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The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS
Senator Gaetz, Chair
Senator Bernard, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2025
TIME: 2:00—4:00 p.m.
PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Bernard, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Bradley, Garcia, Grall, Polsky, and Rouson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 62 Arrington (Identical H 91)	Candidate Qualification; Specifying that a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate must be a registered member of a political party, or registered without any party affiliation, for 365 consecutive days preceding the beginning of qualifying for an election; authorizing qualified candidates or certain political parties to challenge compliance with specified provisions by filing suit in a specified circuit court; prohibiting a person from being qualified as a candidate for nomination or election and appearing on the ballot under specified circumstances, etc. EE 11/19/2025 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

2 Presentation by the Florida Supervisors of Elections (FSE) on 2026 Legislative Priorities Presented

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.			
Education Practices Commission			
13	LaPee, Kenneth ()	08/18/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Wicker, Alexandria (Melbourne)	09/30/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Noblin, Jessica (Leesburg)	09/30/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Daytona State College			
3	Lupoli, Nellie (Omond Beach)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College			
4	Garcia, Michael J. (Tampa)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Hollis, Mark Clayton III (Tampa)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

Ethics and Elections

Wednesday, November 19, 2025, 2:00—4:00 p.m.

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College			
5	Croft, Roger L. (Leesburg)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Scott, Samantha (Bushnell)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota			
6	Rose, Karen (Sarasota)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of North Florida College			
7	Taylor, Adrienne (Live Oak)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College			
8	Stevens, Lyndsi ()	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College			
9	Harrington, Jeffrey E. ()	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College			
10	Hobbs, Andrew ()	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Polk State College			
11	Barnhart, Ann M. (Winter Haven)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College			
12	Caban, Christian (Tallahassee)	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Commission for Independent Education			
14	Caballero, Nelson (Coral Gables)	06/30/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
Florida Housing Finance Corporation			
15	Henderson, Fox Reynolds (Watersound)	11/13/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

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Other Related Meeting Documents

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

Prepared By: The Professional Staff of the Committee on Ethics and Elections

BILL: CS/SB 62

INTRODUCER: Ethics and Elections Committee and Senator Arrington

SUBJECT: Candidate Qualification

DATE: November 20, 2025 REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Biehl	Roberts	EE	Fav/CS
2.			JU	
3.			RC	

Please see Section IX. for Additional Information:

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE - Substantial Changes

I. Summary:

SB 62 specifies that the following statements, which current law requires persons seeking to qualify to run for office to affirm in writing, constitute substantive requirements:

- A person seeking to qualify for nomination as a candidate of a political party must have been a registered member of the political party for which the person is seeking nomination as a candidate for at least 365 consecutive days before the beginning of the qualifying period preceding the general election for which the person seeks to qualify.
- A person seeking to qualify for nomination as a candidate with no party affiliation must be registered without any party affiliation and may not have been a registered member of any political party for at least 365 consecutive days before the beginning of the qualifying period preceding the general election for which the person seeks to qualify.

The bill also authorizes a qualified candidate or a political party with qualified candidates in the same race to bring an action based on a claim that a person seeking to qualify as a candidate did not comply with the party affiliation requirement. If a circuit court determines that the person did not comply, he or she is disqualified from placement on the ballot.

The bill takes effect upon becoming a law.

II. Present Situation:

Each candidate for an elected office in Florida must take and subscribe to in writing an oath or affirmation.¹ Current law specifies oath formats for a candidate for federal office,² a candidate for a non-federal office other than a judicial office,³ and a candidate for a state judicial office.⁴ Generally, the oath or affirmation must, in substance:

- Provide the name of the office for which the candidate is running;
- Affirm that the candidate is a qualified elector of the county or court jurisdiction, as applicable;
- Affirm that the candidate is qualified under the State Constitution and laws of Florida to hold the office for which he or she is running;
- Affirm that the candidate has not qualified for any other public office in the state for which the term runs concurrently and that he or she has resigned from any office from which he or she is required to resign;⁵ and
- Affirm that the candidate will support the constitutions of the United States and the State of Florida.⁶

In addition, any person seeking to qualify for nomination as a candidate of any political party must, at the time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, also state in writing certain information about his or her party affiliation, specifically:

- The party of which the person is a member;
- That the person has been a registered member of the political party for 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election for which the person seeks to qualify; and
- That the person has paid the assessment levied against him or her, if any, as a candidate for said office by the executive committee of the party of which he or she is a member.⁷

Similarly, a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate with *no* party affiliation must state in writing that he or she:

- Is registered without a party affiliation; and
- Has not been a registered member of any political party for 365 days before the beginning of qualifying preceding the general election for which the person seeks to qualify.⁸

Although current law requires candidates to state this information, courts have found no mechanism by which the provision can be enforced if the person seeking to qualify did not

¹ Sections 99.021(1)(a) and 105.031(4), F.S.

² Section 99.021(1)(a)2., F.S.

³ Section 99.021(1)(a)1., F.S.

⁴ Section 105.031(4)(b), F.S.

⁵ Section 99.012(3)(a), F.S., states, “No officer may qualify as a candidate for another state, district, county, or municipal public office if the terms or any part thereof run concurrently with each other without resigning from the office he or she presently holds.”

⁶ Sections 99.021(1)(a)1. and 105.031(4), F.S.

⁷ Section 99.021(1)(b), F.S.

⁸ Section 99.021(c), F.S.

actually comply with the requirement.⁹ Therefore, a person who complies with the facial requirement of the written statement cannot be disqualified from placement on the ballot, even if his or her statement is untrue.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill specifies that the required statements regarding political party affiliation or lack thereof constitute substantive requirements, and compliance is mandatory. Therefore, in order to qualify as a candidate:

- A person seeking to qualify for nomination as a candidate of any political party must be a registered member of that party for at least 365 consecutive days preceding the beginning of the qualifying period.
- A person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate with no party affiliation must be registered without any party affiliation and may not have been a registered member of any political party for at least 365 consecutive days preceding the beginning of the qualifying period.

The bill also creates a cause of action to allow for enforcement of compliance with the requirements. Specifically, such compliance may be challenged by a qualified candidate or a political party with qualified candidates in the same race by filing an action in the circuit court for the county in which the qualifying officer is headquartered. If the court determines that the challenged person did not meet the requirements relating to party affiliation, that person may not be qualified as a candidate, and his or her name may not appear on the ballot.

The bill takes effect upon becoming a law.

IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

D. State Tax or Fee Increases:

None.

⁹ See *Jones v. Schiller*, 345 So.3d 406 (Fla. 1st DCA 2020), holding that the requirements regarding statement of party affiliation do not have an implied disqualification mechanism. Similarly, *Torres v. Shaw*, 345 So.3d 970 (Fla. 1st DCA 2022), held that voters and political party had no private right of action to challenge qualifications of a congressional candidate under the candidate oath requirement.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

The creation of the new cause of action may have a fiscal impact in the form of legal fees for persons who file or defend against such lawsuits.

C. Government Sector Impact:

The creation of the new cause of action may result in an indeterminate increase in costs to the court system from the processing of cases.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill amends section 99.021, Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Substantial Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

CS by Ethics and Elections on November 19, 2025:

The committee substitute changes the bill's effective date from July 1, 2026, to "upon becoming a law," which will allow the bill's provisions to be in effect for the 2026 qualifying periods.

B. Amendments:

None.



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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Ethics and Elections (Arrington) recommended the following:

- 1 **Senate Amendment**
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- 3 Delete line 68
- 4 and insert:
- 5 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

By Senator Arrington

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to candidate qualification; amending
 3 s. 99.021, F.S.; specifying that a person seeking to
 4 qualify for office as a candidate must be a registered
 5 member of a political party, or registered without any
 6 party affiliation, for 365 consecutive days preceding
 7 the beginning of qualifying for an election; providing
 8 that compliance with specified requirements is
 9 mandatory; providing construction; authorizing
 10 qualified candidates or certain political parties to
 11 challenge compliance with specified provisions by
 12 filing suit in a specified circuit court; prohibiting
 13 a person from being qualified as a candidate for
 14 nomination or election and appearing on the ballot
 15 under specified circumstances; providing an effective
 16 date.
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 18 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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 20 Section 1. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of
 21 section 99.021, Florida Statutes, are amended, and paragraph (f)
 22 is added to that subsection, to read:
 23 99.021 Form of candidate oath.-
 24 (1)
 25 (b) In addition, any person seeking to qualify for
 26 nomination as a candidate of any political party shall, at the
 27 time of subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in
 28 writing:
 29 1. The party of which the person is a member.

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30 2. That the person has been a registered member of the
 31 political party for which he or she is seeking nomination as a
 32 candidate for at least 365 consecutive days preceding ~~before~~ the
 33 beginning of qualifying ~~before preceding~~ the general election
 34 for which the person seeks to qualify.
 35 3. That the person has paid the assessment levied against
 36 him or her, if any, as a candidate for said office by the
 37 executive committee of the party of which he or she is a member.
 38 (c) In addition, any person seeking to qualify for office
 39 as a candidate with no party affiliation shall, at the time of
 40 subscribing to the oath or affirmation, state in writing that he
 41 or she is registered without any party affiliation and that he
 42 or she has not been a registered member of any political party
 43 for at least 365 consecutive days preceding ~~before~~ the beginning
 44 of qualifying ~~before preceding~~ the general election for which
 45 the person seeks to qualify.
 46 (f) The statements in subparagraph (b)2. and paragraph (c)
 47 constitute substantive requirements for the person completing
 48 the statement, and compliance with those requirements is
 49 mandatory. The sole method to enforce compliance with such
 50 requirements is contained in this paragraph. Compliance with
 51 subparagraph (b)2. and paragraph (c) may be challenged by a
 52 qualified candidate or a political party with qualified
 53 candidates in the same race by filing an action in the circuit
 54 court for the county in which the qualifying officer is
 55 headquartered. A person may not be qualified as a candidate for
 56 nomination or election and his or her name may not appear on the
 57 ballot if in an order that has become final, the court
 58 determines that:

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59 1. The person seeking to qualify for nomination as a
60 candidate of any political party has not been a registered
61 member of that party for the 365-day period preceding the
62 beginning of qualifying; or

63 2. The person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate
64 with no party affiliation has not been registered without party
65 affiliation for, or has been a registered member of any
66 political party during, the 365-day period preceding the
67 beginning of qualifying.

68 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.



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October 16, 2025

The Honorable Don Gaetz, Chair
405 Senate Building
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Chair Gaetz,

I am respectfully requesting that you place SB 62, Candidate Qualification, on the agenda for the next Ethics and Elections Committee meeting at your earliest opportunity.

SB 62 would establish clear and fair eligibility requirements for individuals seeking to qualify as candidates for election, whether as members of a political party or as candidates with no party affiliation. This bill ensures that only those who have demonstrated a committed and consistent affiliation with their chosen party or have been unaffiliated for a sufficient period are eligible to qualify for nomination.

By implementing a 365-day registration requirement, SB 62 helps to safeguard the integrity of the election process, ensuring that candidates have a genuine and long-term connection to their political party or are truly independent. This legislation promotes transparency and fairness in the election process, giving voters confidence that candidates are committed to their values and principles.

SB 62 provides a mechanism for political parties and other entities to seek legal recourse if a candidate is found to have violated these eligibility requirements, ensuring accountability and protecting the democratic process. By clarifying and enforcing these qualifications, SB 62 works to maintain a level playing field for all candidates, contributing to a more robust and trustworthy electoral system.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach me at (407) 973-4070. Thank you for your consideration in placing SB 62 on the next committee agenda.

Respectfully,

Senator Kristen Arrington

CC: The Honorable Mack Bernard, Vice Chair
Dawn Roberts, Staff Director

The Florida Senate

APPEARANCE RECORD

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SB 62

Bill Number or Topic

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2026 FSE PRIORITIES PRESENTATION

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Priority #1:

Require DHSMV to treat the new DL or ID number assigned to a voter as a change in the voter registration and send automatically to the appropriate local Supervisor

Allow the Supervisor to update such information from the DHSMV during petition verification.

- As of August 1st, 2024, all Floridians being issued an original, renewal, or replacement driver license or ID card will be assigned a number complying with section 322.14(1)(a), F.S.
- However, this change in the law did not require the new number to be treated as an automatic update to the voter registration and reported to the appropriate local Supervisor.
- As a result, many voters signing initiative petitions may have new numbers that have not been reported to their voter record.
- The ability to update these numbers when the Supervisors receive the information through petition verification will greatly reduce workload during list maintenance and with verifying information going forward.

Priority #2:

Clarify that when an inactive voter is verified to have signed a petition that this is considered “activity” and the voter must be deemed active

- The Division sent out an informal opinion that local election offices cannot update a record to “active” upon verification of a signed and completed petition form based on the position that it is not considered activity on the voter record's file.
- Once the Supervisor uploads a verified petition to a voter’s record the database defaults that voter in the system to “active” because of the entry to the voter record.
- If the Division’s position is maintained, Supervisors will have to go back into the database and manually toggle off the "active" selection that the verified petition created.
 - Many smaller offices do not have the staff and resources for this additional workload.

Process of Active and Inactive Voters

New: The number of new voters added to the registration rolls. ****This number does not include pre-registrants who are persons who can apply to pre-register once they are 16 years of age or older.*

Removed- Active: This number includes the number of active voters who were removed because:

- Voter was determined to be ineligible (e.g., adjudication of mental incapacity without voting rights restored, felony conviction without voting rights restored, death, not a U.S. citizen, did not list a valid Florida residence, determined to be fictitious person)
- Voter moved out of state and either the voter or the out-of-state election official notifies the State or the Supervisor of Elections
- Voter asked in writing to be removed from the rolls

Removed –Inactive: An inactive voter is someone for whom undeliverable mail triggered an address confirmation final notice to which the voter did not respond within 30 days or which came back undeliverable. When that happens, the voter is designated as inactive.

If after 2 federal general elections, the inactive voter fails to vote, change or update his or her voter registration record, or request a vote-by-mail ballot, the inactive voter is removed no later than the end of the calendar year. An inactive voter remains eligible to vote until he or she is removed from the official list of registered voters.

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Once the criteria to be designated inactive is met, the voter record is marked in the database as such unless an action that is considered activity occurs to turn that voter active again.

A voter on the inactive list may be restored to the active list upon:

- Updating registration and confirming his or her current address of legal residence;
- Requesting a vote-by-mail ballot and confirming his or her current address or legal residence; or
- Appearing to vote and confirming his or her current address of legal residence

The petition verification process also requires the confirmation of personal identifying information and the voter's signature.

Priority #3: Expand the Criminal Offense of Theft or Tampering, etc, of Election Equipment and Ballots as “Critical Infrastructure Assets”

- Election equipment and ballots are essential components of Florida’s critical infrastructure.
- Section 812.141, F.S., currently protects other critical infrastructure from tampering and interference by making it a second-degree felony to knowingly and intentionally improperly tamper with critical infrastructure if such act results in damage or interruption/impairment of the infrastructure.
- Classifying election systems and materials as “Critical Infrastructure Assets” would ensure equivalent protection and penalties.
- This designation would help deter interference, strengthen election security, and safeguard public confidence in Florida’s voting process.

Priority #4: Exempt from Public Records the Personal Information of Election Workers as “Critical Infrastructure Assets”

The Patriot Act currently protects Personal Information of Election Workers on a Federal level by Classifying Such Workers as “Critical Infrastructure”

Election Workers Have Critical Information about the Voting Systems and Procedures

Protecting Such Workers’ Personal Information from Public Access Will Maintain the Safety of Your Voting System and Workers

Government Facilities Sector

- Includes general-use office buildings and special-use military installations, embassies, courthouses, national laboratories, and other critical structures.
- In addition, the sector includes cyber elements that contribute to the protection of sector assets as well as individuals who perform essential functions or possess tactical, operational, or strategic knowledge.
- The Government Facilities Sector currently has two subsectors, Education Facilities and Monuments and Icons. Elections is the third.

This is the CI sector in which “Elections” is designated

Priority #5: Providing Flexibility for Locations of the Early Voting Sites when the Feasibility of the Main Office is not suitable for Early Voting

Florida has Specific Requirements for Designating Early Voting Locations

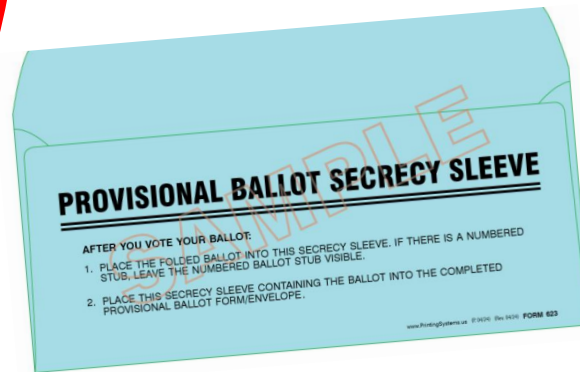
- Must be the main office or a permanent facility of the supervisor for ***at least 1 year*** prior to the election.
- Allowed to be at Certain Government-Owned Buildings.
- Also may have one “Wild Card” location that is geographically located so as to provide all voters in the county an equal opportunity to cast a ballot.
 - Wild Card location must have parking availability practicable and must provide sufficient nonpermitted parking to accommodate the anticipated amount of voters.

There are certain main office locations that are not conducive to holding early voting (EV) inside that location; however, there is no flexibility within the statute to permit an EV location at an adjacent location even if it is only feet away.

Priority #6:

Eliminate the Requirement to Place a Ballot Cast during Poll Extension from Being Placed in a Provisional Ballot Sleeve

- A provisional ballot is used when there is a question as to whether a voter is legally eligible to cast a ballot.
- It is a rare occasion for circumstances to exist that justify the Governor issuing an executive order to extend the time for polling locations to stay open.
- When such rare circumstances are present and there is no other question as to whether a voter is eligible to cast a ballot, placing that voter's ballot in a provisional ballot sleeve can create confusion for the voter and create distrust as to whether the ballot of a properly registered voter will be counted.



STATE OF FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 25-143
(Emergency Management – Extension of Executive Order 24-208 – Hurricane Helene)

WHEREAS, on September 23, 2024, I issued Executive Order 24-208, declaring a state of emergency for forty-one counties across the State of Florida due to coastal flooding, erosion,

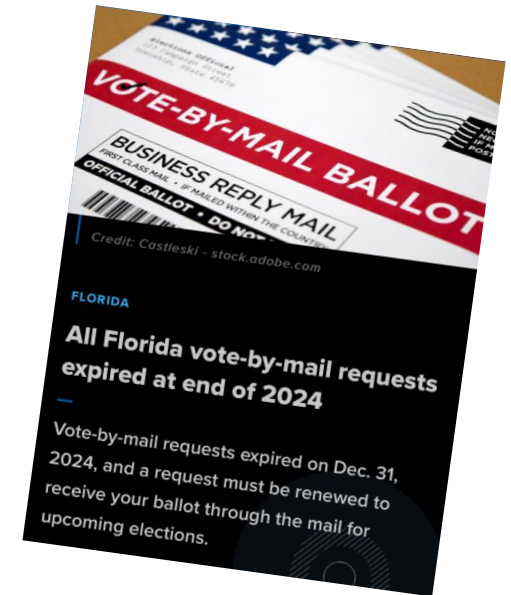
Priority #7:

Verified Voters Should be Able to Maintain a Vote-by-Mail Request

Florida's Strong List Maintenance Procedures Have Given Verified Lists Over the Last Several Years

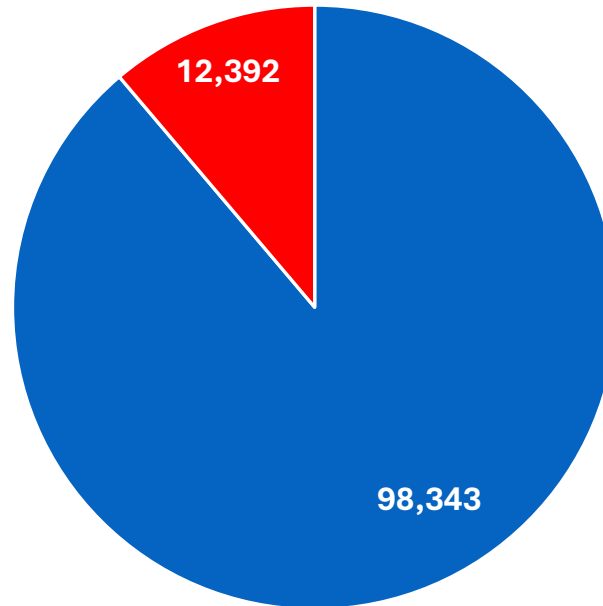
Yet, All Vote-by-Mail Requests Were Canceled On
December 31, 2024

The Special Elections in Congressional Districts 1 and 6
have highlighted this



Vote-by-Mail Requests for Congressional District 1: General Election 2024 vs. Special Election 2025

Vote-by-Mail Requests Received



■ CD 1 2024 General Election VBM Requests

■ CD 1 2025 Special Election VBM Requests

In Summary....

2026 Legislative Priorities

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- Expand the criminal offense of Theft, Tampering, etc. of Critical Infrastructure to include elections equipment and ballots (s. 812.141, F.S.)
- Exempt from Public Records Personal Information of Election Workers as part of “Critical Infrastructure Assets.”
- Permit early voting in adjacent or nearby locations when the Supervisor’s main office location is not practicable.
- Eliminate the Requirement to Place a Ballot Cast during Poll Extension from Being Placed in a Provisional Ballot Sleeve.
- Add affirmative notation on certificate envelope to act as a continuing request for vote-by-mail request provided that the personal identifying information of the voter has previously been provided and verified and the ballot is approved to be tabulated.



Questions?





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COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2025

TIME: 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Lupoli, Nellie

Appointed: 02/14/2025

Term: 06/01/2025 – 05/31/2029

Prior Term: 02/14/2025 - 05/31/2025

City/County: Omond Beach/Volusia

Office: Board of Trustees of Daytona State College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-11/05/2025
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 3/4/25
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 9/18/25
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 of ICI Homes

Attendance: Attended 5 of 5 meetings (100%) from February 14, 2025 through September 17, 2025.

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.

Daytona State College serves Flagler and Volusia Counties.

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.

Notes: Number 8 - Represents Volusia County

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2025

TIME: 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Garcia, Michael J.

Appointed: 07/14/2025

Term: 07/14/2025 – 05/31/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough

Office: Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-11/05/2025
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 9/25/25
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 9/18/25
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: Surgeon at the Florida Orthopedic Institute

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

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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.

Hillsborough Community College serves Hillsborough 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.

Notes: Number 8 - Represents Hillsborough County

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Hollis, Mark Clayton, III
 Term: 07/14/2025 – 05/31/2029

Appointed: 07/14/2025
 Prior Term:

City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough

Office: Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Ethics and Elections
 Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-11/05/2025

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 10/8/25
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 9/18/25
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:

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

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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. Hillsborough Community College serves Hillsborough 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 - Hillsborough County Resident
Number 15 - Mr. Hollis disclosed his company has had contractual relationships with the State regarding public relations.
Number 19 - Mr. Hollis was the Chief of Staff for the Port Tampa Bay 2018-2023. Mr. Hollis was the Director of External Affairs for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs 2016-2018. Mr. Hollis was a Legislative Assistant for Congressman Tom Rooney 2012-2016.

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2025

TIME: 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Croft, Roger L. Appointed: 08/18/2025
 Term: 08/18/2025 – 05/31/2029 Prior Term:
 City/County: Leesburg/Lake
 Office: Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College, Member
 Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-11/05/2025
 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 8/29/25
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 9/22/25
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:

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

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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.

Lake-Sumter State College serves Lake and Sumter Counties.

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.

Notes: Number 8 - Represent Lake County

Number 15 - Mr. Croft disclosed his employer, Dobbs Equipment, has a contractual relationship with the Florida Sheriffs Association, FSA23-EQU21.0.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Scott, Samantha

Appointed: 06/16/2025

Term: 06/16/2025 – 05/31/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Bushnell/Sumter

Office: Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-11/05/2025
 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 7/15/25
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 9/22/25
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: Marketing Director at Micke Scott Plumbing Realtor at Connie Mahan Real Estate Group
Executive Director of Sumter County Chamber of Commerce

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:

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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. Lake-Sumter State College serves Lake and Sumter Counties.

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.

Notes: Number 8 - Sumter County Resident

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2025

TIME: 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Rose, Karen

Appointed: 06/27/2025

Term: 06/27/2025 – 05/31/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Sarasota/Sarasota

Office: Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-11/05/2025
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 7/3/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/18/25
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 expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

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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. State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota serves Manatee and Sarasota Counties.

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.

Notes: Number 18 - Ms. Rose served on the Sarasota County School Board 2020-2024.
Number 19 - Ms. Rose was a teacher for the Manatee County School Board 1988-1989. Ms. Rose was a teacher for the Sarasota County School Board 2001-2018.

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

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MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2025

TIME: 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Taylor, Adrienne

Appointed: 08/18/2025

Term: 08/18/2025 – 05/31/2026

Prior Term:

City/County: Live Oak/Suwannee

Office: Board of Trustees of North Florida College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-11/05/2025
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 9/1/25
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 9/22/25
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		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Assistant Principal in the Suwannee County School District

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:

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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.

North Florida College serves Hamilton, Jefferson, Lafayette, Madison, Suwannee, and Taylor Counties.

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.

Notes: Number 8 - Represents Suwannee County

Number 19 - Ms. Taylor was a teacher for the Suwannee County School District 2005-2017. Ms. Taylor is an Assistant Principal in the Suwannee County School District, since 2021.

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2025

TIME: 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Stevens, Lyndsi
 Term: 06/13/2025 – 05/31/2029

Appointed: 06/13/2025
 Prior Term:

City/County: Niceville/Okaloosa

Office: Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-11/05/2025
 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 6/28/25
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 9/18/25
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 expenses as provided in s. 112.061, F.S., including mileage to and from official board meetings.

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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.

Northwest Florida State College serves Okaloosa and Walton Counties.

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.

Notes: Number 8 - Represents Okaloosa County

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2025

TIME: 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Harrington, Jeffrey E.

Appointed: 05/13/2025

Term: 05/13/2025 – 05/31/2026

Prior Term: 06/30/2023 - 05/31/2027

City/County: Springhill/Pasco

Office: Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-11/05/2025
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 7/1/25
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 9/18/25
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: Consultant

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.

Pasco-Hernando State College serves Hernando and Pasco Counties.

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.

Notes: Number 8 - Pasco County Resident

Number 9 - Dr. Harrington disclosed he was charged with Driving Under the Influence on 9/8/1997, in Pinellas County and paid a fine. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles reported this violation.

Number 18 - Dr. Harrington has served on this board since 2017.

Number 19 - Dr. Harrington was the Undersheriff/Colonel at the Pasco County Sheriff's office 2011-2024. Dr. Harrington was the Chief of Police for the New Port Richey Police Department 1992-2011. Dr. Harrington was a Deputy for the Pasco Sheriff's Office 1991-1992.

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2025

TIME: 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Hobbs, Andrew

Appointed: 02/14/2025

Term: 06/01/2025 – 05/31/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Pensacola/Escambia

Office: Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-11/05/2025
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	
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 2/21/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/18/25
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: Chief Deputy at the Escambia County Sheriff's Office

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

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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. Pensacola State College serves Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties.

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.

Notes: Number 8 - Escambia County Resident
Number 10 - Report No. 2026-032
Number 19 - Mr. Hobbs is Chief Deputy at the Escambia County Sheriff's Office, since 2004.

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2025

TIME: 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Barnhart, Ann M.

Appointed: 08/22/2025

Term: 08/22/2025 – 05/31/2029

Prior Term: 06/30/2023 - 05/31/2025

City/County: Winter Haven/Polk

Office: Board of Trustees of Polk State College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-11/05/2025
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 5/26/25
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 9/22/25
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: Vice President of Strategy at AdventHealth

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.

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.

Notes: Number 8 - Polk County Resident

Number 15 - Mrs. Barnhart disclosed her employer, Advent Health, has a contractual relationship with the Agency of Health Care Administration. Mrs. Barnhart disclosed her employer makes a contribution to the Polk State College Foundation in support of the Dean of Nursing.

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

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MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2025

TIME: 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Caban, Christian

Appointed: 07/22/2025

Term: 07/22/2025 – 05/31/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College, Member

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

Reference(s): Committee on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-11/05/2025
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 6/27/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			See Below
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/22/25
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	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Leon County Commissioner

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.

Tallahassee Community College serves Gadsden, Leon, and Wakulla Counties.

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.

Notes: Number 8 - Leon County Resident

Number 10 - Report No. 2026-041

Number 17 - Mr. Caban serves on the Leon County Commission, since 2022.

The Florida Senate
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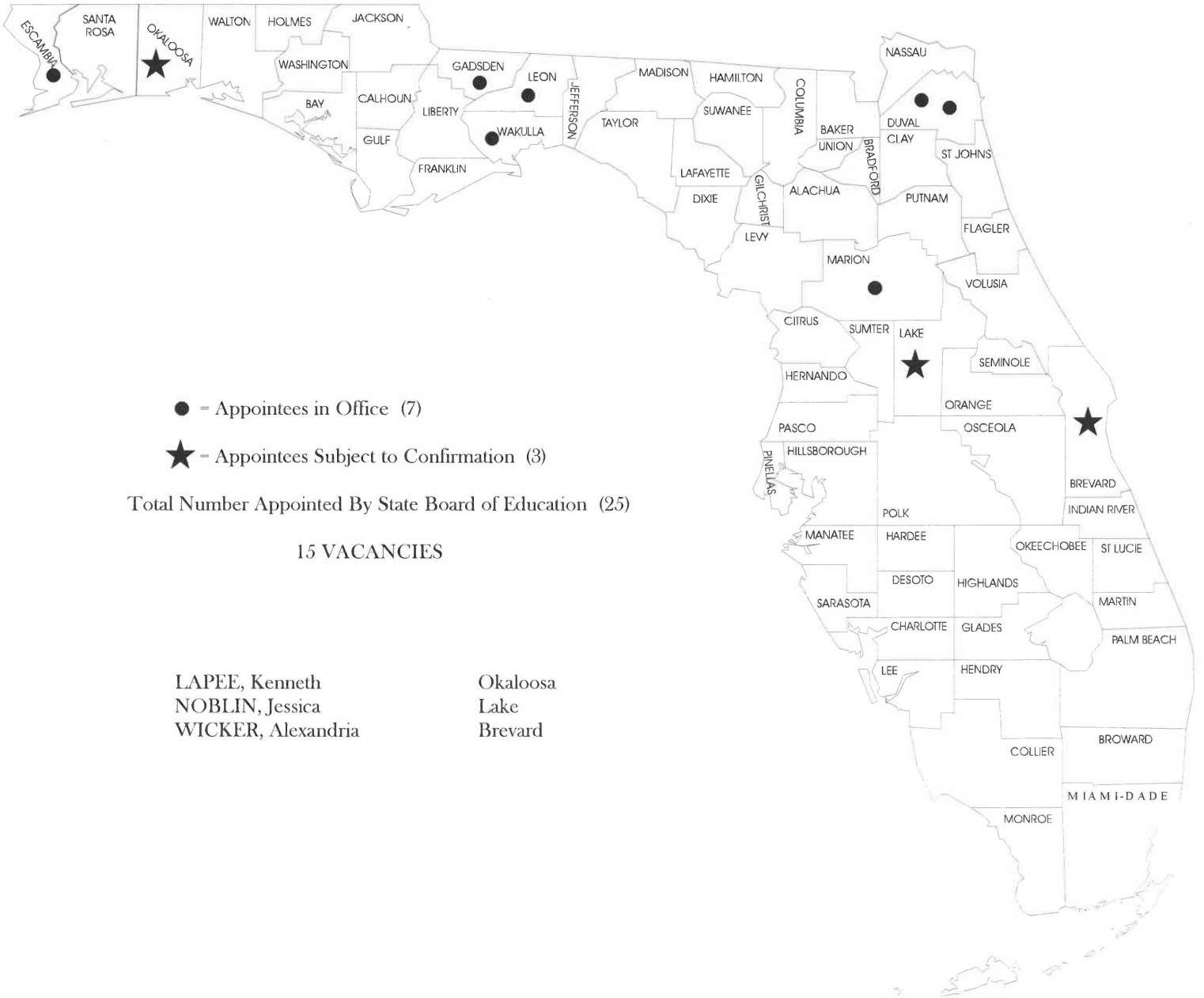
Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2025

TIME: 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Education Practices Commission



LAPEE, Kenneth
 NOBLIN, Jessica
 WICKER, Alexandria

Okaloosa
 Lake
 Brevard

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: LaPee, Kenneth

Appointed: 08/04/2025

Term: 06/04/2025 – 08/18/2028

Prior Term: 08/19/2024 - 08/18/2028

City/County: Fort Walton Beach/Okaloosa

Office: Education Practices Commission, Member

Authority: 1012.79(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Education Pre-K - 12-Recommend Confirm-11/04/2025
 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 5/20/25
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 9/18/25
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: Chief Deputy with the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office

Attendance: Attended 15 of 15 meetings (100%) from August 19, 2024 through September 17, 2025.

Compensation: Reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 1012.79(10), F.S.

Requirements: The commission is composed 25 members persons appointed by the State Board of Education, from nominations made by the Commissioner of Education, with an effort toward achieving equal geographical representation, as follows:

- Ten teacher members who are certified to teach, and who have practiced the profession for at least five years immediately preceding their appointment;
- Five administrators members, with at least one of whom shall represents a private or virtual school. School administrator members must have an endorsement on the educator certificate in the area of school administration or supervision and must have been practicing school administrators for at least five years immediately preceding their appointment;
- Four lay citizens who are parents of public school students and who are unrelated to public school employees;
- Two former charter school governing board or district school board members or former superintendents, assistant superintendents, or deputy superintendents
- Four sworn law enforcement officials (each must have served in the profession for at least five years immediately preceding appointment and have background expertise in child safety).

All members must be residents of the state.

Additional Requirements: Members shall serve four-year staggered terms. A member may not serve more than eight years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

The State Board of Education may remove any member from the commission for misconduct or malfeasance in office, incapacity, or neglect of duty.

Notes: Number 6 - Mr. LaPee served in the US Army 1988-1994.

Number 8 - Law Enforcement

Number 18 - Mr. LaPee has served on this board since 2022.

Number 19 - Mr. LaPee is a Chief Deputy with the Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office, since 1994.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Wicker, Alexandria
 Term: 06/04/2024 – 09/30/2028

Appointed: 06/04/2024
 Prior Term:

City/County: Melbourne/Brevard

Office: Education Practices Commission, Member

Authority: 1012.79(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Education Pre-K - 12-Recommend Confirm-11/04/2025
 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	Not Filed
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 9/18/25
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		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Teacher for the Brevard County School System

Compensation: Reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 1012.79(10), F.S.

Requirements: The commission is composed 25 members persons appointed by the State Board of Education, from nominations made by the Commissioner of Education, with an effort toward achieving equal geographical representation, as follows:

- Ten teacher members who are certified to teach, and who have practiced the profession for at least five years immediately preceding their appointment;
- Five administrators members, with at least one of whom shall represents a private or virtual school. School administrator members must have an endorsement on the educator certificate in the area of school administration or supervision and must have been practicing school administrators for at least five years immediately preceding their appointment;
- Four lay citizens who are parents of public school students and who are unrelated to public school employees;
- Two former charter school governing board or district school board members or former superintendents, assistant superintendents, or deputy superintendents
- Four sworn law enforcement officials (each must have served in the profession for at least five years immediately preceding appointment and have background expertise in child safety).

All members must be residents of the state.

Additional Requirements: Members shall serve four-year staggered terms. A member may not serve more than eight years.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

The State Board of Education may remove any member from the commission for misconduct or malfeasance in office, incapacity, or neglect of duty.

Notes: Number 8 - Teacher

Number 19 - Ms. Wicher is a teacher for the Brevard County School System, since 2019.

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Noblin, Jessica Appointed: 06/04/2025
 Term: 06/04/2025 – 09/30/2028 Prior Term:
 City/County: Leesburg/Lake
 Office: Education Practices Commission, Member
 Authority: 1012.79(1), F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Education Pre-K - 12-Recommend Confirm-11/04/2025
 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 9/22/26
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 9/18/25
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	
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: Teacher for the Lake County School System

Compensation: Reimbursed for expenses pursuant to s. 1012.79(10), F.S.

Requirements: The commission is composed 25 members persons appointed by the State Board of Education, from nominations made by the Commissioner of Education, with an effort toward achieving equal geographical representation, as follows:

- Ten teacher members who are certified to teach, and who have practiced the profession for at least five years immediately preceding their appointment;
- Five administrators members, with at least one of whom shall represents a private or virtual school. School administrator members must have an endorsement on the educator certificate in the area of school administration or supervision and must have been practicing school administrators for at least five years immediately preceding their appointment;
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- Four sworn law enforcement officials (each must have served in the profession for at least five years immediately preceding appointment and have background expertise in child safety).

All members must be residents of the state.

Additional Requirements: Members shall serve four-year staggered terms. A member may not serve more than eight years.
Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.
The State Board of Education may remove any member from the commission for misconduct or malfeasance in office, incapacity, or neglect of duty.

Notes: Number 8 - Educator
Number 18 - Ms. Noblin has served on this board since 2024.
Number 19 - Ms. Noblin is a teacher in the Lake County School System, since 2007. Ms. Noblin was a Dispatcher for the Lake County Sheriff's Office 2002-2003.

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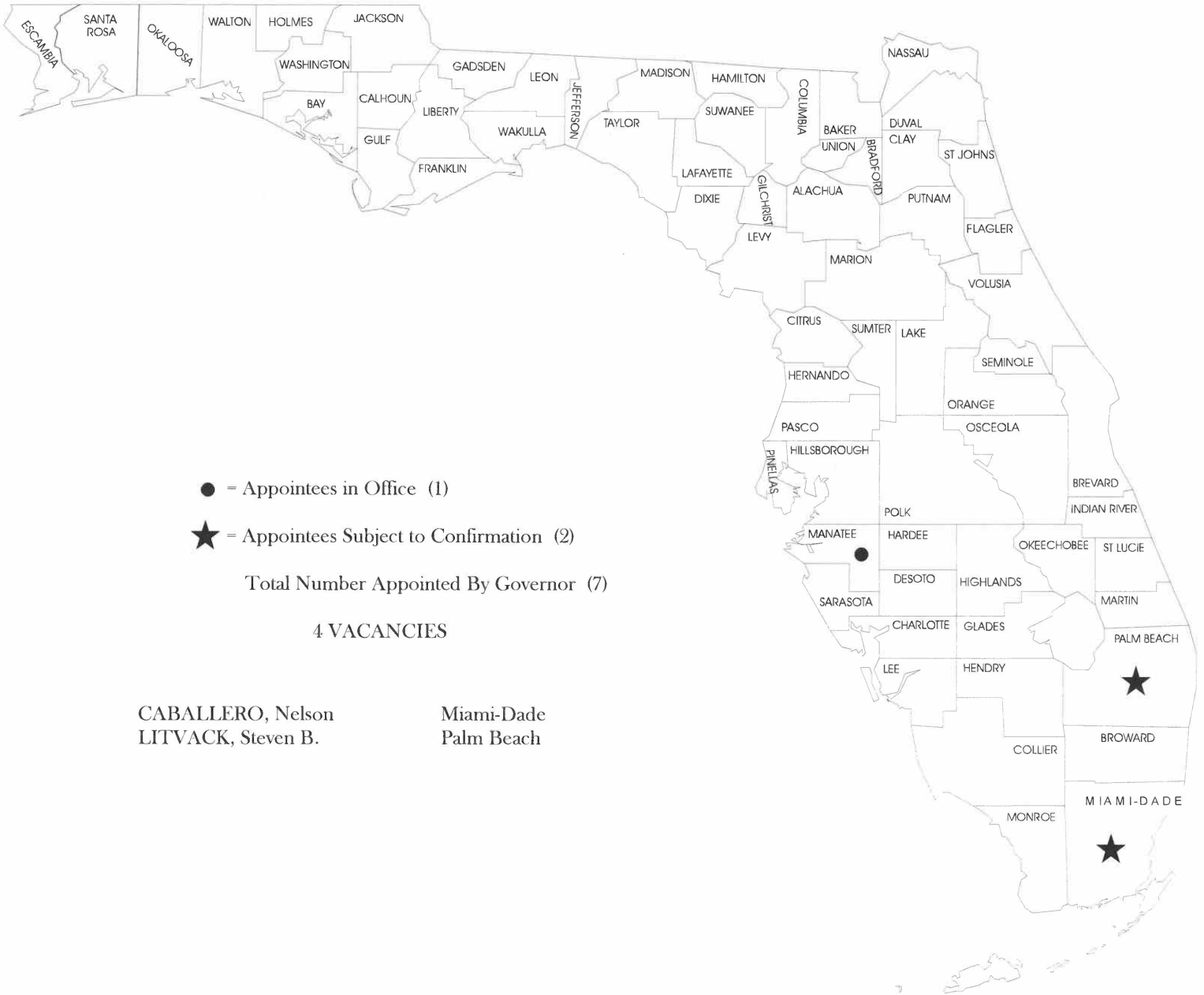
Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2025

TIME: 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Commission for Independent Education



● = Appointees in Office (1)
 ★ = Appointees Subject to Confirmation (2)
 Total Number Appointed By Governor (7)
 4 VACANCIES

CABALLERO, Nelson
 LITVACK, Steven B.

Miami-Dade
 Palm Beach

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Caballero, Nelson Appointed: 06/22/2025
 Term: 06/22/2025 – 06/30/2026 Prior Term:
 City/County: Coral Gables/Miami-Dade
 Office: Commission for Independent Education, Member
 Authority: 1005.21(2), F.S.
 Reference(s): Committee on Education Pre-K - 12-Recommend Confirm-11/04/2025
 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 6/11/25
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 9/18/25
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	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Vice President of the Florida Institute of Technology

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

Requirements: The commission shall be composed of seven members who are residents of this state.

- Two representatives of independent colleges or universities licensed by the commission.
- Two representatives of independent nondegree granting schools licensed by the commission.
- One member from a public school district or Florida College System who is an administrator of career and technical education.
- One representative of a college that meets the criteria of s. 1005.06(1)(f).
- One lay member who is not affiliated with an independent postsecondary educational institution.

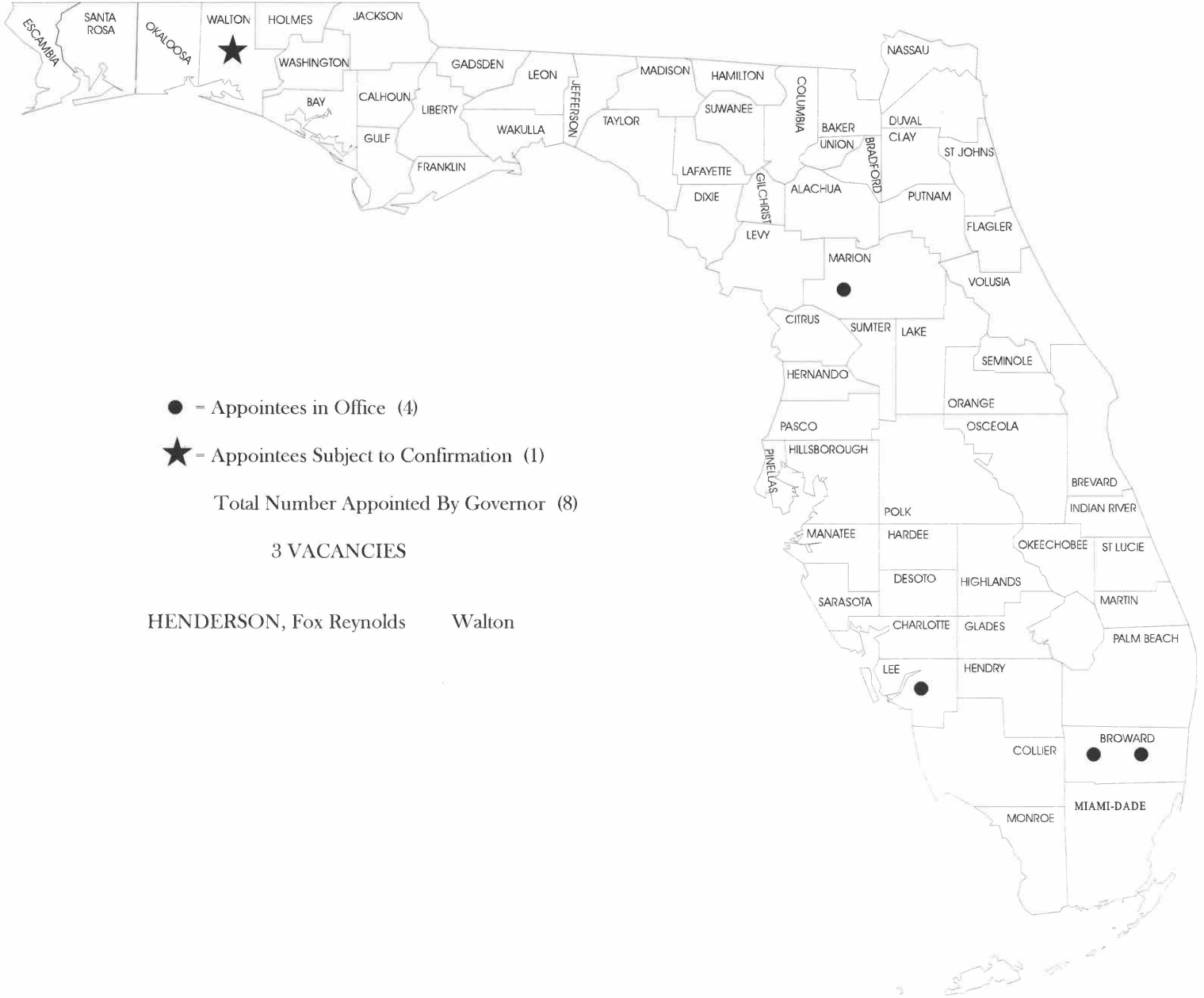
Additional Terms are for three years.

Requirements: The Governor may remove from office any member for cause.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

Notes:

Florida Housing Finance Corporation



- = Appointees in Office (4)
- ★ = Appointees Subject to Confirmation (1)

Total Number Appointed By Governor (8)

3 VACANCIES

HENDERSON, Fox Reynolds Walton

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB

Ethics and Elections

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2025

TIME: 2:00—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Henderson, Fox Reynolds

Appointed: 06/13/2025

Term: 06/13/2025 – 11/13/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Watersound/Walton

Office: Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Member

Authority: 420.504, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Community Affairs-Recommend Confirm-11/04/2025
 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 6/23/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		X	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/18/25
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		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

Occupation: Owner of North Walton Opportunity Fund, LLC Owner of FRH Holdings, LLC Owner of Henderson Barrett, LLC

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 17 - Mr. Henderson serves on the DeFuniak Springs CRA, since 2019. Mr. Henderson serves on the Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., Board of Directors.
Number 18 - Mr. Henderson served on the Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College 2019-2021. Mr. Henderson served on the Board of Citizens Property Insurance 2019-2021.

The Florida Senate

APPEARANCE RECORD

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Election Security

Bill Number or Topic

11/19/25

Meeting Date

Ethics & Election

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City

State

Zip

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PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

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Election Integrity
Bill Number or Topic

11/19/2025
Meeting Date

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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City State Zip

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

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11-19-25
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Bill Number or Topic

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Meeting Date

Election Security

Bill Number or Topic

E&E

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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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:

I am not a lobbyist, but received
something of value for my appearance
(travel, meals, lodging, etc.),
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S-001 (08/10/2021)

CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: SB 37
Caption: Senate Ethics and Elections Committee

Case No.:

Type:
Judge:

Started: 11/19/2025 2:00:08 PM
Ends: 11/19/2025 3:03:21 PM Length: 01:03:14

2:00:09 PM Chair Gaetz calls meeting to order
2:00:12 PM Roll call
2:00:43 PM Chair Gaetz
2:01:36 PM Tab 1: SB 62 Candidate Qualification by Senator Arrington
2:01:43 PM Sen. Arrington explains the bill
2:03:07 PM Chair Gaetz takes up the amendment
2:03:13 PM Amendment 199276 by Senator Arrington
2:03:25 PM Sen. Arrington explains the amendment
2:03:49 PM Chair Gaetz takes up bill as amended
2:04:06 PM Chair Gaetz waives speaking
2:04:16 PM Sen. Arrington closes on the bill
2:04:19 PM Roll call
2:04:46 PM Chair Gaetz
2:04:54 PM Tabs 3-15: Confirmation Hearing for Appointments
2:06:23 PM Motion to move by Sen. Grall, second by Vice Chair Bernard
2:06:26 PM Confirmations adopted
2:06:39 PM Tab 2: Presentation by the Florida Supervisors of Elections 2026 Legislative Priorities
2:06:42 PM Chair Gaetz recognizes speakers
2:06:47 PM David E. Ramba, Florida Supervisor of Elections, Director
2:07:52 PM Ron Turner, Sarasota County Supervisor of Elections, Legislative Committee Co-Chair
2:09:09 PM Chair Gaetz
2:09:31 PM Ron Turner
2:09:40 PM Chair Gaetz
2:09:54 PM Wendy Link, Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections, President
2:11:46 PM Chair Gaetz
2:11:55 PM Questions
2:11:59 PM Sen. Polsky
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2:56:05 PM	LaDonna Wagers

2:59:05 PM Chair Gaetz
2:59:14 PM Diane Wacnaer
3:02:48 PM Chair Gaetz
3:02:59 PM Public testimony concludes
3:03:08 PM Sen. Grall moves to adjourn
3:03:15 PM Meeting adjourned



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Dear Chairman Gaetz,

I am writing to respectfully request an excused absence from the November 19th, 2025, meeting of the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink that reads "Darryl E. Rouson".

Senator Darryl E. Rouson

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