



THE FLORIDA SENATE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND ELECTIONS

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February 3, 2022

The Honorable Wilton Simpson
President, The Florida Senate
Suite 409, The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear President Simpson:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
1.	Board of Acupuncture	
	Appointees: Corey, Steffani	10/31/2024
	Sear, Amy	10/31/2023
	Tipaldo, Kristen	10/31/2022
2.	Board of Athletic Training	
	Appointee: Stevens, Gerald	10/31/2025
3.	Greater Orlando Aviation Authority	
	Appointees: Evans, John	04/16/2022
	Kirkegard, Belinda O.	04/16/2024
	Weisheyer, Timothy	04/16/2024
4.	Barbers' Board	
	Appointees: White, Herman	10/31/2025
	Wold, Veronica F.	10/31/2025
5.	Florida Building Commission	
	Appointees: Bourre, Michael	01/21/2023
	Jones, Paul V.	01/31/2023
	Marker, W. Grey, II	02/11/2025

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6.	Board of Chiropractic Medicine	
	Appointees: Melton, Walter Calvin, Jr.	10/31/2022
	Roberts, Michael	10/31/2022
7.	Florida Citrus Commission	
	Appointees: Groom, Christopher	05/31/2023
	Johnson, Steve Allen	05/31/2024
	Martinez, Carlos H.	05/31/2024
	McKenna, Martin J.	05/31/2023
	Poulton, William Scott	05/31/2024
	Smoak, John, III	05/31/2022
	Sutton, Daniel	05/31/2023
8.	Florida Communities Trust	
	Appointees: Denys, Deborah A.	01/31/2023
	Valenstein, Noah	01/31/2025
9.	Florida Commission on Community Service	
	Appointees: Cerio, Lorena Jayne	09/14/2024
	Davis, John F.	09/14/2023
	Entsuah, Ebo	09/14/2022
	Faurot, Adam	09/14/2024
	Graham, Dakeyan	09/14/2024
	Karlinsky, Autumn	09/14/2024
	Schultz, Kerry Anne	09/14/2024
	Villamil, Christina Bonarrigo	09/14/2024
	Walker, Kelli L.	09/14/2024
10.	Board of Trustees of Florida SouthWestern State College	
	Appointees: Banfield, William	05/31/2023
	Ciccarello, David	05/31/2025
11.	Board of Trustees of Florida State College at Jacksonville	
	Appointees: Bell, Michael M.	05/31/2025
	Shaw, Andrew	05/31/2025
	Young, Orrin Wayne	05/31/2025
12.	Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College	
	Appointee: Patel, Aakash	05/31/2025
13.	Board of Trustees of Indian River State College	
	Appointee: Conrado, Jose L.	05/31/2023

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14.	Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College Appointees: Blaise, Bryn Allen Hooten, Jennifer Renee Lee, Emily A. Parks, Ivy Wahl, Peter F.	05/31/2023 05/31/2023 05/31/2022 05/31/2022 05/31/2023
15.	Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota Appointees: Collins, Taylor Fuller, Michael James	05/31/2025 05/31/2025
16.	Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College Appointee: Abbott, Shane G.	05/31/2025
17.	Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College Appointee: Bishop, Patrice	05/31/2025
18.	Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College Appointees: Hernandez, Alvaro A. Musunuru, Rao Pearson-Adams, Marilyn	05/31/2023 05/31/2025 05/31/2025
19.	Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College Appointee: Tippet, Troy	05/31/2025
20.	Board of Trustees of Polk State College Appointee: Martinez, Teresa	05/31/2025
21.	Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College Appointees: Buchanan, Makayla Davis, Wendell D. Komando, Richard	05/31/2022 05/31/2025 05/31/2025
22.	Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College Appointees: Gainey, Emery A. Lee, Caridad E. Prevatt, Lisa M. Woody, Robert L.	05/31/2023 05/31/2022 05/31/2023 05/31/2022
23.	Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College Appointees: Grant, William Eric Stevens, Monte Ward, Charlie	05/31/2025 05/31/2023 05/31/2025

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24.	Board of Trustees of Valencia College Appointees: Lopez-Cid, Daisy Martinez, John Sasso, Michael Adam	05/31/2024 05/31/2025 05/31/2025
25.	Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointees: Cawthon, Franklin Hill, Jr. Cesarone, Donald M., Jr. Feaster, Ted W. Wilson, Brian Parks Wood, Rachelle	10/31/2022 10/31/2023 10/31/2023 10/31/2022 10/31/2023
26.	Board of Cosmetology Appointees: Macku, Jennifer Marin, Marisol	10/31/2024 10/31/2022
27.	Board of Dentistry Appointees: Andrade, Fabio A. Hill, Karyn White, Nicholas	10/31/2024 10/31/2025 10/31/2025
28.	Florida Development Finance Corporation Appointees: Popack, Moshe Shubirg, Heather	05/02/2024 05/02/2022
29.	Education Practices Commission Appointees: Ameerally, Aadil Colon, Elayne Holley, Timothy LaPee, Kenneth Wilks, Kathy	07/13/2025 07/31/2024 09/30/2023 08/18/2024 09/30/2025
30.	Florida Elections Commission, Chair Appointee: Primrose, Nicholas	01/05/2023
31.	Florida Elections Commission Appointees: Lopez-Cantera, Carlos Preston, Marva	12/31/2023 12/31/2024
32.	Board of Professional Engineers Appointees: Fleming, Charles Kevin Myers, Yassi M. Pistorino, John Charles Ramsey, Denise Marie Shah, Pankaj Varghese, Babu	10/31/2022 10/31/2022 10/31/2023 10/31/2023 10/31/2024 10/31/2024

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33.	Commission on Ethics	
	Appointees: Grant, John A., Jr.	06/30/2023
	Meggs, William N.	06/30/2023
	Waldman, James	06/30/2023
34.	Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services	
	Appointees: Clark, Andrew D.	09/30/2023
	Clay, Sanjena V.	09/30/2023
	Jensen, Christian E., Jr.	09/30/2023
	Lyons, Jay	09/30/2023
35.	Florida Housing Finance Corporation	
	Appointees: Facella, Mario	11/13/2024
	Hall, David	11/13/2024
36.	Florida Inland Navigation District	
	Appointees: Blow, John Carl	01/09/2025
	Boehning, Stephen W.	01/09/2025
	Davenport, James "Buddy"	01/09/2025
	Stapleford, James R.	01/09/2023
37.	Board of Massage Therapy	
	Appointees: Brooks, Christopher L.	10/31/2023
	Drago, Victoria M.	10/31/2024
	Padgett, Gerald	10/31/2025
	Wakeman, Jennifer	10/31/2023
38.	Board of Medicine	
	Appointees: Barsoum, Wael K.	10/31/2024
	Chandra, Ravi	10/31/2022
	Wasylik, Michael Andrew	10/31/2024
39.	Board of Nursing	
	Appointees: Becker, Deborah	10/31/2023
	Castillo, Jose Delfin D., III	10/31/2024
	MacDonald, Robert M.	10/31/2023
	Mueller, Christine	10/31/2024
	Rain, Jody	10/31/2022
	Roster, Fidelia Herrera	10/31/2024
40.	Board of Optometry	
	Appointees: Easton, Robert, Jr.	10/31/2024
	Gilbert-Spear, Katie	10/31/2022
41.	Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists	
	Appointee: Wright, Michael	10/31/2024

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42.	Board of Osteopathic Medicine Appointees: Gadea, Jorge Jackson, Valerie A. Sizemore, Tiffany	10/31/2022 10/31/2024 10/31/2023
43.	Board of Podiatric Medicine Appointee: Popper, Donald	10/31/2024
44.	Florida Prepaid College Board Appointee: Bayliss, Slater	06/30/2025
45.	Public Employees Relations Commission Appointee: Aaron, Jeffrey	01/01/2025
46.	Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board Appointee: Patel, Prakash	10/31/2024
47.	State Retirement Commission Appointee: Taub, Diana Lynn	12/31/2023
48.	Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Appointees: Jordan, Sherry S. Ramirez, Dania Lopez	10/31/2023 10/31/2024
49.	Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers Appointees: Collings-Bonfill, Eugene Joseph Cross, Landon Fountain, Keith R.	10/31/2025 10/31/2025 10/31/2025
50.	Board of Veterinary Medicine Appointees: Nelson, Rudd C. Powell, Sharon J.	10/31/2023 10/31/2023

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

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51.	State Board of Education Appointee: Gibson, Benjamin J.	12/31/2024
52.	Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University Appointee: Lawrence, David, Jr.	01/06/2026

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53.	Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University Appointees: Ellison, Earnie, Jr. Murphy, Sherry	01/06/2026 01/06/2025
54.	Board of Trustees, Florida State University Appointees: Alvarez, Maximo de las Cuevas-Diaz, Vivian Weatherford, Drew	01/06/2026 01/06/2026 01/06/2026
55.	Board of Trustees, Florida International University Appointee: Sarnoff, Marc D.	01/06/2026
56.	Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University Appointees: Bostick, R. Mark Kini, Naren Stork, Robert W.	06/30/2025 11/07/2022 06/30/2023
57.	Board of Trustees, University of North Florida Appointees: Gol, John Hyde, Kevin E. Shelton, Allison	01/06/2026 01/06/2026 01/06/2025
58.	Board of Trustees, University of South Florida Appointees: Monbarren, Lauran Piccolo, Frederick	01/06/2025 01/06/2026
59.	Board of Trustees, University of West Florida Appointee: Bowers, William	01/06/2026

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

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60.	Environmental Regulation Commission Appointee: Frazer, Thomas Kerry	07/01/2023
61.	Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District Appointees: Alter, John W. Pate, Jerome K.	03/01/2023 03/01/2025

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62.	Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District Appointees: Atwood, Ryan Burnett, Douglas Ghyabi-White, Maryam	03/01/2023 03/01/2025 03/01/2025
63.	Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District Appointees: Butler, Benjamin L. Meads, Cheryl Anne Roman, Charlette I.	03/01/2024 03/01/2025 03/01/2025
64.	Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointees: Bispham, Paul Jack Hall, John E. Hogarth, William	03/01/2025 03/01/2025 03/01/2022
65.	Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District Appointees: Cole, George M. Johns, Virginia H. Lloyd, William	03/01/2023 03/01/2025 03/01/2023

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
66.	Florida Public Service Commission Appointees: Fay, Andrew Graham, Art Passidomo, Gabriella	01/01/2026 01/01/2026 01/01/2023

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

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67. Executive Director of Department of Veterans' Affairs Appointee: Hartsell, James S.	Pleasure of Governor

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held public hearings at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

- (1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;
- (2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2022 Regular Session; and
- (3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,



Dennis Baxley, Chair

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