

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS
Senator Burgess, Chair
Senator Rouson, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 26, 2024
TIME: 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Burgess, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Grall, Ingoglia, Martin, Mayfield, Polsky, and Powell

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			
1	Felipe, Marcell (Coral Gables)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Polk State College			
2	Ross, Cynthia Hartley (Lakeland)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
Greater Miami Expressway Agency			
3	Cancio-Johnson, Mariana "Marili" (Key Biscayne)	07/03/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
Board of Governors of the State University System			
4	Barnett, Ashley B. (Winter Haven)	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Cerio, Timothy M. (Tallahassee)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Levine, Alan M. (Johnson City)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
Florida Housing Finance Corporation			
5	Hoblit, Olivia Romal (Yulee)	11/13/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
Governor's Mansion Commission			
6	Mica, Mary (Tallahassee)	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Ross, Ashley (Tallahassee)	12/19/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Weida, Kyley ()	09/30/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
Board of Pilot Commissioners			
7	Dariento, Eric (Parkland)	10/31/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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Director, Florida State Guard			
8	Thieme, Mark A. (Apollo Beach)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University			
9	White, Michael David II (Tallahassee)	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida			
10	Patterson, Donald (Sarasota)	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University			
11	Panuccio, Jesse ()	11/07/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
Florida Elections Commission, Chair			
12	Mizelle, Chad ()	01/05/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
Florida Elections Commission			
13	Hayes, John Martin (Tallahassee)	12/31/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Joyce, Richard F. (St. Augustine)	12/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Smith, Kimberlee C. (Pembroke Pines)	12/31/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
Commission on Ethics			
14	Descovich, Tina ()	06/30/2024	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 3
	Fuste, Luis M. ()	06/30/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Lukis, Ashley (Tallahassee)	06/30/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Moore, Ed H. (Tallahassee)	06/30/2025	Not Considered

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
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Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Felipe, Marcell Appointed: 03/31/2023
 Term: 03/31/2023 – 05/31/2026 Prior Term: 03/13/2020 - 05/31/2022
 City/County: Coral Gables/Miami-Dade
 Office: Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College, Member
 Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 5/3/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/30/24
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Attorney, Marcell Felipe Attorneys

Compensation: Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

Requirements: Florida College System institution boards of trustees shall be appointed by the Governor and comprised of:

Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

Additional Requirements: Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Miami Dade College serves Miami-Dade County.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

Notes: Number 8 - Miami-Dade County Resident

Number 9 - Mr. Felipe disclosed that in October 1992, at Florida International University, he was arrested for an "altercation in protest" and the case was dismissed. There was no record of this charge in the FDLE report.

Number 10 - Report No. 2024-067

Number 18 - Mr. Felipe served on the Miami-Dade County Housing Finance Authority 2012-2014.

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Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Ross, Cynthia Hartley
 Term: 06/30/2023 – 05/31/2025

Appointed: 06/30/2023
 Prior Term: 12/21/2017 - 5/31/2021

City/County: Lakeland/Polk

Office: Board of Trustees of Polk State College, Member

Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 8/31/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/30/24
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Self Employed, Antique Booth Sales Self Employed , Etiquette Coach Baby Shoes & Apparel

Attendance: Attended 48 of 55 meetings (87%) from December 21, 2017 through January 30, 2024.

Compensation: Reimbursed for expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

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Five members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district.

Seven members when a Florida College System institution district is confined to one school board district and the board of trustees so elect.

Not more than nine members when the district contains two or more school board districts.

Additional Requirements: Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.

A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

Polk State College serves Polk County.

It is the duty of the chair to notify the Governor, in writing, when a board member fails to attend three consecutive regular board meetings in any one fiscal year; absences may be grounds for removal.

Required to file Form 1 with the SOE's office.

Notes: Number 8 - Polk County Resident

Number 18 - Mrs. Ross served on the Florida Commission on the Status of Women 2008-2014. Mrs. Ross has served on Board of Trustees of Polk State College since 1999.

Number 19 - Mrs. Ross was a substitute teacher in the Polk County School System 1978-2007.

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Appointee: Cancio-Johnson, Mariana "Marili"
 Term: 07/04/2023 – 07/03/2027
 City/County: Key Biscayne/Miami-Dade
 Office: Greater Miami Expressway Agency, Member
 Authority: 348.0304
 Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 06/16/2023
 Prior Term:

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 6 filed as of 1/30/24
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		X	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 10/10/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Owner, Marili Cancio Johnson, P.A. (law firm)

Compensation: (6) The members of the governing body of the agency shall not be entitled to compensation but shall be entitled to receive per diem and travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061.

- Requirements:**
- Except for the district secretary of the department, each member must be a permanent resident of a county served by the agency and may not hold, or have held in the previous 2 years, elected or appointed office in such county, except that this paragraph does not apply to any initial appointment under paragraph (b) or to any member who previously served on the governing body of the former Greater Miami Expressway Agency.
 - Each member may only serve two terms of 4 years each, except that there is no restriction on the term of the department's district secretary
 - Four members, each of whom must be a permanent resident of Miami-Dade County, shall be appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate at the next regular session of the Legislature.
 - Appointments made by the Governor and board of county commissioners of Miami-Dade County shall reflect the state's interests in the transportation sector and represent the intent, duties, and purpose of the Greater Miami Expressway Agency, and have at least 3 years of professional experience in one or more of the following areas: finance; land use planning; tolling industry; or transportation engineering.

Additional Requirements:

- Notes:**
- Number 8 - Miami-Dade County Resident
 - Number 18 - Ms. Cancio-Johnson served on the Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College 2011-2019. Ms. Cancio-Johnson served on the Miami-Dade County Hispanic Affairs Advisory Board (HAAB) 2002-2004 and 2006-2008. Ms. Cancio-Johnson served on the Minority/Women Business Enterprise 2004-2006. Ms. Cancio-Johnson served as a Commissioner of the Healthcare and Hospital Funding Commission.

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Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Barnett, Ashley B.

Appointed: 11/27/2023

Term: 11/27/2023 – 01/06/2026

Prior Term:

City/County: Winter Haven/Polk

Office: Board of Governors of the State University System, Member

Authority: Article IX, Section 7, State Constitution & s. 1001.70, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Education Postsecondary-Recommend Confirm-02/06/2024
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 8/19/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/1/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Director of AgAmerica

Compensation: Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The Board of Governors of the State University System shall consist of the following members:

- Fourteen members appointed by the Governor;
- The Commissioner of Education;
- The Chair of the Advisory Council of Faculty Senates, or the equivalent; and
- The President of the Florida Student Association, or the equivalent.

Additional Requirements: The appointed members shall serve staggered 7-year terms. In order to achieve staggered terms, beginning July 1, 2003, of the initial appointments, 4 members shall serve 2-year terms 5 members shall serve 3-year terms, and 5 members shall serve 7-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

No citizen member of the Board of Governors of the State University System shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

Notes: Number 17 - Mrs. Barnett serves on the Board of Trustees of Polk State College and on the Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District, since 2023.

Number 19 - Mrs. Barnett worked for the Polk County School District as a teacher and marketing analyst 2006-2018.

Education Verified

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Cerio, Timothy M.

Appointed: 12/15/2023

Term: 01/07/2024 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 10/27/2017 - 01/06/2024

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Board of Governors of the State University System, Member

Authority: Article IX, Section 7, State Constitution & s. 1001.70, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Education Postsecondary-Recommend Confirm-02/06/2024
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/27/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/23/24
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Executive Director, Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

Compensation: Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

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Notes: Number 18 - Mr. Cerio served on the Florida Board of Regents in 1991. Mr. Cerio served on the Judicial Nominating Commission, First District Court of Appeal 2013-2016. Mr. Cerio served on the Constitutional Revision Commission 2017-2019. Mr. Cerio has been serving on the Board of Governors of the State University System since 2017.
Number 19 - Mr. Cerio is the Executive Director of Citizens Property Corporation, since 2023. Mr. Cerio worked in the Executive Office of the Governor 2015-2016. Mr. Cerio worked for the Department of Health 2005-2007.
Education Verified

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Levine, Alan M.

Appointed: 12/15/2023

Term: 01/07/2024 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 06/22/2017 - 01/06/2024

City/County: Johnson City/Non-Florida

Office: Board of Governors of the State University System, Member

Authority: Article IX, Section 7, State Constitution & s. 1001.70, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Education Postsecondary-Recommend Confirm-02/06/2024
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)		X	
5. Registered Voter in Florida		X	See Below
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 7/24/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/8/24
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended			Not Applicable
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: President/CEO of Mountain States Health Alliance (hospital/health system)

Compensation: Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

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Notes: Number 5 - Tennessee Resident

Number 8 - Governor's Appointment

Number 19 - Mr. Levine was the President/CEO of North Broward Hospital District 2006-2008.Mr.

Levine served as the Deputy Chief of Staff in the Executive Office of the Governor 2003-2004.

Education Verified

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Appointee: Hoblit, Olivia Romal
 Term: 03/31/2023 – 11/13/2024

Appointed: 03/31/2023
 Prior Term:

City/County: Yulee/Nassau

Office: Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Member

Authority: 420.504, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 6 filed as of 2/6/24
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		X	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 8/29/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Regional Manager at Innisfree Hotels- Courtyard & Springhill Suites Amelia Island

Compensation: Reimbursed for necessary expenses, including per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The corporation shall consist of a board of directors composed of the Secretary of Economic Opportunity as an ex officio and voting member, or a senior-level agency employee designated by the secretary, one member appointed by the President of the Senate, one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and eight members appointed by the Governor and subject to Senate confirmation, including:

- One citizen actively engaged in the residential home building industry;
- One citizen actively engaged in the banking or mortgage banking industry;
- One citizen who is a representative of those areas of labor engaged in home building;
- One citizen with experience in housing development who is an advocate for low income persons;
- One citizen actively engaged in the commercial building industry;
- One citizen who is a former local government elected official; and
- Two citizens of the state who are not principally employed as members or representatives of the above-named groups.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years.

The Governor may suspend a member for cause, including but not limited to, failure to attend at least three meetings of the board during any 12-month period.

Each member of the board of directors of the corporation shall file full and public disclosure of financial interests (Form 6) at the times and places and in the same manner required of elected constitutional officers under s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution and any law implementing s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution.

Notes: Number 8 - Lay citizen not associated with other appointments

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MEETING DATE: Monday, February 26, 2024

TIME: 11:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Mica, Mary
 Term: 12/19/2023 – 09/30/2027

Appointed: 12/19/2023
 Prior Term: 12/05/2022 - 09/30/2023

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Governor's Mansion Commission, Member

Authority: 272.18, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/29/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/12/24
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)			
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Owner of Mary Mica Designs, LLC.

Attendance: Attended 1 of 1 meetings (100%) from December 5, 2022 through February 7, 2024.

Compensation: Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: No member of the commission may hold any other state or local office during his or her tenure as a member of the commission.

The eight members of this commission include:

- Five members shall be private citizens appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate;
- The Secretary of the Department of Management Services or his or her designee;
- The Director of the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Regulation; and
- An employee of the Department of State designated by the Secretary of State who has curatorial and museum expertise.

Additional Terms are for four years for citizen members.

Requirements:

The spouse of the Governor or designated representative shall be an ex officio member with no voting rights except to break a tie vote.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 15 - Mrs. Mica disclosed that her company has contractual agreements with the Senate regarding special projects.
Number 18 – Mrs. Mica has served on this board since 2023.
Number 19 - Mrs. Mica was an Administrative Assistant 2012-2015 and a Special Events Coordinator 2015-2017 for the Florida Senate. Ms. Mica was a Curator at the Department of Management Services 2019-2021.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Ross, Ashley
 Term: 12/19/2023 – 12/19/2026
 City/County: Tallahassee/Leon
 Office: Governor's Mansion Commission, Member
 Authority: 272.18, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 12/19/2023
 Prior Term:

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/20/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/30/24
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

Compensation: Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: No member of the commission may hold any other state or local office during his or her tenure as a member of the commission.

The eight members of this commission include:

- Five members shall be private citizens appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate;
- The Secretary of the Department of Management Services or his or her designee;
- The Director of the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Regulation; and
- An employee of the Department of State designated by the Secretary of State who has curatorial and museum expertise.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years for citizen members.

The spouse of the Governor or designated representative shall be an ex officio member with no voting rights except to break a tie vote.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

- Notes:** Number 15 - Ms. Ross disclosed that her company, Ross Consulting, serves as the contract fundraiser for the Florida Gubernatorial Program, since 2021.
Number 18 - Ms. Ross served on the Construction Industry Licensing Board 2021-2023.
Number 19 - Mrs. Ross was the Deputy Chief of Staff for the Florida Senate 2016-2018.

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Appointee: Weida, Kyley
 Term: 12/19/2023 – 09/30/2024
 City/County: Tallahassee/Leon
 Office: Governor's Mansion Commission, Member
 Authority: 272.18, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 12/19/2023
 Prior Term:

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 2/20/24
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 2/12/24
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

Compensation: Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: No member of the commission may hold any other state or local office during his or her tenure as a member of the commission.

The eight members of this commission include:

- Five members shall be private citizens appointed by the Governor and subject to confirmation by the Senate;
- The Secretary of the Department of Management Services or his or her designee;
- The Director of the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Regulation; and
- An employee of the Department of State designated by the Secretary of State who has curatorial and museum expertise.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years for citizen members.

The spouse of the Governor or designated representative shall be an ex officio member with no voting rights except to break a tie vote.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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MEETING DATE: Monday, February 26, 2024

TIME: 11:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Darienzo, Eric
 Term: 11/03/2023 – 10/31/2024

Appointed: 11/03/2023
 Prior Term:

City/County: Parkland/Broward

Office: Board of Pilot Commissioners, Member

Authority: 310.011, F.S. & 20.165(5), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 12/5/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/30/24
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Vice President Weatherby Healthcare

Compensation: Fifty dollars per day while attending to the business of the board; reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

- Requirements:** The ten-member board consists of:
- Five licensed state pilots who are actively practicing their profession. The Governor shall appoint:
 - one member from the state at large;
 - one member from any of the following ports: Pensacola, Panama City, or Port St. Joe;
 - one member from any of the following ports: Tampa Bay, Boca Grande, Punta Gorda, Charlotte Harbor or Key West;
 - one member from any of the following ports: Fernandina, Jacksonville, or Port Canaveral; and
 - one member from any of the following ports: Ft. Pierce, Miami, Port Everglades, or Palm Beach.members shall be actively involved in a professional or business capacity in the maritime industry, marine shipping industry, or commercial passenger cruise industry; one member shall be a certified public accountant with at least 5 years of experience in financial management; and two members shall be citizens of the state. The latter three board members shall not be involved in, or have any financial interest in, the piloting profession, the maritime industry, the marine shipping industry, or the commercial passenger cruise industry.
 - Two members shall be actively involved in a professional or business capacity in the maritime industry, marine shipping industry, or commercial passenger cruise industry;
 - One member shall be a certified public accountant with at least 5 years of experience in financial management; and
 - Two members shall be citizens of the state.

The latter three board members shall not be involved in, or have any financial interest in, the piloting profession, the maritime industry, the marine shipping industry, or the commercial passenger cruise industry.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years.

Terms expire on October 31.

No member shall serve more than the remaining portion of a previous member's unexpired term, plus two consecutive 4-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

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TIME: 11:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Thieme, Mark A. Appointed: 10/27/2023
 Term: 10/27/2023 – Pleasure of Governor Prior Term:
 City/County: Apollo Beach/Hillsborough
 Office: Director, Florida State Guard, Executive Director
 Authority: s. 251.001 (3), F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security-Recommend Confirm-02/05/2024
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	X		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 11/16/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		X	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/8/24
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Director, Florida State Guard

Compensation:

Requirements: DIVISION OF THE STATE GUARD.-The Division of the State Guard is created within the Department of Military Affairs and shall be headed by a director who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.
The director must have served at least 5 years as a servicemember of the United States Armed Forces, United States Reserve Forces, or Florida National Guard.

Additional Requirements:

Notes: Number 6 - Mr. Thieme served in the U.S. Marine Corps 1988-2023.
Number 8 - Served at least 5 years as a servicemember of the United States Armed Forces, United States Reserve Forces, or Florida National Guard.
Education Verified

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TIME: 11:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: White, Michael David, II Appointed: 07/21/2023
 Term: 07/21/2023 – 01/06/2028 Prior Term:
 City/County: Tallahassee/Leon
 Office: Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University, Member
 Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Education Postsecondary-Recommend Confirm-02/06/2024
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 9/26/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/23/24
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Chief Business Development Officer at Indelible Solutions

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.
No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

Notes: Number 8 - Governor's Appointment
Number 15 - Mr. White disclosed his employer, Indelible Solutions, has contractual relationships with the Department of Economic Opportunity, Department of Health, Division of Emergency Management and Miami-Dade County.
Number 19 - Mr. White was a Government Operations Consultant III for the Department of Education 2014-2015. Mr. White was a Professional Accountant Specialist at the Department of Financial Services 2013-2014.
Education Verified

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TIME: 11:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Patterson, Donald Appointed: 11/09/2023
 Term: 11/09/2023 – 01/06/2026 Prior Term:
 City/County: Sarasota/Sarasota
 Office: Board of Trustees, New College of Florida, Member
 Authority: 1001.71(1) & 1004.32, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Education Postsecondary-Recommend Confirm-02/06/2024
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 1/27/24
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record	X		See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/23/24
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: President of Sonoma Venture Fund

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

Additional Requirements: Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.
No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

Notes: Number 8 - Board of Governor's Appointment
Number 9 - Mr. Patterson disclosed in his Senate Questionnaire that in Oakland, California in 1985 he was fined and received probation for Driving Under the Influence. Mr. Patterson disclosed that in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida in 1982 he was fined and received probation for disorderly conduct.

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MEETING DATE: Monday, February 26, 2024

TIME: 11:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Panuccio, Jesse

Appointed: 11/09/2023

Term: 11/09/2023 – 11/07/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Palm Beach Gardens/Palm Beach

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Education Postsecondary-Recommend Confirm-02/06/2024
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 7/5/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/30/24
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Attttorney at Boies, Schiller, Flexner, LLC

Compensation: Members of the board of trustees shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: Each university in the State University System shall have a 13-member board of trustees.

- Six citizen members shall be appointed by the Governor subject to Senate confirmation.
- Five citizen members shall be appointed by the Board of Governors subject to Senate confirmation.

In addition, the chair of the faculty senate, or the equivalent, and the president of the student body of the university shall also be members.

There shall be no state residency requirement for university board members, but the Governor shall consider diversity and regional representation.

Additional Requirements: No citizen member of a board of trustees of a local constituent university, shall have or hold any employment or contractual relationship as a legislative lobbyist requiring annual registration and reporting pursuant to s. 11.045.

Members of the board of trustees shall be appointed for staggered 5-year terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 10 - Report No. 2024-007

Number 15 - Mr. Panuccio disclosed his employer, Boies, Schiller, Flexner, LLC., represents the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Environmental Protection and a former employee of the Executive Office of the Governor.

Number 18 - Mr. Panuccio served as the Executive Director of the Department of Economic Opportunity 2013-2016. Mr. Panuccio served on the Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission 2021-2023.

Number 19 - Mr. Panuccio was employed by the Executive Office of the Governor as General Counsel from 3/12-1/13 and Deputy General Counsel from 2/11-3/12 .

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MEETING DATE: Monday, February 26, 2024

TIME: 11:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Mizelle, Chad
 Term: 09/21/2023 – 01/05/2027
 City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough
 Office: Florida Elections Commission, Chair, Member
 Authority: 106.24, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 09/21/2023
 Prior Term:

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 8/14/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record	X		See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/8/24
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Chief Legal Officer at Affinity Partners

Compensation: Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The ninth member of the commission, who shall serve as chair, shall be appointed by the Governor.

The commission consists of nine members.

No member shall:

- Be a member of any county, state, or national committee of a political party;
- Be an officer in any partisan political club or organization; -- Hold any other public office;
- Be a candidate for any other public office; or
- Have held an elective public office or an office in a political party within the year immediately preceding his appointment.

The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate, and the minority leader of the House of Representatives shall each provide a list of six nominees to the Governor for initial appointment to the commission. The Governor may appoint two members to the commission from each list.

An individual who is a lobbyist at the state or local government level may not serve as a member of the commission, except that this prohibition shall not apply to an individual who is a member of the commission on July 1, 2002, until the expiration of his or her current term. A member of the commission is prohibited from lobbying state or local government while he or she is a member of the commission, except that this prohibition shall not apply to an individual who is a member of the commission on July 1, 2002, until the expiration of his or her current term.

No more than five members shall be from the same political party at any one time.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years. The chair shall serve for a maximum term of four years, such term to run concurrently with the term of the appointing Governor and until a future successor is appointed. No member may serve more than two full terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 9 - Mr. Mizelle disclosed in 2013 while in Roaring Springs, Texas, he received a citation for hunting without a hunter's education class (dismissed) and also fined \$213 for discharging a firearm across property lines.

Number 17 - Mr. Mizelle is serving on the Second Circuit District Court of Appeals, since 2023. Mr. Mizelle is serving on the Thirteenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, since 2021.

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MEETING DATE: Monday, February 26, 2024

TIME: 11:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Hayes, John Martin

Appointed: 09/21/2023

Term: 09/21/2023 – 12/31/2024

Prior Term: 04/29/2019 - 12/31/2020

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Florida Elections Commission, Member

Authority: '106.24, F.S.

Reference(s):

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 7/26/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record	X		See Below
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Attorney/Partner, Akerman LLP

Compensation: Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of nine members.

No member shall:

- Be a member of any county, state, or national committee of a political party;
- Be an officer in any partisan political club or organization;
- Hold any other public office;
- Be a candidate for any other public office; or
- Have held an elective public office or an office in a political party within the year immediately preceding his appointment.

The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate, and the minority leader of the House of Representatives shall each provide a list of six nominees to the Governor for initial appointment to the commission. The Governor may appoint two members to the commission from each list. The ninth member of the commission, who shall serve as chair, shall be appointed by the Governor. An individual who is a lobbyist at the state or local government level may not serve as a member of the commission, except that this prohibition shall not apply to an individual who is a member of the commission on July 1, 2002, until the expiration of his or her current term. A member of the commission is prohibited from lobbying state or local government while he or she is a member of the commission, except that this prohibition shall not apply to an individual who is a member of the commission on July 1, 2002, until the expiration of his or her current term.

No more than five members shall be from the same political party at any one time.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years. The chair shall serve for a maximum term of four years, such term to run concurrently with the term of the appointing Governor and until a future successor is appointed. No member may serve more than two full terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes: Number 8 - Registered Democrat
Number 9 - FDLE reported Mr. Hayes was charged with cocaine possession on 2/4/1976 in Tallahassee, FL and adjudication was withheld. Mr. Hayes was placed on probation for two years. Mr. Hayes disclosed this information in his questionnaire.
Number 15 - Mr. Hayes disclosed that his employer, Akerman LLP, is a large law firm, which represents clients before government agencies.
Number 19 - Mr. Hayes was an employee of the Calhoun County Board of County Commissioners as a CETA youth counselor 1978-1980, and project manager 1978-1981.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Joyce, Richard F. Appointed: 10/17/2023
 Term: 01/24/2023 – 12/31/2027 Prior Term: 09/21/2023 - 12/31/2023
 City/County: St. Augustine/St. Johns
 Office: Florida Elections Commission, Member
 Authority: 106.24, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 10/13/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 11/15/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Attorney

Compensation: Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of nine members.

No member shall:

- Be a member of any county, state, or national committee of a political party;
- Be an officer in any partisan political club or organization;
- Hold any other public office;
- Be a candidate for any other public office; or
- Have held an elective public office or an office in a political party within the year immediately preceding his appointment.

The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate, and the minority leader of the House of Representatives shall each provide a list of six nominees to the Governor for initial appointment to the commission. The Governor may appoint two members to the commission from each list. The ninth member of the commission, who shall serve as chair, shall be appointed by the Governor. An individual who is a lobbyist at the state or local government level may not serve as a member of the commission, except that this prohibition shall not apply to an individual who is a member of the commission on July 1, 2002, until the expiration of his or her current term. A member of the commission is prohibited from lobbying state or local government while he or she is a member of the commission, except that this prohibition shall not apply to an individual who is a member of the commission on July 1, 2002, until the expiration of his or her current term.

No more than five members shall be from the same political party at any one time.

Additional Requirements: Terms are for four years. The chair shall serve for a maximum term of four years, such term to run concurrently with the term of the appointing Governor and until a future successor is appointed. No member may serve more than two full terms.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Smith, Kimberlee C.
 Term: 09/21/2023 – 12/31/2024
 City/County: Pembroke Pines/Broward
 Office: Florida Elections Commission, Member
 Authority: 106.24, F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 09/21/2023
 Prior Term: 06/22/2017 - 12/31/2020

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 7/3/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/8/24
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Attorney, Kimberlee Curry Smith, P.A.

Attendance: Attended 21 of 27 meetings (78%) from June 22, 2017 through January 4, 2024.

Compensation: Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

Requirements: The commission consists of nine members.

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Notes: Number 19 - Ms. Smith was a contract attorney for the City of North Miami in 2010. Ms. Smith was as assistant city attorney for the City of Miami 2007-2010.

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 26, 2024

TIME: 11:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Descovich, Tina
 Term: 09/06/2023 – 06/30/2024
 City/County: Indialantic/Brevard
 Office: Commission on Ethics, Member
 Authority: 112.321(1), F.S. & s. 8(f), Art. II
 Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 09/06/2023
 Prior Term:

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 9/22/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 11/15/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Co-Founder of Moms for Liberty

Compensation: Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

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Notes: Number 8 - Former Official/Registered Republican
Number 18 - Ms. Descovich served on the Brevard County School Board 2016-2020.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Fuste, Luis M.
 Term: 09/06/2023 – 06/30/2025
 City/County: Miami/Miami-Dade
 Office: Commission on Ethics, Member
 Authority: 112.321(1), F.S. & s. 8(f), Art. II
 Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 09/06/2023
 Prior Term:

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	X		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 3/14/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report	X		
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 1/8/24
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation:

Compensation: Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

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- Notes:** Number 6 - Mr. Fuste served in the U.S. Marine Corps 1981-1987.
Number 8 - No Party Affiliation
Number 18 - Mr. Fuste served on the Board of Chiropractic Medicine in 2023.
Number 19 - Mr. Fuste worked for the Miami-Dade Police Department 1983-2016.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Lukis, Ashley
 Term: 07/27/2023 – 06/30/2025
 City/County: Tallahassee/Leon
 Office: Commission on Ethics, Member
 Authority: 112.321(1), F.S. & s. 8(f), Art. II
 Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections

Appointed: 07/27/2023
 Prior Term:

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 8/25/23
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 11/14/23
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Attorney at GrayRobinson, P.A.

Compensation: Reimbursed for per diem and travel expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

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Notes: Number 15 - Mrs. Lukis disclosed in her Senate Questionnaire that her employer, GrayRobinson, P.A., provides legal representation as outside counsel to various public entities.

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Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Feb 26, 2024

Meeting Date

Ethics : Elections

Committee

Name Tony Lee "Florida Board of Governors"

Phone 813-990-9292

Address 325 W. Gains Street

Email Anthony.Lee@flbog.edu

Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399

City

State

Zip

Speaking: [] For [] Against [] Information OR Waive Speaking: [x] In Support [] Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

[x] I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

[x] I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

[] I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

Waive In Support FL BOG Appointments

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Meeting Date

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Bill Number or Topic

Ethics & Elections

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Mark Thieme

Phone

Address

Street

Email

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

For

Against

Information

OR

Waive Speaking:

In Support

Against

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IN THE FLORIDA SENATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of

Chad Mizelle

Florida Elections Commission, Chair

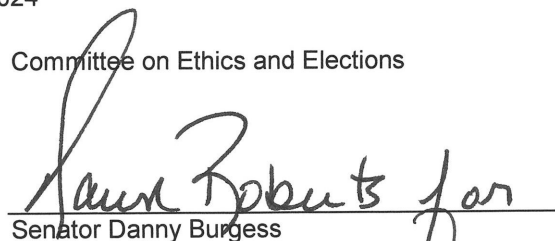
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Mr. Chad Mizelle

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Committee on Ethics and Elections of the Florida Senate will conduct a hearing on your executive appointment on Monday, February 26, 2024, in the Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building, commencing at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to Rule 12.7(1) of the Rules of the Florida Senate.

Please be present at the time of the hearing.
DATED this the 21st day of February, 2024

Committee on Ethics and Elections



Senator Danny Burgess
As Chair and by authority of the committee

cc: Members, Committee on Ethics and Elections
Office of the Sergeant at Arms

The Florida Senate
Committee Notice Of Hearing

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of

John Martin Hayes

Florida Elections Commission

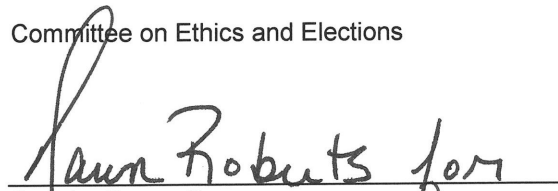
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Mr. John Martin Hayes

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Ethics & Elections

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TAB 13

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name: John Martin Hayes

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Address: 5430 Lanta CT

Email: martin.d Hayes@myfl100.com

Street

Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32317

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information OR Waive Speaking: In Support Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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COMMITTEE WITNESS OATH

CHAIR:

Please raise your right hand and be sworn in as a witness.

Do you swear or affirm that the evidence you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

John Martin Hayes

WITNESS'S NAME: Florida Elections Commission

ANSWER: " I do. "

Pursuant to §90.605(1), *Florida Statutes*: "The witness's answer shall be noted in the record."

COMMITTEE NAME: Senate Committee Ethics and Elections

DATE: 02/26/2025

The Florida Senate
Committee Notice Of Hearing

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of
Richard F. Joyce
Florida Elections Commission

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Mr. Richard F. Joyce

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DATED this the 21st day of February, 2024

Committee on Ethics and Elections



Senator Danny Burgess
As Chair and by authority of the committee

cc: Members, Committee on Ethics and Elections
Office of the Sergeant at Arms

**The Florida Senate
Committee Notice Of Hearing**

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of
Kymberlee C. Smith
Florida Elections Commission

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Ms. Kymberlee C. Smith

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Committee on Ethics and Elections



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Office of the Sergeant at Arms

The Florida Senate
Committee Notice Of Hearing

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of
Tina Descovich
Commission on Ethics

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Ms. Tina Descovich

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Committee on Ethics and Elections



Senator Danny Burgess
As Chair and by authority of the committee

cc: Members, Committee on Ethics and Elections
Office of the Sergeant at Arms

The Florida Senate

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Confirmation Hearing

Bill Number or Topic

Tina Descovich

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

February 26, 2024

Meeting Date

Ethics and Elections

Committee

Name Tina Descovich

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Address 325 John Knox Road, Building E, Suite 200

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Street

Tallahassee

FL

32303

City

State

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information **OR** Waive Speaking: In Support Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Confirmation -
TINA DESLOVITCH
Bill Number or Topic

2/26/2024

Meeting Date

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name JONATHAN Webber

Phone 954-593-4449

Address 400 Washington Ave

Street

Email jonathan.webber@splcactionfunds.org

Montgomery

City

AL

State

37301

Zip

Speaking: For Against Information **OR** Waive Speaking: In Support Against

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

SPLC Action Funds

I am not a lobbyist, but received something of value for my appearance (travel, meals, lodging, etc.), sponsored by:

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THE FLORIDA SENATE

COMMITTEE WITNESS OATH

CHAIR:

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Do you swear or affirm that the evidence you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

Tina Descovich

WITNESS'S NAME: Commission on Ethics

ANSWER: " I do. "

Pursuant to §90.605(1), *Florida Statutes*: "The witness's answer shall be noted in the record."

COMMITTEE NAME: Senate Committee Ethics and Elections

DATE: 02/26/2025

The Florida Senate
Committee Notice Of Hearing

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of

Luis M. Fuste

Commission on Ethics

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Mr. Luis M. Fuste

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Committee on Ethics and Elections



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IN THE FLORIDA SENATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of
Ashley Lukis
Commission on Ethics

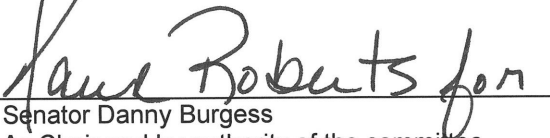
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Mrs. Ashley Lukis

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Committee on Ethics and Elections


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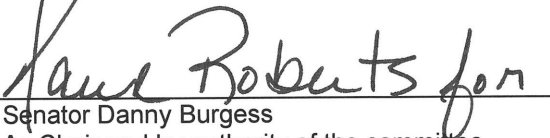
NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Mrs. Ashley Lukis

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Committee on Ethics and Elections of the Florida Senate will conduct a hearing on your executive appointment on Monday, February 26, 2024, in the Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building, commencing at 11:00 a.m., pursuant to Rule 12.7(1) of the Rules of the Florida Senate.

Please be present at the time of the hearing.
DATED this the 21st day of February, 2024

Committee on Ethics and Elections


Senator Danny Burgess
As Chair and by authority of the committee

cc: Members, Committee on Ethics and Elections
Office of the Sergeant at Arms

THE FLORIDA SENATE

COMMITTEE WITNESS OATH

CHAIR:

Please raise your right hand and be sworn in as a witness.

Do you swear or affirm that the evidence you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?

Ashley Lukis

WITNESS'S NAME: Commission on Ethics

ANSWER: "I do."

Pursuant to §90.605(1), *Florida Statutes*: "The witness's answer shall be noted in the record."

COMMITTEE NAME: Senate Committee Ethics and Elections

DATE: 02/26/2025

CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: SB 37
Case No.:
Caption: Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

Type:
Judge:

Started: 2/26/2024 11:00:34 AM
Ends: 2/26/2024 11:53:36 AM **Length:** 00:53:03

11:00:37 AM Chair Burgess calls meeting to order
11:00:38 AM Roll call
11:00:46 AM Quroum
11:00:57 AM Tabs 1-14: Confirmation Hearing for Appointments
11:02:02 AM Ed H. Moore under Tab 14 will not be taken up
11:02:23 AM Testimony:
11:02:29 AM Colonel Mark Thieme, Executive Director of the Florida State Guard
11:04:15 AM Remarks by Chair Burgess
11:05:15 AM Questions:
11:05:31 AM Senator Polsky
11:05:49 AM Colonel Mark Thieme
11:07:31 AM Senator Powell
11:07:34 AM Colonel Mark Thieme
11:07:55 AM Senator Powell
11:08:01 AM Colonel Mark Thieme
11:09:32 AM Chair Burgess reads waiving appearance forms
11:10:37 AM Senator Powell moves to recommend confirmation of appointees on Tabs 1-11
11:10:48 AM Roll call
11:10:59 AM Tabs 1-11 reported
11:11:06 AM Tab 12: Chad Mizelle, Chair of the Florida Elections Commission
11:11:15 AM Senator Grall moves to recommend the confirmation of Mr. Mizelle
11:11:37 AM Roll call
11:11:49 AM Tab 12: Confirmation of Chad Mizelle reported
11:11:57 AM Tab 13: John Martin Hayes, Florida Elections Commission
11:12:07 AM Testimony:
11:12:13 AM John Martin Hayes
11:12:26 AM Chair swears in Mr. Hayes
11:12:33 AM Questions:
11:12:50 AM Senator Polsky
11:13:16 AM John Martin Hayes
11:13:21 AM Senator Mayfield moves to recommend confirmation
11:14:22 AM Roll call
11:14:28 AM Tab 13: Confirmation of John Martin Hayes reported
11:14:44 AM Tab 13: Richard F. Joyce, Florida Elections Commission
11:14:57 AM Senator Mayfield moves to recommend confirmation
11:15:14 AM Roll call
11:15:25 AM Tab 13: Confirmation of Richard F. Joyce reported
11:15:33 AM Tab 13: Kymberlee C. Smith, Florida Elections Commission
11:15:49 AM Senator Mayfield moves to recommend confirmation
11:15:54 AM Roll call
11:16:03 AM Tab 13: Confirmation of Kymberlee C. Smith reported
11:16:15 AM Tab 14: Tina Descovich, Commission on Ethics

11:16:30 AM Testimony:
11:16:35 AM Chair Burgess swears in Ms. Descovich
11:16:37 AM Tina Descovich
11:18:33 AM Questions:
11:19:32 AM Senator Polsky
11:19:37 AM Tina Descovich
11:20:53 AM Senator Polsky
11:21:09 AM Tina Descovich
11:21:22 AM Senator Polsky
11:21:28 AM Tina Descovich
11:21:38 AM Senator Polsky
11:21:56 AM Tina Descovich
11:22:15 AM Senator Polsky
11:22:39 AM Tina Descovich
11:22:55 AM Senator Polsky
11:23:11 AM Tina Descovich
11:23:26 AM Senator Polsky
11:24:04 AM Tina Descovich
11:24:10 AM Senator Polsky
11:24:33 AM Tina Descovich
11:24:36 AM Senator Polsky
11:24:39 AM Tina Descovich
11:24:51 AM Senator Powell
11:25:26 AM Tina Descovich
11:26:27 AM Senator Powell
11:27:39 AM Tina Descovich
11:28:39 AM Senator Powell
11:29:39 AM Tina Descovich
11:30:33 AM Senator Powell
11:31:09 AM Chair Burgess
11:32:15 AM Tina Descovich
11:33:09 AM Senator Rouson
11:34:17 AM Tina Descovich
11:34:34 AM Senator Rouson
11:34:37 AM Tina Descovich
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11:36:36 AM Senator Polsky
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11:39:16 AM Senator Polsky
11:39:31 AM Tina Descovich
11:39:36 AM Senator Polsky
11:39:40 AM Tina Descovich
11:39:51 AM Senator Polsky
11:40:06 AM Tina Descovich
11:40:24 AM Remarks by Chair Burgess
11:41:20 AM Tina Descovich
11:43:04 AM Jonathan Webber waives against

11:43:15 AM Debate:
11:43:21 AM Senator Polsky
11:46:04 AM Senator Mayfield
11:48:10 AM Senator Ingoglia moves to recommend confirmation of Ms. Descovich
11:49:11 AM Roll call
11:49:26 AM Tab 14: Confirmation of Tina Descovich reported
11:49:32 AM Tab 14: Confirmation of Luis M. Fuste, Commission on Ethics
11:49:48 AM Senator Mayfield moves to recommend confirmation of Mr. Fuste
11:49:53 AM Roll call
11:50:01 AM Tab 14: Confirmation of Luis M. Fuste reported
11:50:11 AM Tab 14: Ashley Lukis, Chair of the Commission on Ethics
11:50:26 AM Chair Burgess swears in Chair Lukis
11:50:37 AM Testimony:
11:50:39 AM Chair Ashley Lukis
11:50:41 AM Senator Grall moves to recommend confirmation of Chair Lukis
11:51:24 AM Roll call
11:51:30 AM Tab 14: Confirmation of Chair Ashley Lukis reported
11:51:42 AM Remarks by Chair Burgess
11:52:21 AM Remarks by Vice Chair Rouson
11:53:23 AM Vice Chair Rouson moves to adjourn
11:53:27 AM Meeting adjourned