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The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

TRANSPORTATION
Senator Avila, Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, December 9, 2025

TIME: 1:00—3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Avila, Chair; Senators Arrington, Davis, Jones, Martin, McClain, Truenow, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 356 Wright (Identical H 101)	Utility Terrain Vehicles; Authorizing the operation of a utility terrain vehicle (UTV) during all hours; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain roadways; authorizing the Department of Transportation to prohibit the operation of UTVs under certain circumstances; requiring owners or operators of a UTV to comply with certain requirements and regulations, etc. TR 12/09/2025 Favorable ATD FP	Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 2

2	Discussion on Seaport Infrastructure and Funding		Discussed
	Presentation by the Department of Transportation on the Statewide Mapping Programs Workgroup		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 appointment to the office indicated.			
Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority			
3	Barrow, Bennett H. (Tampa)	07/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Nandam, Lakshmikanth (Valrico)	07/01/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Cassidy, Vincent J. (Tampa)	07/01/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
Tampa Port Authority			
4	Allman, Patrick H. III (Tampa)	02/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Kaplan, Mark (Tampa)	02/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 Nays 0
	Harrod, Chadwick William ()	11/14/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 5 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 Transportation

BILL: SB 356

INTRODUCER: Senator Wright

SUBJECT: Utility Terrain Vehicles

DATE: December 9, 2025

REVISED: _____

ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
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I. Summary:

SB 356 creates a definition for “utility terrain vehicle” (UTV) and authorizes the operation of such vehicles on certain roadways. Specifically, the bill defines a UTV as a vehicle less than 70 inches in width which has at least two seats allowing passengers to sit in a side-by-side manner, is operated by foot controls and a steering wheel, and is equipped with headlamps, stop lamps, turn signals, tail lamps, rearview mirrors, a windshield, seat belts, and a horn. A UTV must comply with specified insurance and registration requirements.

The bill authorizes a UTV to legally operate on two-lane county roads and two-lane municipal streets in which the posted speed limit is less than 55 miles per hour. A UTV may only be operated on a part of the State Highway System necessary to cross the highway at an angle of approximately 90 degrees to the direction of the roadway and at a place where a quick and safe crossing can be made. The bill allows the operator to drive the UTV during all hours, however, a UTV may only be operated by a licensed driver or a person possessing a learner’s driver license who is under the direct supervision of a licensed driver.

A county or municipality may enact an ordinance regulating UTV operation and equipment that is more restrictive than statutory requirements. A county or municipality is authorized to prohibit the operation of a UTV on any road under its jurisdiction if the governing body determines that such prohibition is necessary in the interest of safety.

The bill establishes penalties associated with the unlawful operation of a UTV. A violation is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation, as provided in ch. 318, F.S.

The bill will likely have both positive and negative fiscal impacts on private and governmental sectors. *See* Section V., Fiscal Impact Statement.

The bill takes effect January 1, 2027.

II. Present Situation:

Florida law establishes various regulations governing golf carts, all terrain vehicles and low speed vehicles, among others. These regulations generally address applicable traffic laws, equipment, registration, titling, and insurance. Currently, Florida law does not define a utility terrain vehicle or authorize their operation on public roads.

Golf Carts

A golf cart is defined as a motor vehicle that is designed and manufactured for operation on a golf course for sporting or recreational purposes and that is not capable of exceeding speeds of 20 miles per hour.¹ Section 316.212, F.S, provides for the operation of golf carts on certain roadways. Except as provided in statute, the operation of a golf cart upon public roads or streets is prohibited.

A golf cart may be operated upon a county road designated by the county, a municipal street designated by the municipality, or a two-lane county road located within the jurisdiction of a municipality designated by that municipality, for use by golf carts. Prior to making a designation, the responsible local governmental entity must first determine that golf carts may safely travel on or cross the public road or street, considering factors including the speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using the road or street. Upon a determination that golf carts may be safely operated on a designated road or street, the responsible governmental entity must post appropriate signs to indicate that such operation is allowed.²

A golf cart may be operated on a part of the State Highway System³ under the following conditions:⁴

- To cross a portion of the State Highway System which intersects a county road or municipal street that has been designated for use by golf carts if the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) has reviewed and approved the location and design of the crossing and any traffic control devices needed for safety purposes.
- To cross, at midblock, a part of the State Highway System where a golf course is constructed on both sides of the highway if the FDOT has reviewed and approved the location and design of the crossing and any traffic control devices needed for safety purposes.

Upon its determination that golf carts may be operated on a given road, the FDOT must post appropriate signs on the road to indicate that such operation is allowed.⁵

A golf cart may only be operated during the hours between sunrise and sunset, unless the responsible governmental entity has determined that a golf cart may be operated during the hours

¹ Section 320.01(22), F.S.

² Section 316.212(1), F.S.

³ Section 334.03(24), F.S., defines the term "State Highway System" to mean the interstate system and all other roads within the state which were under the jurisdiction of the state on June 10, 1995, and roads constructed by an agency of the state for the State Highway System, plus roads transferred to the state's jurisdiction after that date by mutual consent with another governmental entity, but not including roads so transferred from the state's jurisdiction. These facilities shall be facilities to which access is regulated.

⁴ Section 316.212(2), F.S.

⁵ *Id.*

between sunset and sunrise and the golf cart is equipped with headlights, brake lights, turn signals, and a windshield.⁶

A golf cart must be equipped with efficient brakes, reliable steering apparatus, safe tires, a rearview mirror, and red reflectorized warning devices in both the front and rear.⁷

A golf cart may not be operated on public roads or streets by a person:

- Who is under 18 unless that person has a valid learner's driver license or driver license.
- Who is 18 or older unless that person possesses a valid government-issued photographic identification.⁸

A local governmental entity may enact an ordinance relating to golf cart operation and equipment that is more restrictive than those enumerated in s. 316.212, F.S. However, such an ordinance must apply only to an unlicensed driver. Upon enactment of such ordinance, the local governmental entity must post appropriate signs or otherwise inform the residents that such an ordinance exists and that it will be enforced within the local government's jurisdictional territory.⁹

A violation of age or equipment requirements regarding the use of a golf cart is a noncriminal traffic infraction punishable as a nonmoving violation.¹⁰ A violation of the permissible operation of a golf cart on public roads or a violation of the hours of permissible operation of a golf cart is a noncriminal traffic infraction punishable as a moving violation.¹¹

All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs)

An ATV is defined as any motorized off-highway or all-terrain vehicle 55 inches or less in width which has a dry weight of 1,500 pounds or less, is designed to travel on three or more nonhighway tires, and is manufactured for recreational use by one or more persons.¹²

Section 316.2123, F.S., provides for the operation of an ATV on certain roadways. An ATV is prohibited upon public roads or streets of Florida, except that an ATV may be operated during the daytime on an unpaved roadway where a posted speed limit is less than 35 miles per hour.¹³

A county is exempt from s. 316.2123, F.S., (specifically, the authorization for ATV operation on specified roadways) if the governing body of the county, by a majority vote, following a noticed public hearing, votes to exempt the county from this provision. Alternatively, a county may, by majority vote after such hearing, designate certain unpaved roadways where an ATV may be

⁶ Section 316.212(5), F.S.

⁷ Section 316.212(6), F.S.

⁸ Section 316.212(7), F.S.

⁹ Section 316.212(8)(a), F.S.

¹⁰ Section 316.212(9), F.S. Section 318.18, F.S., provides the statutory base fine for a nonmoving violation is \$30 plus court costs and fees, which can increase the total penalty up to \$108.

¹¹ Section 316.212(9), F.S. Section 318.18, F.S., provides the statutory base fine for a moving violation is \$60 plus court costs and fees, which can increase the total penalty up to \$158.

¹² Section 317.0003(1), F.S.

¹³ Section 316.2123(1), F.S.

operated during the daytime as long as each such designated roadway has a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less, and appropriately marked to indicate permissible ATV use.¹⁴

Any ATV operation that is permitted under s. 316.2123, F.S., may be undertaken only by a licensed driver or a minor, who may be unlicensed, who is under the direct supervision of licensed driver. The operator must provide proof of ownership under ch. 317, F.S., upon the request of a law enforcement officer.¹⁵

ATVs are titled pursuant to ch. 317, F.S.,¹⁶ but not registered nor provided with a license plate. The manufacturing, distribution, and sale of ATVs is not regulated under ch. 320, F.S., as a motor vehicle and therefore are not required to meet Florida's motor vehicle franchise laws.

Low-speed Vehicles and Mini Trucks

A low-speed vehicle is defined as any four-wheeled vehicle whose top speed is greater than 20 miles per hour but not greater than 25 miles per hour, including, but not limited to, neighborhood electric vehicles. Low-speed vehicles must comply with the safety standards in 49 C.F.R. s. 571.500 and s. 316.2122, F.S.¹⁷ A mini-truck is defined as any four-wheeled vehicle whose top speed is greater than 20 miles per hour but not greater than 25 miles per hour, including, but not limited to, neighborhood electric vehicles. Low-speed vehicles must comply with the safety standards in 49 C.F.R. s. 571.500 and s. 316.2122, F.S.¹⁸

A low-speed vehicle or mini truck may be operated only on streets where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less. This does not prohibit a low-speed vehicle or mini truck from crossing a road or street at an intersection where the road or street has a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour. A low-speed vehicle must be equipped with headlamps, stop lamps, turn signal lamps, tail lamps, reflex reflectors, parking brakes, rearview mirrors, windshields, seat belts, and vehicle identification numbers.¹⁹

A low-speed vehicle or mini truck must be registered and insured in accordance with s. 320.02, F.S., and titled pursuant to ch. 319, F.S. Any person operating a low-speed vehicle or mini truck must have in his or her possession a valid driver license.²⁰

¹⁴ Section 316.2123(2), F.S.

¹⁵ Section 316.2123(3), F.S.

¹⁶ Chapter 317, F.S., provides that the administration of off-highway vehicle titling laws is under the DHSMV, which shall provide for the issuing, handling, and recording of all off-highway vehicle titling applications and certificates, including the receipt and accounting of off-highway vehicle titling fees. Section 317.0002, F.S., states that it is the intent of the Legislature that all off-highway vehicles operated on public lands be titled and issued a certificate of title to allow for easy determination of ownership.

¹⁷ Section 320.01(41), F.S. 49 CFR Part 571 is a set of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards that establish minimum performance requirements for motor vehicles and motor vehicle equipment in the United States. This standard specifies requirements for low-speed vehicles.

¹⁸ Section 320.01(41), F.S.

¹⁹ Section 316.2122(1), F.S.

²⁰ *Id.*

Low-speed vehicles and mini trucks are regulated under ch. 320, F.S., and fall under the manufacturing, distribution, and sales requirements, which are included in Florida's motor vehicle franchise dealer laws.

Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTVs)

As previously noted, current Florida law does not define a UTV (sometimes referred to as Recreational Off-Highway Vehicles (ROVs)²¹ or "side-by-sides"), nor does it allow for UTVs to be operated on public roads or streets. Section 317.0003(6), F.S., defines "OHM" or "Off-highway vehicles" to mean any ATV, two-rider ATV, ROV, or OHM that is used off the roads or highways of this state and that is not registered and licensed for highway use pursuant to ch. 320, F.S.

While there are various definitions used in connection with UTVs, the Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association²² provides the following definition:

- Designed to travel on four or more non-highway tires;
- Intended by the manufacturer for use by one or more persons and having the following characteristics:
 - A steering wheel for steering control;
 - Non-straddle seating;
 - Seatbelts;
 - An occupant protective structure;
 - Engine displacement of up to 1,000 cc;
 - Maximum speed capability greater than 30 miles per hour; and
 - Less than 80 inches in overall width, exclusive of accessories.²³

Currently, 20 states allow for UTVs (variously defined) to be operated on public roadways, but regulations vary widely from state to state in terms of the requirements for making a UTV street-legal.²⁴ "Street-legal UTVs are universally required to have brake lights, turn signals, headlights, and hazard lights. Some states require additional equipment before they deem a UTV to be street-legal. Just as each state has different regulations for the equipment that street-legal UTVs must have, each state also has varying regulations for how these vehicles can be operated on public roads. Most states only allow UTVs to be operated on county roads. UTVs are not allowed on interstate highways."²⁵

²¹ Section 317.0003, F.S., provides the following definition for the term "ROV": any motorized recreational off-highway vehicle 80 inches or less in width which has a dry weight of 3,500 pounds or less, is designed to travel on four or more nonhighway tires, and is manufactured for recreational use by one or more persons. The term does not include a golf cart as defined in ss. 316.003 and 320.01, F.S., or a low-speed vehicle as defined in s. 320.01, F.S.

²² The Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association is a national, not-for-profit trade association formed to promote the safe and responsible use of recreational off-highway vehicles manufactured or distributed in the United States. Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association, <https://rohva.org/about-us/> (last visited December 2, 2025).

²³ The Recreational Off-Highway Vehicle Association, *What is an ROV?*, <https://rohva.org/what-is-an-rov/> (last visited December 2, 2025)

²⁴ World Population Review, *UTV Street Legal States 2025*, [UTV Street Legal States 2025](https://worldpopulationreview.com/utv-street-legal-states-2025/), (last visited December 2, 2025)

²⁵ *Id.*

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

The bill creates s. 316.21275, F.S., to define the term “utility terrain vehicle” or “UTV” to mean a vehicle less than 70 inches in width which has at least two seats allowing passengers to sit in a side-by-side manner, operated by foot controls and a steering wheel and which is equipped with headlamps, stop lamps, turn signals, tail lamps, rearview mirrors, a windshield, seat belts, and a horn. The bill defines the term “direct supervision” to mean a person who is in the adjacent front passenger seat of the UTV being operated.

A UTV may only be operated on designated two-lane county roads or two-lane municipal streets in which the posted speed limit is less than 55 miles per hour. Before making such designation, the responsible county or municipality must first determine that a UTV may safely travel on or cross the public road or street, considering factors including speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using the road or street.

A UTV may be operated only on a part of the State Highway System necessary to cross the highway at an angle of approximately 90 degrees to the direction of the roadway and at a place where a quick and safe crossing can be made. The Department of Transportation may prohibit the operation of UTVs on any road in its jurisdiction if it determines that such prohibition is necessary in the interest of safety.

A UTV may only be operated by a licensed driver pursuant to s. 322.18, F.S., or a person possessing a learner’s driver license pursuant to s. 322.1615, F.S., who is under the direct supervision of a licensed driver. The bill allows the operator to drive the UTV during all hours.

The owner or operator of a UTV must comply with all of the following requirements and regulations:

- Obey traffic regulations enumerated in ch. 316, F.S., and operate his or her UTV with due care.
- Provide proof of ownership under ch. 317, F.S., upon the request of a law enforcement officer.
- Fulfill all insurance requirements pursuant to ss. 324.022 and 627.736, F.S.
- Ensure that the UTV has the proper license plate pursuant to s. 320.0847, F.S.
- Maintain registration certificate or copy thereof in the UTV pursuant to s. 320.0605, F.S.

The bill allows a county or municipality to enact an ordinance regarding UTV operation and equipment which is more restrictive than those requirements enumerated in statute. A county or municipality may also prohibit the use of UTVs on any road under its jurisdiction if the governing body of such county or municipality determines that such prohibition is necessary in the interest of safety.

The bill establishes penalties associated with the unlawful operation of a UTV. A violation is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation, as provided in ch. 318, F.S.

In order to implement the bill, the DHSMV would issue a title to the UTV owner and the operator of a UTV would be required to provide proof of ownership under ch. 317, F.S., upon the request of a law enforcement officer. As a result, UTVs would be titled as an Off-Highway

Vehicle, but unlike ATVs that are not registered, UTVs would be registered as an on-highway vehicle (like low-speed vehicles and mini-trucks).²⁶

The bill takes effect January 1, 2027.

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.

E. Other Constitutional Issues:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

According to DHSMV, the reclassification of UTVs will subject owners of such vehicles to existing motor vehicle registration fees. The DHSMV may charge the following registration and related fees:

- Advanced Replacement Fee - \$2.80
- Original License Plate - \$28.00
- Reflectorizing - \$.50
- Air Pollution - \$.10
- Decal on Demand - \$1.00
- Service Fee - \$2.50
- Base Tax – Undetermined
- Emergency Medical Services - \$.10
- Juvenile Justice - \$1.00
- Law Enforcement Radio Trust Fund - \$1.00
- Surcharge State Transportation - \$1.20

²⁶ Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, Agency Analysis of 2025 Senate Bill 88, p. 3, January 28, 2025. (On file with the Senate Committee on Transportation)

- FRVIS - \$.50
- State Transportation Fund – if over 10,000 lbs. gross vehicle weight
- Transfer Fee - \$4.50
- Delinquent Fee – based on license tax charged from, s. 320.08, F.S.²⁷

B. Private Sector Impact:

Manufacturers and dealers of UTVs may be subject to regulation under the state’s motor vehicle manufacturer and franchise dealer laws (ss. 320.60-320.70, F.S.)²⁸

C. Government Sector Impact:

The DHSMV estimates that the bill will have an indeterminate positive fiscal impact on state government revenue associated with the resulting increase in motor vehicle titling and registration fees.²⁹

The DHSMV anticipates the bill will have an indeterminate negative fiscal impact associated with additional expenditures on title stock, registration stock, license plates, and decal inventory.³⁰

The DHSMV estimates a negative fiscal impact of \$59,310 associated with new information technology-related programming and implementation of the bill.³¹ These costs can be absorbed within existing resources.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill creates section 316.21275 of the Florida Statutes.

This bill substantially amends section 320.0847 of the Florida Statutes.

²⁷ *Id* at 7.

²⁸ Section 320.27, F.S., requires the licensure of any person engaged in the business of buying, selling, or dealing in motor vehicles or offering or displaying motor vehicles for sale at wholesale or retail. Section 320.61, F.S., requires licensure of any manufacturer factory branch, distributor, or importer of motor vehicles. Pursuant to s. 320.01(1)(a), F.S., a “motor vehicle” is defined as “An automobile, motorcycle, truck, trailer, semitrailer, truck tractor, and semitrailer combination, or any other vehicle operated on the roads of this state.”

²⁹ DHSMV, *supra* note 26, at 7.

³⁰ *Id.*

³¹ *Id.*

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

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

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.

By Senator Wright

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to utility terrain vehicles; creating s. 316.21275, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the operation of a utility terrain vehicle (UTV) during all hours; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain roadways; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain parts of the State Highway System; authorizing the Department of Transportation to prohibit the operation of UTVs under certain circumstances; authorizing persons possessing certain licenses to operate a UTV; requiring owners or operators of a UTV to comply with certain requirements and regulations; authorizing a county or municipality to restrict or prohibit the operation of UTVs under certain circumstances; providing civil penalties; amending s. 320.0847, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a license plate to the owner or lessee of a vehicle registered as a UTV upon payment of certain taxes and fees; requiring that license plates for UTVs comply with specified provisions; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 316.21275, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

316.21275 Operation of a UTV on certain roadways.-

(1) As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Direct supervision" means a person is in the adjacent

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front passenger seat of the UTV being operated.

(b) "Utility terrain vehicle" or "UTV" means a vehicle less than 70 inches in width which has at least two seats allowing passengers to sit in a side-by-side manner, is operated by foot controls and a steering wheel, and is equipped with headlamps, stop lamps, turn signals, tail lamps, rearview mirrors, a windshield, seat belts, and a horn.

(2) A UTV may be operated during all hours.

(3) A UTV may be operated only upon:

(a) A two-lane county road with a posted speed limit of less than 55 miles per hour which has been designated for UTV use by a county; or

(b) A two-lane municipal street with a posted speed limit of less than 55 miles per hour which has been designated for UTV use by a municipality.

Before making such designation, the responsible county or municipality must first determine that a UTV may safely travel on or cross the public road or street, considering factors including the speed, volume, and character of motor vehicle traffic using the road or street.

(4) A person may operate a UTV on the State Highway System only when necessary to cross the highway at an angle of approximately 90 degrees to the direction of the roadway and at a place where a quick and safe crossing can be made. The Department of Transportation may prohibit the operation of UTVs on any road in its jurisdiction if it determines that such prohibition is necessary in the interest of safety.

(5) A person may operate a UTV only if he or she possesses

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a driver license pursuant to s. 322.18, or if he or she possesses a learner's driver license pursuant to s. 322.1615 and is under the direct supervision of a licensed driver.

(6) The owner or operator of a UTV must comply with all of the following requirements and regulations:

(a) Obey traffic regulations enumerated in this chapter and operate the UTV with due care.

(b) Provide proof of ownership under chapter 317 upon request of a law enforcement officer.

(c) Fulfill all insurance requirements pursuant to ss. 324.022 and 627.736.

(d) Ensure that the UTV has the proper license plate pursuant to s. 320.0847.

(e) Maintain the registration certificate or a copy thereof in the UTV pursuant to s. 320.0605.

(7) A county or municipality may enact an ordinance regarding UTV operation and equipment which is more restrictive than the requirements enumerated in this section.

(8) A county or municipality may prohibit the operation of a UTV on any road or street under its jurisdiction if the governing body of such county or municipality determines that such prohibition is necessary in the interest of safety.

(9) A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation, as provided in chapter 318.

Section 2. Section 320.0847, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.0847 Mini truck, utility terrain vehicle, and low-speed vehicle license plates.—

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(1) The department shall issue a license plate to the owner or lessee of any vehicle registered as a low-speed vehicle as defined in s. 320.01, ~~or~~ a mini truck as defined in s. 320.01, or a utility terrain vehicle as defined in s. 316.21275 upon payment of the appropriate license taxes and fees prescribed in s. 320.08.

(2) The license plate for a low-speed vehicle, ~~or~~ mini truck, or utility terrain vehicle must ~~shall~~ comply with ~~the provisions of~~ s. 320.06.

Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2027.

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Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Email

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Street

Arlington

VA

22202

City

State

Zip

Speaking:

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Allie McNair

Phone

Address

Email

Street

City

State

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Florida Sheriffs
Association

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FDOT & FLORIDA'S NETWORK OF SEAPORTS

Lauren Rand | Seaports Office Manager

December 9, 2025

Florida Senate Committee on Transportation



FLORIDA'S SEAPORTS: BY THE NUMBERS

16

DEEPWATER
SEAPORTS

\$195.9
BILLION

ECONOMIC
IMPACT (2024)

FLORIDA IS HOME TO THE
**3 LARGEST CRUISE
PORTS IN THE WORLD**

1.2
MILLION

DIRECT &
INDIRECT JOBS

113.4
MILLION

TONS OF CARGO
HANDLED (2024)



FDOT'S ROLE IN FLORIDA'S NETWORK OF SEAPORTS

SEAPORT INVESTMENTS

\$921
MILLION

*HISTORIC
FY 2019-2025*

\$125.9
MILLION

*CURRENT
FY 2025-2026*

\$587.8
MILLION

*5-YEAR WORK
PROGRAM
FY 2026-2030*

With FDOT's continued investments to support its network of seaport partners, Florida has remained a vital global trade gateway to the U.S.



SEAPORT FUNDING PROGRAMS

Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program (FSTED)

Provides funding opportunities towards seaport infrastructure and capacity projects

Strategic Port Investment Initiative (SPII)

Provides funding opportunities for infrastructure and capacity projects that meet the state's economic goal of becoming a hub for trade, logistics, and export-oriented activities





SUPPORTING SEAPORTS IN ADDITION TO INVESTMENTS



DISASTER
PREPAREDNESS



SYSTEM
PLANNING



INTERNATIONAL
TRADE
OPPORTUNITIES



INTERMODAL
CONNECTIONS



AGGREGATE GRANT PROGRAM

Increases storage capacity & ensures the efficient movement of aggregate among Florida's seaport & rail network

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



SeaPort Manatee

New Aggregate
Hopper at Berth 6

\$3.3 Million



Port Tampa Bay

New Aggregate
Terminal - CEMEX

\$7 Million



Port Tampa Bay

New Aggregate
Terminal - Redwing

\$3 Million

\$37.5 MILLION
INVESTED SINCE 2024



Storage capacity increased by
5.5 million tons since 2024



Over **\$116 million** in economic
impact since 2024



ENSURING A STRONG SUPPLY CHAIN

Maximizing Florida's economic competitiveness and supply chain redundancies through new legislation

SEMIANNUAL REPORTING MEASURES INCLUDE:



Break Bulk
Capacity



Liquid Storage
& Capacity



Fuel Storage
& Capacity



Container
Capacity



CURRENT & FUTURE CHALLENGES

Growing trends seen by Florida's network of seaports:

INFRASTRUCTURE



Waterside Capacity



Landside Capacity



Maintenance & Preservation

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT



Maritime Professionals



Dockworkers



Logistics and Supply Chain Professionals

COMPETITIVE TRADE



Efficient Transportation



Supply Chain Disruptions



Non-Florida Port Trade Shifts



MAJOR PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Strategic & responsible investments in infrastructure will ensure the strongest seaport & trade network while positioning Florida for future growth

- **New Bulkheads (16, 17, & 18) at Port Everglades**
- **Blount Island Improvements at JAXPORT**
- **Cargo Mobility Optimization at PortMiami**
- **Cruise Terminal Improvements at PortMiami**
- **Channel Deepening & Widening at Port Tampa Bay**

THANK YOU



Jack Rogers
FDOT Legislative Affairs Director

Jack.Rogers@dot.state.fl.us

(850) 414-4147

Panelists:

Glenn Wiltshire, Deputy Port Director, Port Everglades

Hydi Webb, Port Director & CEO, Port Miami

Michael Meekins, Port Palm Beach

Charles Klug, Principal Counsel, Port Tampa Bay

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Seaports

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Transportation

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Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

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Street

Email Lauren.rand@dot.state.fl.us

Tallahassee

City

FL

State

32309

Zip

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Committee
Charles Klug

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(813) 905-7678

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33602

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GENERAL COUNSEL AT

PORT TAMPA BAY APPEARING AT REQ OF CMTE CHAIR

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SENATE TRANSPORTATION

Committee

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Riviera Beach, FL

City

State

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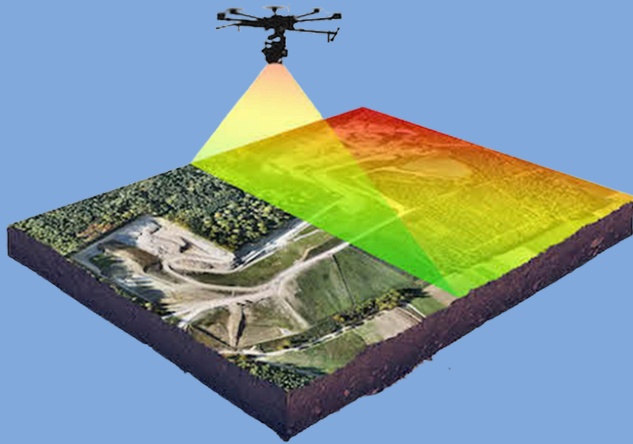
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STATEWIDE GEOSPATIAL MAPPING

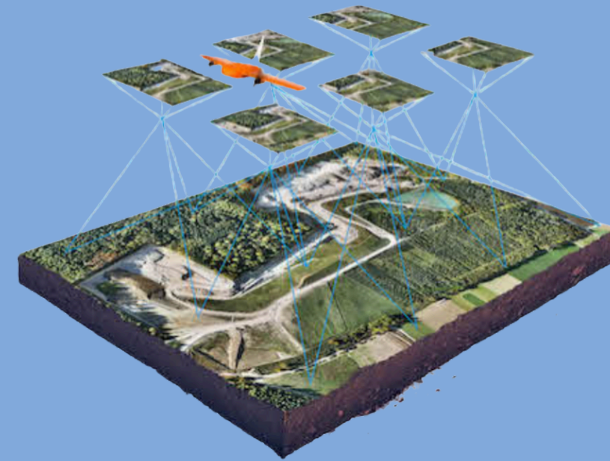
Trey Tillander, P.E
Executive Director of Transportation Technology
December 9, 2025
Florida Senate Committee on Transportation

MAPPING AND ITS USES



LIDAR

- TOPOGRAPHIC
- BATHYMETRIC



AERIAL IMAGERY

- ORTHOGRAPHIC
- OBLIQUE



WORKING GROUP

CREATED BY SENATE BILL 1662, FDOT WAS DESIGNATED BY THE LEGISLATURE AS THE STATEWIDE LEAD FOR GEOSPATIAL POLICY AND STANDARDS.



STATEWIDE NEEDS

Agency Needs	FDOT	DEP	DOR	FDEM	FWC	WMDs
Highest Priorities	Asset Management, Traffic Operations, Design Engineering, Survey and Mapping, Emergency Response	Water and Soil Monitoring, Coastal Resilience, Emergency Response	Property Assessment, Valuation	Emergency Response, Risk Analysis	Habitat Protection, Wildlife Monitoring	Water Modeling, Floodplain Management
Topographic LiDAR	Roads, Bridges, Drainage	Wetlands, Coastal Erosion, Soil Monitoring		Disaster Modeling	Habitat Mapping	Watershed Modeling
<i>High Frequency</i>	Asset Inventory/Management	Natural Disasters		Storm Events, Recovery		Hydrologic Changes
<i>High Resolution</i>	Design/Engineering & Survey and Mapping			Damage Assessment	Species Habitat	Flood Control Structures
Bathymetric LiDAR	Seaports and Bridge Scour	Coastal/Marine		Storm Surge, Evacuation	Aquatic Habitat	Water Modeling, Aquifers
Aerial Imagery	Infrastructure, Right-of-Way, Asset Inventory	Land Use, Water Quality	Property Boundaries	Damage Mapping	Wildlife Habitat	Basin Management
<i>Oblique Imagery</i>	Infrastructure Inspection		Property Appraisal	Disaster Recovery		
<i>4 Band (Infrared)</i>	Vegetation near Right-of-Way	Wetlands, Water Quality	Agricultural Appraisal	Flood Extent, Burn Scars	Habitat/Vegetation Health	Land Cover, Evapotranspiration

STATEWIDE MAPPING TODAY



**UNPREDICTABLE
REFRESH CYCLE**



**FRAGMENTED
MAPS & DIFFERING
RESOLUTIONS**



**DUPLICATIVE
EFFORTS**

WORKING GROUP EVALUATIONS

Recommendations:

- Formalize a Statewide Aerial LiDAR and Imagery Coordination Program
- Establish a Procurement Model for Statewide Aerial Topographic LiDAR acquisition and Inventory Maintenance
- Establish Positions to Support the Statewide Aerial LiDAR and Imagery Program
- Establish an Ongoing Interagency Coordination Mechanism
- Interagency Agreements to Support Cost-Sharing for Aerial Topographic LiDAR
- Recurring Funding Request



THANK YOU



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FDOT Legislative Affairs Director
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Geospatial Mapping

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Phone 850-414-5208

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Email trey.tillander@dot.
state.fl.us

Tallahassee FL 32399
City State Zip

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Bennett H. Barrow

is duly appointed a member of the

**Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway
Authority**

for a term beginning on the Nineteenth day of September, A.D.,
2025, until the First day of July, A.D., 2027 and is subject to be
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the
Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Sixth day of November, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

September 19, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Section 348.52(2), Florida Statutes:

Mr. Bennett Barrow
5432 Lykes Lane
Tampa, Florida 33611

as a member of the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective September 19, 2025, for a term ending July 1, 2027.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis", written over a horizontal line.

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Hillsborough

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority
(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature Bennett Barron

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐
this 29th day of October, 2025.

Kerrana
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

(To be completed only by judges administering oath— see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

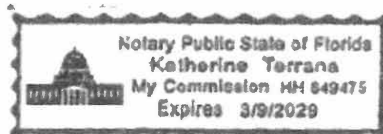
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Affix Seal Below



Personally Known ☐ OR Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced FIDL

ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

5432 Lakes Lane
Street or Post Office Box

Tampa, FL 33611
City, State, Zip Code

Bennett Barron
Print Name

Bennett Barron
Signature

FLORIDA SENATE CONFIRMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

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The information from this questionnaire will be used by the Florida Senate in considering action on your confirmation. The questionnaire **MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL**. Answer "none" or "not applicable" where appropriate. **Please type or print in blue or black ink.**

10/1/2025

Date Completed

1. Name:	Mr.	Barrow	Bennett	Hilliard
	Mr./Mrs./Ms.	Last	First	Middle/Maiden
2. Business Address:	3800 West Bay to Bay Blvd		Ste 21	Tampa
	Street	Zip Code	Office #	City
	FI	33629		
	Post Office Box	State	Zip Code	Area Code/Phone Number
3. Residence Address:	5432 Lykes Lane		Tampa	Hillsborough
	Street	City	County	
	Post Office Box	State	Zip Code	Area Code/Phone Number
Specify the preferred mailing address:	Business	<input type="checkbox"/>	Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Fax # (optional)			Email Address:	@hotmail.com
5. Date of Birth:			Place of Birth:	Tampa
6. Social Security Number:				
7. Driver License Number:			Issuing State:	FL
8. Have you ever been known by any other legal name?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/> If "Yes" explain:
	No	<input type="checkbox"/>		
9. Are you a United States citizen?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/> If "No" explain:
If you are a naturalized citizen, date of naturalization:				
10. Since what year have you been a continuous resident of Florida?	1979			
11. Are you a registered Florida voter?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/> If "Yes" list:
A. County of Registration:	Hillsborough		B. Current Party Affiliation:	Republican
12. Are you an officer, director, or administrator of a Florida state, county, or regional professional or occupational organization or association that relates to your profession or occupation or the board to which you have been appointed? If "Yes" explain:				
	No			
13. If required by law or administrative rule, will you file financial disclosure statements?	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

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FLORIDA SENATE CONFIRMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

PUBLIC RECORDS EXEMPTION RULES

As a general matter, applications for all positions within state government are public records which may be viewed by anyone upon request. However, there are some exemptions from the public records law for certain personal identifying information. If an exemption from the public records law applies to your submission, please check the appropriate boxes below.

I attest that I am an individual covered under Section 119.071, F.S., as (check the appropriate item (only one)):

- | | | |
|--|----|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> current | or | <input type="checkbox"/> former |
| <input type="checkbox"/> spouse of a current | or | <input type="checkbox"/> spouse of a former |
| <input type="checkbox"/> child of a current | or | <input type="checkbox"/> child of a former |

and I hereby request the exemption (check applicable exemption category):

- ☐ Addiction treatment facility (licensed pursuant to ch. 397, F.S.) director, manager, supervisor, nurse, or clinical employee (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.s.)
- ☐ Child advocacy center (meeting the standards set forth in ch. 39, F.S.) director, manager, supervisor, or clinical employee; or member of a Child Protection Team as set forth in s. 39.303, F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.t.)
- ☐ Clerk of circuit court, deputy clerk of circuit court, or clerk of circuit court personnel (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.y.)
- ☐ Code enforcement officer (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.i.)
- ☐ County attorney, assistant county attorney, deputy county attorney, city attorney, assistant city attorney, or deputy city attorney (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.w.)
- ☐ County tax collector (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.n.)
- ☐ Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services inspector or investigator (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.v.)
- ☐ Dept. of Business and Professional Regulation investigator or inspector (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.m.)
- ☐ Dept. of Children and Family Services personnel whose duties involve investigation of abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal activities (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Dept. of Financial Services investigative personnel whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, workers' compensation coverage requirements and compliance, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.b.)
- ☐ Dept. of Health personnel whose duties support the investigations of child abuse or neglect, determination of benefits, or the investigation, inspection, or prosecution of health care practitioners (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Dept. of Health personnel whose duties include, or result in, the determination or adjudication of eligibility for social security disability benefits, the investigation or prosecution of complaints filed against health care practitioners, or the inspection of health care practitioners or health care facilities licensed by the Dept. of Health (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.o.)
- ☐ Dept. of Juvenile Justice juvenile probation officer, juvenile probation supervisor, detention superintendent, assistant detention superintendent, senior juvenile detention officer, juvenile detention officer supervisor, juvenile detention officer, house parent I or II, house parent supervisor, group treatment leader, group treatment leader supervisor, rehabilitation therapist, or social services counselor (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.k.)

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- ☐ Dept. of Revenue personnel or local government personnel whose duties relate to revenue collection and enforcement or child support enforcement. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Domestic violence centers (certified under ch. 39, F.S.) staff or domestic violence advocate as defined in s. 90.5036(1)(b), F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.u.)
- ☐ Emergency medical technician or paramedic certified under ch. 401, F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.q.)
- ☐ Firefighter certified in compliance with s. 633.408, F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.d.)
- ☐ Florida Gaming Control Commission member (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.x.)
- ☐ Guardian ad litem (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.j.)
- ☐ Human resource, labor relations, or employee relations director, or assistant director, manager, or assistant manager of any local government agency or water management district with personnel-related duties (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.h.)
- ☐ Impaired practitioner consultant whose duties result in a determination of a person's skill and safety to practice a licensed profession (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.p.)
- ☐ Inspector general employee or internal audit department employee whose duties include auditing or investigating waste, fraud, abuse, theft, exploitation, or other activities that could lead to criminal prosecution or administrative discipline (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.r.)
- ☐ Judge (district court of appeal, circuit court or county court, or justice of the Florida Supreme Court (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.e.)
- ☐ Judicial assistant (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.e.)
- ☐ Judicial or quasi-judicial officer (general or special magistrate, judge of compensation claims, administrative law judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings, or child support enforcement hearing officer) (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.g.)
- ☐ Law enforcement personnel, including correctional officers and correctional probation officers (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Office of Financial Regulation, Bureau of Financial Investigations, investigative personnel whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.c.)
- ☐ Person employed by the U.S. Department of Defense who is authorized to access information that is deemed "secret" or "top secret" by the Federal Government or who is a servicemember of a special operations force (s. 119.071(5).k.)
- ☐ Prosecutor (state attorney, assistant state attorney, statewide prosecutor, or assistant statewide prosecutor) (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.f.)
- ☐ Public defender or criminal conflict and civil regional counsel (includes assistant public defenders and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel) (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.l.)
- ☐ U.S. attorney or assistant attorney, U.S. appellate judge, U.S. district court judge, or U.S. magistrate (s. 119.071(5).i.)
- ☐ Victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence (s.119.071(2).j.)
- ☐ Other (list applicable statute): _____

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CONFIRMATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Hillsborough

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared

Bennett Barrow

who, after being duly sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers and any submitted addendums to the Senate is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

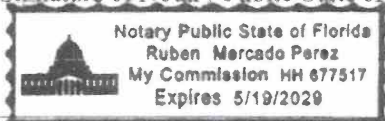
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Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15 day of October, 2025.

[Signature]

Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida



(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: 5/19/2029

Personally Known _____ OR Produced Identification X

Type of Identification Produced: FL Drivers License

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10/2/25

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS
Office of Gubernatorial Appointments
Appointments Questionnaire

On behalf of Governor DeSantis, thank you for your interest in serving the state of Florida. This file **must** be downloaded to your computer before being filled out. There is no save feature included with the online version of this form. Any information entered to the online version of this form will be lost when downloaded. After the .pdf is downloaded and filled out, it can be saved to your computer for upload and to retain a copy for your records. If the board application page is not working, this questionnaire can be submitted via the email address below.

appointments@eog.myflorida.com

The information from this questionnaire will be used by the Governor's office and, where applicable, the Florida Senate in considering action on your confirmation.

- The questionnaire **MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL**
- Answer "none" or "not applicable" where appropriate
- Please type or print in black or blue ink

Please be mindful that Florida has a very broad public records law and applications that are submitted for appointment may be subject to review by the public in accordance with Art. 1, s. 24 of the Florida Constitution. Additionally, some positions that are appointed by the Governor may require you to complete a financial disclosure form if appointed. Please contact the Florida Commission on Ethics if you have any questions regarding financial disclosure at (850) 488-7864.

PERSONAL INFORMATION1. Salutation: Mr. ☒ First: Bennett Middle: Hilliard Last: Barrow2. Marital Status: Married ☒ Spouse information, if applicable: First: Heather Last: Barrow3. Have you ever been known by any other legal name? Yes ☐ No ☒*If "yes", explain.*

4. Please list all of your places of residence for the last ten (10) years from most current to previous.

Address	City, State, & Zip Code	Dates: From/To
5432 Lykes Lane	Tampa, Fl. 33611	03/2009- Present

5. Since what year have you been a continuous resident of Florida? 1979

6. List all of your former and current residences outside of Florida that you have maintained at any time during adulthood.

Address	City, State, & Zip Code	Dates: From/To
100 Calle Embjadores	Madrid, Spain	06/02-12/02
22 Calle Cienfuegos	Santiago, Chile	6/03-12/03
2106 W. Dekle Ave.	Tampa, Fl. 33606	06/05-02/09

EDUCATION

Type of School	Name and Location of School	Year Graduated	Field of Study
High School	Berkeley Preparatory School	1998	
Undergraduate	University of the South	2002	Spanish/Economics
Graduate			
Other	University of South Florida Financial Planner Program	2008	Certified Financial Planner

**If you have additional education that you would like to include, please attach additional pages at the end of this document.*

EMPLOYMENT

1. Are you retired? Yes ☐ No ☒

2. Please list your current employer and job title. If retired, please provide your most recent employer and job title. Current Employer RareGuru, LLC Job Title Chief Executive Officer

3. Please list any employers and job titles held within the past ten (10) years from most current to previous.

Employer	Job Title	Dates: From/To
Barrow Asset Management	President	2011-2021
The Mather Group	Managing Director	2021-2024
TCWA, LLC	President	2013-2017

4. Have you ever been employed by any state, district, or local government agency in Florida that were not listed above? Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list:

Name of Employing Agency	Position	Period(s) of Employment
Hillsborough County Supervisor of Elections	Assistant to Chief of Staff	2002-2003

5. Have you ever been asked to resign or been terminated from any form of employment? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

6. Have you ever been the object of any administrative or civil action based upon discrimination in the workplace? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain and indicate the disposition of the administrative or civil action. _____

7. Are you or have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States? Yes ☐ No ☒

Did you serve in combat? Yes ☐ No ☒ Branch and Component _____

Dates of Service _____ Date and Type of Discharge _____

PUBLIC SERVICE

1. Have you ever been elected to any public office in this state? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date of Election(s)	Term of Office(s)	Level of Government

2. Have you ever been a candidate for any public office in this state? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Candidacy	Election Results

3. Have you ever been appointed to any public office in this state? Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Appointment	Term of Office(s)	Level of Government
Vice Chairman	10/19/16	Regional	
Board of Directors			

If you have been appointed to any public office, answer the following:

Number of meetings held during your tenure on the board @105 (Public Board Meetings/ Workshops)

Number of meetings you attended 102

Number of meetings you missed 2

Reason(s) for your absence 1 sickness/ 2 Travel Overseas

4. Have any members of your immediate family (spouse, child, parent(s), sibling(s)) been appointed to serve as a Gubernatorial appointee in the state of Florida? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Name of Appointee	Relation to You	Date of Appointment	Title(s) of Office

5. Have you ever been appointed to any office that required confirmation by the Florida Senate?

Yes ☒ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Term(s) of Appointment	Confirmation Result
Tampa Hillsborough County Expressway Authority	(4 Years)	Confirmed 2016

6. Have you ever resigned from any position, elected or appointed? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Resignation	Reason for Resignation

7. Have you ever been suspended by the Governor of the state of Florida or any Governor from any position, elected or appointed? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Suspension	Reason for Suspension

ETHICAL DISCLOSURE

1. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or indicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? This would include any time you have ever been convicted, entered a guilty plea of nolo contendere for any criminal violation (exclude traffic violations for which a fine or civil penalty of \$150 or less was paid.) Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", explain. 02/01/03

Misdemeanor

Disposition: Operating a Vessel Without Proper Equipment (Boat)

Result: No Plea (58 Fine Paid)

2. If you have ever been convicted of a crime and that record is sealed or expunged, select one of the following: Sealed ☐ Expunged ☐ Not Applicable ☒

3. Are you currently facing investigation, charges, or indictment for any violation of law?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

4. Have you ever been a party or involved in any civil or criminal legal proceedings?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain (Do not include any information where no allegations of wrongdoing were alleged against you).

5. Are you the plaintiff or defendant in any action pending before any judicial or administrative tribunal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

6. Have you ever been refused a fidelity, surety, performance, or other bond?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

7. In the last five years, has any business in which you, a spouse, a relative, or a business associate been a party to any administrative agency proceeding or civil litigation relevant to the position in which you wish to be appointed to? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

8. Has probable cause ever been found that you were in violation of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Part III, Chapter 112, F.S.? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Date(s) of Violation

Nature of Violation(s)

Disposition

9. Have you, or any business of which you have been an owner, officer, or employee, held any contractual or other direct dealings during the last four (4) years with any state or local government agency in Florida, including the office or agency to which you have been appointed to or are seeking appointment?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

Name of the Business

Your Relationship to the Business

Business Relationship to the Agency

10. Have members of your immediate family (spouse, child, parent(s), sibling(s)), or businesses of which members of your immediate family have been owners, officers, or employees, held any contractual or other direct dealings during the last four (4) years with any state or local governmental agency in Florida, including the agency to which you have been appointed or are seeking appointment? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

Name of the Business

Relationship to you

Their Relationship to Business

Business Relationship to the Agency

11. Have you ever been a registered lobbyist or have you lobbied at any level of government at any time during the last five (5) years? Yes ☐ No ☒

a. Did you receive any compensation other than reimbursement for expenses? Yes ☐ No ☐

If "yes", explain.

Name of the Agency Lobbied

Principal(s) you represented

12. Dual Office Holding? Yes ☐ No ☒

Article II, section 5(a) of the Florida Constitution prohibits any person from holding more than one office under the government of the state, counties, and municipalities at the same time, except for certain exclusions stated therein (notary public, military officer, member of a statutory body having only advisory powers, etc.).

13. Are there any other possible conflicts of interest or perceived conflicts of interest that could hinder your ability to serve as a Gubernatorial appointee? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

1. Please state your experiences and interests or elements of your personal history that qualify you for appointment to this board. I was appointed in 2016 to THEA due to my financial background and knowled

ge of the Tampa area. I have served on several Boards in the local community. I have served as

Treasurer for Berkeley Preparatory School, which has over 1300 students from Kindergarten through

12th grade. Additionally, I currently serve as Vice Chairman for the St. Josephs Hospitals Foundation. I have served

as chairman of the finance committee, governance committee for both organizations. These two particular experiences

in the Tampa area have helped aid in my years serving THEA in understand

ng the role of a fiduciary as well as providing a long-term strategic planning mindset.

2. Please list any awards or recognitions that you have received within the past ten (10) years.

3. Describe your understanding of the role of a member on the board that you are applying to be considered for. THEA has been a unique experience due to the Sunshine Laws and not being able to collaborate

with board members outside of public meetings. Additionally, the net assets and cash flow generated

by THEA are derived from toll payers (citizens of Tampa and visitors). This is a stark difference to

the private sector.

4. Please explain why you want to serve as a Gubernatorial appointee and share anything else that you think may be helpful. Currently, we have a new executive director, several large scale projects

in the works including development of large parcels of land in between downtown Tampa and

Ybor City. Normally, new Board members should replace those that have been there for nine years.

However, these projects are imperative to design and develop in the proper manner. And a Board

member with my experience will help achieve their ultimate success.

5. Have you held or do you hold an occupational or professional license or certificate in the state of Florida?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list:

Type of License/Certification	Original Issue Date	Issuing Authority	License Number
Certified Financial Planner	3/2009- Present	Certified Financial Planning Board	License # 140568

6. Have you ever had any disciplinary action taken against a license or certification issued to you, including a fine, probation, revocation, or disbarment? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

7. Please identify all association memberships and offices (including any business, professional, occupation, civil, fraternal organizations, or any profit or not-for-profit board) that you currently hold or have held in the past ten (10) years including volunteer positions.

Name of Association	Role in the Association	Dates of your Membership
Berkeley Preparatory School	Treasurer- Board of Trustees	5/13- 6/2019
St. Joseph's Hospitals Foundation	Vice Chairman	09/2017- Current
High Risk Hope	Board of Directors	2017-2021

8. List three people who have known you well within the past five (5) years. Please exclude relatives:

Name	Organization	Relation to you	Phone Number and Email Address
John Debevoise	Palma Ceia Prebyterian Church	Pastor	@palmaceia.org
Blake Casper	Caspers Companies	Friend	@caspersgroup.com
Joseph Seivold	Berkeley Preparatory School	Friend	

9. Did someone refer you to apply to be considered for appointment to this board? Yes ☐ No ☐

If "yes", list their name.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

1. Do you know of any reason why you would not be able to attend fully to the duties of the office or position to which you have been or could be appointed? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

2. If appointed, I agree to follow, as applicable to the position, Florida's public records and open meeting laws. Initial here. BHB

3. If appointed, I agree to follow, as applicable to the position, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Part III, Chapter 112, F.S. Initial here. BHB

4. I understand that any appointment tendered to me will be contingent upon the results of a background investigation, and I am aware that withholding information or making false statements on this application may be the basis for non-appointment by the Executive Office of the Governor and criminal penalties. I agree to these conditions, and I declare that I have read the foregoing application and any attachments and the facts stated within them are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Initial here. BHB

5. By checking this box and typing my name below, I am electronically signing my application and understand that an electronic signature has the same force and effect as a written signature. ☒

/s/First Bennett Middle Hilliard Last Barrow Suffix Mr.

Please save this document to upload with your board application.

If you have any questions, please call (850) 717-9243 or email

appointments@eog.myflorida.com

If you need more space, add additional pages at the end of the document.

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Lakshmikanth Nandam

is duly appointed a member of the

**Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway
Authority**

for a term beginning on the Nineteenth day of September, A.D.,
2025, until the First day of July, A.D., 2029 and is subject to be
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the
Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Twenty-Fourth day of October, A D., 2025*



Secretary of State



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

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September 19, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Section 348.52(2), Florida Statutes:

Mr. Lakshmikanth "LK" Nandam
220 Ronja Lane
Valrico, Florida 33594

as a member of the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Daniel Alvarez, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective September 19, 2025, for a term ending July 1, 2029.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis
Governor

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes)

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I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Tampa - Hillsborough County Expressway Authority
(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature

Lisa Marie Garcia

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐
this 7th day of October, 2025.



Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Public

(To be completed only by judges administering oath - see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

Print Name

Title

Court

(To be completed by officer administering oath, other than judges - see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

Affix Seal Below



Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

220 RONJALANE

Street or Post Office Box

VALRICO, FL 33594

City, State, Zip Code

LakshmiKanth (LK) Nandan

Print Name

Signature

[Signature]

FLORIDA SENATE CONFIRMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

The information from this questionnaire will be used by the Florida Senate in considering action on your confirmation. The questionnaire **MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL**. Answer "none" or "not applicable" where appropriate. **Please type or print in blue or black ink.**

10/02/2025

Date Completed

1. Name: Mr. Nandam Lakshmikanth (LK)
Mr./Mrs./Ms. Last First Middle/Maiden

2. Business Address: 12620 Telecom Drive Temple Terrace
Street Office # City
FL 33637
Post Office Box State Zip Code Area Code/Phone Number

3. Residence Address: 220 Ronja Lane Valrico Hillsborough
Street City County
FL 33594
Post Office Box State Zip Code Area Code/Phone Number

Specify the preferred mailing address: Business ☐ Residence ☒

4. Fax # (optional) _____ Email Address: _____@gftinc.com

5. Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: Venkatapuram, India

6. Social Security Number: _____

7. Driver License Number: _____ Issuing State: FL

8. Have you ever been known by any other legal name? Yes ☐ No ☐ If "Yes" explain:
No

9. Are you a United States citizen? Yes ☒ No ☐ If "No" explain:

If you are a naturalized citizen, date of naturalization: May 31, 2007

10. Since what year have you been a continuous resident of Florida? 1992

11. Are you a registered Florida voter? Yes ☒ No ☐ If "Yes" list:
 A. County of Registration: Hillsborough B. Current Party Affiliation: Independent

12. Are you an officer, director, or administrator of a Florida state, county, or regional professional or occupational organization or association that relates to your profession or occupation or the board to which you have been appointed? If "Yes" explain:
No

13. If required by law or administrative rule, will you file financial disclosure statements?
 Yes ☒ No ☐

FLORIDA SENATE CONFIRMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

As a general matter, applications for all positions within state government are public records which may be viewed by anyone upon request. However, there are some exemptions from the public records law for certain personal identifying information. If an exemption from the public records law applies to your submission, please check the appropriate boxes below.

I attest that I am an individual covered under Section 119.071, F.S., as (check the appropriate item (only one)):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> current | or | <input type="checkbox"/> former |
| <input type="checkbox"/> spouse of a current | or | <input type="checkbox"/> spouse of a former |
| <input type="checkbox"/> child of a current | or | <input type="checkbox"/> child of a former |

and I hereby request the exemption (check applicable exemption category):

- ☐ Addiction treatment facility (licensed pursuant to ch. 397, F.S.) director, manager, supervisor, nurse, or clinical employee (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.s.)
- ☐ Child advocacy center (meeting the standards set forth in ch. 39, F.S.) director, manager, supervisor, or clinical employee; or member of a Child Protection Team as set forth in s. 39.303, F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.t.)
- ☐ Clerk of circuit court, deputy clerk of circuit court, or clerk of circuit court personnel (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.y.)
- ☐ Code enforcement officer (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.i.)
- ☐ County attorney, assistant county attorney, deputy county attorney, city attorney, assistant city attorney, or deputy city attorney (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.w.)
- ☐ County tax collector (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.n.)
- ☐ Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services inspector or investigator (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.v.)
- ☐ Dept. of Business and Professional Regulation investigator or inspector (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.m.)
- ☐ Dept. of Children and Family Services personnel whose duties involve investigation of abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal activities (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Dept. of Financial Services investigative personnel whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, workers' compensation coverage requirements and compliance, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.b.)
- ☐ Dept. of Health personnel whose duties support the investigations of child abuse or neglect, determination of benefits, or the investigation, inspection, or prosecution of health care practitioners (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Dept. of Health personnel whose duties include, or result in, the determination or adjudication of eligibility for social security disability benefits, the investigation or prosecution of complaints filed against health care practitioners, or the inspection of health care practitioners or health care facilities licensed by the Dept. of Health (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.o.)
- ☐ Dept. of Juvenile Justice juvenile probation officer, juvenile probation supervisor, detention superintendent, assistant detention superintendent, senior juvenile detention officer, juvenile detention officer supervisor, juvenile detention officer, house parent I or II, house parent supervisor, group treatment leader, group treatment leader supervisor, rehabilitation therapist, or social services counselor (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.k.)

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- ☐ Dept. of Revenue personnel or local government personnel whose duties relate to revenue collection and enforcement or child support enforcement. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Domestic violence centers (certified under ch. 39, F.S.) staff or domestic violence advocate as defined in s. 90.5036(1)(b), F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.u.)
- ☐ Emergency medical technician or paramedic certified under ch. 401, F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.q.)
- ☐ Firefighter certified in compliance with s. 633.408, F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.d.)
- ☐ Florida Gaming Control Commission member (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.x.)
- ☐ Guardian ad litem (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.j.)
- ☐ Human resource, labor relations, or employee relations director, or assistant director, manager, or assistant manager of any local government agency or water management district with personnel-related duties (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.h.)
- ☐ Impaired practitioner consultant whose duties result in a determination of a person's skill and safety to practice a licensed profession (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.p.)
- ☐ Inspector general employee or internal audit department employee whose duties include auditing or investigating waste, fraud, abuse, theft, exploitation, or other activities that could lead to criminal prosecution or administrative discipline (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.r.)
- ☐ Judge (district court of appeal, circuit court or county court, or justice of the Florida Supreme Court (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.e.)
- ☐ Judicial assistant (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.e.)
- ☐ Judicial or quasi-judicial officer (general or special magistrate, judge of compensation claims, administrative law judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings, or child support enforcement hearing officer) (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.g.)
- ☐ Law enforcement personnel, including correctional officers and correctional probation officers (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Office of Financial Regulation, Bureau of Financial Investigations, investigative personnel whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.c.)
- ☐ Person employed by the U.S. Department of Defense who is authorized to access information that is deemed "secret" or "top secret" by the Federal Government or who is a servicemember of a special operations force (s. 119.071(5).k.)
- ☐ Prosecutor (state attorney, assistant state attorney, statewide prosecutor, or assistant statewide prosecutor) (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.f.)
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- ☐ U.S. attorney or assistant attorney, U.S. appellate judge, U.S. district court judge, or U.S. magistrate (s. 119.071(5).i.)
- ☐ Victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence (s. 119.071(2).j.)
- ☐ Other (list applicable statute): _____

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Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared

Nandam Lakshmikanth (LK)

who, after being duly sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers and any submitted addendums to the Senate is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 2025.

Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

Lisa-Marie Garcia

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)



My commission expires: August 9, 2026

Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced: _____

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PERSONAL INFORMATION1. Salutation: Mr. ☐ First: Lakshmikanth (LK) Middle: V Last: Nandam2. Marital Status: Married ☐ Spouse information, if applicable: First: Adilakshmi Last: Pitla3. Have you ever been known by any other legal name? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

4. Please list all of your places of residence for the last ten (10) years from most current to previous.

Address	City, State, & Zip Code	Dates: From/To
220 Ronja Lane	Valrico, FL 33594	04/2005 - present

5. Since what year have you been a continuous resident of Florida? 1994

6. List all of your former and current residences outside of Florida that you have maintained at any time during adulthood.

Address	City, State, & Zip Code	Dates: From/To
Student, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI		08/1992 - 10/1994

EDUCATION

Type of School	Name and Location of School	Year Graduated	Field of Study
High School	BHPV High School	1986	High School
Undergraduate	Andhra University	1992	Civil
Graduate	Wayne State University	1994	Civil
Other			

*If you have additional education that you would like to include, please attach additional pages at the end of this document.

EMPLOYMENT1. Are you retired? Yes ☐ No ☒2. Please list your current employer and job title. If retired, please provide your most recent employer and job title. Current Employer GFT Inc. Job Title Florida State and Local Market Sector Leader

3. Please list any employers and job titles held within the past ten (10) years from most current to previous.

Employer	Job Title	Dates: From/To
FDOT	District Secretary	11/2016-06/2025
FDOT	Director of Operations	06/2016-11/2016
FDOT	District Traffic Operations Engineer	11/2004-06/2016

4. Have you ever been employed by any state, district, or local government agency in Florida that were not listed above? Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list:

Name of Employing Agency	Position	Period(s) of Employment
City of Boca Raton	Traffic Operations Engineer	11/1998-11/2004

5. Have you ever been asked to resign or been terminated from any form of employment? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

6. Have you ever been the object of any administrative or civil action based upon discrimination in the workplace? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain and indicate the disposition of the administrative or civil action.

7. Are you or have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States? Yes ☐ No ☒Did you serve in combat? Yes ☐ No ☐ Branch and Component _____

Dates of Service _____ Date and Type of Discharge _____

PUBLIC SERVICE

1. Have you ever been elected to any public office in this state? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date of Election(s)	Term of Office(s)	Level of Government

2. Have you ever been a candidate for any public office in this state? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Candidacy	Election Results

3. Have you ever been appointed to any public office in this state? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Appointment	Term of Office(s)	Level of Government

If you have been appointed to any public office, answer the following:

Number of meetings held during your tenure on the board _____

Number of meetings you attended _____

Number of meetings you missed _____

Reason(s) for your absence _____

4. Have any members of your immediate family (spouse, child, parent(s), sibling(s)) been appointed to serve as a Gubernatorial appointee in the state of Florida? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Name of Appointee	Relation to You	Date of Appointment	Title(s) of Office

5. Have you ever been appointed to any office that required confirmation by the Florida Senate?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Term(s) of Appointment	Confirmation Result

6. Have you ever resigned from any position, elected or appointed? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Resignation	Reason for Resignation

7. Have you ever been suspended by the Governor of the state of Florida or any Governor from any position, elected or appointed? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Suspension	Reason for Suspension

ETHICAL DISCLOSURE

1. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or indicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? This would include any time you have ever been convicted, entered a guilty plea of nolo contendere for any criminal violation (exclude traffic violations for which a fine or civil penalty of \$150 or less was paid.) Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain: _____

2. If you have ever been convicted of a crime and that record is sealed or expunged, select one of the following: Sealed ☐ Expunged ☐ Not Applicable ☒

3. Are you currently facing investigation, charges, or indictment for any violation of law? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

4. Have you ever been a party or involved in any civil or criminal legal proceedings? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain (Do not include any information where no allegations of wrongdoing were alleged against you). _____

5. Are you the plaintiff or defendant in any action pending before any judicial or administrative tribunal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

6. Have you ever been refused a fidelity, surety, performance, or other bond? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

7. In the last five years, has any business in which you, a spouse, a relative, or a business associate been a party to any administrative agency proceeding or civil litigation relevant to the position in which you wish to be appointed to? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

8. Has probable cause ever been found that you were in violation of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Part III, Chapter 112, F.S.? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Date(s) of Violation	Nature of Violation(s)	Disposition

9. Have you, or any business of which you have been an owner, officer, or employee, held any contractual or other direct dealings during the last four (4) years with any state or local government agency in Florida, including the office or agency to which you have been appointed to or are seeking appointment?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

Name of the Business

Your Relationship to the Business

Business Relationship to the Agency

10. Have members of your immediate family (spouse, child, parent(s), sibling(s)), or businesses of which members of your immediate family have been owners, officers, or employees, held any contractual or other direct dealings during the last four (4) years with any state or local governmental agency in Florida, including the agency to which you have been appointed or are seeking appointment? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

Name of the Business

Relationship to you

Their Relationship to Business

Business Relationship to the Agency

11. Have you ever been a registered lobbyist or have you lobbied at any level of government at any time during the last five (5) years? Yes ☐ No ☒

a. Did you receive any compensation other than reimbursement for expenses? Yes ☐ No ☐

If "yes", explain.

Name of the Agency Lobbied

Principal(s) you represented

12. Dual Office Holding? Yes ☐ No ☒

Article II, section 5(a) of the Florida Constitution prohibits any person from holding more than one office under the government of the state, counties, and municipalities at the same time, except for certain exclusions stated therein (notary public, military officer, member of a statutory body having only advisory powers, etc.).

13. Are there any other possible conflicts of interest or perceived conflicts of interest that could hinder your ability to serve as a Gubernatorial appointee? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

1. Please state your experiences and interests or elements of your personal history that qualify you for appointment to this board. I have been a Transportation professional throughout my career. I was in leadership position in FDOT as a District Secretary for the past nine years. I have been part of the executive team that made policy decisions to drive infrastructure investments in Florida. I have been part of MPO boards as an advisory member providing valuable insight as they develop long range transportation plans for their communities.

2. Please list any awards or recognitions that you have received within the past ten (10) years.
Statewide Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety Champion

3. Describe your understanding of the role of a member on the board that you are applying to be considered for. The role is to assist the chair and vice-chair of the board advise and help the executive director and staff to make infrastructure decisions for the expressway authority to help Tampabay region.

4. Please explain why you want to serve as a Gubernatorial appointee and share anything else that you think may be helpful. I have always been interested and was part of policy decision making to make a difference in our communities. This role will help me continue provide such contributions.

5. Have you held or do you hold an occupational or professional license or certificate in the state of Florida?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list:

Type of License/Certification	Original Issue Date	Issuing Authority	License Number
Professional Engineer	1997	DBPR	52727

6. Have you ever had any disciplinary action taken against a license or certification issued to you, including a fine, probation, revocation, or disbarment? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

7. Please identify all association memberships and offices (including any business, professional, occupation, civil, fraternal organizations, or any profit or not-for-profit board) that you currently hold or have held in the past ten (10) years including volunteer positions.

Name of Association	Role in the Association	Dates of your Membership
N/A		

8. List three people who have known you well within the past five (5) years. Please exclude relatives:

Name	Organization	Relation to you	Phone Number and Email Address
Jared Perdue	FDOT Supervisor		@dot.state.fl.us
William Watts	FDOT Supervisor		@dot.state.fl.us
David Gwynn	GFT Colleague		@gftinc.com

9. Did someone refer you to apply to be considered for appointment to this board? Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list their name. Cody Farrill

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

1. Do you know of any reason why you would not be able to attend fully to the duties of the office or position to which you have been or could be appointed? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

2. If appointed, I agree to follow, as applicable to the position, Florida's public records and open meeting laws.

Initial here. le

3. If appointed, I agree to follow, as applicable to the position, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Part III, Chapter 112, F.S. Initial here. le

4. I understand that any appointment tendered to me will be contingent upon the results of a background investigation, and I am aware that withholding information or making false statements on this application may be the basis for non-appointment by the Executive Office of the Governor and criminal penalties. I agree to these conditions, and I declare that I have read the foregoing application and any attachments and the facts stated within them are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Initial here. le

5. By checking this box and typing my name below, I am electronically signing my application and understand that an electronic signature has the same force and effect as a written signature. ☒



/s/First Lakshmikanth (LK) Middle V Last Nandam Suffix

Please save this document to upload with your board application.

If you have any questions, please call (850) 717-9243 or email

appointments@eog.myflorida.com

If you need more space, add additional pages at the end of the document.

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Elections

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Vincent J. Cassidy

is duly appointed a member of the

**Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway
Authority**

for a term beginning on the Nineteenth day of September, A.D.,
2025, until the First day of July, A.D., 2028 and is subject to be
confirmed by the Senate during the next regular session of the
Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Tenth day of October, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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September 19, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Section 348.52(2), Florida Statutes:

Mr. Vincent Cassidy
4006 South MacDill Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33611

as a member of the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective September 19, 2025, for a term ending July 1, 2028.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/dw

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes) | PH 2:08

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Hillsborough

DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Director Tampa Hillsborough County Expressway Authority

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐
this 30th day of September, 2025

[Signature]
Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

(To be completed only by judges administering oath – see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

Print Name _____

Title _____

Court _____

(To be completed by officer administering oath, other than judges – see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

Affix Seal Below



AMY LETTELIEIR
Notary Public
State of Florida
Comm# HH673905
Expires 5/7/2029

Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

4006 S. MacDill Ave

Street or Post Office Box

Tampa, FL 33611

City, State, Zip Code

Vincent J. Cassidy

Print Name

[Signature]
Signature

FLORIDA SENATE CONFIRMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

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The information from this questionnaire will be used by the Florida Senate in considering action on your confirmation. The questionnaire MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL. Answer "none" or "not applicable" where appropriate. Please type or print in blue or black ink.

9/25/2025

Date Completed

1. Name: Mr. Vincent J. Cassidy

Mr./Mrs./Ms.

Last

First

Middle/Maiden

2. Business Address: 4006 S. MacDill Ave Tampa

Street

Office #

City

FL 33611

Post Office Box

State

Zip Code

Area Code/Phone Number

3. Residence Address: 2927 W. Wallcraft Ave Hillsborough

Street

City

County

FL 33611 N/A

Post Office Box

State

Zip Code

Area Code/Phone Number

Specify the preferred mailing address:

Business



Residence



4. Fax # (optional)

Email Address:

@majestytitle.com

5. Date of Birth:

Place of Birth: Bay Shore, NY

6. Social Security Number:

7. Driver License Number:

Issuing State: FL

8. Have you ever been known by any other legal name? Yes ☐ No ☐ If "Yes" explain:

NO

9. Are you a United States citizen? Yes ☒ No ☐ If "No" explain:

If you are a naturalized citizen, date of naturalization:

10. Since what year have you been a continuous resident of Florida? 2000

11. Are you a registered Florida voter? Yes ☒ No ☐ If "Yes" list:

A. County of Registration: Hills

B. Current Party Affiliation: R

12. Are you an officer, director, or administrator of a Florida state, county, or regional professional or occupational organization or association that relates to your profession or occupation or the board to which you have been appointed? If "Yes" explain:

NO

13. If required by law or administrative rule, will you file financial disclosure statements?

Yes ☒ No ☐

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As a general matter, applications for all positions within state government are public records which may be viewed by anyone upon request. However, there are some exemptions from the public records law for certain personal identifying information. If an exemption from the public records law applies to your submission, please check the appropriate boxes below.

I attest that I am an individual covered under Section 119.071, F.S., as (check the appropriate item (only one)):

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> current | or | <input type="checkbox"/> former |
| <input type="checkbox"/> spouse of a current | or | <input type="checkbox"/> spouse of a former |
| <input type="checkbox"/> child of a current | or | <input type="checkbox"/> child of a former |

and I hereby request the exemption (check applicable exemption category):

- ☐ Addiction treatment facility (licensed pursuant to ch. 397, F.S.) director, manager, supervisor, nurse, or clinical employee (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.s.)
- ☐ Child advocacy center (meeting the standards set forth in ch. 39, F.S.) director, manager, supervisor, or clinical employee; or member of a Child Protection Team as set forth in s. 39.303, F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.t.)
- ☐ Clerk of circuit court, deputy clerk of circuit court, or clerk of circuit court personnel (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.y.)
- ☐ Code enforcement officer (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.i.)
- ☐ County attorney, assistant county attorney, deputy county attorney, city attorney, assistant city attorney, or deputy city attorney (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.w.)
- ☐ County tax collector (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.n.)
- ☐ Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services inspector or investigator (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.v.)
- ☐ Dept. of Business and Professional Regulation investigator or inspector (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.m.)
- ☐ Dept. of Children and Family Services personnel whose duties involve investigation of abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal activities (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Dept. of Financial Services investigative personnel whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, workers' compensation coverage requirements and compliance, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.b.)
- ☐ Dept. of Health personnel whose duties support the investigations of child abuse or neglect, determination of benefits, or the investigation, inspection, or prosecution of health care practitioners (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Dept. of Health personnel whose duties include, or result in, the determination or adjudication of eligibility for social security disability benefits, the investigation or prosecution of complaints filed against health care practitioners, or the inspection of health care practitioners or health care facilities licensed by the Dept. of Health (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.o.)
- ☐ Dept. of Juvenile Justice juvenile probation officer, juvenile probation supervisor, detention superintendent, assistant detention superintendent, senior juvenile detention officer, juvenile detention officer supervisor, juvenile detention officer, house parent I or II, house parent supervisor, group treatment leader, group treatment leader supervisor, rehabilitation therapist, or social services counselor (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.k.)

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- ☐ Dept. of Revenue personnel or local government personnel whose duties relate to revenue collection and enforcement or child support enforcement. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Domestic violence centers (certified under ch. 39, F.S.) staff or domestic violence advocate as defined in s. 90.5036(1)(b), F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.u.)
- ☐ Emergency medical technician or paramedic certified under ch. 401, F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.q.)
- ☐ Firefighter certified in compliance with s. 633.408, F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.d.)
- ☐ Florida Gaming Control Commission member (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.x.)
- ☐ Guardian ad litem (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.j.)
- ☐ Human resource, labor relations, or employee relations director, or assistant director, manager, or assistant manager of any local government agency or water management district with personnel-related duties (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.h.)
- ☐ Impaired practitioner consultant whose duties result in a determination of a person's skill and safety to practice a licensed profession (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.p.)
- ☐ Inspector general employee or internal audit department employee whose duties include auditing or investigating waste, fraud, abuse, theft, exploitation, or other activities that could lead to criminal prosecution or administrative discipline (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.r.)
- ☐ Judge (district court of appeal, circuit court or county court, or justice of the Florida Supreme Court (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.e.)
- ☐ Judicial assistant (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.e.)
- ☐ Judicial or quasi-judicial officer (general or special magistrate, judge of compensation claims, administrative law judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings, or child support enforcement hearing officer) (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.g.)
- ☐ Law enforcement personnel, including correctional officers and correctional probation officers (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Office of Financial Regulation, Bureau of Financial Investigations, investigative personnel whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.c.)
- ☐ Person employed by the U.S. Department of Defense who is authorized to access information that is deemed "secret" or "top secret" by the Federal Government or who is a servicemember of a special operations force (s. 119.071(5).k.)
- ☐ Prosecutor (state attorney, assistant state attorney, statewide prosecutor, or assistant statewide prosecutor) (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.f.)
- ☐ Public defender or criminal conflict and civil regional counsel (includes assistant public defenders and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel) (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.l.)
- ☐ U.S. attorney or assistant attorney, U.S. appellate judge, U.S. district court judge, or U.S. magistrate (s. 119.071(5).i.)
- ☐ Victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence (s. 119.071(2).j.)
- ☐ Other (list applicable statute): _____

FLORIDA SENATE CONFIRMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF

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Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared

VINCENT J. CASSIDY

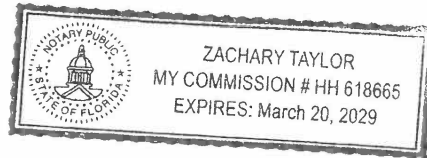
who, after being duly sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers and any submitted addendums to the Senate is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

[Signature]

Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September, 2025.

[Signature]
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida



Zachary Taylor
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: 3/20/29

Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced: _____

(seal)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Salutation: Mr. ☒ First: Vincent Middle: J Last: Cassidy
2. Marital Status: Married ☒ Spouse information, if applicable: First: Mary Last: Cassidy
3. Have you ever been known by any other legal name? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

4. Please list all of your places of residence for the last ten (10) years from most current to previous.

Address	City, State, & Zip Code	Dates: From/To
2927 W. Wallcraft Ave Tampa, FL	33611	4/21- Present
4201 Bayshore Blvd #1203 Tampa F	33611	10/14-4/21

5. Since what year have you been a continuous resident of Florida? 2000

6. List all of your former and current residences outside of Florida that you have maintained at any time during adulthood.

Address	City, State, & Zip Code	Dates: From/To
116 Cedar Ave Islpi NY	11751	

EDUCATION

Type of School	Name and Location of School	Year Graduated	Field of Study
High School	Sayville HS, New York	1977	
Undergraduate	SUNY @ Stony Brook	1981	Economics
Graduate	University of Virginia	1989	Banking
Other			

**If you have additional education that you would like to include, please attach additional pages at the end of this document.*

EMPLOYMENT

1. Are you retired? Yes ☐ No ☒

2. Please list your current employer and job title. If retired, please provide your most recent employer and job title. Current Employer Majesty Title Job Title CEO

3. Please list any employers and job titles held within the past ten (10) years from most current to previous.

Employer	Job Title	Dates: From/To
Majesty Title, Div of Landcastle Title	President	3/2018- Present
Majesty Title, Owner and CEO,		6/2006-2/2018

4. Have you ever been employed by any state, district, or local government agency in Florida that were not listed above? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Name of Employing Agency	Position	Period(s) of Employment

5. Have you ever been asked to resign or been terminated from any form of employment? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

6. Have you ever been the object of any administrative or civil action based upon discrimination in the workplace? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain and indicate the disposition of the administrative or civil action.

7. Are you or have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States? Yes ☐ No ☒

Did you serve in combat? Yes ☐ No ☐ Branch and Component _____

Dates of Service _____ Date and Type of Discharge _____

PUBLIC SERVICE

1. Have you ever been elected to any public office in this state? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date of Election(s)	Term of Office(s)	Level of Government
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2. Have you ever been a candidate for any public office in this state? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Candidacy	Election Results
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3. Have you ever been appointed to any public office in this state? Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Appointment	Term of Office(s)	Level of Government
Board Member 2013??	4 Years;	Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority	

If you have been appointed to any public office, answer the following:

Number of meetings held during your tenure on the board 120+

Number of meetings you attended 99%

Number of meetings you missed 1%

Reason(s) for your absence Out of the Country

4. Have any members of your immediate family (spouse, child, parent(s), sibling(s)) been appointed to serve as a Gubernatorial appointee in the state of Florida? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Name of Appointee	Relation to You	Date of Appointment	Title(s) of Office
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5. Have you ever been appointed to any office that required confirmation by the Florida Senate?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Term(s) of Appointment	Confirmation Result
Board Member	4 years once appointed and once renewed	confirmed

6. Have you ever resigned from any position, elected or appointed?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Resignation	Reason for Resignation

7. Have you ever been suspended by the Governor of the state of Florida or any Governor from any position, elected or appointed? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Suspension	Reason for Suspension

ETHICAL DISCLOSURE

1. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or indicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? This would include any time you have ever been convicted, entered a guilty plea of nolo contendere for any criminal violation (exclude traffic violations for which a fine or civil penalty of \$150 or less was paid.) Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

2. If you have ever been convicted of a crime and that record is sealed or expunged, select one of the following: Sealed ☐ Expunged ☐ Not Applicable ☒

3. Are you currently facing investigation, charges, or indictment for any violation of law? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

4. Have you ever been a party or involved in any civil or criminal legal proceedings? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain (Do not include any information where no allegations of wrongdoing were alleged against you).

5. Are you the plaintiff or defendant in any action pending before any judicial or administrative tribunal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

6. Have you ever been refused a fidelity, surety, performance, or other bond? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

7. In the last five years, has any business in which you, a spouse, a relative, or a business associate been a party to any administrative agency proceeding or civil litigation relevant to the position in which you wish to be appointed to? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

8. Has probable cause ever been found that you were in violation of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Part III, Chapter 112, F.S.? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Date(s) of Violation

Nature of Violation(s)

Disposition

9. Have you, or any business of which you have been an owner, officer, or employee, held any contractual or other direct dealings during the last four (4) years with any state or local government agency in Florida, including the office or agency to which you have been appointed to or are seeking appointment?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

Name of the Business	Your Relationship to the Business	Business Relationship to the Agency

10. Have members of your immediate family (spouse, child, parent(s), sibling(s)), or businesses of which members of your immediate family have been owners, officers, or employees, held any contractual or other direct dealings during the last four (4) years with any state or local governmental agency in Florida, including the agency to which you have been appointed or are seeking appointment? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

Name of the Business	Relationship to you	Their Relationship to Business	Business Relationship to the Agency

11. Have you ever been a registered lobbyist or have you lobbied at any level of government at any time during the last five (5) years? Yes ☐ No ☒

a. Did you receive any compensation other than reimbursement for expenses? Yes ☐ No ☐

If "yes", explain.

Name of the Agency Lobbied	Principal(s) you represented

12. Dual Office Holding? Yes ☐ No ☒

Article II, section 5(a) of the Florida Constitution prohibits any person from holding more than one office under the government of the state, counties, and municipalities at the same time, except for certain exclusions stated therein (notary public, military officer, member of a statutory body having only advisory powers, etc.).

13. Are there any other possible conflicts of interest or perceived conflicts of interest that could hinder your ability to serve as a Gubernatorial appointee? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

1. Please state your experiences and interests or elements of your personal history that qualify you for appointment to this board. Have served on the THEA board for 10+ years, at least 8 as Chairman. Have started 3 businesses and sold both. Have served on the board of a Community Bank. Have also served as President of the Industry organization to which i belong,

2. Please list any awards or recognitions that you have received within the past ten (10) years. Tampa Chamber Business Leader of the Year

3. Describe your understanding of the role of a member on the board that you are applying to be considered for. Very familiar of the requirements as I currently fulfill them.

4. Please explain why you want to serve as a Gubernatorial appointee and share anything else that you think may be helpful. I have the experience, i want to improve our community and transportation is one of the biggest issues we must address to serve our community.

5. Have you held or do you hold an occupational or professional license or certificate in the state of Florida?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list:

Type of License/Certification	Original Issue Date	Issuing Authority	License Number
Title Agent; 2006	Flordisa DFS P058297		

6. Have you ever had any disciplinary action taken against a license or certification issued to you, including a fine, probation, revocation, or disbarment? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

7. Please identify all association memberships and offices (including any business, professional, occupation, civil, fraternal organizations, or any profit or not-for-profit board) that you currently hold or have held in the past ten (10) years including volunteer positions.

Name of Association	Role in the Association	Dates of your Membership
FLTA; Board Member and President;		2009-2016
GulfShore Bank, Founding Board Member,		2007-2017

8. List three people who have known you well within the past five (5) years. Please exclude relatives:

Name	Organization	Relation to you	Phone Number and Email Address
Danny Alvarez, State Rep;	Friends		@gmail.com
General Karl Horst, Friends			@gmail.com
Mike Griffin, Friends			@savills-studley.com

9. Did someone refer you to apply to be considered for appointment to this board? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list their name.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

1. Do you know of any reason why you would not be able to attend fully to the duties of the office or position to which you have been or could be appointed? Yes ☐ No ☒


If "yes", explain. _____

2. If appointed, I agree to follow, as applicable to the position, Florida's public records and open meeting laws. Initial here. VC

3. If appointed, I agree to follow, as applicable to the position, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Part III, Chapter 112, F.S. Initial here. VC

4. I understand that any appointment tendered to me will be contingent upon the results of a background investigation, and I am aware that withholding information or making false statements on this application may be the basis for non-appointment by the Executive Office of the Governor and criminal penalties. I agree to these conditions, and I declare that I have read the foregoing application and any attachments and the facts stated within them are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Initial here. VC

5. By checking this box and typing my name below, I am electronically signing my application and understand that an electronic signature has the same force and effect as a written signature. ☒ VC


/s/First VINCENT Middle J. Last CASSIDY Suffix _____

Please save this document to upload with your board application.

If you have any questions, please call (850) 717-9243 or email

appointments@eog.myflorida.com

If you need more space, add additional pages at the end of the document.

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

Division of Elections

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Patrick H. Allman, III

is duly appointed a member of the

**Tampa Port Authority,
Hillsborough County, Seat Five**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Fourth day of October,
A.D., 2025, until the Sixth day of February, A.D., 2026 and is
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular
session of the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Sixth day of November, A.D., 2025*



Secretary of State



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

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October 24, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Chapter 05-332, Laws of Florida:

Mr. Patrick Allman
707 South Packwood Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33606

as a member of the Tampa Port Authority, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective October 24, 2025, for a term ending February 6, 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ron DeSantis".

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/kf

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes)

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Hillsborough

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Tampa Port Authority Board of Commissioners Seat No. 5

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐
this 28th day of October, 2025.

Tiffany A. Thaxton

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

(To be completed only by judges administering oath – see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

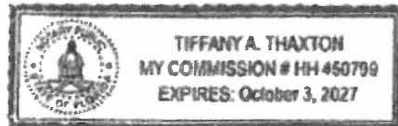
Print Name

Title

Court

(To be completed by officer administering oath, other than judges – see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

Affix Seal Below



Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced _____

ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒ Office ☐

707 South Packwood Avenue

Street or Post Office Box

Tampa, Florida 33606

City, State, Zip Code

Patrick H. Allman

Print Name

Signature

FLORIDA SENATE CONFIRMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

The information from this questionnaire will be used by the Florida Senate in considering action on your confirmation. The questionnaire **MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL**. Answer "none" or "not applicable" where appropriate. **Please type or print in blue or black ink.**

28 October 2025

Date Completed

1. Name: Mr. Allman Patrick Henry
Mr./Mrs./Ms. Last First Middle/Maiden
2. Business Address: 1484 Massaro Blvd Tampa
Street Office # City
Florida 33619
Post Office Box State Zip Code Area Code/Phone Number
3. Residence Address: 707 South Packwood Avenue Tampa Hillsborough
Street City County
Florida 33606
Post Office Box State Zip Code Area Code/Phone Number
- Specify the preferred mailing address: Business ☐ Residence ☒
4. Fax # (optional) [REDACTED] Email Address: [REDACTED]@odysseymanufacturing.com
5. Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Place of Birth: Hollywood, Florida
6. Social Security Number: [REDACTED]
7. Driver License Number: [REDACTED] Issuing State: Florida
8. Have you ever been known by any other legal name? Yes ☐ No ☒ If "Yes" explain:
Not Applicable

9. Are you a United States citizen? Yes ☒ No ☐ If "No" explain:

If you are a naturalized citizen, date of naturalization: _____

10. Since what year have you been a continuous resident of Florida? 1960

11. Are you a registered Florida voter? Yes ☒ No ☐ If "Yes" list:

A. County of Registration: Hillsborough

B. Current Party Affiliation: Republican

12. Are you an officer, director, or administrator of a Florida state, county, or regional professional or occupational organization or association that relates to your profession or occupation or the board to which you have been appointed? If "Yes" explain:

Not Applicable

13. If required by law or administrative rule, will you file financial disclosure statements?

Yes ☒ No ☐

FLORIDA SENATE CONFIRMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

PUBLIC RECORDS EXEMPTION REQUEST

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As a general matter, applications for all positions within state government are public records which may be viewed by anyone upon request. However, there are some exemptions from the public records law for certain personal identifying information. If an exemption from the public records law applies to your submission, please check the appropriate boxes below.

I attest that I am an individual covered under Section 119.071, F.S., as (check the appropriate item (only one)):

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> current | or | <input type="checkbox"/> former |
| <input type="checkbox"/> spouse of a current | or | <input type="checkbox"/> spouse of a former |
| <input type="checkbox"/> child of a current | or | <input type="checkbox"/> child of a former |

and I hereby request the exemption (check applicable exemption category):

- ☐ Addiction treatment facility (licensed pursuant to ch. 397, F.S.) director, manager, supervisor, nurse, or clinical employee (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.s.)
- ☐ Child advocacy center (meeting the standards set forth in ch. 39, F.S.) director, manager, supervisor, or clinical employee; or member of a Child Protection Team as set forth in s. 39.303, F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.t.)
- ☐ Clerk of circuit court, deputy clerk of circuit court, or clerk of circuit court personnel (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.y.)
- ☐ Code enforcement officer (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.i.)
- ☐ County attorney, assistant county attorney, deputy county attorney, city attorney, assistant city attorney, or deputy city attorney (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.w.)
- ☐ County tax collector (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.n.)
- ☐ Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services inspector or investigator (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.v.)
- ☐ Dept. of Business and Professional Regulation investigator or inspector (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.m.)
- ☐ Dept. of Children and Family Services personnel whose duties involve investigation of abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal activities (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Dept. of Financial Services investigative personnel whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, workers' compensation coverage requirements and compliance, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.b.)
- ☐ Dept. of Health personnel whose duties support the investigations of child abuse or neglect, determination of benefits, or the investigation, inspection, or prosecution of health care practitioners (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Dept. of Health personnel whose duties include, or result in, the determination or adjudication of eligibility for social security disability benefits, the investigation or prosecution of complaints filed against health care practitioners, or the inspection of health care practitioners or health care facilities licensed by the Dept. of Health (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.o.)
- ☐ Dept. of Juvenile Justice juvenile probation officer, juvenile probation supervisor, detention superintendent, assistant detention superintendent, senior juvenile detention officer, juvenile detention officer supervisor, juvenile detention officer, house parent I or II, house parent supervisor, group treatment leader, group treatment leader supervisor, rehabilitation therapist, or social services counselor (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.k.)

List continued on next page.

FLORIDA SENATE CONFIRMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

PUBLIC RECORDS EXEMPTION REQUEST

List continued from previous page.

- ☐ Dept. of Revenue personnel or local government personnel whose duties relate to revenue collection and enforcement or child support enforcement. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Domestic violence centers (certified under ch. 39, F.S.) staff or domestic violence advocate as defined in s. 90.5036(1)(b), F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.u.)
- ☐ Emergency medical technician or paramedic certified under ch. 401, F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.q.)
- ☐ Firefighter certified in compliance with s. 633.408, F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.d.)
- ☐ Florida Gaming Control Commission member (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.x.)
- ☐ Guardian ad litem (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.j.)
- ☐ Human resource, labor relations, or employee relations director, or assistant director, manager, or assistant manager of any local government agency or water management district with personnel-related duties (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.h.)
- ☐ Impaired practitioner consultant whose duties result in a determination of a person's skill and safety to practice a licensed profession (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.p.)
- ☐ Inspector general employee or internal audit department employee whose duties include auditing or investigating waste, fraud, abuse, theft, exploitation, or other activities that could lead to criminal prosecution or administrative discipline (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.r.)
- ☐ Judge (district court of appeal, circuit court or county court, or justice of the Florida Supreme Court (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.e.)
- ☐ Judicial assistant (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.e.)
- ☐ Judicial or quasi-judicial officer (general or special magistrate, judge of compensation claims, administrative law judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings, or child support enforcement hearing officer) (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.g.)
- ☐ Law enforcement personnel, including correctional officers and correctional probation officers (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Office of Financial Regulation, Bureau of Financial Investigations, investigative personnel whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.c.)
- ☐ Person employed by the U.S. Department of Defense who is authorized to access information that is deemed "secret" or "top secret" by the Federal Government or who is a servicemember of a special operations force (s. 119.071(5).k.)
- ☐ Prosecutor (state attorney, assistant state attorney, statewide prosecutor, or assistant statewide prosecutor) (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.f.)
- ☐ Public defender or criminal conflict and civil regional counsel (includes assistant public defenders and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel) (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.l.)
- ☐ U.S. attorney or assistant attorney, U.S. appellate judge, U.S. district court judge, or U.S. magistrate (s. 119.071(5).i.)
- ☐ Victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence (s. 119.071(2).j.)
- ☐ Other (list applicable statute): _____

FLORIDA SENATE CONFIRMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

CERTIFICATION

2025 OCT 30 PM 1:29

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF

HILLSBOROUGH

NOTARY PUBLIC
TALLAHASSEE, FL

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared

Patrick H. Allman

who, after being duly sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers and any submitted addendums to the Senate is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

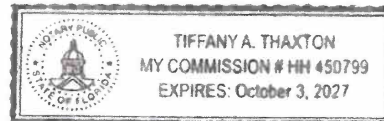

Signature of Applicant-Alfiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of October, 2025.

Tiffany A. Thaxton
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

Tiffany A. Thaxton

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)



My commission expires: 10/3/27

Personally Known X OR Produced Identification _____

Type of Identification Produced: _____

(seal)



Date Completed:
10-14-25

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS
Office of Gubernatorial Appointments
Appointments Questionnaire

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FALL WASH DC, FL

On behalf of Governor DeSantis, thank you for your interest in serving the state of Florida. This file **must** be downloaded to your computer before being filled out. There is no save feature included with the online version of this form. Any information entered to the online version of this form will be lost when downloaded. After the .pdf is downloaded and filled out, it can be saved to your computer for upload and to retain a copy for your records. If the board application page is not working, this questionnaire can be submitted via the email address below.

appointments@eog.myflorida.com

The information from this questionnaire will be used by the Governor's office and, where applicable, the Florida Senate in considering action on your confirmation.

- The questionnaire **MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL**
- Answer "none" or "not applicable" where appropriate
- Please type or print in black or blue ink

Please be mindful that Florida has a very broad public records law and applications that are submitted for appointment may be subject to review by the public in accordance with Art. 1, s. 24 of the Florida Constitution. Additionally, some positions that are appointed by the Governor may require you to complete a financial disclosure form if appointed. Please contact the Florida Commission on Ethics if you have any questions regarding financial disclosure at (850) 488-7864.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Salutation: Mr. ☐ First: Patrick Middle: Henry Last: Allman
2. Marital Status: Married ☐ Spouse information, if applicable: First: Alison Last: Allman
3. Have you ever been known by any other legal name? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

4. Please list all of your places of residence for the last ten (10) years from most current to previous.

Address	City, State, & Zip Code	Dates: From/To
707 S. Packwood Avenue	Tampa, Florida 33606	May 1998 - Present

5. Since what year have you been a continuous resident of Florida? 1960

6. List all of your former and current residences outside of Florida that you have maintained at any time during adulthood.

Address	City, State, & Zip Code	Dates: From/To
517 Rugby Road	Charlottesville, VA 22903	August 1978 - August 1983
110 Brookline Road Apt C-3	Ballston Spa, NY 12020	February 1984 - August 1984
46 Shore Road	Nantic, CT 06357	August 1984 - December 1984
1116 Hidden Cove	Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464	August 1985 - May 1988

EDUCATION

Type of School	Name and Location of School	Year Graduated	Field of Study
High School	Coral Gables HS, Coral Gables, FL	1978	General
Undergraduate	Univ. of Virginia	1983	B.S. Nuclear Eng
Graduate	Univ. of Tampa	1990	MBA
Other	Dept of Naval Reactors	1985	M.S. Eq. Nuclear Engineering

*If you have additional education that you would like to include, please attach additional pages at the end of this document.

EMPLOYMENT

1. Are you retired? Yes ☐ No ☒

2. Please list your current employer and job title. If retired, please provide your most recent employer and job title. Current Employer Odyssey Manufacturing Co. Job Title General Manager

3. Please list any employers and job titles held within the past ten (10) years from most current to previous.

Employer	Job Title	Dates: From/To
Odyssey Manufacturing Co.	General Manager	January 1999 - Present

4. Have you ever been employed by any state, district, or local government agency in Florida that were not listed above? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Name of Employing Agency	Position	Period(s) of Employment

5. Have you ever been asked to resign or been terminated from any form of employment? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

6. Have you ever been the object of any administrative or civil action based upon discrimination in the workplace? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain and indicate the disposition of the administrative or civil action. _____

7. Are you or have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States? Yes ☒ No ☐

Did you serve in combat? Yes ☐ No ☒ Branch and Component US Navy

Dates of Service August 1978 - June 2013 Date and Type of Discharge June 2013 - Retired

PUBLIC SERVICE

1. Have you ever been elected to any public office in this state? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date of Election(s)	Term of Office(s)	Level of Government

2. Have you ever been a candidate for any public office in this state? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Candidacy	Election Results

3. Have you ever been appointed to any public office in this state? Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Appointment	Term of Office(s)	Level of Government
Tampa Port Authority Board Seat No. 5	August 2011 - Present		Board Member

If you have been appointed to any public office, answer the following:

Number of meetings held during your tenure on the board 193

Number of meetings you attended 190

Number of meetings you missed 3

Reason(s) for your absence Port Business at Legal Hearing in Delaware (1); Work Conflict (1); Sick (1)

4. Have any members of your immediate family (spouse, child, parent(s), sibling(s)) been appointed to serve as a Gubernatorial appointee in the state of Florida? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Name of Appointee	Relation to You	Date of Appointment	Title(s) of Office

5. Have you ever been appointed to any office that required confirmation by the Florida Senate?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Term(s) of Appointment	Confirmation Result
Tampa Port Authority Board Seat #5	August 11, 2021 - Present	Confirmed 3 Times

6. Have you ever resigned from any position, elected or appointed?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Resignation	Reason for Resignation

7. Have you ever been suspended by the Governor of the state of Florida or any Governor from any position, elected or appointed? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Suspension	Reason for Suspension

ETHICAL DISCLOSURE

1. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or indicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? This would include any time you have ever been convicted, entered a guilty plea of nolo contendere for any criminal violation (exclude traffic violations for which a fine or civil penalty of \$150 or less was paid.) Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

2. If you have ever been convicted of a crime and that record is sealed or expunged, select one of the following: Sealed ☐ Expunged ☐ Not Applicable ☒

3. Are you currently facing investigation, charges, or indictment for any violation of law?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

4. Have you ever been a party or involved in any civil or criminal legal proceedings?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", explain (Do not include any information where no allegations of wrongdoing were alleged against you).

Two Tampa Port Authority and several company civil lawsuits over the past 27 years none of which involved allegations of wrongdoing against me.

5. Are you the plaintiff or defendant in any action pending before any judicial or administrative tribunal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

6. Have you ever been refused a fidelity, surety, performance, or other bond?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

7. In the last five years, has any business in which you, a spouse, a relative, or a business associate been a party to any administrative agency proceeding or civil litigation relevant to the position in which you wish to be appointed to? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

8. Has probable cause ever been found that you were in violation of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Part III, Chapter 112, F.S.? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Date(s) of Violation

Nature of Violation(s)

Disposition

9. Have you, or any business of which you have been an owner, officer, or employee, held any contractual or other direct dealings during the last four (4) years with any state or local government agency in Florida, including the office or agency to which you have been appointed to or are seeking appointment?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", explain.

Name of the Business	Your Relationship to the Business	Business Relationship to the Agency
Odyssey Manufacturing Co. ("Odyssey")	General Manager	Supplier

Note: Odyssey has contracts with over 500 municipalities, counties and state agencies in Florida to supply chemicals for water and wastewater treatment plants. The Tampa Port Authority does not purchase chemicals and thus would not be a customer of Odyssey and thus not conflict of interest.

10. Have members of your immediate family (spouse, child, parent(s), sibling(s)), or businesses of which members of your immediate family have been owners, officers, or employees, held any contractual or other direct dealings during the last four (4) years with any state or local governmental agency in Florida, including the agency to which you have been appointed or are seeking appointment? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

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11. Have you ever been a registered lobbyist or have you lobbied at any level of government at any time during the last five (5) years? Yes ☐ No ☒

a. Did you receive any compensation other than reimbursement for expenses? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

Name of the Agency Lobbied

Principal(s) you represented

12. Dual Office Holding? Yes ☐ No ☒

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13. Are there any other possible conflicts of interest or perceived conflicts of interest that could hinder your ability to serve as a Gubernatorial appointee? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

1. Please state your experiences and interests or elements of your personal history that qualify you for appointment to this board. _____

* 35 Years of Maritime & Management Experience (6 Commanding Officer Tours) in the U.S. Navy

* Numerous Navy Tours in Port Services (Earned Port Services Officer Designation)

* Active Boat Owner with over 35 years of experience in Tampa Bay Waters

* U.S. Navy, Tampa Electric & Odyssey Manufacturing Co. work history provided significant Project Management, Engineering, Construction, Manufacturing, Operations, Sales & Marketing Experience

* Extensive Business Experience Founding & Growing Florida company to over \$150 million in revenues and 5 locations

2. Please list any awards or recognitions that you have received within the past ten (10) years.

2018 Tampa Propeller Club Maritime Person of the Year; 2018 & 2024 SEDA Vendor of the Year

2017 Florida AWWA Member of the Year; 2011 and 2017 SEDA President's Award; FWPCOA

Pat Flanagan Award 2004 & 2016. US Navy (3-Navy Achievement Medals, 4-Navy Commendation

Medals, 1-Navy Meritorious Service Medal, 1-Defense Meritorious Service Medal, 1-Global War on Terrorism Medal)

3. Describe your understanding of the role of a member on the board that you are applying to be considered for. 1) Provide business guidance, mentorship and strategic direction to Tampa Port Authority CEO;

2) Provide fiduciary oversight by vetting expenditures and business decisions; 3) Minimize Impact to taxpayers from the Tampa Port Authority's capital expenditure program; 4) Ensure primary mission of the Tampa Port Authority which is economic development is ever present in all business decisions; 5) Work with Port Staff to create, periodically update and manage to the Port's Master Plan.

4. Please explain why you want to serve as a Gubernatorial appointee and share anything else that you think may be helpful. I believe that it is fundamentally necessary for good people to volunteer and get involved in industry associations, civic associations and government as a way to give back to society.

Many years ago I saw a leadership void in the Port of Tampa and believed that I could be an agent of change in helping the Port of Tampa Bay achieve its true potential. I led the effort to replace an

ineffectual CO my first year and since have worked with my fellow Board members & Port Staff to reshape the Port for the future

5. Have you held or do you hold an occupational or professional license or certificate in the state of Florida?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list:

Type of License/Certification	Original Issue Date	Issuing Authority	License Number
Professional Engineer	May 1987	Department of Naval Reactors	
Certified Manager	June 1992	National Management Association	
Certified Purchasing Manager	March 1996	National Ass. Purchasing Managers	

6. Have you ever had any disciplinary action taken against a license or certification issued to you, including a fine, probation, revocation, or disbarment? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

7. Please identify all association memberships and offices (including any business, professional, occupation, civil, fraternal organizations, or any profit or not-for-profit board) that you currently hold or have held in the past ten (10) years including volunteer positions.

Name of Association	Role in the Association	Dates of your Membership
Tampa Propeller Club	Member/Board Member (4 Years)	June 2008 - Present
Tampa Council of the Navy League	Member/Treasurer (8 Years)	December 1990 - Present
Tampa Spill Committee	Member/Vice President (4 Years)	June 2008 - Present
Southeast Desalting Ass. (SEDA)	Member/ Audit Committe Chair (9 Years)	Jan 2000 - Present
Florida Water & Pollution Control Operators Ass. Member		January 2000 - Present
American Water Works Ass (AWWA)	National/State TOP OPS Com (17 Years)	Jan 2000 - Present
Davis Island Yacht Club	Member	August 1989 - Present
Ye Mystic Krewe Gasparilla	Member	October 1990 - Present
Palma Ceia Golf & Country Club	Member	March 1992 - Present

8. List three people who have known you well within the past five (5) years. Please exclude relatives:

Name	Organization	Relation to you	Phone Number and Email Address
Bill Kuzmick	PTMIA	Friend	[REDACTED]@amercanvictoryship.org
Marvin Rakes	Odyssey Manufacturing Co.	Business Partner	[REDACTED]@odysseymanufacturing.com
Charles Klug	Port Tampa Bay	Friend	[REDACTED]@tampaport.com

9. Did someone refer you to apply to be considered for appointment to this board? Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list their name. Maritime Alliance Nominating Committee

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

1. Do you know of any reason why you would not be able to attend fully to the duties of the office or position to which you have been or could be appointed? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

2. If appointed, I agree to follow, as applicable to the position, Florida's public records and open meeting laws.

Initial here. PHA

3. If appointed, I agree to follow, as applicable to the position, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Part III, Chapter 112, F.S. Initial here. PHA

4. I understand that any appointment tendered to me will be contingent upon the results of a background investigation, and I am aware that withholding information or making false statements on this application may be the basis for non-appointment by the Executive Office of the Governor and criminal penalties. I agree to these conditions, and I declare that I have read the foregoing application and any attachments and the facts stated within them are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Initial here. PHA

5. By checking this box and typing my name below, I am electronically signing my application and understand that an electronic signature has the same force and effect as a written signature. ☒

/s/First Patrick Middle Henry Last Allman Suffix III

Please save this document to upload with your board application.

If you have any questions, please call (850) 717-9243 or email

appointments@eog.myflorida.com

If you need more space, add additional pages at the end of the document.

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Mark Kaplan

is duly appointed a member of the

**Tampa Port Authority,
Hillsborough County, Seat Four**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Fourth day of October,
A.D., 2025, until the Sixth day of February, A.D., 2028 and is
subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next regular
session of the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Sixth day of November, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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October 24, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following appointment under the provisions of Chapter 05-332, Laws of Florida:

Mr. Mark Kaplan
275 Bayshore Boulevard
Unit 908
Tampa, Florida 33606

as a member of the Tampa Port Authority, filling a vacant seat previously occupied by Dennis Manelli, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective October 24, 2025, for a term ending February 6, 2028.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Ron DeSantis in black ink.

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/kf

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OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes)

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DIVISION OF ELECTIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FL

STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Hillsborough

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Tampa Port Authority Commissioner

(Full Name of Office - Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature

Mark Kaplan

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐

this 30th day of October, 2025

Lee Spiegel

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

(To be completed only by judges administering oath - see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

Print Name

Title

Court

(To be completed by officer administering oath, other than judges - see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)



Personally Known ☐ OR Produced Identification ☒

Type of Identification Produced F&D

2025-10-30-10-00-00

ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☒

Office ☐

275 Bayshore Blvd. #908

Street or Post Office Box

Tampa, FL 33606

City, State, Zip Code

Mark Kaplan

Print Name

Signature

Mark Kaplan

FLORIDA SENATE CONFIRMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

The information from this questionnaire will be used by the Florida Senate in considering action on your confirmation. The questionnaire **MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL**. Answer "none" or "not applicable" where appropriate. **Please type or print in blue or black ink.**

10/30/2025

Date Completed

1. Name: Mr. Kaplan Mark Eric
Mr./Mrs./Ms. Last First Middle/Maiden

2. Business Address: none
Street Office # City

Post Office Box State Zip Code Area Code/Phone Number
3. Residence Address: 275 Bayshore Blvd. #908 Tampa Hillsborough

Street City County
none FL 33606 [REDACTED]

Post Office Box State Zip Code Area Code/Phone Number

Specify the preferred mailing address: Business ☐ Residence ☒

4. Fax # (optional) none Email Address: [REDACTED]@gmail.com

5. Date of Birth: [REDACTED] Place of Birth: Philadelphia, PA

6. Social Security Number: [REDACTED]

7. Driver License Number: [REDACTED] Issuing State: Florida

8. Have you ever been known by any other legal name? Yes ☐ No ☒ If "Yes" explain:
none

9. Are you a United States citizen? Yes ☒ No ☐ If "No" explain:

If you are a naturalized citizen, date of naturalization: N/A

10. Since what year have you been a continuous resident of Florida? 2015

11. Are you a registered Florida voter? Yes ☒ No ☐ If "Yes" list:

A. County of Registration: Hillsborough B. Current Party Affiliation: Republican

12. Are you an officer, director, or administrator of a Florida state, county, or regional professional or occupational organization or association that relates to your profession or occupation or the board to which you have been appointed? If "Yes" explain:

No

13. If required by law or administrative rule, will you file financial disclosure statements?

Yes ☒ No ☐

FLORIDA SENATE CONFIRMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

As a general matter, applications for all positions within state government are public records which may be viewed by anyone upon request. However, there are some exemptions from the public records law for certain personal identifying information. If an exemption from the public records law applies to your submission, please check the appropriate boxes below.

I attest that I am an individual covered under Section 119.071, F.S., as (check the appropriate item (only one)):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> current | or | <input type="checkbox"/> former |
| <input type="checkbox"/> spouse of a current | or | <input type="checkbox"/> spouse of a former |
| <input type="checkbox"/> child of a current | or | <input type="checkbox"/> child of a former |

and I hereby request the exemption (check applicable exemption category):

- ☐ Addiction treatment facility (licensed pursuant to ch. 397, F.S.) director, manager, supervisor, nurse, or clinical employee (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.s.)
- ☐ Child advocacy center (meeting the standards set forth in ch. 39, F.S.) director, manager, supervisor, or clinical employee; or member of a Child Protection Team as set forth in s. 39.303, F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.t.)
- ☐ Clerk of circuit court, deputy clerk of circuit court, or clerk of circuit court personnel (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.y.)
- ☐ Code enforcement officer (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.i.)
- ☐ County attorney, assistant county attorney, deputy county attorney, city attorney, assistant city attorney, or deputy city attorney (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.w.)
- ☐ County tax collector (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.n.)
- ☐ Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services inspector or investigator (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.v.)
- ☐ Dept. of Business and Professional Regulation investigator or inspector (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.m.)
- ☐ Dept. of Children and Family Services personnel whose duties involve investigation of abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal activities (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Dept. of Financial Services investigative personnel whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, workers' compensation coverage requirements and compliance, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.b.)
- ☐ Dept. of Health personnel whose duties support the investigations of child abuse or neglect, determination of benefits, or the investigation, inspection, or prosecution of health care practitioners (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Dept. of Health personnel whose duties include, or result in, the determination or adjudication of eligibility for social security disability benefits, the investigation or prosecution of complaints filed against health care practitioners, or the inspection of health care practitioners or health care facilities licensed by the Dept. of Health (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.o.)
- ☐ Dept. of Juvenile Justice juvenile probation officer, juvenile probation supervisor, detention superintendent, assistant detention superintendent, senior juvenile detention officer, juvenile detention officer supervisor, juvenile detention officer, house parent I or II, house parent supervisor, group treatment leader, group treatment leader supervisor, rehabilitation therapist, or social services counselor (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.k.)

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- ☐ Dept. of Revenue personnel or local government personnel whose duties relate to revenue collection and enforcement or child support enforcement. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Domestic violence centers (certified under ch. 39, F.S.) staff or domestic violence advocate as defined in s. 90.5036(1)(b), F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.u.)
- ☐ Emergency medical technician or paramedic certified under ch. 401, F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.q.)
- ☐ Firefighter certified in compliance with s. 633.408, F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.d.)
- ☐ Florida Gaming Control Commission member (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.x.)
- ☐ Guardian ad litem (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.j.)
- ☐ Human resource, labor relations, or employee relations director, or assistant director, manager, or assistant manager of any local government agency or water management district with personnel-related duties (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.h.)
- ☐ Impaired practitioner consultant whose duties result in a determination of a person's skill and safety to practice a licensed profession (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.p.)
- ☐ Inspector general employee or internal audit department employee whose duties include auditing or investigating waste, fraud, abuse, theft, exploitation, or other activities that could lead to criminal prosecution or administrative discipline (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.r.)
- ☐ Judge (district court of appeal, circuit court or county court, or justice of the Florida Supreme Court (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.e.)
- ☐ Judicial assistant (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.e.)
- ☐ Judicial or quasi-judicial officer (general or special magistrate, judge of compensation claims, administrative law judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings, or child support enforcement hearing officer) (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.g.)
- ☐ Law enforcement personnel, including correctional officers and correctional probation officers (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Office of Financial Regulation, Bureau of Financial Investigations, investigative personnel whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.c.)
- ☐ Person employed by the U.S. Department of Defense who is authorized to access information that is deemed "secret" or "top secret" by the Federal Government or who is a servicemember of a special operations force (s. 119.071(5).k.)
- ☐ Prosecutor (state attorney, assistant state attorney, statewide prosecutor, or assistant statewide prosecutor) (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.f.)
- ☐ Public defender or criminal conflict and civil regional counsel (includes assistant public defenders and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel) (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.l.)
- ☐ U.S. attorney or assistant attorney, U.S. appellate judge, U.S. district court judge, or U.S. magistrate (s. 119.071(5).i.)
- ☐ Victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence (s. 119.071(2).j.)
- ☐ Other (list applicable statute): _____

FLORIDA SENATE CONFIRMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF

Hillsborough

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared

Mark Kaplan

who, after being duly sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers and any submitted addendums to the Senate is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.

Mark Kaplan

Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of October, 2020

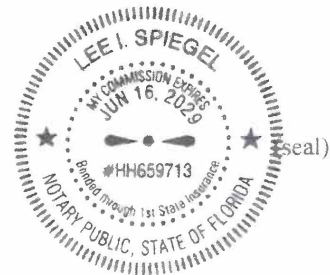
Lee I. Spiegel
Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

Lee I. Spiegel
(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: 6/16/29

Personally Known _____ OR Produced Identification /

Type of Identification Produced: FLDH: KJ777-281-12-000-0





Date Completed:
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS
Office of Gubernatorial Appointments
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On behalf of Governor DeSantis, thank you for your interest in serving the state of Florida. This file **must** be downloaded to your computer before being filled out. There is no save feature included with the online version of this form. Any information entered to the online version of this form will be lost when downloaded. After the .pdf is downloaded and filled out, it can be saved to your computer for upload and to retain a copy for your records. If the board application page is not working, this questionnaire can be submitted via the email address below.

appointments@eog.myflorida.com

The information from this questionnaire will be used by the Governor's office and, where applicable, the Florida Senate in considering action on your confirmation.

- The questionnaire **MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL**
- Answer "none" or "not applicable" where appropriate
- Please type or print in black or blue ink

Please be mindful that Florida has a very broad public records law and applications that are submitted for appointment may be subject to review by the public in accordance with Art. 1, s. 24 of the Florida Constitution. Additionally, some positions that are appointed by the Governor may require you to complete a financial disclosure form if appointed. Please contact the Florida Commission on Ethics if you have any questions regarding financial disclosure at (850) 488-7864.

PERSONAL INFORMATION1. Salutation: Mr. First: Mark Middle: Eric Last: Kaplan2. Marital Status: Married Spouse information, if applicable: First: Sherry Last: Kaplan3. Have you ever been known by any other legal name? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

4. Please list all of your places of residence for the last ten (10) years from most current to previous.

Address	City, State, & Zip Code	Dates: From/To
275 Bayshore Blvd. #908, Tampa, FL 33606		2015-2018 and 2025 - present
3296 SW 49th Terr, Gainesville, FL 32608		2023 - 2025
7126 SW 34th Place, Gainesville, FL 32608		2018 - 2023

5. Since what year have you been a continuous resident of Florida? 2015

6. List all of your former and current residences outside of Florida that you have maintained at any time during adulthood.

Address	City, State, & Zip Code	Dates: From/To
Brookhaven Way, Atlanta, GA		1992-1993
15805 55th Ave N, Plymouth, MN 55446		2011-2014
2900 Thomas Ave S #1814 & #2410, Minneapolis, MN 55416		2014-2016

EDUCATION

Type of School	Name and Location of School	Year Graduated	Field of Study
High School	Godby High School, Tallahassee	1985	
Undergraduate	University of Florida, Gainesville	1988	Political Science
Graduate	FSU College of Law, Tallahassee	1992	Law
Other			

*If you have additional education that you would like to include, please attach additional pages at the end of this document.

EMPLOYMENT1. Are you retired? Yes ☒ No ☐2. Please list your current employer and job title. If retired, please provide your most recent employer and job title. Current Employer University of Florida Job Title VP, Government & Community Relations

3. Please list any employers and job titles held within the past ten (10) years from most current to previous.

Employer	Job Title	Dates: From/To
University of Florida	VP, Government & Community Relations	2018 - 2025
The Mosaic Company and Affiliates	Various Titles	2007 - 2018

4. Have you ever been employed by any state, district, or local government agency in Florida that were not listed above? Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list:

Name of Employing Agency	Position	Period(s) of Employment
Executive Office of the Governor	Chief of Staff, et al.	2004 - 2007
Florida Housing Finance Corporation	Executive Director	2000 - 2003
Department of Insurance	OPS Clerk	1984 - 1985

5. Have you ever been asked to resign or been terminated from any form of employment? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

6. Have you ever been the object of any administrative or civil action based upon discrimination in the workplace? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain and indicate the disposition of the administrative or civil action. _____

7. Are you or have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States? Yes ☐ No ☒Did you serve in combat? Yes ☐ No ☐ Branch and Component _____

Dates of Service _____ Date and Type of Discharge _____

PUBLIC SERVICE

1. Have you ever been elected to any public office in this state? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date of Election(s)	Term of Office(s)	Level of Government

2. Have you ever been a candidate for any public office in this state? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Candidacy	Election Results

3. Have you ever been appointed to any public office in this state? Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Appointment	Term of Office(s)	Level of Government
First DCA JNC	1999 - 2001		state
Florida Automobile JUA	2004		state
State Board of Education	2010 - 2011		state
Tampa Port Authority	2017 - 2108		local

If you have been appointed to any public office, answer the following:

Number of meetings held during your tenure on the board varied

Number of meetings you attended I believe all, but don't have records

Number of meetings you missed I don't recall any, but don't have records

Reason(s) for your absence

4. Have any members of your immediate family (spouse, child, parent(s), sibling(s)) been appointed to serve as a Gubernatorial appointee in the state of Florida? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Name of Appointee	Relation to You	Date of Appointment	Title(s) of Office

5. Have you ever been appointed to any office that required confirmation by the Florida Senate?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Term(s) of Appointment	Confirmation Result
State Board of Education	2010 - 2011	Confirmed

6. Have you ever resigned from any position, elected or appointed?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Resignation	Reason for Resignation
Florida Automobile JUA	2004	conflicting employment
State Board of Education	2011	moved out of Florida
Tampa Port Authority	2018	moved out of region

7. Have you ever been suspended by the Governor of the state of Florida or any Governor from any position, elected or appointed? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Suspension	Reason for Suspension

ETHICAL DISCLOSURE

1. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or indicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? This would include any time you have ever been convicted, entered a guilty plea of nolo contendere for any criminal violation (exclude traffic violations for which a fine or civil penalty of \$150 or less was paid.) Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", explain. In 1988 I paid a \$250 fine for running a red light in Gainesville.

2. If you have ever been convicted of a crime and that record is sealed or expunged, select one of the following: Sealed ☐ Expunged ☐ Not Applicable ☒

3. Are you currently facing investigation, charges, or indictment for any violation of law? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

4. Have you ever been a party or involved in any civil or criminal legal proceedings? Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", explain (Do not include any information where no allegations of wrongdoing were alleged against you).

I was a named defendant in a section 1983 suit arising from my time as chief of staff to

Governor Bush. The court dismissed the case.

5. Are you the plaintiff or defendant in any action pending before any judicial or administrative tribunal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

6. Have you ever been refused a fidelity, surety, performance, or other bond? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

7. In the last five years, has any business in which you, a spouse, a relative, or a business associate been a party to any administrative agency proceeding or civil litigation relevant to the position in which you wish to be appointed to? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

8. Has probable cause ever been found that you were in violation of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Part III, Chapter 112, F.S.? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Date(s) of Violation	Nature of Violation(s)	Disposition

9. Have you, or any business of which you have been an owner, officer, or employee, held any contractual or other direct dealings during the last four (4) years with any state or local government agency in Florida, including the office or agency to which you have been appointed to or are seeking appointment?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", explain.

Name of the Business	Your Relationship to the Business	Business Relationship to the Agency
University of Florida	VP, Government & Community Relations,	no relationships
that I am aware of as to Port Tampa Bay		

10. Have members of your immediate family (spouse, child, parent(s), sibling(s)), or businesses of which members of your immediate family have been owners, officers, or employees, held any contractual or other direct dealings during the last four (4) years with any state or local governmental agency in Florida, including the agency to which you have been appointed or are seeking appointment? Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", explain.

Name of the Business	Relationship to you	Their Relationship to Business	Business Relationship to the Agency
My daughter and stepdaughter both work for Florida hospital systems that likely have contractual dealings with various state and local agencies in Florida. My stepson is serving in the US Navy. To my knowledge, none of those employers have relevant dealings with Port Tampa Bay.			

11. Have you ever been a registered lobbyist or have you lobbied at any level of government at any time during the last five (5) years? Yes ☒ No ☐

a. Did you receive any compensation other than reimbursement for expenses? Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", explain.

Name of the Agency Lobbied	Principal(s) you represented
Various	University of Florida

12. Dual Office Holding? Yes ☐ No ☒

Article II, section 5(a) of the Florida Constitution prohibits any person from holding more than one office under the government of the state, counties, and municipalities at the same time, except for certain exclusions stated therein (notary public, military officer, member of a statutory body having only advisory powers, etc.).

13. Are there any other possible conflicts of interest or perceived conflicts of interest that could hinder your ability to serve as a Gubernatorial appointee? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

1. Please state your experiences and interests or elements of your personal history that qualify you for appointment to this board. Port Tampa Bay is one of the most important economic engines and creators of good jobs in the region. My roles in one of the more significant industries that use the port, in the Governor's office, and in one of the state's preeminent universities have all given me perspective to help the port set a strategic vision and then to execute on that vision in ways that add value and inspire the public's trust. This is especially important as the Tampa Bay region, various port users, and global trade flows experience continued change.

2. Please list any awards or recognitions that you have received within the past ten (10) years.

Greater Gainesville Chamber of Commerce President's Award

Florida Blue Key Honorary Tapping

UF Student Government Improving the Quality of Life for Students Award

3. Describe your understanding of the role of a member on the board that you are applying to be considered for. I believe that members of this board should provide strategic oversight of the organization and the staff in ways that are consistent with state policies and laws. That includes understanding the interests of various stakeholder groups and bringing an outside perspective to the port community when called for. We should bring expertise and understanding to make the enterprise better and to ensure that relevant initiatives are implemented.

4. Please explain why you want to serve as a Gubernatorial appointee and share anything else that you think may be helpful. I enjoyed my prior brief service on the Tampa Port Authority and regret that I could not serve out my term. I believe in the importance of the port and of the need to help provide strategic support as the surrounding neighborhoods and some of the port industries continue periods of meaningful transition. I have served in a variety of roles in and around government and believe that service has prepared me well. I would be honored to serve.

5. Have you held or do you hold an occupational or professional license or certificate in the state of Florida?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list:

Type of License/Certification	Original Issue Date	Issuing Authority	License Number
Florida Bar	1992	Florida Supreme Court	946877

6. Have you ever had any disciplinary action taken against a license or certification issued to you, including a fine, probation, revocation, or disbarment? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

7. Please identify all association memberships and offices (including any business, professional, occupation, civil, fraternal organizations, or any profit or not-for-profit board) that you currently hold or have held in the past ten (10) years including volunteer positions.

Name of Association	Role in the Association	Dates of your Membership
Greater Gainesville Chamber of Commerce	Board member	2018 - 2025
Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy	Vice Chair & Chair	2014 - 2019
Greater Twin Cities United Way	Board member	2012 - 2015
Leadership Florida	Member	2003 - present
Arthur W. Page Society	Member	2012 - 2018
Institute for Public Relations	Member	2014 - 2016
UF Development Corporation / Innovation Square LLC	Member, Vice President	2022 - present

8. List three people who have known you well within the past five (5) years. Please exclude relatives:

Name	Organization	Relation to you	Phone Number and Email Address
Mori Hosseini	UF	Former Colleague	@icihomes.com
Sarah Fedorchuk	Mosaic	Former Colleague	@mosaicco.com
Will Weatherford	USF	Former Industry Colleague	@weatherfordcapital.com

9. Did someone refer you to apply to be considered for appointment to this board? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list their name.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

1. Do you know of any reason why you would not be able to attend fully to the duties of the office or position to which you have been or could be appointed? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

2. If appointed, I agree to follow, as applicable to the position, Florida's public records and open meeting laws.

Initial here. MK

3. If appointed, I agree to follow, as applicable to the position, the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Part III, Chapter 112, F.S. Initial here. MK

4. I understand that any appointment tendered to me will be contingent upon the results of a background investigation, and I am aware that withholding information or making false statements on this application may be the basis for non-appointment by the Executive Office of the Governor and criminal penalties. I agree to these conditions, and I declare that I have read the foregoing application and any attachments and the facts stated within them are true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. Initial here. MK

5. By checking this box and typing my name below, I am electronically signing my application and understand that an electronic signature has the same force and effect as a written signature. ☒

/s/First Mark Middle Eric Last Kaplan Suffix _____

Please save this document to upload with your board application.

If you have any questions, please call (850) 717-9243 or email

appointments@eog.myflorida.com

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Elections**

I, Cord Byrd, Secretary of State,
do hereby certify that

Chadwick W. Harrod

is duly appointed a member of the

**Tampa Port Authority,
Hillsborough County, Seat One**

for a term beginning on the Twenty-Fourth day of October,
A.D., 2025, until the Fourteenth day of November, A.D., 2026
and is subject to be confirmed by the Senate during the next
regular session of the Legislature.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the
State of Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this
the Sixth day of November, A.D., 2025.*



Secretary of State



RON DeSANTIS
GOVERNOR

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October 24, 2025

Secretary Cord Byrd
Department of State
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

Dear Secretary Byrd:

Please be advised I have made the following reappointment under the provisions of Chapter 05-332, Laws of Florida:

Mr. Chad Harrod



as a member of the Tampa Port Authority, subject to confirmation by the Senate. This appointment is effective October 24, 2025, for a term ending November 14, 2026.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature of Ron DeSantis in black ink.

Ron DeSantis
Governor

RD/kf

OATH OF OFFICE

(Art. II, § 5(b), Fla. Const.; § 92.50, Florida Statutes)

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STATE OF FLORIDA

County of Hillsborough

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support, protect, and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States and of the State of Florida; that I am duly qualified to hold office under the Constitution of the State, and that I will well and faithfully perform the duties of

Port Tampa Bay, Commissioner

(Full Name of Office – Abbreviations Not Accepted)

on which I am now about to enter, so help me God.

[NOTE: If you affirm, you may omit the words "so help me God." See § 92.52, Fla. Stat.]

Signature [Signature]

Sworn to and subscribed before me by means of physical presence ☒ OR online notarization ☐
this 28 day of October, 2025.

Deborah L. Boyer

Signature of Officer Administering Oath or of Notary Public

(To be completed only by judges administering oath – see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)

Print Name _____

Title _____

Court _____

(To be completed by officer administering oath, other than judges – see § 92.50, Florida Statutes.)



Personally Known ☒ OR Produced Identification ☐

Type of Identification Produced NA

ACCEPTANCE

I accept the office listed in the above Oath of Office.

Mailing Address: Home ☐ Office ☒

[Redacted]
Street or Post Office Box

[Redacted]
City, State, Zip Code

Chadwick W Harrod

Print Name [Signature]

Signature

FLORIDA SENATE CONFIRMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

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The information from this questionnaire will be used by the Florida Senate in considering action on your confirmation. The questionnaire **MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL**. Answer "none" or "not applicable" where appropriate. **Please type or print in blue or black ink.**

10/28/2025

Date Completed

1. Name: Mr. Harrod Chadwick ("Chad") William

Mr./Mrs./Ms. Last First Middle/Maiden

2. Business Address:

Street

Office #

City

Post Office Box

State

Zip Code

Area Code/Phone Number

3. Residence Address:

Street

City

County

Post Office Box

State

Zip Code

Area Code/Phone Number

Specify the preferred mailing address:

Business

☒

Residence

☐

4. Fax # (optional)

Email Address:

@harrodproperties.com

5. Date of Birth:

Place of Birth: Land O Lakes, FL

6. Social Security Number

7. Driver License Number:

Issuing State: FL

8. Have you ever been known by any other legal name? Yes ☐ No ☒ If "Yes" explain:
No

9. Are you a United States citizen? Yes ☒ No ☐ If "No" explain:

If you are a naturalized citizen, date of naturalization:

10. Since what year have you been a continuous resident of Florida? 2002

11. Are you a registered Florida voter? Yes ☒ No ☐ If "Yes" list:

A. County of Registration: Hillsborough

B. Current Party Affiliation: Republican

12. Are you an officer, director, or administrator of a Florida state, county, or regional professional or occupational organization or association that relates to your profession or occupation or the board to which you have been appointed? If "Yes" explain:

Currently a Port Tampa Bay Commissioner

13. If required by law or administrative rule, will you file financial disclosure statements?

Yes ☒ No ☐

FLORIDA SENATE CONFIRMATION QUESTIONNAIRE

As a general matter, applications for all positions within state government are public records which may be viewed by anyone upon request. However, there are some exemptions from the public records law for certain personal identifying information. If an exemption from the public records law applies to your submission, please check the appropriate boxes below.

I attest that I am an individual covered under Section 119.071, F.S., as (check the appropriate item (only one)):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> current | or | <input type="checkbox"/> former |
| <input type="checkbox"/> spouse of a current | or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> spouse of a former |
| <input type="checkbox"/> child of a current | or | <input type="checkbox"/> child of a former |

and I hereby request the exemption (check applicable exemption category):

- ☐ Addiction treatment facility (licensed pursuant to ch. 397, F.S.) director, manager, supervisor, nurse, or clinical employee (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.s.)
- ☐ Child advocacy center (meeting the standards set forth in ch. 39, F.S.) director, manager, supervisor, or clinical employee; or member of a Child Protection Team as set forth in s. 39.303, F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.t.)
- ☐ Clerk of circuit court, deputy clerk of circuit court, or clerk of circuit court personnel (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.y.)
- ☐ Code enforcement officer (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.i.)
- ☐ County attorney, assistant county attorney, deputy county attorney, city attorney, assistant city attorney, or deputy city attorney (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.w.)
- ☐ County tax collector (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.n.)
- ☐ Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services inspector or investigator (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.v.)
- ☐ Dept. of Business and Professional Regulation investigator or inspector (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.m.)
- ☐ Dept. of Children and Family Services personnel whose duties involve investigation of abuse, neglect, exploitation, fraud, theft, or other criminal activities (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Dept. of Financial Services investigative personnel whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, workers' compensation coverage requirements and compliance, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.b.)
- ☐ Dept. of Health personnel whose duties support the investigations of child abuse or neglect, determination of benefits, or the investigation, inspection, or prosecution of health care practitioners (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Dept. of Health personnel whose duties include, or result in, the determination or adjudication of eligibility for social security disability benefits, the investigation or prosecution of complaints filed against health care practitioners, or the inspection of health care practitioners or health care facilities licensed by the Dept. of Health (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.o.)
- ☐ Dept. of Juvenile Justice juvenile probation officer, juvenile probation supervisor, detention superintendent, assistant detention superintendent, senior juvenile detention officer, juvenile detention officer supervisor, juvenile detention officer, house parent I or II, house parent supervisor, group treatment leader, group treatment leader supervisor, rehabilitation therapist, or social services counselor (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.k.)

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- ☐ Dept. of Revenue personnel or local government personnel whose duties relate to revenue collection and enforcement or child support enforcement. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Domestic violence centers (certified under ch. 39, F.S.) staff or domestic violence advocate as defined in s. 90.5036(1)(b), F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.u.)
- ☐ Emergency medical technician or paramedic certified under ch. 401, F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.q.)
- ☐ Firefighter certified in compliance with s. 633.408, F.S. (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.d.)
- ☐ Florida Gaming Control Commission member (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.x.)
- ☐ Guardian ad litem (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.j.)
- ☐ Human resource, labor relations, or employee relations director, or assistant director, manager, or assistant manager of any local government agency or water management district with personnel-related duties (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.h.)
- ☐ Impaired practitioner consultant whose duties result in a determination of a person's skill and safety to practice a licensed profession (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.p.)
- ☐ Inspector general employee or internal audit department employee whose duties include auditing or investigating waste, fraud, abuse, theft, exploitation, or other activities that could lead to criminal prosecution or administrative discipline (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.r.)
- ☐ Judge (district court of appeal, circuit court or county court, or justice of the Florida Supreme Court (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.e.)
- ☐ Judicial assistant (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.e.)
- ☐ Judicial or quasi-judicial officer (general or special magistrate, judge of compensation claims, administrative law judge of the Division of Administrative Hearings, or child support enforcement hearing officer) (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.g.)
- ☐ Law enforcement personnel, including correctional officers and correctional probation officers (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.a.)
- ☐ Office of Financial Regulation, Bureau of Financial Investigations, investigative personnel whose duties include the investigation of fraud, theft, other related criminal activities, or state regulatory requirement violations (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.c.)
- ☐ Person employed by the U.S. Department of Defense who is authorized to access information that is deemed "secret" or "top secret" by the Federal Government or who is a servicemember of a special operations force (s. 119.071(5).k.)
- ☒ Prosecutor (state attorney, assistant state attorney, statewide prosecutor, or assistant statewide prosecutor) (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.f.)
- ☐ Public defender or criminal conflict and civil regional counsel (includes assistant public defenders and assistant criminal conflict and civil regional counsel) (s. 119.071(4)(d)2.l.)
- ☐ U.S. attorney or assistant attorney, U.S. appellate judge, U.S. district court judge, or U.S. magistrate (s. 119.071(5).i.)
- ☐ Victim of sexual battery, aggravated child abuse, aggravated stalking, harassment, aggravated battery, or domestic violence (s. 119.071(2).j.)
- ☐ Other (list applicable statute): _____

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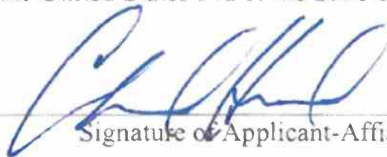
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Before me, the undersigned Notary Public of Florida, personally appeared

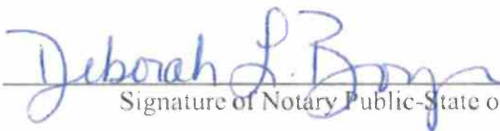
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who, after being duly sworn, say: (1) that he/she has carefully and personally prepared or read the answers to the foregoing questions; (2) that the information contained in said answers and any submitted addendums to the Senate is complete and true; and (3) that he/she will, as an appointee, fully support the Constitutions of the United States and of the State of Florida.



Signature of Applicant-Affiant

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28 day of October, 2025.



Signature of Notary Public-State of Florida

Deborah L. Boyer

(Print, Type, or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

My commission expires: 5/26/29

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS
Office of Gubernatorial Appointments
Appointments Questionnaire

On behalf of Governor DeSantis, thank you for your interest in serving the state of Florida. This file **must** be downloaded to your computer before being filled out. There is no save feature included with the online version of this form. Any information entered to the online version of this form will be lost when downloaded. After the .pdf is downloaded and filled out, it can be saved to your computer for upload and to retain a copy for your records. If the board application page is not working, this questionnaire can be submitted via the email address below.

appointments@eog.myflorida.com

The information from this questionnaire will be used by the Governor's office and, where applicable, the Florida Senate in considering action on your confirmation.

- The questionnaire **MUST BE COMPLETED IN FULL**
- Answer "none" or "not applicable" where appropriate
- Please type or print in black or blue ink

Please be mindful that Florida has a very broad public records law and applications that are submitted for appointment may be subject to review by the public in accordance with Art. 1, s. 24 of the Florida Constitution. Additionally, some positions that are appointed by the Governor may require you to complete a financial disclosure form if appointed. Please contact the Florida Commission on Ethics if you have any questions regarding financial disclosure at (850) 488-7864.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Salutation: Mr. ☐ First: Chadwick ("Chad") Middle: W Last: Harrod
2. Marital Status: Married ☐ Spouse information, if applicable: First: Sarah Last: Harrod
3. Have you ever been known by any other legal name? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

4. Please list all of your places of residence for the last ten (10) years from most current to previous.

Address	City, State, & Zip Code	Dates: From/To
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

5. Since what year have you been a continuous resident of Florida? _____

6. List all of your former and current residences outside of Florida that you have maintained at any time during adulthood.

Address	City, State, & Zip Code	Dates: From/To
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

EDUCATION

Type of School	Name and Location of School	Year Graduated	Field of Study
High School	Berkeley Prep, Tampa, FL	1995	HS
Undergraduate	University of Texas at Austin	1999	Business, Economics
Graduate			
Other			

*If you have additional education that you would like to include, please attach additional pages at the end of this document.

EMPLOYMENT

1. Are you retired? Yes ☐ No ☒

2. Please list your current employer and job title. If retired, please provide your most recent employer and job title. Current Employer Harrod Properties, Inc. Job Title CEO

3. Please list any employers and job titles held within the past ten (10) years from most current to previous.

Employer	Job Title	Dates: From/To
Harrod Healthcare Real Estate	CEO	2019 - Present
Harrod Properties, Inc.	President	2007 - 2018
Harrod Properties, Inc.	Partner	2002 - 2007

4. Have you ever been employed by any state, district, or local government agency in Florida that were not listed above? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Name of Employing Agency	Position	Period(s) of Employment

5. Have you ever been asked to resign or been terminated from any form of employment? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

6. Have you ever been the object of any administrative or civil action based upon discrimination in the workplace? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain and indicate the disposition of the administrative or civil action. _____

7. Are you or have you ever been a member of the Armed Forces of the United States? Yes ☐ No ☒

Did you serve in combat? Yes ☐ No ☐ Branch and Component _____

Dates of Service _____ Date and Type of Discharge _____

PUBLIC SERVICE

1. Have you ever been elected to any public office in this state? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date of Election(s)	Term of Office(s)	Level of Government

2. Have you ever been a candidate for any public office in this state? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Candidacy	Election Results

3. Have you ever been appointed to any public office in this state? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Appointment	Term of Office(s)	Level of Government

If you have been appointed to any public office, answer the following:

Number of meetings held during your tenure on the board _____

Number of meetings you attended _____

Number of meetings you missed _____

Reason(s) for your absence _____

4. Have any members of your immediate family (spouse, child, parent(s), sibling(s)) been appointed to serve as a Gubernatorial appointee in the state of Florida? Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list:

Name of Appointee	Relation to You	Date of Appointment	Title(s) of Office
Gary W Harrod	Father	2012 - Present	Hillsborough County Aviation - Chair

5. Have you ever been appointed to any office that required confirmation by the Florida Senate?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Term(s) of Appointment	Confirmation Result
Port Tampa Bay	2019 - Present	Confirmed

6. Have you ever resigned from any position, elected or appointed? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Resignation	Reason for Resignation

7. Have you ever been suspended by the Governor of the state of Florida or any Governor from any position, elected or appointed? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Title(s) of Office	Date(s) of Suspension	Reason for Suspension

ETHICAL DISCLOSURE

1. Have you ever been arrested, charged, or indicted for violation of any federal, state, county, or municipal law, regulation, or ordinance? This would include any time you have ever been convicted, entered a guilty plea of nolo contendere for any criminal violation (exclude traffic violations for which a fine or civil penalty of \$150 or less was paid.) Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", explain. September 2007, in Hillsborough County, I was charged with a Misdemeanor and was later Acquitted. I accidentally brought a pistol into a County Courthouse while attending Jury Duty.

I was not arrested but was charged. I was acquitted.

2. If you have ever been convicted of a crime and that record is sealed or expunged, select one of the following: Sealed ☐ Expunged ☐ Not Applicable ☐

3. Are you currently facing investigation, charges, or indictment for any violation of law?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

4. Have you ever been a party or involved in any civil or criminal legal proceedings?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain (Do not include any information where no allegations of wrongdoing were alleged against you).

5. Are you the plaintiff or defendant in any action pending before any judicial or administrative tribunal?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

6. Have you ever been refused a fidelity, surety, performance, or other bond?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

7. In the last five years, has any business in which you, a spouse, a relative, or a business associate been a party to any administrative agency proceeding or civil litigation relevant to the position in which you wish to be appointed to? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

8. Has probable cause ever been found that you were in violation of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees, Part III, Chapter 112, F.S.? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Date(s) of Violation

Nature of Violation(s)

Disposition

9. Have you, or any business of which you have been an owner, officer, or employee, held any contractual or other direct dealings during the last four (4) years with any state or local government agency in Florida, including the office or agency to which you have been appointed to or are seeking appointment?

Yes ☒ No ☐

If "yes", explain.

Name of the Business	Your Relationship to the Business	Business Relationship to the Agency
Harrod Properties, CEO	Landlord of Veterans Affairs, Pinellas County	
Harrod Properties, CEO	POA Manager of Business Park for Pinellas County Supervisor of Elections	
Harrod Properties, CEO	Landlord for Pinellas County Sheriff (Child Services)	
Harrod Properties, CEO	Landlord for Pinellas County CVB	

10. Have members of your immediate family (spouse, child, parent(s), sibling(s)), or businesses of which members of your immediate family have been owners, officers, or employees, held any contractual or other direct dealings during the last four (4) years with any state or local governmental agency in Florida, including the agency to which you have been appointed or are seeking appointment? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

Name of the Business	Relationship to you	Their Relationship to Business	Business Relationship to the Agency
Hillsborough County Aviation Authority	Father	serves as Board Member	

11. Have you ever been a registered lobbyist or have you lobbied at any level of government at any time during the last five (5) years? Yes ☐ No ☒

a. Did you receive any compensation other than reimbursement for expenses? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

Name of the Agency Lobbied

Principal(s) you represented

12. Dual Office Holding? Yes ☐ No ☒

Article II, section 5(a) of the Florida Constitution prohibits any person from holding more than one office under the government of the state, counties, and municipalities at the same time, except for certain exclusions stated therein (notary public, military officer, member of a statutory body having only advisory powers, etc.).

13. Are there any other possible conflicts of interest or perceived conflicts of interest that could hinder your ability to serve as a Gubernatorial appointee? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain. _____

EXPERIENCE AND INTERESTS

1. Please state your experiences and interests or elements of your personal history that qualify you for appointment to this board. I have lived in Tampa for 30+ years. I run a company based in Tampa. My experience in real estate development, I believe, has been beneficial to the Port. I have served as a Commissioner for the past six years and as Chairman for the past three. I care about our Port and feel I still have more to do as a Commissioner. I have no agenda other than to serve our Port to the best of my abilities.

2. Please list any awards or recognitions that you have received within the past ten (10) years.
NA

3. Describe your understanding of the role of a member on the board that you are applying to be considered for. I currently serve as Chairman and thus have a good understanding of what is needed and expected.

4. Please explain why you want to serve as a Gubernatorial appointee and share anything else that you think may be helpful. Governor Desantis asked me years ago to serve. I did not accept right away as I wanted to make sure I could do a good job before accepting. I obviously did serve and feel I have had a positive impact on our Port. I love what I am doing there and if asked, I would be excited to continue to serve.

5. Have you held or do you hold an occupational or professional license or certificate in the state of Florida?

Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list:

Type of License/Certification	Original Issue Date	Issuing Authority	License Number

6. Have you ever had any disciplinary action taken against a license or certification issued to you, including a fine, probation, revocation, or disbarment? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", explain.

7. Please identify all association memberships and offices (including any business, professional, occupation, civil, fraternal organizations, or any profit or not-for-profit board) that you currently hold or have held in the past ten (10) years including volunteer positions.

Name of Association	Role in the Association	Dates of your Membership
Young Presidents Organization	Member/BOD	2007 - 2023
Dex Imaging	Director	2015 - 2019
National Pediatric Cancer Foundation	Director/Chairman	2002 - Present
Academy Prep, Tampa	Director	2010 - 2023
Port Tampa Bay	Director/Chairman	2019 - Present
TYCC, Palma Ceia, Stovall, Pelican, Old Memorial, TMKG	Member	2002 - Present
Porter Logistics, Atlanta	Director	2020 - Present
CoLabs / Inteligree	Director	2019 - Present

8. List three people who have known you well within the past five (5) years. Please exclude relatives:

Name	Organization	Relation to you	Phone Number and Email Address
Dan Doyle, Jr.	Dex Imaging	Friend/Business Partner	[REDACTED]
Fred Ridley	Foley & Lardner	Friend	[REDACTED]
Paul Whiting, Sr.	Seabreeze Holdings	Friend	[REDACTED]

9. Did someone refer you to apply to be considered for appointment to this board? Yes ☐ No ☒

If "yes", list their name.

CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE

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1:10:42 PM Chair Avila
1:11:23 PM Speaker Mr. Ben Johnson
1:13:32 PM Ms. Daniela Herrera waives
1:13:39 PM Mr. Bruce Rae waives
1:14:10 PM Speaker Mr. Duane Taylor
1:18:53 PM Ms. Allie McNair, Florida Sheriffs Association waives
1:19:01 PM Chair Avila
1:19:13 PM Debate
1:19:17 PM Senator Martin
1:22:40 PM Senator McClain
1:24:25 PM Senator Truenow
1:24:49 PM Chair Avila
1:25:02 PM Senator Wright with closure
1:25:41 PM Roll call

1:26:00 PM SB 356 reported favorably
1:27:21 PM Tab 2, Discussion on Seaport Infrastructure
1:27:59 PM Moment of silence for Mr. James Bennett
1:28:11 PM Chair Avila
1:28:39 PM Ms. Lauren Rand, Florida Department of Transportation Seaport Manager
1:38:47 PM Chair Avila
1:38:54 PM Senator Wright
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1:43:22 PM Chair Avila
1:43:31 PM Senator McClain
1:44:02 PM Ms. Lauren Rand
1:44:30 PM Chair Avila
1:46:20 PM Ms. Lauren Rand
1:47:36 PM Chair Avila
1:49:26 PM Mr. Glenn Wiltshire, Port Everglades
1:54:37 PM Ms. Hydi Webb, Port Miami
2:03:46 PM Mr. Charles Klug, Port Tampa Bay
2:11:41 PM Chair Avila
2:11:47 PM Mr. Mike Meekins, Port of Palm Beach
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2:41:12 PM Mr. Glenn Wiltshire
2:42:26 PM Chair Avila
2:43:32 PM Tabs 3-4 Confirmation Hearing for Appointments for the Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority and the Tampa Port Authority
2:44:03 PM Appointees: Bennett H. Barrow, Lakshmikanth Nandam, Vincent J. Cassidy, Patrick H. Allman, Mark Kaplan and Chadwick William Harrod
2:44:18 PM Chair Avila
2:44:31 PM Motion to recommend all confirmations by Senator Wright
2:44:36 PM Motion seconded by Senator McClain
2:44:39 PM Chair Avila
2:44:42 PM Motion adopted
2:44:44 PM Roll call
2:45:07 PM Confirmations are recommended favorably
2:45:40 PM Presentation by Florida Department of Transportation on the Statewide Mapping Programs Workgroup
2:46:13 PM Mr. Trey Tillander, FDOT Executive Director of Transportation Technology
2:52:20 PM Chair Avila
2:52:29 PM Senator Wright
2:53:03 PM Mr. Trey Tillander
2:53:32 PM Chair Avila
2:54:08 PM Senator Wright moves to adjourn
2:54:11 PM No objection
2:54:16 PM Meeting adjourned