



THE FLORIDA SENATE
SENATOR BEN ALBRITTON
President

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Senators
FROM: Ben Albritton
SUBJECT: Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs, December Committee Week Schedule
DATE: November 20, 2024

I wanted to share with you the complete list of Senators I have asked to serve as a chair or vice chair of our standing committees. I have enjoyed conversations with many of you over the last few days and discussions of these important roles. The full list of committee chairs and vice chairs is attached.

I have asked Senators in our Minority Caucus to serve as vice chairs of the Committees on Appropriations, Fiscal Policy and Rules. As our largest committees, they serve as the last stop and gateway to the Senate Floor for each piece of legislation. It is important to me that both the Majority and Minority Caucuses have a significant role on these committees. Additionally, many of our vice chairs within our subject-specific appropriations committees are members of the Minority Caucus. In recent years our budget has almost always passed the Senate unanimously. To me, that record is indicative of a process where all Senators feel heard and their input valued, which I want to continue during our new term.

For planning purposes, the Weekly Schedule of Authorized Meetings for our December Committee Week is attached. We will use the week to focus on required ethics training as well as security and administrative training customary at the beginning of each term. Individual committees should plan to begin meeting in January.

More details regarding what to expect during the December Committee Week are below.

DECEMBER TRAINING FOR SENATORS

Monday, December 9, 2024 – 412 Knott

Noon–2:00 p.m. – Code of Ethics for Public Officers Part 1*

Florida Commission on Ethics

Carlos Rey, Senate General Counsel

2:30p.m.–3:15p.m. – Bill Drafting/Deadlines Overview

John Seay, Staff Director, Office of Bill Drafting

3:30p.m.–4:00p.m. – CLOSED Briefing on Senate Security Protocols (Senators and Staff Only)

Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms

4:00p.m.–5:00p.m. – Senate Administration Overview

Audrey Mathews, Director, Senate Administration

Tuesday, December 10, 2024 – 412 Knott

10:00a.m.–12:00p.m. – Long Range Financial Outlook Presentation

Amy Baker, Director, Legislature’s Office of Economic and Demographic Research

Local Funding Initiative Request Process, Senate Appropriations Professional Staff

Lunch for Senators will be provided.

1:30p.m.–3:30p.m. – Code of Ethics for Public Officers Part 2*

Carlos Rey, Senate General Counsel

*Senate Rule 1.40 requires that prior to the opening day of a regular session in odd-numbered years, all Senators shall complete at least four hours of training to address the requirements of law under the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, open meetings, and public records.

DECEMBER TRAINING FOR PROFESSIONAL DISTRICT STAFF

Wednesday, December 11, 2024: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. – 412 Knott

Jacqui Peters, the Senate’s Director of Professional Development and District Staff Coordinator, has worked with other members of our Senate Professional Staff on a robust training program for our Professional District Staff. District staff will receive a separate communication with further details.

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Note: All professional staff are invited to attend the training opportunities noted above. With the exception of the closed security briefing, all training sessions for Senators will be broadcast and live-streamed on the Florida Channel and archived on the Senate's LinkedIn Learning Platform.

Travel Authorization

As noted above, during the week of December 9, the Senate will have a number of training opportunities available for Senators and staff, with a particular focus on professional district staff. All district staff who will be working in Tallahassee during interim committee weeks and session are encouraged to attend this training and all expenses relating to their travel will be paid from general Senate funds.

Senators and professional district staff are authorized to travel beginning on Sunday, December 8, 2024, through Thursday, December 12, 2024. Should you have any questions related to travel, please contact Senate Administration at SenateAdministration@flsenate.gov or (850) 487-5636.

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President Pro Tempore: Jason Brodeur

**Majority Leader: Jim Boyd
Minority Leader: Jason Pizzo**

Group I

Banking and Insurance

Blaise Ingoglia, Chair
Barbara Sharief, Vice Chair

Commerce and Tourism

Thomas Leek, Chair
Kristen Arrington, Vice Chair

Education Postsecondary

Alexis Calatayud, Chair
Corey Simon, Vice Chair

Ethics and Elections

Don Gaetz, Chair
Mack Bernard, Vice Chair

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Group II

Agriculture

Keith Truenow, Chair
Erin Grall, Vice Chair

Community Affairs

Stan McClain, Chair
Randy Fine, Vice Chair

Education Pre-K - 12

Corey Simon, Chair
Alexis Calatayud, Vice Chair

Environment and Natural Resources

Ana Maria Rodriguez, Chair
Blaise Ingoglia, Vice Chair

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Group III

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Erin Grall, Chair
Ileana Garcia, Vice Chair

Judiciary

Clay Yarborough, Chair
Colleen Burton, Vice Chair

Regulated Industries

Jennifer Bradley, Chair
Jason Pizzo, Vice Chair

Transportation

Jay Collins, Chair
Bryan Avila, Vice Chair

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Group IV

Criminal Justice

Jonathan Martin, Chair
Carlos Smith, Vice Chair

Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Randy Fine, Chair
Nick DiCeglie, Vice Chair

Health Policy

Colleen Burton, Chair
Gayle Harrell, Vice Chair

Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

Tom Wright, Chair
Jay Collins, Vice Chair

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Group V

Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Jay Trumbull, Chair
Tracie Davis, Vice Chair

Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Danny Burgess, Chair
Geraldine Thompson, Vice Chair

**Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic
Development**

Nick DiCeglie, Chair
Tina Polsky, Vice Chair

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Group VI

**Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General
Government**

Jason Brodeur, Chair
Lori Berman, Vice Chair

Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Ileana Garcia, Chair
Jonathan Martin, Vice Chair

Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

Gayle Harrell, Chair
Jennifer Bradley, Vice Chair

Finance and Tax

Bryan Avila, Chair
Joe Gruters, Vice Chair

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Group VII

Appropriations

Ed Hooper, Chair
Darryl Rouson, Vice Chair

Fiscal Policy

Joe Gruters, Chair
Rosalind Osgood, Vice Chair

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Group VIII

Rules

Kathleen Passidomo, Chair
Shevrin Jones, Vice Chair

Group IX

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

Erin Grall, Alternating Chair

Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight

Jennifer Bradley, Alternating Chair

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Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

Jay Collins, Alternating Chair

Group X

Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining

Randy Fine, Alternating Chair

Group XI

Joint Legislative Budget Commission

Ed Hooper, Alternating Chair

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SENATE MEETING TIME ALLOCATIONS

December 9-13, 2024

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
December 9, 2024	December 10, 2024	December 11, 2024	December 12, 2024	December 13, 2024
	10:00am-12:00pm Long Range Financial Outlook Presentation Local Funding Initiative Request Process 412K	8:00am-5:00pm District Staff Training 412K		
12:00-2:00pm Code of Ethics for Public Officers: Part 1 412K 2:30-3:15pm Bill Drafting/Deadlines Overview 412K 3:30-4:00pm Closed: Security Briefing 412K 4:00-5:00pm Senate Administration Overview 412K	1:30-3:30pm Code of Ethics for Public Officers: Part 2 412K			

REMEMBER: THE OFFICIAL CALENDAR IS PRINTED BY THE SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.
 THIS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.