- Five members shall be private citizens appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate;
- The Secretary of the Department of Management Services or his or her designee;
- The Director of the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Regulation; and
- An employee of the Department of State designated by the Secretary of State who has curatorial and museum expertise.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years for citizen members.

The spouse of the Governor or designated representative shall be an ex officio member with no voting rights except to break a tie vote.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 19 - Ms. Jefferson worked in the Executive Office of the Governor 2021-2025. Ms. Jefferson worked for Volunteer Florida 2017-2021.

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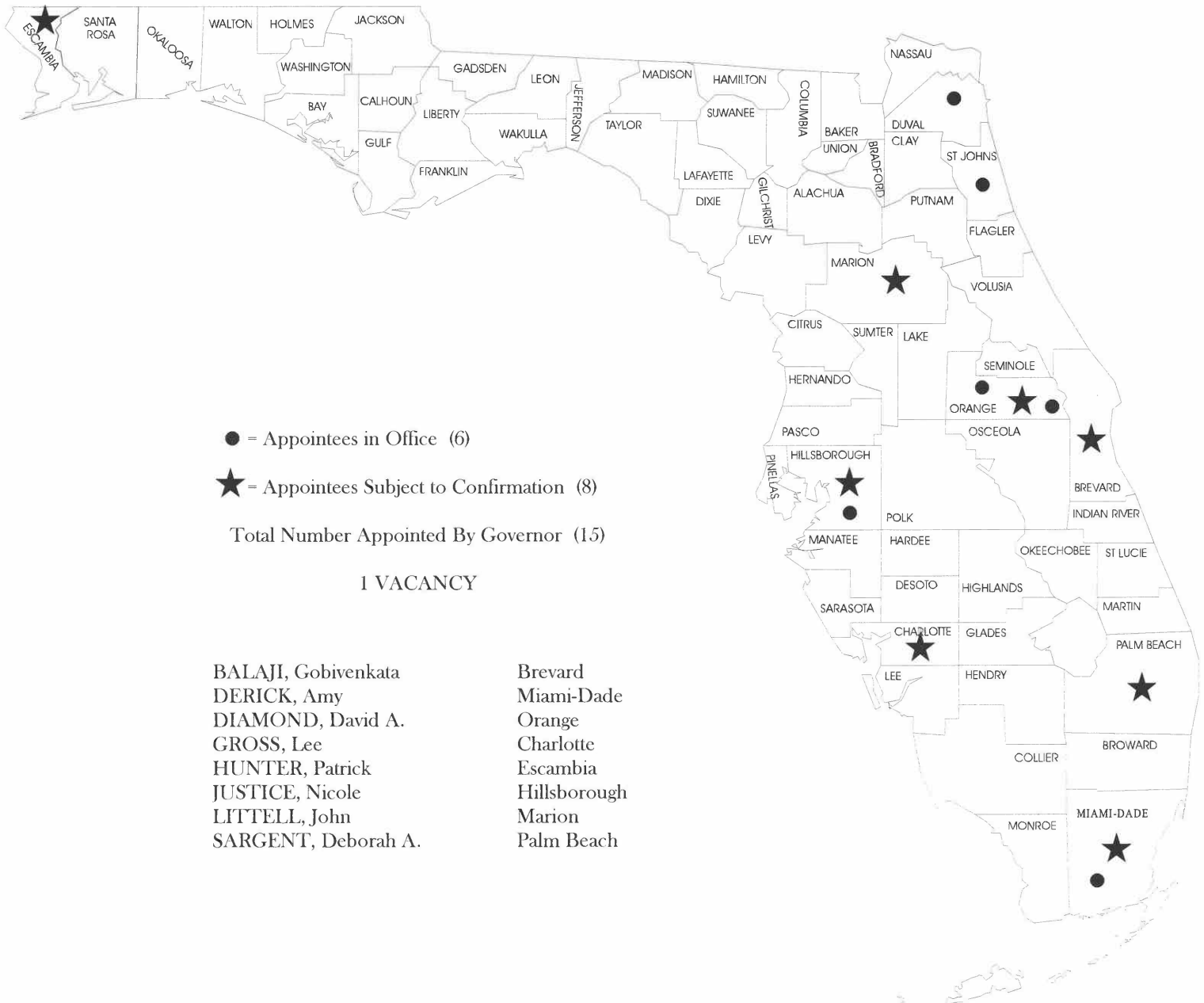
Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Board of Medicine



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Balaji, Gobivenkata
 Term: 11/14/2025 – 10/31/2026
 City/County: Satellite Beach/Brevard
 Office: Board of Medicine, Member
 Authority: 458.307(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)2, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 11/14/2025
 Prior Term:

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 12/6/25
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	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: President of Brevard Health Center

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The 15-member board consists of Florida residents as follows: Twelve members who are licensed physicians in good standing in this state who have engaged in the active practice or teaching of medicine for at least four years prior to their appointment:

- One of whom is on the full-time faculty of a medical school in Florida;
- One of whom is in private practice and on the full-time staff of a teaching hospital in Florida; and
- At least one of whom is a graduate of a foreign medical school;

Three members who are not, and who have never been, licensed health care practitioners;

One member who is a health care risk manager

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

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Physician

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Derick, Amy
Term: 11/14/2025 – 10/31/2029
City/County: Miami Beach/Miami-Dade
Office: Board of Medicine, Member
Authority: 458.307(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)2, F.S.
Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 11/14/2025
Prior Term: 06/17/2022 - 10/31/2025

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 6/6/25
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 1/7/25
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	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: CEO of Derick Dermatology

Attendance: Attended 67 of 67 meetings (100%) from June 17, 2022 through December 18, 2025.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The 15-member board consists of Florida residents as follows: Twelve members who are licensed physicians in good standing in this state who have engaged in the active practice or teaching of medicine for at least four years prior to their appointment:

- One of whom is on the full-time faculty of a medical school in Florida;
- One of whom is in private practice and on the full-time staff of a teaching hospital in Florida; and
- At least one of whom is a graduate of a foreign medical school;

Three members who are not, and who have never been, licensed health care practitioners;

One member who is a health care risk manager

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

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years.

Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Physician

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Diamond, David A. Appointed: 11/14/2025
Term: 11/14/2025 – 10/31/2029 Prior Term: 06/17/2022 - 10/31/2025
City/County: Winter Park/Orange
Office: Board of Medicine, Member
Authority: 458.307(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)2, F.S.
Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 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	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Physician at Oncology Physicians of Florida

Attendance: Attended 48 of 59 meetings (81%) from June 17, 2022 through December 3, 2025.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The 15-member board consists of Florida residents as follows: Twelve members who are licensed physicians in good standing in this state who have engaged in the active practice or teaching of medicine for at least four years prior to their appointment:

- One of whom is on the full-time faculty of a medical school in Florida;
- One of whom is in private practice and on the full-time staff of a teaching hospital in Florida; and
- At least one of whom is a graduate of a foreign medical school;

Three members who are not, and who have never been, licensed health care practitioners;

One member who is a health care risk manager

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

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years.

Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Physician

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Gross, Lee

Appointed: 11/14/2025

Term: 11/14/2025 – 10/31/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Port Charlotte/Charlotte

Office: Board of Medicine, Member

Authority: 458.307(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)2, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 11/20/25
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 1/15/26
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	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Physician

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The 15-member board consists of Florida residents as follows: Twelve members who are licensed physicians in good standing in this state who have engaged in the active practice or teaching of medicine for at least four years prior to their appointment:

- One of whom is on the full-time faculty of a medical school in Florida;
- One of whom is in private practice and on the full-time staff of a teaching hospital in Florida; and
- At least one of whom is a graduate of a foreign medical school;

Three members who are not, and who have never been, licensed health care practitioners;

One member who is a health care risk manager

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

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years.

Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Physician

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Hunter, Patrick

Appointed: 11/14/2025

Term: 11/14/2025 – 10/31/2028

Prior Term: 06/17/2022 - 10/31/2024

City/County: Pensacola/Escambia

Office: Board of Medicine, Member

Authority: 458.307(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)2, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 6/1/25
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 2/4/26
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: Pediatrician at Pensacola Pediatrics

Attendance: Attended 56 of 65 meetings (86%) from June 17, 2022 through February 3, 2026.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The 15-member board consists of Florida residents as follows: Twelve members who are licensed physicians in good standing in this state who have engaged in the active practice or teaching of medicine for at least four years prior to their appointment:

- One of whom is on the full-time faculty of a medical school in Florida;
- One of whom is in private practice and on the full-time staff of a teaching hospital in Florida; and
- At least one of whom is a graduate of a foreign medical school;

Three members who are not, and who have never been, licensed health care practitioners;

One member who is a health care risk manager

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

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Physician
Number 18 - Dr. Hunter has served on this board since 2023.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Justice, Nicole
 Term: 11/14/2025 – 10/31/2028
 City/County: Valrico/Hillsborough
 Office: Board of Medicine, Member
 Authority: 458.307(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)2, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 11/14/2025
 Prior Term: 06/17/2022 - 10/31/2024

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			
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	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Vice President of Patient Safety, Risk and Insurance at Tampa General Hospital

Attendance: Attended 63 of 75 meetings (84%) from June 17, 2022 through January 5, 2026.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The 15-member board consists of Florida residents as follows: Twelve members who are licensed physicians in good standing in this state who have engaged in the active practice or teaching of medicine for at least four years prior to their appointment:

- One of whom is on the full-time faculty of a medical school in Florida;
- One of whom is in private practice and on the full-time staff of a teaching hospital in Florida; and
- At least one of whom is a graduate of a foreign medical school;

Three members who are not, and who have never been, licensed health care practitioners;

One member who is a health care risk manager

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

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Littell, John

Appointed: 11/14/2025

Term: 11/14/2025 – 10/31/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Ocala/Marion

Office: Board of Medicine, Member

Authority: 458.307(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)2, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 12/12/25
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)			Not Applicable
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: Physician

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The 15-member board consists of Florida residents as follows: Twelve members who are licensed physicians in good standing in this state who have engaged in the active practice or teaching of medicine for at least four years prior to their appointment:

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One member who is a health care risk manager

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

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 6 - Dr. Littell served in the US Army 1987-1994
Number 8 - Physician

The Florida Senate
Committee Notice Of Hearing

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of

John Littell

Board of Medicine

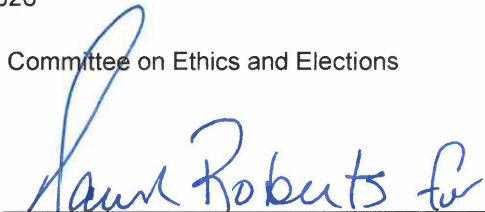
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Dr. John Littell

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Committee on Ethics and Elections of the Florida Senate will conduct a hearing on your executive appointment on Monday, February 23, 2026, in the Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building, commencing at 4:00 p.m., pursuant to Rule 12.7(1) of the Rules of the Florida Senate.

Please be present at the time of the hearing.
DATED this the 20th day of February, 2026

Committee on Ethics and Elections



Senator Don Gaetz
As Chair and by authority of the committee

cc: Members, Committee on Ethics and Elections
Office of the Sergeant at Arms

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Sargeant, Deborah A.

Appointed: 11/14/2025

Term: 11/14/2025 – 10/31/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Gulf Stream/Palm Beach

Office: Board of Medicine, Member

Authority: 458.307(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)2, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 9/2/25
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		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: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The 15-member board consists of Florida residents as follows: Twelve members who are licensed physicians in good standing in this state who have engaged in the active practice or teaching of medicine for at least four years prior to their appointment:

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Three members who are not, and who have never been, licensed health care practitioners;

One member who is a health care risk manager

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

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years.

Terms expire on October 31.

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Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Lay Member

Number 18 - Mrs. Sargeant served on the Board of Trustees, Florida State University 2020-1/6/2025.

Mrs. Sargeant served on the Florida Governor's Mansion Council.

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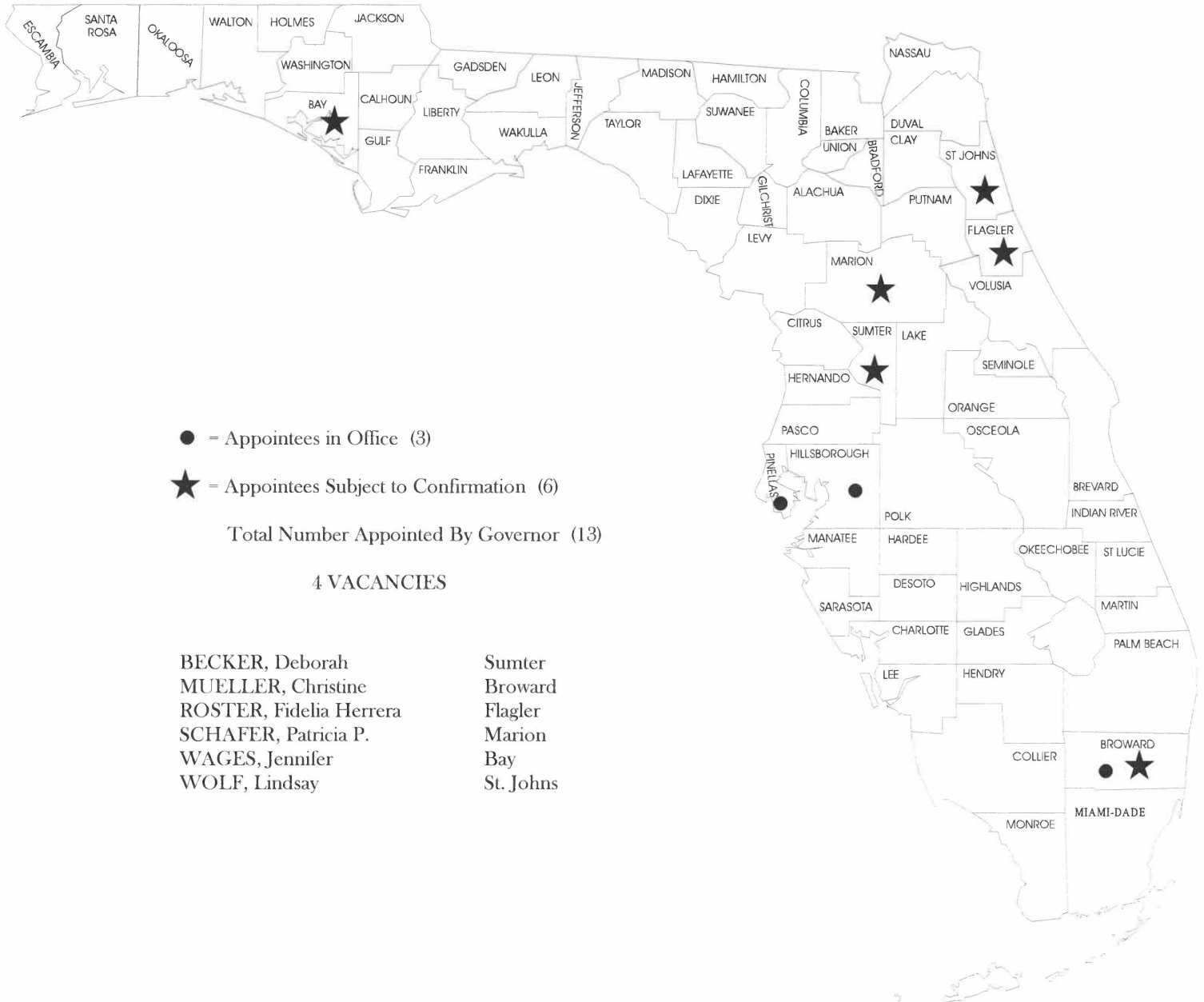
Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Board of Nursing



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Becker, Deborah

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 10/31/2027

Prior Term: 05/28/2021 - 10/31/2023

City/County: The Villages/Sumter

Office: Board of Nursing, Member

Authority: 464.004, F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)8, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 5/21/25
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		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: Nurse Consultant

Attendance: Attended 56 of 56 meetings (100%) from May 28, 2021 through January 5, 2026.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The thirteen-member board consists of:

- Seven members must be registered nurses who are residents of the state, and have been in the practice of professional nursing for at least 4 years, including at least one advanced practice registered nurse, one nurse executive and one nurse educator member of an approved program. These seven board members should be representative of the diverse areas of practice within the nursing profession.
- Three members who are resident, licensed practical nurses who have practiced for at least four years;
- Three members who are residents of the state who have never been licensed as nurses, who are in no way connected with the practice of nursing, and who are not connected with and do not hold any financial interest in a health care facility, agency, or insurer; and
- At least one member who is sixty years of age or older.

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Registered Nurse/Practicing 4 years/Resident
Number 18 - Mrs. Becker has served on this board since 2021
Number 19 - Mrs. Becker was an Associate Professor at the College of Central Florida 2014-2019.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Mueller, Christine

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 10/31/2028

Prior Term: 05/28/2021 - 10/31/2024

City/County: Sunrise/Broward

Office: Board of Nursing, Member

Authority: 464.004, F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)8, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/15/26
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: Chief Nurse Administrator

Attendance: Attended 50 of 56 meetings (89%) from May 28, 2021 through January 5, 2026.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The thirteen-member board consists of:

- Seven members must be registered nurses who are residents of the state, and have been in the practice of professional nursing for at least 4 years, including at least one advanced practice registered nurse, one nurse executive and one nurse educator member of an approved program. These seven board members should be representative of the diverse areas of practice within the nursing profession.
- Three members who are resident, licensed practical nurses who have practiced for at least four years;
- Three members who are residents of the state who have never been licensed as nurses, who are in no way connected with the practice of nursing, and who are not connected with and do not hold any financial interest in a health care facility, agency, or insurer; and
- At least one member who is sixty years of age or older.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years.

Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 6 - Dr. Mueller served in the U.S. Army from 1991 to 1998.
Number 8 - Registered Nurse/Practicing 4 years/Resident - Educator
Number 18 - Dr. Mueller has served on this board since 2022.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Roster, Fidelia Herrera
 Term: 12/12/2025 – 10/31/2028
 City/County: Palm Coast/Flagler
 Office: Board of Nursing, Member
 Authority: 464.004, F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)8, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 12/12/2025
 Prior Term: 05/28/2021 - 10/31/2024

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 6/15/25
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	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Nurse Executive/VP & Chief Care Continuum Officer at Halifax Health

Attendance: Attended 56 of 58 meetings (97%) from May 28, 2021 through January 21, 2026.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The thirteen-member board consists of:

- Seven members must be registered nurses who are residents of the state, and have been in the practice of professional nursing for at least 4 years, including at least one advanced practice registered nurse, one nurse executive and one nurse educator member of an approved program. These seven board members should be representative of the diverse areas of practice within the nursing profession.
- Three members who are resident, licensed practical nurses who have practiced for at least four years;
- Three members who are residents of the state who have never been licensed as nurses, who are in no way connected with the practice of nursing, and who are not connected with and do not hold any financial interest in a health care facility, agency, or insurer; and
- At least one member who is sixty years of age or older.

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Registered Nurse/Practicing 4 years/Resident

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Schafer, Patricia P.

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 10/31/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Ocala/Marion

Office: Board of Nursing, Member

Authority: 464.004, F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)8, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 12/28/25
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			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: Nurse Sonographer, Interim Nurse Manager at Community Pregnancy Clinics

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The thirteen-member board consists of:

- Seven members must be registered nurses who are residents of the state, and have been in the practice of professional nursing for at least 4 years, including at least one advanced practice registered nurse, one nurse executive and one nurse educator member of an approved program. These seven board members should be representative of the diverse areas of practice within the nursing profession.
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- At least one member who is sixty years of age or older.

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Registered Nurse/Practicing 4 years/Resident

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Wages, Jennifer

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 10/31/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Panama City/Bay

Office: Board of Nursing, Member

Authority: 464.004, F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)8, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 6/18/25
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 2/5/26
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: Director at Encompass Health

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The thirteen-member board consists of:

- Seven members must be registered nurses who are residents of the state, and have been in the practice of professional nursing for at least 4 years, including at least one advanced practice registered nurse, one nurse executive and one nurse educator member of an approved program. These seven board members should be representative of the diverse areas of practice within the nursing profession.
- Three members who are resident, licensed practical nurses who have practiced for at least four years;
- Three members who are residents of the state who have never been licensed as nurses, who are in no way connected with the practice of nursing, and who are not connected with and do not hold any financial interest in a health care facility, agency, or insurer; and
- At least one member who is sixty years of age or older.

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Licensed Practicing Nurse

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Wolf, Lindsay

Appointed: 12/30/2025

Term: 12/30/2025 – 10/31/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Julington Creek/St. Johns

Office: Board of Nursing, Member

Authority: 464.004, F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)8, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 1/6/26
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			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: Associate Professor at Jacksonville University Pediatric Nurse Practitioner at Village Pediatrics

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The thirteen-member board consists of:

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

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Terms expire on October 31.

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Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Registered Nurse/Practicing 4 years/Resident - A.R.N.P.

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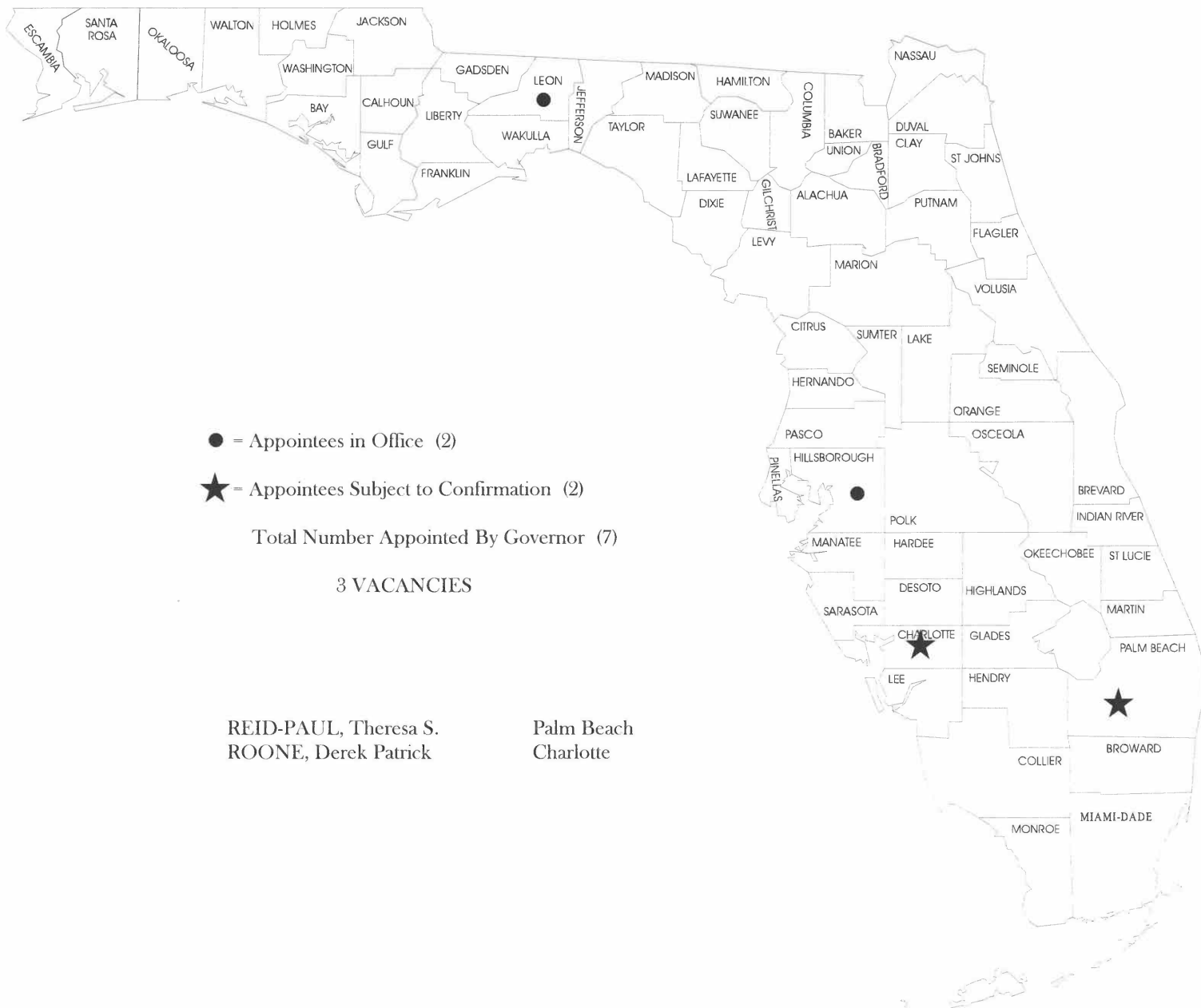
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MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Board of Osteopathic Medicine



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Reid-Paul, Theresa S.

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 12/22/2025 – 10/31/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Fort Lauderdale/Palm Beach

Office: Board of Osteopathic Medicine, Member

Authority: 459.004(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)3, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 2/12/26
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			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			
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: Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs at Keiser University

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The seven-member board consists of:

- Five members who are licensed resident osteopathic physicians in good standing in this state who have been engaged in the practice of osteopathic medicine for at least four years immediately prior to their appointment;
- Two members who are citizens of this state who are not and have never been licensed health care practitioners; and
- At least one member who is sixty years of age or older.

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Lay Member

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Rooney, Derek Patrick, Jr.

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 12/22/2025 – 10/31/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Punta Gorda/Charlotte

Office: Board of Osteopathic Medicine, Member

Authority: 459.004(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)3, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 7/1/25
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		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		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Equity Shareholder, Gray Robinson, PA

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The seven-member board consists of:

- Five members who are licensed resident osteopathic physicians in good standing in this state who have been engaged in the practice of osteopathic medicine for at least four years immediately prior to their appointment;
- Two members who are citizens of this state who are not and have never been licensed health care practitioners; and
- At least one member who is sixty years of age or older.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years.

Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Consumer Member

Number 15 - Mr. Rooney disclosed that Gray Robinson, PA, where he is an equity shareholder, serves as legal counsel to a number of state and local agencies; the firm also represents private clients before numerous state and local agencies.

Number 17 - Mr. Rooney serves as Special Magistrate for Charlotte County, since 2019

Number 19 - Mr. Rooney was Assistant County Attorney in Charlotte County 2007-2012

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

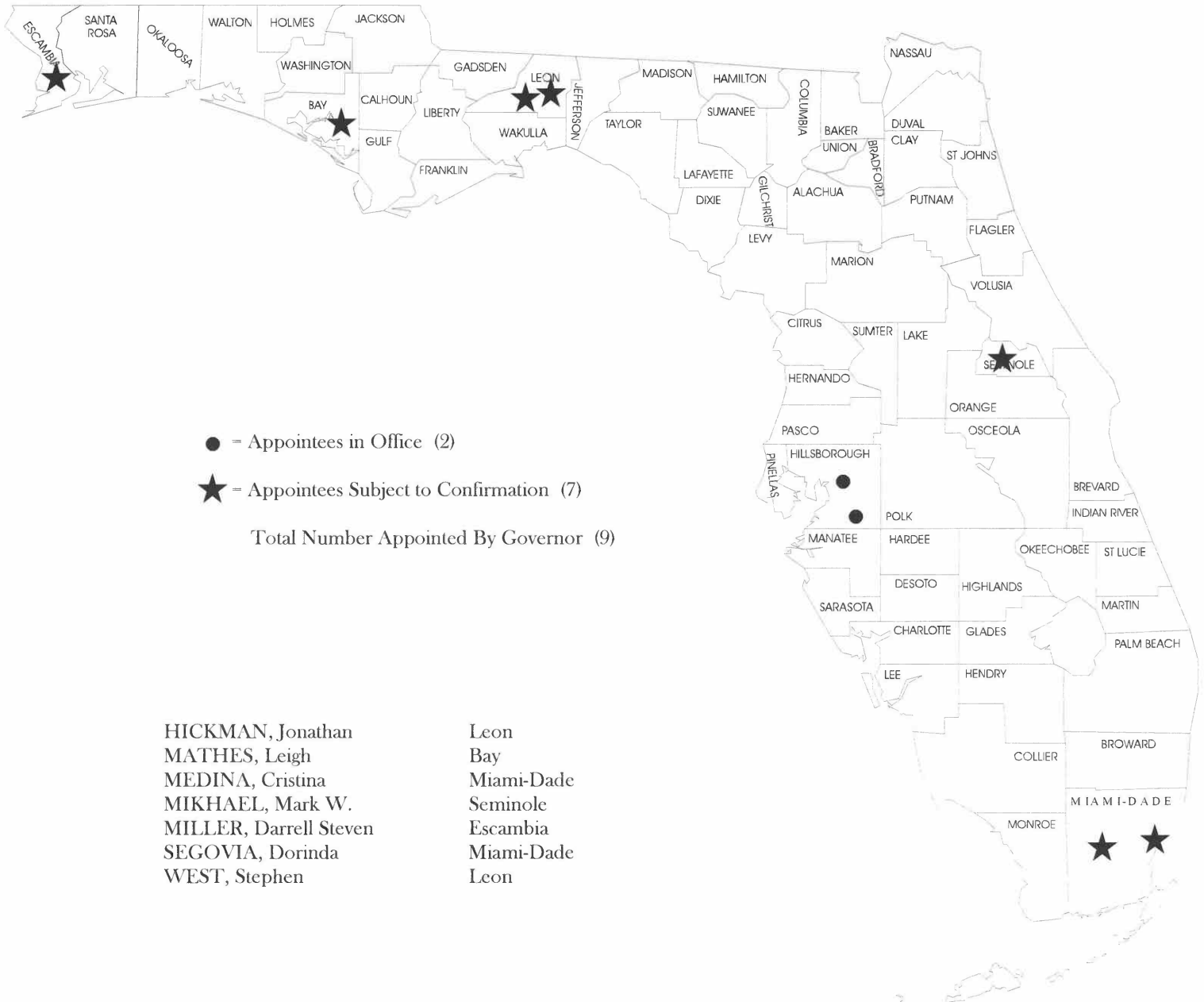
Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Board of Pharmacy



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Hickman, Jonathan M.

Appointed: 01/30/2026

Term: 01/30/2026 – 10/31/2029

Prior Term: 12/28/2022 - 10/31/2025

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Board of Pharmacy, Member

Authority: 465.004(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)10, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 8/20/25
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 2/10/26
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: Clinical Account Director, Astrazeneca

Attendance: Attended 18 of 18 meetings (100%) from December 28, 2022 through February 10, 2026.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The nine-member board is composed as follows:

- Seven members must be licensed pharmacists who are residents of this state, who have been engaged in practice of the profession of pharmacy in this state for at least four years and to the extent practicable, represent the various pharmacy practice settings;
 - Two pharmacist members must be currently engaged in the practice of pharmacy in a community pharmacy;
 - Two pharmacist members must be currently engaged in the practice of pharmacy in a Class II, Modified Class II, or Class III institutional pharmacy;
 - Three pharmacist members must be pharmacists licensed in the state, irrespective of practice settings.
- Two members must be residents of this state who have never been licensed as pharmacists and who are in no way connected with the profession of pharmacy. No lay member may be connected in any way with a drug manufacturer or wholesaler; and
- At least one member must be sixty years of age or older.

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Pharmacist

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Mikhael, Mark W.

Appointed: 01/30/2026

Term: 01/30/2026 – 10/31/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Seminole/Seminole

Office: Board of Pharmacy, Member

Authority: 465.004(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)10, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 2/10/26
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: CEO of Olympia Pharmaceuticals

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The nine-member board is composed as follows:

- Seven members must be licensed pharmacists who are residents of this state, who have been engaged in practice of the profession of pharmacy in this state for at least four years and to the extent practicable, represent the various pharmacy practice settings;
 - Two pharmacist members must be currently engaged in the practice of pharmacy in a community pharmacy;
 - Two pharmacist members must be currently engaged in the practice of pharmacy in a Class II, Modified Class II, or Class III institutional pharmacy;
 - Three pharmacist members must be pharmacists licensed in the state, irrespective of practice settings.
- Two members must be residents of this state who have never been licensed as pharmacists and who are in no way connected with the profession of pharmacy. No lay member may be connected in any way with a drug manufacturer or wholesaler; and
- At least one member must be sixty years of age or older.

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 18 - Dr. Mikhael served on this board 2013-2020.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: West, Stephen "Ryan"

Appointed: 01/30/2026

Term: 01/30/2026 – 10/31/2029

Prior Term: 12/28/2022 - 10/31/2025

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Board of Pharmacy, Member

Authority: 465.004(1), F.S. & 20.43(3)(g)10, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Health Policy-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 6/24/25
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	
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:

Attendance: Attended 17 of 18 meetings (94%) from December 28, 2022 through February 6, 2026.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The nine-member board is composed as follows:

- Seven members must be licensed pharmacists who are residents of this state, who have been engaged in practice of the profession of pharmacy in this state for at least four years and to the extent practicable, represent the various pharmacy practice settings;
 - Two pharmacist members must be currently engaged in the practice of pharmacy in a community pharmacy;
 - Two pharmacist members must be currently engaged in the practice of pharmacy in a Class II, Modified Class II, or Class III institutional pharmacy;
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- At least one member must be sixty years of age or older.

Additional Terms are for four years.

Requirements: Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Lay Person
Number 19 - Mr. West was the Chief of Staff at Department of Financial Services 2017-2020. Mr. West worked at the Public Service Commission 2015-2017. Mr. West worked for the Florida House of Representatives 2012-2014.

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Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Carrere, Christopher M.

Appointed: 10/24/2025

Term: 10/24/2025 – 11/15/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough

Office: Tampa Port Authority, Member

Authority: 95-488, L.O.F. & 05-332, L.O.F.

Reference(s): Committee on Transportation-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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			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		See Below
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: Salesman at Galati Yacht Sales

Compensation: Members may not be compensated by the port authority for their services but may be otherwise reimbursed for travel as provided by this act.

Requirements: The port authority shall consist of seven member seats with Seats 1 through 5 appointed by the Governor.

- The numerical assignment of Seats 1, 2, and 3 shall be designated by the port authority and appointed by the Governor.
- Members occupying Seat 4 and Seat 5 shall be appointed from a list of persons who have maritime industry backgrounds, notwithstanding any provision of general law to the contrary, nominated for that purpose by a nominating committee and as otherwise provided by this act.

The Governor shall make appointments through the standard application process if no nominations for Seat 4 or Seat 5 are received from the nominating committee.

- Seat 6 shall be occupied by a member of the board of county commissioners, appointed by that board, ex officio.
- Seat 7 shall be occupied by the Mayor of the City of Tampa, ex officio.

Each appointed member of the port authority must be a qualified elector of the county.

Additional Requirements: Terms shall be for four years.

Required to file Form 1 with SOE's office.

Notes: Number 8 - Elector of Hillsborough County - Represents Seat 2
Number 15 - Mr. Carrere disclosed that he is a board member of Lykes Bros. Inc. and they have multiple contractual relationships with several State agencies.

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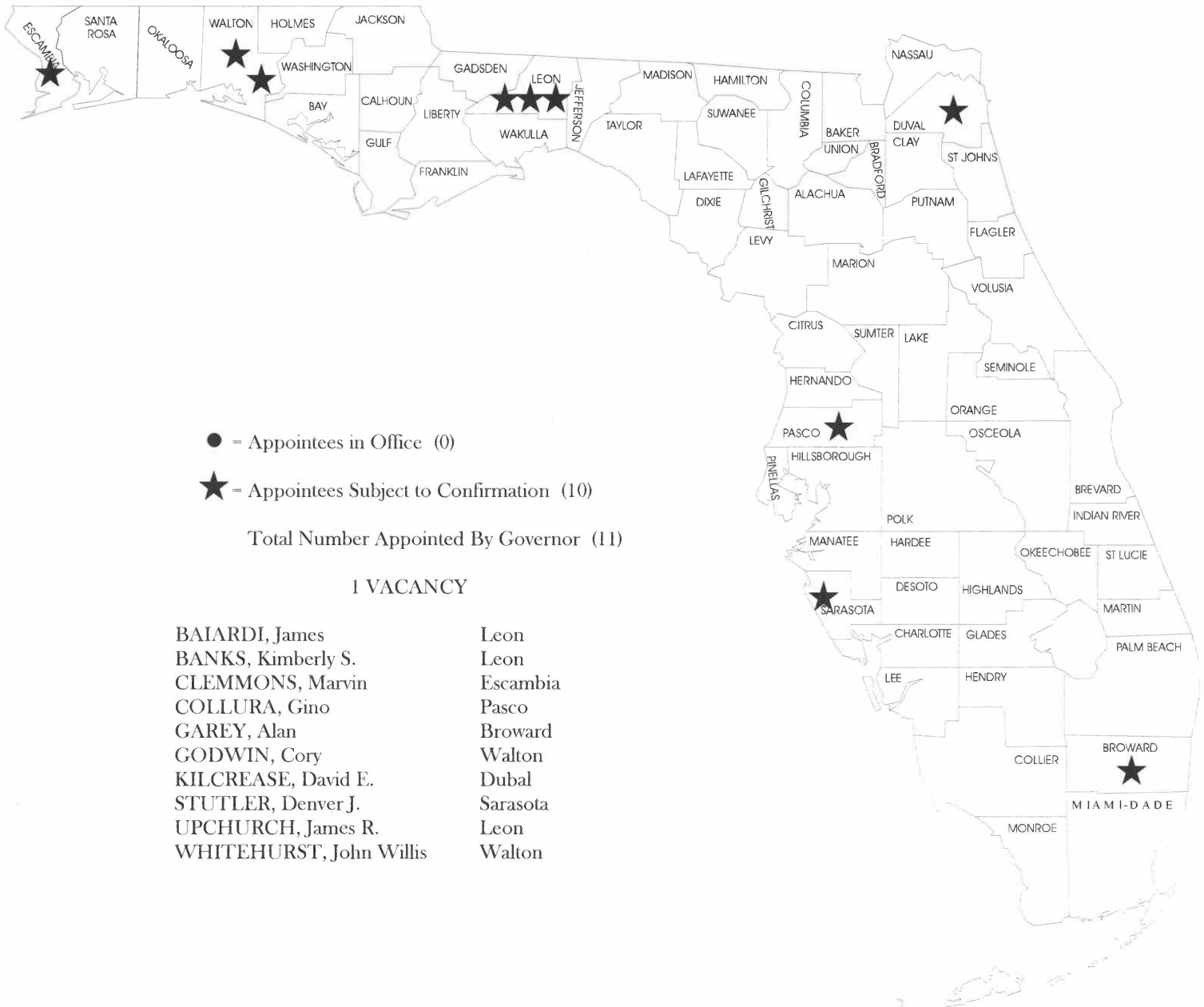
Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc.



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Baiardi, James

Appointed: 09/11/2025

Term: 09/11/2025 – 09/30/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc., Member

Authority: 946.504, 617.0206, F.S. & PRIDE By-Laws

Reference(s): Committee on Criminal Justice-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 2/9/26
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		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Vice President of the Florida PBA

Compensation: The Florida Statutes make no provision for compensation.

Requirements: The board consists of 11 members of the corporation, appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate, from a list compiled by the PRIDE, Inc., Board of Directors.

The following shall automatically be members of the corporation:

- The Secretary of the Department of Corrections, or his designee, which designation shall be in writing and shall remain in full force until revoked; and
- The President of PRIDE, Inc.

The actual number of members may be set from time to time by the PRIDE, Inc., Board of Directors.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for not more than four years, the actual term being at the discretion of the Governor.
The number of terms shall be unlimited.

Members may be removed for cause by a vote of a majority, plus one of the board of directors, subject to approval of the Governor. The definition of "cause" includes missing three consecutive board meetings.

Not required to file financial disclosure form.

Notes: Number 18 - Mr. Baiardi served on the Board of Directors Workforce Florida and the Senate State Workers Safety Panel.
Number 19 - Mr. Baiardi worked for the Department of Corrections 1986-2016.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Banks, Kimberly S.

Appointed: 09/11/2025

Term: 09/11/2025 – 09/30/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc., Member

Authority: 946.504, 617.0206, F.S. & PRIDE By-Laws

Reference(s): Committee on Criminal Justice-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 2/9/26
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: CFO at Jacksonville University

Compensation: The Florida Statutes make no provision for compensation.

Requirements: The board consists of 11 members of the corporation, appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate, from a list compiled by the PRIDE, Inc., Board of Directors.

The following shall automatically be members of the corporation:

- The Secretary of the Department of Corrections, or his designee, which designation shall be in writing and shall remain in full force until revoked; and
- The President of PRIDE, Inc.

The actual number of members may be set from time to time by the PRIDE, Inc., Board of Directors.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for not more than four years, the actual term being at the discretion of the Governor.

The number of terms shall be unlimited.

Members may be removed for cause by a vote of a majority, plus one of the board of directors, subject to approval of the Governor. The definition of "cause" includes missing three consecutive board meetings.

Not required to file financial disclosure form.

Notes: Number 19 - Ms. Banks worked in the Executive Office of the Governor 2007-2009. Ms. Banks worked for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles 2009-2010 and 2010-2011. Ms. Banks worked for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles 2009-2010 and 2011-2015. Ms. Banks worked for the Department of Corrections 2015-2018. Ms. Banks worked for the Leon County School Board 2018-2022.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Clemmons, Marvin Walker

Appointed: 09/11/2025

Term: 09/11/2025 – 09/30/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Pensacola/Escambia

Office: Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc., Member

Authority: 946.504, 617.0206, F.S. & PRIDE By-Laws

Reference(s): Committee on Criminal Justice-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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	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 2/9/26
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: Vice President of ERA American Real Estate

Compensation: The Florida Statutes make no provision for compensation.

Requirements: The board consists of 11 members of the corporation, appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate, from a list compiled by the PRIDE, Inc., Board of Directors.

The following shall automatically be members of the corporation:

- The Secretary of the Department of Corrections, or his designee, which designation shall be in writing and shall remain in full force until revoked; and
- The President of PRIDE, Inc.

The actual number of members may be set from time to time by the PRIDE, Inc., Board of Directors.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for not more than four years, the actual term being at the discretion of the Governor.
The number of terms shall be unlimited.

Members may be removed for cause by a vote of a majority, plus one of the board of directors, subject to approval of the Governor. The definition of "cause" includes missing three consecutive board meetings.

Not required to file financial disclosure form.

Notes: Number 6 - Mr. Clemmons served in the US Army 1989-1994.
Number 19 - Mr. Clemmons worked for the Department of Corrections and was a Warden 1996-2022

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Collura, Gino
 Term: 09/11/2025 – 09/30/2027
 City/County: Dade City/Pasco
 Office: Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc., Member
 Authority: 946.504, 617.0206, F.S. & PRIDE By-Laws
 Reference(s): Committee on Criminal Justice-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
 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	
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	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

Compensation: The Florida Statutes make no provision for compensation.

Requirements: The board consists of 11 members of the corporation, appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate, from a list compiled by the PRIDE, Inc., Board of Directors.

The following shall automatically be members of the corporation:

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- The President of PRIDE, Inc.

The actual number of members may be set from time to time by the PRIDE, Inc., Board of Directors.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for not more than four years, the actual term being at the discretion of the Governor.
The number of terms shall be unlimited.

Members may be removed for cause by a vote of a majority, plus one of the board of directors, subject to approval of the Governor. The definition of "cause" includes missing three consecutive board meetings.

Not required to file financial disclosure form.

Notes: Number 17 - Mr. Collura is serving on the Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc, since 2025. Mr. Collura is serving on the Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College, since 2025.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Garey, Alan L.

Appointed: 09/11/2025

Term: 10/01/2025 – 09/30/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Pompano Beach/Broward

Office: Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc., Member

Authority: 946.504, 617.0206, F.S. & PRIDE By-Laws

Reference(s): Committee on Criminal Justice-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 2/9/26
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: The board consists of 11 members of the corporation, appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate, from a list compiled by the PRIDE, Inc., Board of Directors.

The following shall automatically be members of the corporation:

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The actual number of members may be set from time to time by the PRIDE, Inc., Board of Directors.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for not more than four years, the actual term being at the discretion of the Governor.
The number of terms shall be unlimited.

Members may be removed for cause by a vote of a majority, plus one of the board of directors, subject to approval of the Governor. The definition of "cause" includes missing three consecutive board meetings.

Not required to file financial disclosure form.

Notes:

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Godwin, Cory

Appointed: 09/11/2025

Term: 09/11/2025 – 09/30/2026

Prior Term:

City/County: DeFuniak Springs/Walton

Office: Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc., Member

Authority: 946.504, 617.0206, F.S. & PRIDE By-Laws

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Committee on Criminal Justice-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026

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			
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/9/26
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: Jail Services Coordinator, Florida Sheriffs Association

Compensation: The Florida Statutes make no provision for compensation.

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Not required to file financial disclosure form.

Notes: Number 19 - Mr. Godwin worked for the Walton County Sheriff's Office 2019-2022. Mr. Godwin worked for the Bay County Tax Collector's Office 2017-2019. Mr. Godwin worked for the Walton County Tax Collector's Office 2005-2016. Mr. Godwin worked for the Department of Corrections 1988-2004.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Kilcrease, David E.

Appointed: 09/11/2025

Term: 09/11/2025 – 09/30/2026

Prior Term:

City/County: Jacksonville/Duval

Office: Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc., Member

Authority: 946.504, 617.0206, F.S. & PRIDE By-Laws

Reference(s): Committee on Criminal Justice-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 2/9/26
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: Independant Contractor/- Mental Health Offender Program Court Coordinator

Compensation: The Florida Statutes make no provision for compensation.

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The number of terms shall be unlimited.

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Not required to file financial disclosure form.

Notes: Number 19 - Mr. Kilcrease was a Lieutenant/Assistant Chief for the Jacksonville Sherrif's Office 1985-2020.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Stutler, Denver J., Jr.

Appointed: 09/11/2025

Term: 09/11/2025 – 09/30/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Sarasota/Sarasota

Office: Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc., Member

Authority: 946.504, 617.0206, F.S. & PRIDE By-Laws

Reference(s): Committee on Criminal Justice-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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; See Below
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record	X		See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/9/26
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		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: CEO of US Submergent Technologies, LLC

Compensation: The Florida Statutes make no provision for compensation.

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Not required to file financial disclosure form.

Notes: Number 9 - The FDLE and the HSMV reports stated that Secretary Stutler was charged with driving under the influence traffic offense in Orange County, Florida on 3/3/89. His license was suspended for 6 months, he was required to attend DUI School, perform 50 hours of community service, and pay a \$482.50 fine. Secretary Stutler's driver's license was reinstated 8/2/89. Secretary Stutler disclosed in his questionnaire he plead no contest to a driving under the influence traffic offense in Orange County, Florida.

Number 18 - Mr. Stutler was Secretary of the Department of Transportation 2005-2007.

Number 19 - Mr. Stutler worked for the Department of Environmental Protection 1999-2002. Mr. Stutler worked in the Executive Office of the Governor 2002-2005.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Upchurch, James R.

Appointed: 09/11/2025

Term: 10/01/2025 – 09/30/2029

Prior Term: 09/11/2025 - 09/30/2025

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc., Member

Authority: 946.504, 617.0206, F.S. & PRIDE By-Laws

Reference(s): Committee on Criminal Justice-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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	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 2/9/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
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: Owner of Upchurch Consulting, LLC

Compensation: The Florida Statutes make no provision for compensation.

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Not required to file financial disclosure form.

Notes: Number 6 - Mr. Upchurch served in the U.S. Army 1969-1972.
Number 19 - Mr. Upchurch was employed by the Florida Department of Corrections from 1996-2015 and held various positions during his employment that included Bureau Chief, Warden, Division Director, and Assistant Secretary for Institutions.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Whitehurst, John Willis

Appointed: 09/11/2025

Term: 10/01/2025 – 09/30/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: DeFuniak Springs/Walton

Office: Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc., Member

Authority: 946.504, 617.0206, F.S. & PRIDE By-Laws

Reference(s): Committee on Criminal Justice-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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	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 2/9/26
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:

Compensation: The Florida Statutes make no provision for compensation.

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Not required to file financial disclosure form.

Notes: Number 6 - Mr. Whitehurst served in the Florida Army National Guard 1985-1993 and 1995-1996.
Number 19 - Mr. Whitehurst was a Correctional Officer for the Holmes County Sheriff's Office in 1987. Mr. Whitehurst was a Warden for the Florida Department of Corrections 1987-2017. Mr. Whitehurst is a School Safety Officer of the Walton County School District.

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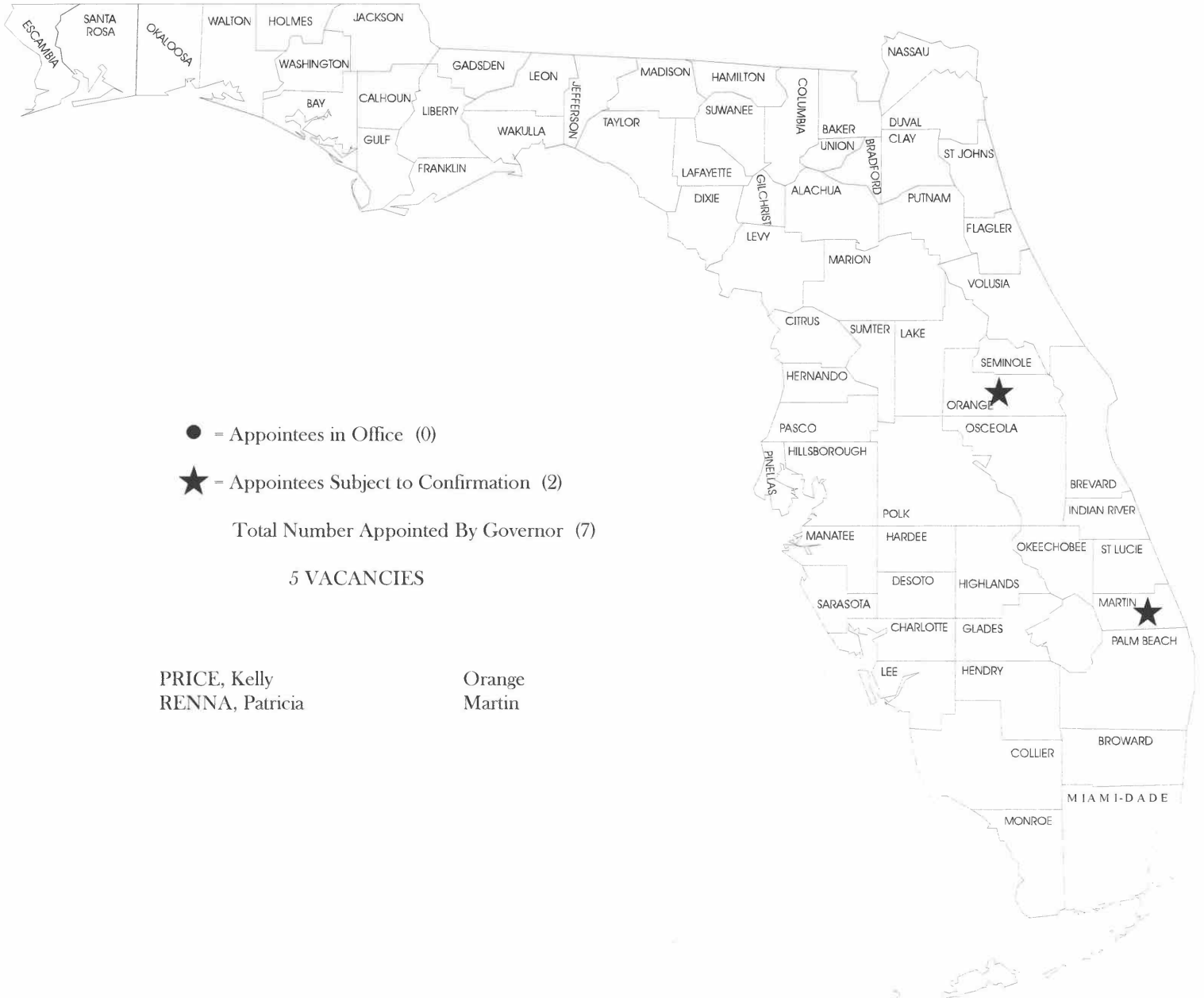
Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Florida Real Estate Commission



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Price, Kelly

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 10/31/2029

Prior Term: 12/22/2021 - 10/31/2025

City/County: Winter Park/Orange

Office: Florida Real Estate Commission, Member

Authority: 475.02, F.S. & 20.165(4)(b)2, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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 6/23/25
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		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: Broker and Owner of Kelly Price & Company

Attendance: Attended 87 of 93 meetings (94%) from December 22, 2021 through January 16, 2026.

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The seven-member commission consists of:

- Four members who are licensed brokers who have held an active license for the five years preceding appointment;
- One member who is a licensed broker or a licensed sales associate who has held an active license for the two years preceding appointment; and
- Two members who are persons who are not and have never been brokers or salespersons.

At least one member of the commission must be 60 years of age or older.

Notwithstanding s. 112.313, any member of the commission who is a licensed real estate broker or sales associate and who holds an active real estate school permit, chief administrator permit, school instructor permit, or any combination of such permits issued by the department, to the extent authorized pursuant to such permit, may offer, conduct, or teach any course prescribed or approved by the commission or the department.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years.

Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Licensed Broker
Number 18 - Ms. Price has served on this board since 2022. Ms. Price currently served on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board 2020-2022.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Renna, Patricia

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 10/31/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Palm City/Martin

Office: Florida Real Estate Commission, Member

Authority: 475.02, F.S. & 20.165(4)(b)2, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Regulated Industries-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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 1/8/26
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	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Owner/Broker of Comprehensive RE Advisers

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The seven-member commission consists of:

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Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Licensed Broker

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Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

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Board of Directors, Space Florida



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Bocchino, Matthew

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 12/22/2025 – 09/30/2029

Prior Term: 09/28/2023 - 09/30/2025

City/County: St. Augustine/St. Johns

Office: Board of Directors, Space Florida, Member

Authority: s. 331.3081, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026

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		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		X	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/30/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office	X		See Below
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: Director of Cecil Airport & Spaceport

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

Requirements: Space Florida shall be governed by an independent board of directors that consists of the Governor, who shall serve ex officio, or who may appoint a designee to serve, as the chair and a voting member of the board, and the following appointed members:

The Secretary of Transportation or his or her designee.

Five members appointed by the Governor who must each reflect the state's interests in the aerospace sector and represent the intent, duties, and purpose of Space Florida, or have at least 5 years of experience in at least one of the following areas:

- The aerospace industry. Such member may not be currently employed by an entity that is under contract with Space Florida.
 - Bond financing.
 - Academic experience in aerospace, aviation, or a relevant science.
- An aircraft facilities manager, a fixed-based operator, or a commercial airport operator.

A representative of each of the following entities, who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the board, appointed by the Governor:

- The Jacksonville Aviation Authority.
- The Titusville-Cocoa Airport Authority.
- An employee or official of a port district or port authority as defined in s. 315.02(2).

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years except that the initial terms shall be staggered. The Governor shall appoint two members for a 1-year term, four members for 2-year terms, and six members for 4-year terms.

The appointees of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve at the pleasure of their presiding officers.

Terms end on June 30 of the year of the end of the term.

Absence from three consecutive meetings without good cause shall result in automatic removal by the Governor.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Jacksonville Aviation Authority

Number 15 - See #16.

Number 16 - Mr. Bocchino disclosed his employer, the Jacksonville Aviation Authority, applies for grant funding from Space Florida and the Florida Department of Transportation for airport and spaceport projects. The Jacksonville Aviation Authority appointment is a ex officio non-voting position.

Number 19 - Mr. Bocchino has worked for the Jacksonville Aviation Authority since 2016 and is currently the Director of Cecil Airport & Spaceport, since 2022. Mr. Bocchino was an Airport Operations Aide for the City of Ft. Lauderdale 2007-2009.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Keiser, Belinda
 Term: 12/22/2025 – 09/30/2027
 City/County: Parkland/Broward
 Office: Board of Directors, Space Florida, Member
 Authority: s. 331.3081, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
 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 7/1/25
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 2/10/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
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:

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

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- An employee or official of a port district or port authority as defined in s. 315.02(2).

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years except that the initial terms shall be staggered. The Governor shall appoint two members for a 1-year term, four members for 2-year terms, and six members for 4-year terms.

The appointees of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve at the pleasure of their presiding officers.

Terms end on June 30 of the year of the end of the term.

Absence from three consecutive meetings without good cause shall result in automatic removal by the Governor.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 17 - Ms. Keiser served on Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida 2012-2020. Ms. Keiser served on the Constitution Revision Commission 2017-2018. In addition, Ms. Keiser serves on the Judicial Nominating Commission, 2008-Present.

Number 18 - Ms. Keiser served on the Government Efficiency Task Force in 2012.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Thomas, Tim

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 12/22/2025 – 09/30/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Melbourne/Brevard

Office: Board of Directors, Space Florida, Member

Authority: s. 331.3081, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security-Recommend Confirm-02/11/2026
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 1/8/26
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 1/30/26
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: Consultant at i3Solutions

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

Requirements: Space Florida shall be governed by an independent board of directors that consists of the Governor, who shall serve ex officio, or who may appoint a designee to serve, as the chair and a voting member of the board, and the following appointed members:

The Secretary of Transportation or his or her designee.

Five members appointed by the Governor who must each reflect the state's interests in the aerospace sector and represent the intent, duties, and purpose of Space Florida, or have at least 5 years of experience in at least one of the following areas:

- The aerospace industry. Such member may not be currently employed by an entity that is under contract with Space Florida.
 - Bond financing.
 - Academic experience in aerospace, aviation, or a relevant science.
- An aircraft facilities manager, a fixed-based operator, or a commercial airport operator.

A representative of each of the following entities, who shall serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member of the board, appointed by the Governor:

- The Jacksonville Aviation Authority.
- The Titusville-Cocoa Airport Authority.
- An employee or official of a port district or port authority as defined in s. 315.02(2).

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years except that the initial terms shall be staggered. The Governor shall appoint two members for a 1-year term, four members for 2-year terms, and six members for 4-year terms.

The appointees of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve at the pleasure of their presiding officers.

Terms end on June 30 of the year of the end of the term.

Absence from three consecutive meetings without good cause shall result in automatic removal by the Governor.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 6 - Mr. Thomas served in the US Army 1987-2010.
Number 18 - Mr. Thomas served as Councilman for the City of Melbourne 2016-2024.

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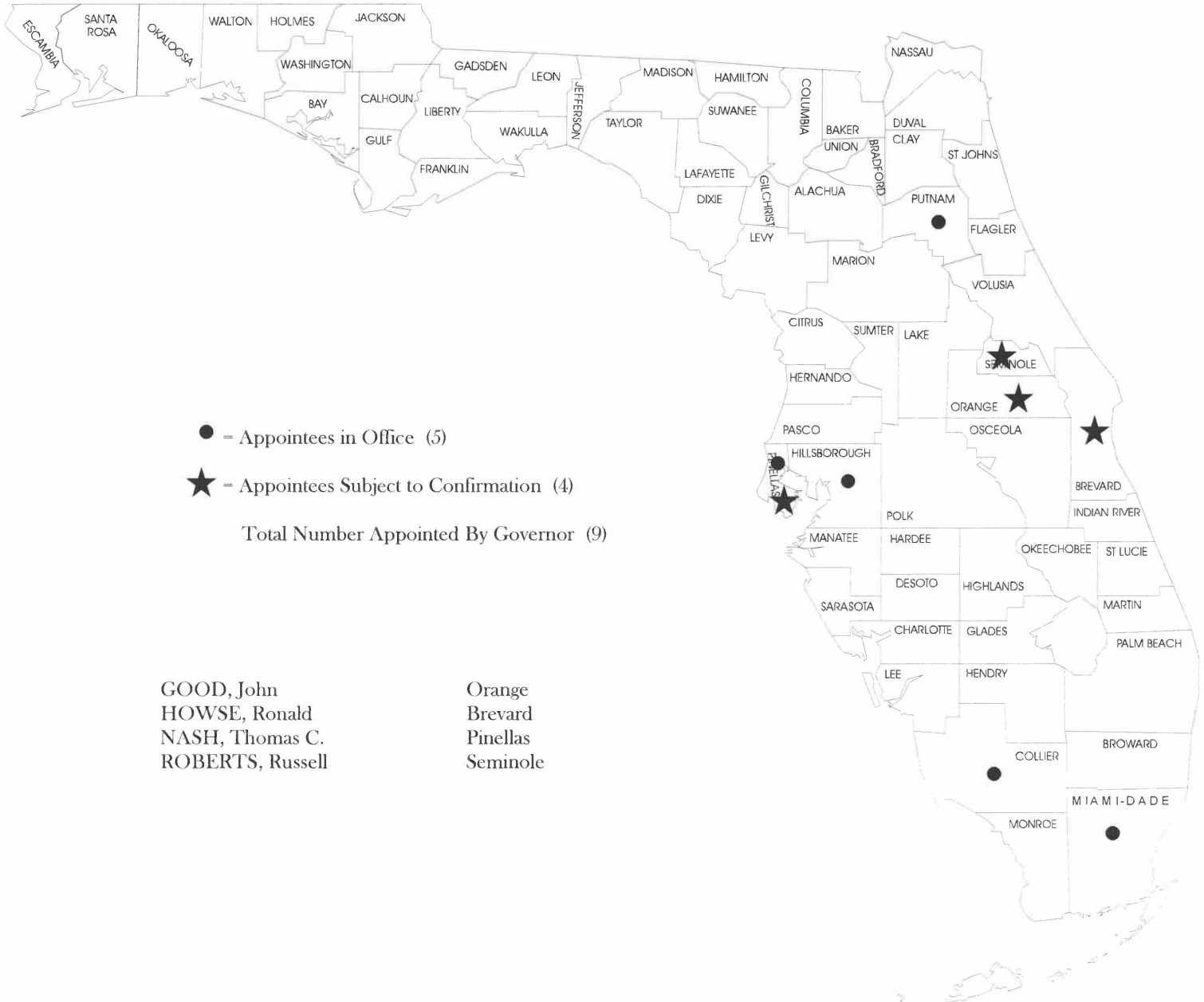
Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Florida Transportation Commission



Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Good, John

Appointed: 01/07/2026

Term: 01/07/2026 – 09/30/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Winter Park/Orange

Office: Florida Transportation Commission, Member

Authority: 20.23(2)(a)1, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Transportation-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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 8/27/25
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 1/30/26
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	
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 nine-member commission, who is appointed by the Governor, consists of registered voters and citizens of the state who are appointed to equitably represent all geographic areas of the state.

Each member of the commission must possess business managerial experience in the private sector.

A member may not have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract, franchise, privilege, or other benefit granted or awarded by the department during the appointment and for two years after the termination of the appointment.

Additional Terms are for four years.

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

Notes: Number 17 - Mr. Good is serving on the Board of Trustees of Seminole State College
Education Verified

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Howse, Ronald S.

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 12/22/2025 – 09/30/2029

Prior Term: 01/14/2022 - 09/30/2025

City/County: Cocoa/Brevard

Office: Florida Transportation Commission, Member

Authority: 20.23(2)(a)1, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Transportation-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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 5/22/25
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 8/30/90; See Below
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		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

Attendance: Attended 42 of 42 meetings (100%) from January 14, 2022 through January 21, 2026.

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

Requirements: The nine-member commission, who is appointed by the Governor, consists of registered voters and citizens of the state who are appointed to equitably represent all geographic areas of the state.

Each member of the commission must possess business managerial experience in the private sector.

A member may not have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract, franchise, privilege, or other benefit granted or awarded by the department during the appointment and for two years after the termination of the appointment.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 11 - The Commission on Ethics in 1990, (90-160), cited Mr. Howse for failing to properly file quarterly reports while serving on the St. Cloud City Council, a violation of s. 112.3145(4), F.S.. Mr. Howse disclosed this violation and reported he paid a \$250 fine.
Number 15 - Mr. Howse disclosed that as owner of various holding companies he has had dealings with state or local government agencies on permitting and land condemnation.
Number 17 - Mr. Howse serves on the Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District, since 2019. Mr. Howse serves on the Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College, since 2020.
Number 18 - Mr. Howse was a Councilman for the City of St. Cloud 1989-1991.
Number 19 - Mr. Howse was the Assistant Director of Public Works for the City of Altamonte Springs 1983-1984.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Nash, Thomas C., II
 Term: 12/22/2025 – 09/30/2029
 City/County: Clearwater/Pinellas
 Office: Florida Transportation Commission, Member
 Authority: 20.23(2)(a)1, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Transportation-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 12/22/2025
 Prior Term:

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 12/31/25
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 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 per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The nine-member commission, who is appointed by the Governor, consists of registered voters and citizens of the state who are appointed to equitably represent all geographic areas of the state.

Each member of the commission must possess business managerial experience in the private sector.

A member may not have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract, franchise, privilege, or other benefit granted or awarded by the department during the appointment and for two years after the termination of the appointment.

Additional Terms are for four years.

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

Notes: Education Verified

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Roberts, Russell

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 12/22/2025 – 09/30/2027

Prior Term: 01/14/2022 - 09/30/2025

City/County: Longwood/Seminole

Office: Florida Transportation Commission, Member

Authority: 20.23(2)(a)1, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Transportation-Recommend Confirm-02/10/2026
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 5/27/25
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 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		
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Retired- Independent Consultant

Attendance: Attended 41 of 42 meetings (98%) from January 14, 2022 through January 21, 2026.

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

Requirements: The nine-member commission, who is appointed by the Governor, consists of registered voters and citizens of the state who are appointed to equitably represent all geographic areas of the state.

Each member of the commission must possess business managerial experience in the private sector.

A member may not have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract, franchise, privilege, or other benefit granted or awarded by the department during the appointment and for two years after the termination of the appointment.

Additional Terms are for four years.

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

Notes: Number 15 - Mr. Roberts disclosed that his former employer, Brightline Trains, had contractual agreements with the Florida Department of Transportation, Central Florida Expressway Authority, and City of Orlando.
Number 19 - Mr. Roberts was the Director of Federal Affairs in Miami Dade County from 1987 to 1988. Mr. Roberts was a Legislative Assistant at the Florida House of Representatives from 1976 to 1979.

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Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Morgan, Tom
 Term: 11/21/2025 – 03/01/2027
 City/County: Apalachicola/Franklin
 Office: Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District, Member
 Authority: 373.073 & 373.073(2)(a), F.S.
 Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government-Recommend Confirm-02/12/2026
 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 1/15/26
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 1/15/26
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	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Owner of Aplach Outfitters

Compensation: Reimbursed for actual travel expenses, subsistence, lodging, and other expenses while on official business, not to exceed the statutory amount allowed under s. 112.061, F.S.

Payment for the use of private or charter aircraft may be no greater than that allowed for commercial air travel for equivalent distances.

Requirements: The nine-member board consists of:

- One member who resides in the "Perdido River Basin-Perdido Bay Coastal Area-Lower Conecuh River-Escambia River Basin" hydrologic units and that portion of the "Escambia Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic unit which lies west of Pensacola Bay and Escambia Bay;
- One member who resides in the "Blackwater River Basin-Yellow River Basin-Choctawhatchee Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic units and that portion of the "Escambia Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic unit which lies east of Pensacola Bay and Escambia Bay;
- One member who resides in the "Choctawhatchee River Basin-St. Andrews Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic units;
- One member who resides in the "Lower Chattahoochee- Apalachicola River-Chipola River Basin-Coastal Area between Ochlockonee River-Apalachicola Rivers-Apalachicola Bay Coastal Area and offshore islands" hydrologic units;
- One member who resides in the "Ochlockonee River Basin-St. Marks and Wakulla Rivers and Coastal Area between Aucilla and Ochlockonee River Basin" hydrologic units; and
- Four at large members, provided that no county shall have more than two members on the governing board.

Membership on governing boards shall be selected from candidates who have significant experience in one or more of the following areas, including, but not limited to: agriculture, the development industry, local government, government-owned or privately owned water utilities, law, civil engineering, environmental science, hydrology, accounting or financial business.

Additional Requirements:

Terms are for four years.

Terms begin March 2 of the year in which the appointment is made and terminates March 1 of the fourth calendar year of the term or may continue until a successor is appointed, but not more than 180 days.

Terms of office of governing board members shall be staggered to help maintain consistency and continuity in the exercise of governing board duties and to minimize disruption in district operations.

Required to file Form 1 with SOE's office.

Commencing January 1, 2011, the Governor shall appoint the following number of governing board members in each year of the Governor's 4-year term of office:

- In the first year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint three members to the governing.
- In the second year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint two members to the governing board.
- In the third year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint three members to the governing board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District and two members to the governing board of each other district.
- In the fourth year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint two members to the governing board of each other district.

Notes: Education Verified

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Roberts, George A.

Appointed: 08/22/2025

Term: 03/02/2026 – 03/01/2030

Prior Term: 06/03/2022 - 03/01/2026

City/County: Panama City/Bay

Office: Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District, Member

Authority: 373.073 & 373.073(2)(a), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government-Recommend Confirm-02/12/2026
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 7/7/25
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 2/4/26
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:

Attendance: Attended 36 of 44 meetings (82%) from June 3, 2022 through February 3, 2026.

Compensation: Reimbursed for actual travel expenses, subsistence, lodging, and other expenses while on official business, not to exceed the statutory amount allowed under s. 112.061, F.S.

Payment for the use of private or charter aircraft may be no greater than that allowed for commercial air travel for equivalent distances.

Requirements: The nine-member board consists of:

- One member who resides in the "Perdido River Basin-Perdido Bay Coastal Area-Lower Conecuh River-Escambia River Basin" hydrologic units and that portion of the "Escambia Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic unit which lies west of Pensacola Bay and Escambia Bay;
- One member who resides in the "Blackwater River Basin-Yellow River Basin-Choctawhatchee Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic units and that portion of the "Escambia Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic unit which lies east of Pensacola Bay and Escambia Bay;
- One member who resides in the "Choctawhatchee River Basin-St. Andrews Bay Coastal Area" hydrologic units;
- One member who resides in the "Lower Chattahoochee- Apalachicola River-Chipola River Basin-Coastal Area between Ochlockonee River-Apalachicola Rivers-Apalachicola Bay Coastal Area and offshore islands" hydrologic units;
- One member who resides in the "Ochlockonee River Basin-St. Marks and Wakulla Rivers and Coastal Area between Aucilla and Ochlockonee River Basin" hydrologic units; and
- Four at large members, provided that no county shall have more than two members on the governing board.

Membership on governing boards shall be selected from candidates who have significant experience in one or more of the following areas, including, but not limited to: agriculture, the development industry, local government, government-owned or privately owned water utilities, law, civil engineering, environmental science, hydrology, accounting or financial business.

Additional Requirements:

Terms are for four years.

Terms begin March 2 of the year in which the appointment is made and terminates March 1 of the fourth calendar year of the term or may continue until a successor is appointed, but not more than 180 days.

Terms of office of governing board members shall be staggered to help maintain consistency and continuity in the exercise of governing board duties and to minimize disruption in district operations.

Required to file Form 1 with SOE's office.

Commencing January 1, 2011, the Governor shall appoint the following number of governing board members in each year of the Governor's 4-year term of office:

- In the first year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint three members to the governing.
- In the second year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint two members to the governing board.
- In the third year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint three members to the governing board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District and two members to the governing board of each other district.
- In the fourth year of the Governor's term of office, the Governor shall appoint two members to the governing board of each other district.

Notes: Number 8 - Represents Choctawhatchee River Basin

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Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Roman, Charlette I.

Appointed: 04/09/2025

Term: 04/09/2025 – 03/01/2029

Prior Term: 05/14/2021 - 03/01/2025

City/County: Marco Island/Collier

Office: Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District, Member

Authority: 373.073 & 373.073(2)(d), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government-Recommend Confirm-02/12/2026
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			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/9/26
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: Retired

Attendance: Attended 73 of 73 meetings (100%) from May 14, 2021 through August 12, 2025.

Compensation: Reimbursed for actual travel expenses, subsistence, lodging, and other expenses while on official business, not to exceed the statutory amount allowed under s. 112.061, F.S.

Payment for the use of private or charter aircraft may be no greater than that allowed for commercial air travel for equivalent distances.

Requirements: The nine-member board consists of:

- Two members who reside in Miami-Dade County;
- One member who resides in Broward County;
- One member who resides in Palm Beach County;
- One member who resides in Collier, Lee, Hendry, or Charlotte Counties;
- One member who resides in Glades, Okeechobee, Highlands, Polk, Orange, or Osceola Counties;
- Two at large members who reside in an area consisting of St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe Counties;
- One at large member who resides in an area consisting of Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, Glades, Osceola, Okeechobee, Polk, Highlands, and Orange Counties; and
- No county shall have more than three members on the governing board.

Membership on governing boards shall be selected from candidates who have significant experience in one or more of the following areas, including, but not limited to: agriculture, the development industry, local government, government-owned or privately owned water utilities, law, civil engineering, environmental science, hydrology, accounting or financial business.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years.

Terms begin March 2 of the year in which the appointment is made and terminates March 1 of the fourth calendar year of the term or may continue until a successor is appointed, but not more than 180 days.

Terms of office of governing board members shall be staggered to help maintain consistency and continuity in the exercise of governing board duties and to minimize disruption in district operations.

Required to file Form 1 with SOE's office.

Notes: Number 6 - Ms. Roman served in the US Army 1973-2001.
Number 8 - At Large Member - Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, Osceola, etc.- (Collier County Resident)
Number 17 - Ms. Roman is serving as Chair on the Big Cypress Basin Board, since 2019.
Number 18 - Ms. Roman served on the City Council for the City of Marco Island 2016-2020. Ms. Roman served on the Collier County Planning Commission 2013-2019. Ms. Roman served on the Big Cypress Basin Board in 2019. Ms. Roman served on the City of Marco Island Planning Board 2004-2006 and 2013-2017.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Spottswood, Robert A., Jr.

Appointed: 12/22/2025

Term: 03/02/2026 – 03/01/2030

Prior Term: 04/09/2025 - 03/01/2026

City/County: Key West/Monroe

Office: Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District, Member

Authority: 373.073 & 373.073(2)(d), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government-Recommend Confirm-02/12/2026
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		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/18/25
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	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: President of Spottswood Management

Attendance: Attended 11 of 11 meetings (100%) from April 9, 2025 through January 21, 2026.

Compensation: Reimbursed for actual travel expenses, subsistence, lodging, and other expenses while on official business, not to exceed the statutory amount allowed under s. 112.061, F.S.

Payment for the use of private or charter aircraft may be no greater than that allowed for commercial air travel for equivalent distances.

Requirements: The nine-member board consists of:

- Two members who reside in Miami-Dade County;
- One member who resides in Broward County;
- One member who resides in Palm Beach County;
- One member who resides in Collier, Lee, Hendry, or Charlotte Counties;
- One member who resides in Glades, Okeechobee, Highlands, Polk, Orange, or Osceola Counties;
- Two at large members who reside in an area consisting of St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe Counties;
- One at large member who resides in an area consisting of Collier, Lee, Charlotte, Hendry, Glades, Osceola, Okeechobee, Polk, Highlands, and Orange Counties; and
- No county shall have more than three members on the governing board.

Membership on governing boards shall be selected from candidates who have significant experience in one or more of the following areas, including, but not limited to: agriculture, the development industry, local government, government-owned or privately owned water utilities, law, civil engineering, environmental science, hydrology, accounting or financial business.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years.

Terms begin March 2 of the year in which the appointment is made and terminates March 1 of the fourth calendar year of the term or may continue until a successor is appointed, but not more than 180 days.

Terms of office of governing board members shall be staggered to help maintain consistency and continuity in the exercise of governing board duties and to minimize disruption in district operations.

Required to file Form 1 with SOE's office.

Notes: Number 8 - At-large from St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade and Monroe
Number 17 - Mr. Spottswood is serving on the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council 2023-2026.
Mr. Spottswood is serving on the Pubic Service Commission Nominating Council 2024-2027.

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

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Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Aungst, Brian J., Jr.

Appointed: 01/08/2026

Term: 01/08/2026 – 03/01/2026

Prior Term:

City/County: Clearwater/Pinellas

Office: Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, Member

Authority: 373.073 & 373.073(2)(c), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government-Recommend Confirm-02/12/2026
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
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 1/30/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)			
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:

Compensation: Reimbursed for actual travel expenses, subsistence, lodging, and other expenses while on official business, not to exceed the statutory amount allowed under s. 112.061, F.S.

Payment for the use of private or charter aircraft may be no greater than that allowed for commercial air travel for equivalent distances.

Requirements: The thirteen member board consists of:

- Two members who reside in Hillsborough County;
- One member who resides in the Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties area;
- Two members who reside in Pinellas County;
- One member who resides in Manatee County;
- Two members who reside in Polk County;
- One member who resides in Pasco County;
- One at large member from the Levy, Citrus, Sumter, and Lake Counties;
- One at large member from Hardee, DeSoto, and Highlands Counties;
- One at large member from Marion and Hernando Counties; and
- One at large member from Sarasota and Charlotte Counties.

Membership on governing boards shall be selected from candidates who have significant experience in one or more of the following areas, including, but not limited to: agriculture, the development industry, local government, government-owned or privately owned water utilities, law, civil engineering, environmental science, hydrology, accounting or financial business.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years.

Terms begin March 2 of the year in which the appointment is made and terminate March 1 of the fourth calendar year of the term.

Terms of office of governing board members shall be staggered to help maintain consistency and continuity in the exercise of governing board duties and to minimize disruption in district operations.

Required to file Form 1 with SOE's office.

Notes: Number 17 - Mr. Aungst serves on the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District, since 2023. Mr. Aungst serves on the Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas Count, since 2014.
Number 18 - Mr. Aungst served on the 6th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission 2015-2023.
Education Verified

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COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

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MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Harris, Roderick

Appointed: 01/09/2026

Term: 01/09/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/12/2026
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 1/30/26
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		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: Director at the Department of Juvenile Justice

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, 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 8 - Governor's Appointment
Number 19 - Mr. Harris is a Director at the Department of Juvenile Justice. Mr. Harris worked for the Department of Children and Families 2010-2014. Mr. Harris worked at the Office of State Courts Administration 2004-2010.
Education Verified

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Jones, Kenneth P.

Appointed: 01/09/2026

Term: 01/09/2026 – 01/01/2031

Prior Term:

City/County: Evanston/Broward

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed			
2. Questionnaire notarized			
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)			
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)			
5. Registered Voter in Florida			
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 2/6/26
8. Meets Requirements of Law			
9. Conviction Record			
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action			As of 2/9/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office			
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)			
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)			
16. Contracts with Pending Office			
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)			
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)			
19. Present or Past Government Employee			
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist			

Occupation: CEO of HCA FL Northwest Hospital

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

Notes: Education Verified

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Shah, Prerak

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term:

City/County: Houston/Non-Florida

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed			
2. Questionnaire notarized			
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	Not Filed
8. Meets Requirements of Law			
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/10/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)			
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)			
16. Contracts with Pending Office			
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			

Occupation: Partner at Gibson Dunn

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

Notes: Education Verified

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Vazquez, Raphael

Appointed: 05/15/2025

Term: 05/15/2025 – 01/06/2030

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/12/2026
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 6/6/25
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 1/28/28
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 of JV & Sons

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, 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 8 - Board of Governors
Education Verified

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Young, Victor
 Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031
 City/County: Tampa/Pasco
 Office: Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University, Member
 Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.
 Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/12/2026
 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		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: Founder/CEO of V Young Enterprises

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, 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 8 - Board of Governors
Number 18 - Mr. Young served on the Board of Trustees of Pasco Hernando State College 2011-2013.

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Mersch, Thomas F., Jr.

Appointed: 12/30/2025

Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term:

City/County: Boca Raton/Palm Beach

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/12/2026
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 1/8/26
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: General Counsel at Kelley Kronbert, PA

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, 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 8 - Governor

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Stoch, Linda

Appointed: 12/30/2025

Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 12/10/2021 - 01/06/2026

City/County: Palm Beach Gardens/Palm Beach

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/12/2026
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 7/27/25
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		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

Attendance: Attended 23 of 23 meetings (100%) from December 10, 2021 through January 21, 2026.

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, 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 8 - Governor's Appointment
Number 18 - Ms. Stoch served on the Governor's Mansion Commission 2019-2021. Ms. Stoch served on the Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University since 2021.

COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Martins, Alexander

Appointed: 01/12/2026

Term: 01/12/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 03/12/2021 - 01/06/2026

City/County: Winter Park/Orange

Office: Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/12/2026
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		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/30/26
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	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: CEO of Orlando Magic Basketball, Ltd.

Attendance: Attended 49 of 50 meetings (98%) from March 12, 2021 through January 29, 2026.

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, 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 8 - Governor's Appointment
Number 15 - Mr. Martins disclosed that his employer has a sponsorship with the Florida Department of Transportation.
Number 18 - Mr. Martins has served on the Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida since 2013.

COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Drzymala, James

Appointed: 01/08/2026

Term: 01/08/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term:

City/County: Fort Myers/Lee

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/12/2026
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 1/27/26
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		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: Retired

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, 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 8 - Governor's Appointment
Number 18 - Mr. Drzymala was a Sheriff's Officer in Lee County 1994-2024.
Education Verified

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Fogg, Joseph G., III

Appointed: 01/08/2026

Term: 01/08/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 01/07/2021 - 01/06/2026

City/County: Naples/Collier

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/12/2026
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		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		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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Notes: Number 8 - Board of Governors' Appointment

Number 18 - Mr. Fogg is serving on the City of Naples Citizen's Police Review Board, an advisory board, 2014-2023. Mr. Fogg has served on this board since 2016.

Education Verified

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Perry, Sarah Parshall

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 01/06/2030

Prior Term:

City/County: Arlington/Non-Florida

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/12/2026
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 1/3/26
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 2/5/26
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

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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Notes:

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Rommel, Robert G.

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term:

City/County: Naples/Collier

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/12/2026
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 1/17/26
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		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: Executive Director of America First Policy Institute

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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Notes: Number 8 - Board of Governors appointment
Number 18 - Mr. Rommel served in the Florida House of Representatives 2016-2024.
Education Verified

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: VanOort, Douglas M.

Appointed: 01/08/2026

Term: 01/08/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term:

City/County: Naples/Collier

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/12/2026
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 1/15/26
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: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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Notes: Number 8 - Governor's Appointment
Education Verified

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Youngquist, Sandra Stilwell

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term:

City/County: Fort Myers/Lee

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
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 1/24/26
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 2/10/26
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: Owner of Stilwell Enterprises & Restaurant Group

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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Notes: Number 8 - Board of Governors
Education Verified

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

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A3025M

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: McDowell, W. Patrick

Appointed: 01/13/2026

Term: 01/13/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term:

City/County: Miami Beach/Miami-Dade

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida International University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
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		See Below
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: Chairman & CEO of McDowell Properties

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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Notes: Number 8 - Governor's Appointment
Number 15 - Mr. McDowell disclosed his company has a business relationship with the Florida Housing Finance Corporation.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Voccola, Fred

Appointed: 06/18/2025

Term: 06/18/2025 – 01/06/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Miami-Dade/Miami-Dade

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida International University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections
Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

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 1/26/26
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: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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Notes: Number 8 - Board of Governors' Appointment
Education Verified

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

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A3030M

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Meyer, Urban F.

Appointed: 12/30/2025

Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term:

City/County: Sarasota/Sarasota

Office: Board of Trustees, New College of Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1) & 1004.32, F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
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			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/5/26
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: Analyst at Fox Sports

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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Notes: Number 8 - Governor Appointment
Number 10 - Report No. 2026-042
Number 19 - Mr. Meyer was the Head Coach of the University of Florida football team 2005-2010.
Education Verified

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Bassett, Christine
 Term: 12/30/2025 – 06/30/2029
 City/County: Bartow/Polk
 Office: Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University, Member
 Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.
 Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 12/30/2025
 Prior Term:

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		
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: Education Consultant & Professional Learning Facilitator

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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Additional Requirements: No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

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Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 15 - Ms. Bassett disclosed she is contracted by the Department of Education and Hamilton County Schools to provide instructional coaching and professional learning facilitation.
Number 18 - Ms. Bassett served on the Education Practices Commission 2017-2018.
Number 19 - Mrs. Bassett was a teacher for the Polk County School District, 2007-2015 and 2016-2018.
Education Verified

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Beelaert, Jeffrey

Appointed: 12/30/2025

Term: 12/30/2025 – 06/30/2030

Prior Term:

City/County: Boise/Non-Florida

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections
Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

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 1/29/26
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: Partner at Givens Pursley, LLP

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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Additional Requirements: No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

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Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 6 - Mr. Beelaert served in the US Marine Corps 1999-2007.
Number 8 - Governor Appointment

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Harrell, Jack R., III

Appointed: 12/30/2025

Term: 12/30/2025 – 06/30/2030

Prior Term:

City/County: Lakeland/Polk

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
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 1/26/26
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 2/4/26
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: President of Harrell's, LLC

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

Additional Requirements: No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Governor's Appointment
Education Verified

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Kincart, Robert O.

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 12/12/2025 – 07/15/2030

Prior Term:

City/County: Lakeland/Polk

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections
Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

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 8/29/25
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 1/30/26
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: CEO of A-C-T Environmental & Infrastructure, Inc.

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Education Verified

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Heavener, James W.

Appointed: 01/07/2026

Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 01/27/2021 - 01/06/2026

City/County: Winter Park/Orange

Office: Board of Trustees, University of Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections
Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

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 6/23/25
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 1/30/26
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: President of The Heavener Company

Attendance: Attended 31 of 48 meetings (65%) from January 27, 2021 through January 29, 2026.

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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Notes: Number 8 - Governor Appointment
Number 10 - Report No. 2026-042
Number 18 - Mr. Heavener served on the Florida Housing Finance Authority 1987-1991. Mr. Heavener served on the Finance Committee 1998-2000.

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Hudson, Andrew

Appointed: 01/13/2026

Term: 01/13/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term:

City/County: Arlington/Non-Florida

Office: Board of Trustees, University of North Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
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 2/11/26
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 2/10/26
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: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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Notes: Number 8 - Governor's Appointment

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Mayo, Michael Alan

Appointed: 01/13/2026

Term: 01/13/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term:

City/County: Jacksonville/Duval

Office: Board of Trustees, University of North Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
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 1/23/26
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 2/5/26
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: Presidento of Baptist Health

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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Notes: Number 6 - Mr. Mayo attended the US Army Military Academy 1973-1974.
Number 8 - Governor's Appointment
Education Verified

The Florida Senate
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Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 23, 2026

TIME: 4:00—6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Donelly, Rogan

Appointed: 12/30/2025

Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 04/28/2022 - 01/6/2026

City/County: Sarasota/Sarasota

Office: Board of Trustees, University of South Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-02/12/2026
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 6/7/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record	X		See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/30/26
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: Manager of Arand, LLC

Attendance: Attended 23 of 32 meetings (72%) from April 28, 2022 through January 29, 2026.

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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Beginning July 2, 2020, for purposes of this subsection, regional representation shall include the chair of a campus board established pursuant to s. 1004.341, F.S.

A member of the Board of Trustees of the University of South Florida who resides in Pinellas County shall jointly serve as a member of the Board of Trustees and as chair of the campus board.

- A member of the Board of Trustees of the University of South Florida who resides in Manatee County or Sarasota County shall be selected by the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the University of South Florida to serve jointly as a member of the Board of Trustees and as chair of the campus board.

Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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Notes: Number 8 - Governor's Appointment
Number 9 - Mr. Donelly disclosed in his Senate Questionnaire a DUI conviction in Maine, from 2008.
Number 10 - Report No. 2026-085

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Mizelle, Chad

Appointed: 12/30/2025

Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term:

City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough

Office: Board of Trustees, University of South Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
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; See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 11/3/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record	X		
10. Adverse Auditor General Report	X		
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/9/26
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
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	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Founder and CEO of Maris Management

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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Notes: Number 6 - Mr. Mizelle disclosed in 2013 while in Roaring Springs, Texas, he received a citation for hunting without a hunter's education class (dismissed) and also fined \$213 for discharging a firearm across property lines.

Number 17 - Mr. Mizelle served as Chair on the Florida Elections Commission 2023-2025. Mr. Mizelle is serving on the Second Circuit District Court of Appeals, since 2023. Mr. Mizelle is serving on the Thirteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, since 2021.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Williams, Andrea Gonzmart

Appointed: 12/12/2025

Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term:

City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough

Office: Board of Trustees, University of South Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education
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 2/11/26
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		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Owner/VP of Columbia Restaurant Group

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

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Notes: Number 8 - Board of Governors Appointment
Number 10 - Report No. 2026-077
Number 17 - Ms. Williams is serving on the Hillsborough County Tourist Development Council, since 2022.

CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: SB 37
Caption: Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

Type:
Judge:

Started: 2/23/2026 4:00:00 PM
Ends: 2/23/2026 5:52:25 PM
Length: 01:52:26

4:00:15 PM	Chair Gaetz calls meeting to order
4:00:16 PM	Roll Call
4:00:26 PM	Chair Gaetz makes opening remarks
4:01:59 PM	Tab 1: Confirmation of Shevaun Harris, Secretary of Health Care Administration
4:02:11 PM	Chair Gaetz swears in Shevaun Harris
4:02:29 PM	Secretary Shevaun Harris
4:11:42 PM	Chair Gaetz
4:11:46 PM	Questions:
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4:59:06 PM	Chair Gaetz recognizes public testimony:
4:59:16 PM	Cindy Horvath
5:00:46 PM	Andrew Shirvell
5:03:01 PM	Debate:
5:03:02 PM	Senator Polsky
5:05:40 PM	Senator Bernard
5:06:38 PM	Senator Rouson
5:08:41 PM	Chair Gaetz
5:09:58 PM	Senator Grall moves to recommend confirmation
5:10:01 PM	Roll Call
5:10:41 PM	Tab 3: Confirmation of Ana Ortega to the Florida Public Service Commission
5:10:53 PM	Chair Gaetz swears in Ana Ortega
5:10:56 PM	Ana Ortega
5:13:08 PM	Questions:
5:13:10 PM	Senator Bradley
5:14:03 PM	Ana Ortega
5:15:17 PM	Senator Bradley
5:16:32 PM	Ana Ortega
5:17:21 PM	Senator Bernard
5:17:34 PM	Ana Ortega
5:18:10 PM	Chair Gaetz
5:19:27 PM	Ana Ortega
5:20:48 PM	Chair Gaetz

5:21:18 PM	Ana Ortega
5:22:24 PM	Senator Avila
5:23:29 PM	Ana Ortega
5:24:41 PM	Senator Avila
5:25:15 PM	Ana Ortega
5:25:44 PM	Senator Garcia
5:26:23 PM	Ana Ortega
5:27:13 PM	Debate:
5:27:16 PM	Senator Bernard
5:28:03 PM	Senator Bernard moves to recommend confirmation
5:28:05 PM	Roll Call
5:28:42 PM	Tab 3: Confirmation of Robert Payne to the Public Service Commission
5:28:50 PM	Chair Gaetz swears in Robert Payne
5:29:05 PM	Robert Payne
5:30:55 PM	Questions:
5:30:56 PM	Senator Gaetz
5:32:23 PM	Robert Payne
5:33:30 PM	Debate:
5:33:33 PM	Senator Avila
5:34:13 PM	Senator Avila moves to recommend confirmation
5:34:15 PM	Roll Call
5:34:53 PM	Tab 4, Confirmation of Jeffrey Aaron to the Public Employees Relations Commission
5:35:03 PM	Chair Gaetz swears in Jeffrey Aaron
5:35:07 PM	Jeffrey Aaron
5:39:40 PM	Questions:
5:39:42 PM	Senator Polsky
5:39:53 PM	Jeffrey Aaron
5:40:13 PM	Senator Polsky
5:40:23 PM	Jeffrey Aaron
5:40:32 PM	Senator Polsky
5:40:39 PM	Senator Polsky
5:40:56 PM	Jeffrey Aaron
5:41:27 PM	Senator Polsky
5:41:58 PM	Jeffrey Aaron
5:42:20 PM	Senator Polsky
5:42:48 PM	Jeffrey Aaron
5:43:13 PM	Senator Polsky
5:43:18 PM	Jeffrey Aaron
5:43:20 PM	Senator Polsky
5:43:30 PM	Jeffrey Aaron
5:43:48 PM	Senator Polsky
5:44:02 PM	Jeffrey Aaron
5:44:09 PM	Senator Polsky
5:44:11 PM	Jeffrey Aaron
5:44:20 PM	Senator Polsky
5:45:03 PM	Jeffrey Aaron
5:45:37 PM	Senator Bernard
5:46:01 PM	Jeffrey Aaron
5:46:09 PM	Senator Bernard
5:46:13 PM	Jeffrey Aaron
5:46:37 PM	Chair Gaetz recognizes public testimony
5:46:51 PM	Debate:
5:46:52 PM	Senator Polsky
5:47:57 PM	Chair Gaetz
5:50:35 PM	Senator Bradley moves to recommend confirmation
5:50:36 PM	Roll Call
5:51:01 PM	Tab 5-46: Confirmation of Appointments
5:51:45 PM	Senator Bradley moves to recommend confirmations
5:51:48 PM	Roll Call
5:52:16 PM	Senator Avila moves to adjourn
5:52:19 PM	Meeting adjourned