

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

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

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, April 4, 2023  
**TIME:** 2:00—4:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

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

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

Consideration of proposed bill:

2	<b>SPB 7050</b>	Elections; Requiring the Secretary of State to provide mandatory formal signature matching training to specified persons; authorizing the Office of Election Crimes and Security to review complaints and conduct preliminary investigations relating to any alleged election irregularity involving the Florida Election Code; requiring first-time applicants registering to vote in this state to comply with specified identification requirements; requiring third-party voter registration organizations to inform the Division of Elections as to the general election cycle for which they are registering persons to vote; deleting the scheduled repeal of a public records exemption for certain voter registration information from another state or the District of Columbia, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 6 Nays 3
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**(Preliminary Draft Available - final draft will be made available at least 24 hours prior to the meeting)**

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

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

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

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

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	Patronis, Nicholas Jimmy (Panama City)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Roberts, George A. (Panama City)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Upton, Anna H. (Tallahassee)	03/01/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
<b>Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District</b>			
29	Bergeron, Ronald M. (Weston)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
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30	Armstrong, Elijah D. III (Dunedin)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Holton, James W. (St. Petersburg)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Rowland, Dustin (Dade City)	03/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Stern, Robert Gary (Tampa)	03/01/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
<b>Secretary of State</b>			
31	Byrd, Cord (Neptune Beach)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 10 Nays 0

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	Other Related Meeting Documents		