

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, February 4, 2026

TIME: 10:30 a.m.—12:30 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	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 460 Polsky (Identical H 597)	Special Elections; Requiring, rather than authorizing, the Governor to call a special primary election and a special election under a certain circumstance; requiring the Governor to fix the dates of a special election within a specified timeframe after the vacancy occurs; authorizing qualified electors to file a petition in the circuit court seeking judicial determination of an election date under specified conditions; deleting the authority of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to waive specified timeframes if all parties concur, etc.	EE 02/04/2026 JU RC
2	SB 748 Bracy Davis (Identical H 467)	Notice of Restoration of Voting Rights Information on Sentencing Scoresheets; Specifying information to be provided on sentencing scoresheets concerning restoration of voting rights; requiring that a scoresheet be provided to a defendant before a sentence is imposed, etc.	CJ 01/26/2026 Favorable EE 02/04/2026 RC
3	CS/SB 1180 Community Affairs / Arrington (Similar CS/H 1051)	Community Development Districts; Providing that specified provisions regarding synthetic turf do not apply to community development districts enforcing deed restrictions; providing that certain members of the governing body of a community development district may be removed by the electors of the community development district; requiring separate petitions for each member sought to be recalled; requiring a specified percentage of electors to sign the petition; providing the grounds for removal of elected members, etc.	CA 01/27/2026 Fav/CS EE 02/04/2026 FP

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4	SB 1334 Grall (Compare H 991)	Elections; Revising the oath persons must subscribe to when registering to vote; revising the information the statewide voter registration application is designed to elicit from an applicant to include documentation required by the Election Assistance Commission or federal law; requiring that an applicant's legal status as a United States citizen be verified by the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles before the online voter registration system transmits an application to the supervisor of elections; providing that applications to update a voter's record are retroactive under a specified condition, etc. EE 02/04/2026 ATD RC	

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.			
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College			
5	Monreal, Ismare (Miami-Dade)	05/31/2029	
State Board of Education			
6	Collins, Layla ()	12/31/2028	
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida			
7	Filburn, Mark C. (Winter Park)	01/06/2031	
	Florez, Alan (Ormond Beach)	01/06/2031	
Board of Trustees, Florida International University			
8	Plana, Nestor (Miami-Dade)	01/06/2031	
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida			
9	Moore, Clarence S. (St. Johns)	01/06/2031	
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida			
10	Piccolo, Fredrick (Sarasota)	01/06/2030	
	Watkins, Nancy Hemmingway (Tampa)	01/06/2031	
Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities			
11	Asztalos, Robert P. (Tallahassee)	Pleasure of Governor	
Juvenile Welfare Board of Pinellas County			
12	Chiea, Renee (Dunedin)	07/17/2028	
	Gnage, Kristen Arrojo ()	08/07/2028	

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	McShea, Alicia S. (St. Petersburg)	08/11/2026	
	Millican, James A. ()	08/11/2028	

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	Other Related Meeting Documents		