



## THE FLORIDA SENATE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND ELECTIONS

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January 14, 2026

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

Dear President Albritton:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Agriculture 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>
1. Florida Citrus Commission	
Appointees: Ezell, Emily	05/31/2027
Frielich, Sean H.	05/31/2027
Hollingsworth, Vernon C., III	05/31/2028
Hunt, Daniel H.	05/31/2026
Johnson, Steve Allen	05/31/2028
Martinez, Carlos H.	05/31/2026
Poulton, William Scott	05/31/2028
Schirard, John Patrick	05/31/2027
Sutton, Daniel	05/31/2026
2. Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers	
Appointees: Cannon, Jennifer Hooten	10/31/2029
Cross, Landon	10/31/2029
Getz, Andrew R.	10/31/2028
Sullivan, Jim	10/31/2028

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government 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>
3.	Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District Appointees: Burnett, Douglas Ghyabi-White, Maryam	03/01/2029 03/01/2029
4.	Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District Appointees: Hurley, Thomas W. Spottswood, Robert A., Jr.	03/01/2029 03/01/2026
5.	Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District Appointee: Lenhard, Michele	03/01/2026
6.	Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointees: Turner, James "Jim" Watkins, Nancy Hemmingway	03/01/2027 03/01/2029

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education 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>
7.	Board of Trustees of Daytona State College Appointee: Lupoli, Nellie	05/31/2029
8.	Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College Appointees: Garcia, Michael J. Hollis, Mark Clayton, III	05/31/2029 05/31/2029
9.	Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College Appointees: Croft, Roger L. Scott, Samantha	05/31/2029 05/31/2027
10.	Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota Appointees: Infanti, Jennifer Rose, Karen	05/31/2029 05/31/2027

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
11.	Board of Trustees of North Florida College Appointees: Hines, Malcolm L. Taylor, Adrienne Tillman, Daniel Brett	05/31/2029 05/31/2026 05/31/2029
12.	Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College Appointee: Stevens, Lyndsi	05/31/2029
13.	Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College Appointee: Harrington, Jeffrey E.	05/31/2026
14.	Board of Trustees of Polk State College Appointee: Barnhart, Ann M.	05/31/2029
15.	Board of Trustees of South Florida State College Appointee: Grimsley, Denise	05/31/2029
16.	Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College Appointee: Caban, Christian	05/31/2029
17.	Florida Prepaid College Board Appointee: Starkey, Adria D.	06/30/2028
18.	Board of Trustees, Florida State University Appointee: Murphy, Brian	01/06/2030
19.	Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University Appointee: Saad, Henry	01/06/2030
20.	Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University Appointees: Kigel, Beth Rochelle Neelam, Sumanth	07/15/2030 07/15/2029
21.	Board of Trustees, University of Florida Appointees: Brandon, David Lee Corr, Christopher T. Hosseini, Morteza "Mori" Powers, Marsha D. Ridley, Fred	01/06/2030 01/06/2031 01/06/2031 01/06/2031 01/06/2031

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Community Affairs 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>
22.	Florida Housing Finance Corporation Appointee: Henderson, Fox Reynolds	11/13/2028

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice 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>
23.	Secretary of Juvenile Justice Appointee: Walsh, Matthew	Pleasure of Governor

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 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>
24.	Education Practices Commission Appointees: LaPee, Kenneth Noblin, Jessica Wicker, Alexandria	08/18/2028 09/30/2028 09/30/2028
25.	Commission for Independent Education Appointee: Caballero, Nelson	06/30/2026

The following executive appointment was 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:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
26.	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Appointee: Kellam, Joshua	08/01/2027

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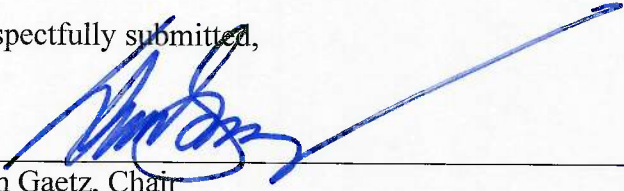
As required by Rule 12.7, the committees conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held public hearings which members of the public were invited to attend and to 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 Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), F.S.:

(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 2026 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,



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Don Gaetz, Chair

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