

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	Bonyngue, 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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