

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, October 15, 2025

TIME: 3:30—5:00 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

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1 Presentation by the Commission on Ethics: 2026 Legislative Recommendations

2 Presentation by the Department of State, Division of Elections: Election Administration Preparations for the 2026 midterm elections and 2026 Legislative Recommendations

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
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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.

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

3 Kellam, Joshua () (If Received) 08/01/2027

Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District

4 Burnett, Douglas (St. Augustine) (If Received) 03/01/2029

Ghyabi-White, Maryam (Ormond Beach) (If Received) 03/01/2029

Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District

5 Hurley, Thomas W. (North Palm Beach) (If Received) 03/01/2029

Spottswood, Robert A., Jr. (Key West) (If Received) 03/01/2026

Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District

6 Lenhard, Michele (Naples) (If Received) 03/01/2026

Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

7 Turner, James "Jim" (Sarasota) (If Received) 03/01/2027

Watkins, Nancy Hemmingway (Tampa) (If Received) 03/01/2029

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