

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

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

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, December 10, 2025  
**TIME:** 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building*

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

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
<b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.			
<b>Secretary of Juvenile Justice</b>			
1	Walsh, Matthew ()	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
<b>Florida Citrus Commission</b>			
2	Ezell, Emily () <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Frielich, Sean H. (Lakeland) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Hollingsworth, Vernon C. III (Arcadia) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Hunt, Daniel H. (Lake Wales) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Johnson, Steve Allen (Bowling Green) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Martinez, Carlos H. (St. Pete Beach) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Poulton, William Scott (Lakewood Ranch) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Schirard, John Patrick (Vero Beach) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Sutton, Daniel (Alva) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota</b>			
3	Infanti, Jennifer (Sarasota) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees of North Florida College</b>			
4	Hines, Malcolm L. () <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Tillman, Daniel Brett (Jasper) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

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<b>Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College</b>			
5	Fleming, Edward P. (Pensacola) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees of South Florida State College</b>			
6	Grimsley, Denise (Zolfo Springs) <b>(If Received)</b>	05/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
<b>Florida Prepaid College Board</b>			
7	Starkey, Adria D. (Naples) <b>(If Received)</b>	06/30/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
<b>Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers</b>			
8	Cannon, Jennifer Hooten (Ponte Vedra) <b>(If Received)</b>	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Cramer, David Keith (Cape Coral) <b>(If Received)</b>	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Cross, Landon (Boca Raton) <b>(If Received)</b>	10/31/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Getz, Andrew R. (Dade City) <b>(If Received)</b>	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Sullivan, Jim (Palm Beach Garden) <b>(If Received)</b>	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida A &amp; M University</b>			
9	Dopson-Rodriguez, Jocelyn () <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University</b>			
10	Vidal-Duart, Tina (Tallahassee) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 4 Nays 3
<b>Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida</b>			
11	Vahle, Jeffrey N. (Windermere) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida State University</b>			
12	Murphy, Brian () <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University</b>			
13	Saad, Henry (Naples) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University</b>			
14	Kigel, Beth Rochelle (Palm Beach Gardens) <b>(If Received)</b>	07/15/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Neelam, Sumanth (Davenport) <b>(If Received)</b>	07/15/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0

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<b>Board of Trustees, University of Florida</b>			
15	Brandon, David Lee (Palm Harbor) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Corr, Christopher T. (Jacksonville) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Hosseini, Morteza "Mori" (Ormond Beach) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Powers, Marsha D. (Ponte Vedra Beach) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
	Ridley, Fred (Tampa) <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 7 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees, University of West Florida</b>			
16	Smith, Thomas Zachary () <b>(If Received)</b>	01/06/2030	Not Considered

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TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
Other Related Meeting Documents			

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The Florida Senate  
**COMMITTEE MEETING PACKET TAB**

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## Ethics and Elections

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**TIME:** 11:30 a.m. —1:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Walsh, Matthew Appointed: 08/13/2025  
 Term: 08/05/2025 – Pleasure of Governor Prior Term:  
 City/County: Tallahassee/Leon  
 Office: Secretary of Juvenile Justice, Secretary  
 Authority: 20.316(1), F.S.  
 Reference(s): Committee on Criminal Justice-Recommend Confirm-11/18/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

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

**Occupation:** Secretary of Juvenile Justice

**Compensation:** \$190,000.20 per year as of October 31, 2025.

**Requirements:** The Secretary is appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

20.05(2) The appointment of a secretary appointed by the Governor to serve as the head of a department must be confirmed by the Senate.

**Additional Requirements:** The Secretary shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.  
Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 18 - Secretary Walsh was Interim Sherrif of Clay County Sheriff's Office in 2020.  
Number 19 - Secretary Walsh was a Deputy Sheriff for the Lee County Sheriff's Office 1997-2003.  
Number 20 - Legislative Lobbyist  
Education Verified

The Florida Senate  
**COMMITTEE NOTICE OF HEARING**

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of

Matthew Walsh

*Appointee Name*

Secretary of Juvenile Justice

*Board Name*

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO: Secretary of Juvenile Justice, Matthew Walsh

*Appointee Title and Name*

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Ethics and Elections Committee of the Florida Senate will conduct a hearing on your executive appointment on December 10, 2025, in 37 Senate Building commencing at 11:30 AM, pursuant to Rule 12 of the Rules of the Florida Senate.

Please be present at the time of the hearing.

DATED this the 1st day of December, 2025.

Senate Committee on Ethics & Elections  
COMMITTEE NAME

Roberts, Senior Staff Dir.  
Senator Boetz  
As Chair and by authority of the committee

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

THE FLORIDA SENATE

# COMMITTEE WITNESS OATH

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**CHAIR:**

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

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

**WITNESS'S NAME:** Matthew Walsh

**ANSWER:** " I do."

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

**COMMITTEE NAME:** Ethics and Elections

**DATE:** December 10<sup>th</sup> 2025



The Florida Senate

# APPEARANCE RECORD

Deliver both copies of this form to  
Senate professional staff conducting the meeting

12/10/25  
Meeting Date  
Ethics and Elections  
Committee

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Bill Number or Topic  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Matt Walsh Phone 850 717 2716

Address 2737 Centerview Dr Email matt.walsh@fldjj.gov  
Street

Tallahassee FL 32301  
City State Zip

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

**PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

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

While it is a tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this hearing. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard. If you have questions about registering to lobby please see Fla. Stat. §11.045 and Joint Rule 1, [2020-2022 Joint Rules.pdf \(flsenate.gov\)](#)

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APPEARANCE RECORD

CONFIRMATION: See Matt Walsh

12/10/25

Meeting Date

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Bill Number or Topic

ETHICS & ELECTIONS

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Christian Minor

Phone (321) 223-4232

Address 1445 Spruce Ave

Email cminor@fjja.org

Street

Tallahassee

FL

32308

City

State

Zip

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

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

Florida Juvenile Justice Association

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

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# APPEARANCE RECORD

Wayne Matthews  
DJS Secretary

12.10.25

Meeting Date

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Bill Number or Topic

Ethics & Elections

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name

Barney Bishop III

Phone

850.510.9922

Address

1454 View of Carve Drive

Email

Barney@BarneyBishop.com

Street

Tall

FL

32308

City

State

Zip

Speaking:  For  Against  Information

OR

Waive Speaking:  In Support  Against

### PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

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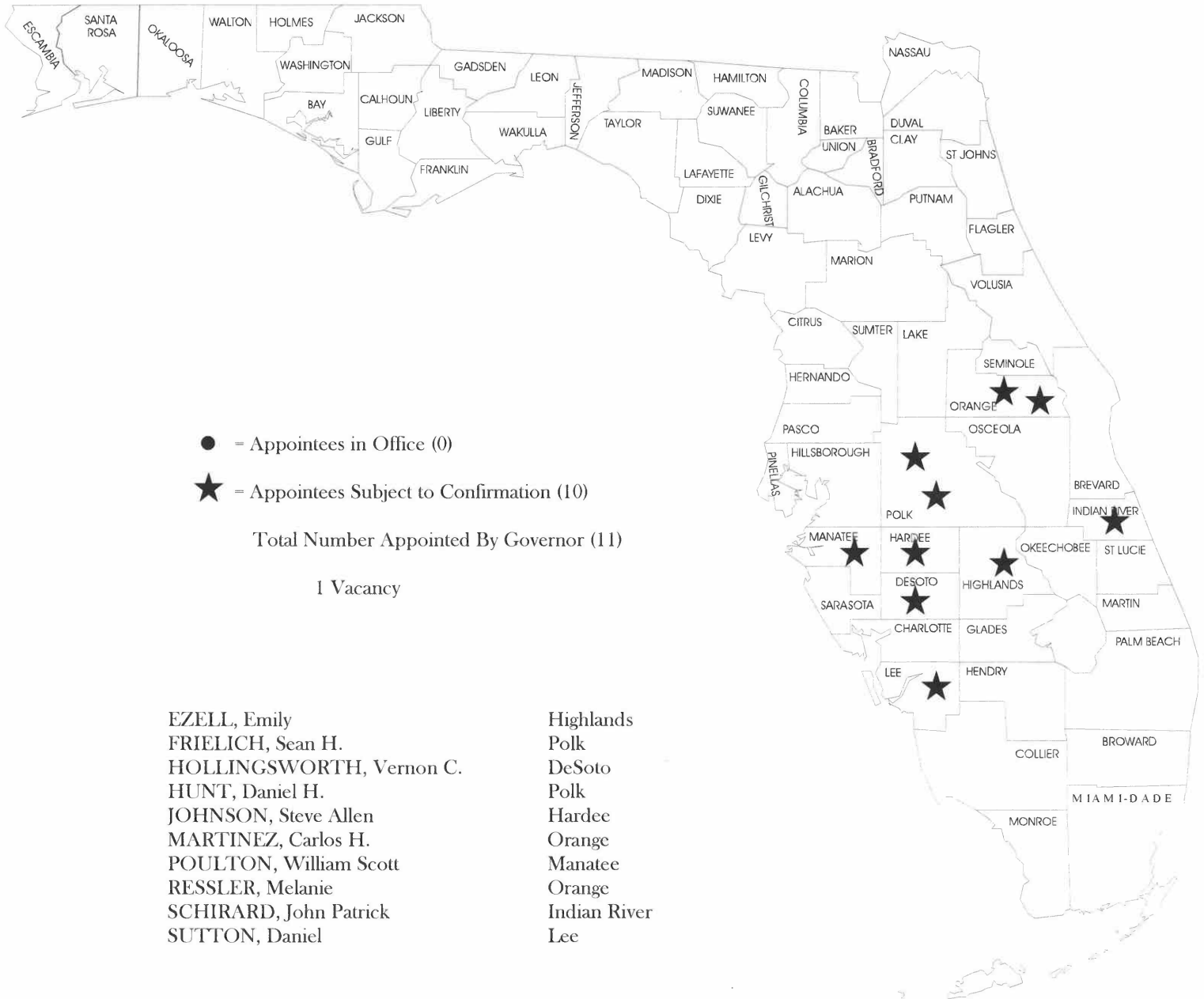
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# Florida Citrus Commission



# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Ezell, Emily

Appointed: 04/11/2025

Term: 04/11/2025 – 05/31/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Lake Placid/Highlands

Office: Florida Citrus Commission, Member

Authority: 601.04, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Agriculture-Recommend Confirm-12/02/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)		X	
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 3/6/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/22/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Harvesting and Hauling Coordinator at Reynolds Farms, Inc.

**Compensation:** Twenty-five dollars for each day traveling to or from meetings, or in transacting other business; reimbursed for per diem and expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** There is created within the department the Florida Citrus Commission, which shall be composed of 11 members appointed by the Governor. Each member must be a resident of this state who is and has been actively engaged in the growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit in the state for at least 5 years immediately before appointment to the commission and has, during that 5-year period:

1. Derived a major portion of her or his income from such growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit; or
2. Been the owner of, member of, officer of, or paid employee of a corporation, firm, or partnership that has, during that 5-year period, derived the major portion of its income from such growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit.

- Seven members of the commission shall be classified as grower members and shall be primarily engaged in the growing of citrus fruit as an individual owner; as the owner of, or as stockholder of, a corporation; or as a member of a firm or partnership primarily engaged in citrus growing. Such members may not receive any compensation from any licensed citrus fruit dealer or handler, as defined in s. 601.03, other than gift fruit shippers, but any of the grower members may not be disqualified as a member if, individually, or as the owner of, a member of, an officer of, or a stockholder of a corporation, firm, or partnership primarily engaged in citrus growing which processes, packs, and markets its own fruit and whose business is primarily not purchasing and handling fruit grown by others.

- Three members of the commission shall be classified as processor members and shall be engaged as owners, or as paid officers or employees, of a corporation, firm, partnership, or other business unit engaged in canning, concentrating, or otherwise processing citrus fruit for market other than for shipment in fresh fruit form.

- One member shall be classified as a packer member and shall be engaged as an owner, or as a paid officer or employee, of a corporation, firm, partnership, or other business unit that operates as a packinghouse as defined in s. 601.03. The member shall reside in the Indian River production area of this state as defined in s. 601.091(2).

- For purposes of this section, a member's residence is his or her actual physical and permanent residence.

The state is divided into six districts composed of:

- Citrus District One: Collier, Hendry, and Lee Counties.
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- Citrus District Four: Hardee, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties.
- Citrus District Five: Citrus, Hernando, Levy, Osceola, Pasco, Polk, and Sumter Counties.
- Citrus District Six: Alachua, Brevard, Broward, Flagler, Indian River, Lake, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Orange, Palm Beach, Putnam, St. Johns, Seminole, St. Lucie, and Volusia Counties.

**Additional Requirements:**

One grower member shall be appointed from each of the citrus districts designated in s. 601.09. Each member must reside or grow citrus in the district from which she or he was appointed.

(b) One grower member shall be a grower with a citrus producing area of more than 5,001 acres. The grower must reside and grow citrus in this state.

(c)1. Members shall be appointed to terms of 3 years each, except that, to establish staggered terms of members from each citrus district, the terms of members appointed before July 1, 2022, shall be as follows:

- The terms of two grower members and one packer member shall expire June 30, 2022, and their successors shall be appointed to terms beginning July 1, 2022, and expiring May 31, 2025.
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Subsequent appointments shall be made in accordance with this section.

Appointments shall be made by February 1 preceding the commencement of the term and are subject to confirmation by the Senate in the following legislative session. Each member is eligible for reappointment and shall serve until her or his successor is appointed and qualified. The regular terms begin on June 1 and expire on May 31 of the third year after such appointment.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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**Notes:** Number 8 - District 3

Number 17 - Ms. Ezell is serving on the Planning & Zoning Commission and the Zoning Board of Adjustments for the Highlands County Commission, since 2022.



# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Frielich, Sean H.

Appointed: 04/11/2025

Term: 04/11/2025 – 05/31/2027

Prior Term:

City/County: Lakeland/Polk

Office: Florida Citrus Commission, Member

Authority: 601.04, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Agriculture-Recommend Confirm-12/02/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

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4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
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7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 4/23/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/18/25
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**Occupation:** Vice President Technical Services at Florida's Natural Growers, Inc.

**Compensation:** Twenty-five dollars for each day traveling to or from meetings, or in transacting other business; reimbursed for per diem and expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

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- The terms of two grower members and one processor member shall expire June 30, 2024, and their successors shall be appointed to terms beginning July 1, 2024, and ending May 31, 2027.

•One grower member and one processor member shall be appointed on or after July 1, 2022, with terms ending May 31, 2025.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Statewide Processor

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Hollingsworth, Vernon C., III

Appointed: 04/11/2025

Term: 04/11/2025 – 05/31/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Arcadia/DeSoto

Office: Florida Citrus Commission, Member

Authority: 601.04, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Agriculture-Recommend Confirm-12/02/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 11/21/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/18/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** President of VCH Management Inc.

**Compensation:** Twenty-five dollars for each day traveling to or from meetings, or in transacting other business; reimbursed for per diem and expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** There is created within the department the Florida Citrus Commission, which shall be composed of 11 members appointed by the Governor. Each member must be a resident of this state who is and has been actively engaged in the growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit in the state for at least 5 years immediately before appointment to the commission and has, during that 5-year period:

1. Derived a major portion of her or his income from such growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit; or
2. Been the owner of, member of, officer of, or paid employee of a corporation, firm, or partnership that has, during that 5-year period, derived the major portion of its income from such growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit.

- Seven members of the commission shall be classified as grower members and shall be primarily engaged in the growing of citrus fruit as an individual owner; as the owner of, or as stockholder of, a corporation; or as a member of a firm or partnership primarily engaged in citrus growing. Such members may not receive any compensation from any licensed citrus fruit dealer or handler, as defined in s. 601.03, other than gift fruit shippers, but any of the grower members may not be disqualified as a member if, individually, or as the owner of, a member of, an officer of, or a stockholder of a corporation, firm, or partnership primarily engaged in citrus growing which processes, packs, and markets its own fruit and whose business is primarily not purchasing and handling fruit grown by others.

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**Additional Requirements:**

One grower member shall be appointed from each of the citrus districts designated in s. 601.09. Each member must reside or grow citrus in the district from which she or he was appointed.

(b) One grower member shall be a grower with a citrus producing area of more than 5,001 acres. The grower must reside and grow citrus in this state.

(c)1. Members shall be appointed to terms of 3 years each, except that, to establish staggered terms of members from each citrus district, the terms of members appointed before July 1, 2022, shall be as follows:

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Subsequent appointments shall be made in accordance with this section.

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**Notes:** Number 8 - Grower/District 2  
Number 18 - Mr. Hollingsworth served on this board 2011-2018.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Hunt, Daniel H.

Appointed: 04/11/2025

Term: 04/11/2025 – 05/31/2026

Prior Term:

City/County: Lake Wales/Polk

Office: Florida Citrus Commission, Member

Authority: 601.04, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Agriculture-Recommend Confirm-12/02/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

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

**Occupation:**

**Compensation:** Twenty-five dollars for each day traveling to or from meetings, or in transacting other business; reimbursed for per diem and expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** There is created within the department the Florida Citrus Commission, which shall be composed of 11 members appointed by the Governor. Each member must be a resident of this state who is and has been actively engaged in the growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit in the state for at least 5 years immediately before appointment to the commission and has, during that 5-year period:

1. Derived a major portion of her or his income from such growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit; or
2. Been the owner of, member of, officer of, or paid employee of a corporation, firm, or partnership that has, during that 5-year period, derived the major portion of its income from such growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit.

• Seven members of the commission shall be classified as grower members and shall be primarily engaged in the growing of citrus fruit as an individual owner; as the owner of, or as stockholder of, a corporation; or as a member of a firm or partnership primarily engaged in citrus growing. Such members may not receive any compensation from any licensed citrus fruit dealer or handler, as defined in s. 601.03, other than gift fruit shippers, but any of the grower members may not be disqualified as a member if, individually, or as the owner of, a member of, an officer of, or a stockholder of a corporation, firm, or partnership primarily engaged in citrus growing which processes, packs, and markets its own fruit and whose business is primarily not purchasing and handling fruit grown by others.

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**Additional Requirements:**

One grower member shall be appointed from each of the citrus districts designated in s. 601.09. Each member must reside or grow citrus in the district from which she or he was appointed.

(b) One grower member shall be a grower with a citrus producing area of more than 5,001 acres. The grower must reside and grow citrus in this state.

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**Notes:** Number 8 - District 5 / Grower

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Johnson, Steve Allen

Appointed: 04/11/2025

Term: 04/11/2025 – 05/31/2028

Prior Term: 10/08/2021 - 05/31/2024

City/County: Bowling Green/Hardee

Office: Florida Citrus Commission, Member

Authority: 601.04, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Agriculture-Recommend Confirm-12/02/202  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/5/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/22/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** President and Owner of Johnson Citrus Harvesting

**Compensation:** Twenty-five dollars for each day traveling to or from meetings, or in transacting other business; reimbursed for per diem and expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

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**Additional Requirements:**

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**Notes:** Number 17 - Mr. Johnson is serving on the Hardee Soil & Water Conservation District Board, since 2007.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Martinez, Carlos H.

Appointed: 04/11/2025

Term: 04/11/2025 – 05/31/2026

Prior Term: 08/05/2022 - 06/30/2024

City/County: St. Pete Beach/Pinellas

Office: Florida Citrus Commission, Member

Authority: 601.04, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Agriculture-Recommend Confirm-12/02/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

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

**Occupation:** Procurement Manager for the Coca-Cola Company

**Attendance:** Attended 19 of 27 meetings (70%) from August 5, 2022 through August 12, 2025.

**Compensation:** Twenty-five dollars for each day traveling to or from meetings, or in transacting other business; reimbursed for per diem and expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

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- Notes:** Number 8 - Statewide Processor  
Number 18 - Mr. Martinez served on the Florida Citrus Commission since 2017.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Poulton, William Scott	Appointed: 04/11/2025
Term: 04/11/2025 – 05/31/2028	Prior Term: 08/05/2022 - 05/31/2025
City/County: Lakewood Ranch/Manatee	
Office: Florida Citrus Commission, Member	
Authority: 601.04, F.S.	
Reference(s): Committee on Agriculture-Recommend Confirm-12/02/2025 Committee on Ethics and Elections	

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



**Occupation:** Senior Director, Global Procurement, Pepsico/Tropicana

**Attendance:** Attended 25 of 27 meetings (93%) from August 5, 2022 through August 12, 2025.

**Compensation:** Twenty-five dollars for each day traveling to or from meetings, or in transacting other business; reimbursed for per diem and expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** There is created within the department the Florida Citrus Commission, which shall be composed of 11 members appointed by the Governor. Each member must be a resident of this state who is and has been actively engaged in the growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit in the state for at least 5 years immediately before appointment to the commission and has, during that 5-year period:

1. Derived a major portion of her or his income from such growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit; or
2. Been the owner of, member of, officer of, or paid employee of a corporation, firm, or partnership that has, during that 5-year period, derived the major portion of its income from such growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit.

- Seven members of the commission shall be classified as grower members and shall be primarily engaged in the growing of citrus fruit as an individual owner; as the owner of, or as stockholder of, a corporation; or as a member of a firm or partnership primarily engaged in citrus growing. Such members may not receive any compensation from any licensed citrus fruit dealer or handler, as defined in s. 601.03, other than gift fruit shippers, but any of the grower members may not be disqualified as a member if, individually, or as the owner of, a member of, an officer of, or a stockholder of a corporation, firm, or partnership primarily engaged in citrus growing which processes, packs, and markets its own fruit and whose business is primarily not purchasing and handling fruit grown by others.

- Three members of the commission shall be classified as processor members and shall be engaged as owners, or as paid officers or employees, of a corporation, firm, partnership, or other business unit engaged in canning, concentrating, or otherwise processing citrus fruit for market other than for shipment in fresh fruit form.

- One member shall be classified as a packer member and shall be engaged as an owner, or as a paid officer or employee, of a corporation, firm, partnership, or other business unit that operates as a packinghouse as defined in s. 601.03. The member shall reside in the Indian River production area of this state as defined in s. 601.091(2).

- For purposes of this section, a member's residence is his or her actual physical and permanent residence.

The state is divided into six districts composed of:

- Citrus District One: Collier, Hendry, and Lee Counties.
- Citrus District Two: Charlotte and DeSoto Counties.
- Citrus District Three: Glades, Highlands, and Okeechobee Counties.
- Citrus District Four: Hardee, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties.
- Citrus District Five: Citrus, Hernando, Levy, Osceola, Pasco, Polk, and Sumter Counties.
- Citrus District Six: Alachua, Brevard, Broward, Flagler, Indian River, Lake, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Orange, Palm Beach, Putnam, St. Johns, Seminole, St. Lucie, and Volusia Counties.

**Additional Requirements:**

One grower member shall be appointed from each of the citrus districts designated in s. 601.09. Each member must reside or grow citrus in the district from which she or he was appointed.

(b) One grower member shall be a grower with a citrus producing area of more than 5,001 acres. The grower must reside and grow citrus in this state.

(c)1. Members shall be appointed to terms of 3 years each, except that, to establish staggered terms of members from each citrus district, the terms of members appointed before July 1, 2022, shall be as follows:

- The terms of two grower members and one packer member shall expire June 30, 2022, and their successors shall be appointed to terms beginning July 1, 2022, and expiring May 31, 2025.
- The terms of two grower members and one processor member shall expire June 30, 2023, and their successors shall be appointed to terms beginning July 1, 2023, and expiring May 31, 2026.
- The terms of two grower members and one processor member shall expire June 30, 2024, and their successors shall be appointed to terms beginning July 1, 2024, and ending May 31, 2027.
- One grower member and one processor member shall be appointed on or after July 1, 2022, with terms ending May 31, 2025.

Subsequent appointments shall be made in accordance with this section.

Appointments shall be made by February 1 preceding the commencement of the term and are subject to confirmation by the Senate in the following legislative session. Each member is eligible for reappointment and shall serve until her or his successor is appointed and qualified. The regular terms begin on June 1 and expire on May 31 of the third year after such appointment.

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

One grower member shall be a grower with a citrus producing area of more than 5,001 acres. The grower must reside and grow citrus in this state.

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- The terms of two grower members and one processor member shall expire June 30, 2024, and their successors shall be appointed to terms beginning July 1, 2024, and ending May 31, 2027.

•One grower member and one processor member shall be appointed on or after July 1, 2022, with terms ending May 31, 2025.

**Notes:** Number 5 - Mr. Poulton served in the U.S. Navy, 1988-1992.

Number 8 - Statewide Processor

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Schirard, John Patrick

Appointed: 04/11/2025

Term: 04/11/2025 – 05/31/2027

Prior Term: 08/05/2022 - 06/30/2024

City/County: Vero Beach/Indian River

Office: Florida Citrus Commission, Member

Authority: 601.04, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Agriculture-Recommend Confirm-12/02/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 5/27/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/18/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** CEO of Citrus Extracts, LLC

**Attendance:** Attended 20 of 27 meetings (74%) from August 5, 2022 through August 12, 2025.

**Compensation:** Twenty-five dollars for each day traveling to or from meetings, or in transacting other business; reimbursed for per diem and expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S.

**Requirements:** There is created within the department the Florida Citrus Commission, which shall be composed of 11 members appointed by the Governor. Each member must be a resident of this state who is and has been actively engaged in the growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit in the state for at least 5 years immediately before appointment to the commission and has, during that 5-year period:

1. Derived a major portion of her or his income from such growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit; or
2. Been the owner of, member of, officer of, or paid employee of a corporation, firm, or partnership that has, during that 5-year period, derived the major portion of its income from such growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit.

• Seven members of the commission shall be classified as grower members and shall be primarily engaged in the growing of citrus fruit as an individual owner; as the owner of, or as stockholder of, a corporation; or as a member of a firm or partnership primarily engaged in citrus growing. Such members may not receive any compensation from any licensed citrus fruit dealer or handler, as defined in s. 601.03, other than gift fruit shippers, but any of the grower members may not be disqualified as a member if, individually, or as the owner of, a member of, an officer of, or a stockholder of a corporation, firm, or partnership primarily engaged in citrus growing which processes, packs, and markets its own fruit and whose business is primarily not purchasing and handling fruit grown by others.

• Three members of the commission shall be classified as processor members and shall be engaged as owners, or as paid officers or employees, of a corporation, firm, partnership, or other business unit engaged in canning, concentrating, or otherwise processing citrus fruit for market other than for shipment in fresh fruit form.

• One member shall be classified as a packer member and shall be engaged as an owner, or as a paid officer or employee, of a corporation, firm, partnership, or other business unit that operates as a packinghouse as defined in s. 601.03. The member shall reside in the Indian River production area of this state as defined in s. 601.091(2).

• For purposes of this section, a member's residence is his or her actual physical and permanent residence.

The state is divided into six districts composed of:

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- Citrus District Four: Hardee, Hillsborough, Manatee, Pinellas, and Sarasota Counties.
- Citrus District Five: Citrus, Hernando, Levy, Osceola, Pasco, Polk, and Sumter Counties.
- Citrus District Six: Alachua, Brevard, Broward, Flagler, Indian River, Lake, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Monroe, Orange, Palm Beach, Putnam, St. Johns, Seminole, St. Lucie, and Volusia Counties.

**Additional Requirements:**

One grower member shall be appointed from each of the citrus districts designated in s. 601.09. Each member must reside or grow citrus in the district from which she or he was appointed.

(b) One grower member shall be a grower with a citrus producing area of more than 5,001 acres. The grower must reside and grow citrus in this state.

(c)1. Members shall be appointed to terms of 3 years each, except that, to establish staggered terms of members from each citrus district, the terms of members appointed before July 1, 2022, shall be as follows:

- The terms of two grower members and one packer member shall expire June 30, 2022, and their successors shall be appointed to terms beginning July 1, 2022, and expiring May 31, 2025.
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- One grower member and one processor member shall be appointed on or after July 1, 2022, with terms ending May 31, 2025.

Subsequent appointments shall be made in accordance with this section.

Appointments shall be made by February 1 preceding the commencement of the term and are subject to confirmation by the Senate in the following legislative session. Each member is eligible for reappointment and shall serve until her or his successor is appointed and qualified. The regular terms begin on June 1 and expire on May 31 of the third year after such appointment.

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•One grower member and one processor member shall be appointed on or after July 1, 2022, with terms ending May 31, 2025.

**Notes:** Number 18 - Mr. Schirard has served on this board since 2023.

Number 19 - Mr. Schirard was a Citrus Forecast surveyor for the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in 1983.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Sutton, Daniel  
 Term: 04/11/2025 – 05/31/2026  
 City/County: Alva/Lee  
 Office: Florida Citrus Commission, Member  
 Authority: 601.04, F.S.  
 Reference(s): Committee on Agriculture-Recommend Confirm-12/02/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

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

**Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 23 of 27 meetings (85%) from August 5, 2022 through August 12, 2025.

**Compensation:** Twenty-five dollars for each day traveling to or from meetings, or in transacting other business; reimbursed for per diem and expenses pursuant to s. 112.061, F.S..

**Requirements:** There is created within the department the Florida Citrus Commission, which shall be composed of 11 members appointed by the Governor. Each member must be a resident of this state who is and has been actively engaged in the growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit in the state for at least 5 years immediately before appointment to the commission and has, during that 5-year period:

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2. Been the owner of, member of, officer of, or paid employee of a corporation, firm, or partnership that has, during that 5-year period, derived the major portion of its income from such growing, growing and shipping, or growing and processing of citrus fruit.

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**Additional Requirements:**

One grower member shall be appointed from each of the citrus districts designated in s. 601.09. Each member must reside or grow citrus in the district from which she or he was appointed.

(b) One grower member shall be a grower with a citrus producing area of more than 5,001 acres. The grower must reside and grow citrus in this state.

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- One grower member and one processor member shall be appointed on or after July 1, 2022, with terms ending May 31, 2025.

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Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

One grower member shall be a grower with a citrus producing area of more than 5,001 acres. The grower must reside and grow citrus in this state.

•Members shall be appointed to terms of 3 years each, except that, to establish staggered terms of members from each citrus district, the terms of members appointed before July 1, 2022, shall be as follows:

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- The terms of two grower members and one processor member shall expire June 30, 2024, and their successors shall be appointed to terms beginning July 1, 2024, and ending May 31, 2027.

•One grower member and one processor member shall be appointed on or after July 1, 2022, with terms ending May 31, 2025.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Statewide Grower over 5,000 Acres

Number 15 - Mr. Sutton disclosed that his employer, Alico, sold land to the Department of Environmental Protection.

Number 17 - Mr. Sutton serves on the Hendry-Hilliard Water Control District, since 2015. Mr. Sutton serves on the Devil's Garden Water Control District, since 2019.

Number 18 - Mr. Sutton served on the Barron Water Control District 2007-2014.



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Ethics and Elections

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**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, December 10, 2025

**TIME:** 11:30 a.m. —1:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Infanti, Jennifer

Appointed: 09/19/2025

Term: 09/19/2025 – 05/31/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Sarasota/Sarasota

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

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

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2025  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	X		
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 9/25/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 10/14/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Substitute teacher for the School Board of Sarasota County

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Required to file Form 1.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Represents Sarasota County  
Number 17 - Mrs. Infanti is serving on the Early Learning Coalition of Sarasota County, since 2024.  
Number 19 - Mrs. Infanti is a teacher for the School Board of Sarasota County, since 2024 but has also taught for the County 2007-2008 and 2020-2021. Mrs. Infanti worked for the University of South Florida 2007-2011. Mrs. Infanti worked for the University of Florida 2002-2003.

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**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, December 10, 2025

**TIME:** 11:30 a.m. —1:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Hines, Malcolm L. Appointed: 08/18/2025  
 Term: 08/18/2025 – 05/31/2029 Prior Term:  
 City/County: Live Oak/Suwannee  
 Office: Board of Trustees of North Florida College, Member  
 Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.  
 Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)	X		See Below
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 8/21/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 10/14/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Required to file Form 1.

**Notes:** Number 6 - Mr. Hines served in the US Army 1983-2009.

Number 19 - Mr. Hines works for the Suwannee County School District, since 2009.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Tillman, Daniel Brett Appointed: 08/18/2025  
 Term: 08/18/2025 – 05/31/2029 Prior Term:  
 City/County: Jasper/Hamilton  
 Office: Board of Trustees of North Florida College, Member  
 Authority: 1001.61(1) and (2), F.S.  
 Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

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

**Occupation:** Vice President of Foundation Risk Partners

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

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

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

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

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

**Additional Requirements:** Trustees shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years.  
A member of a board of trustees must be a resident of the service delivery area of the college.

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

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

Required to file Form 1.

**Notes:** Number 15 - Mr. Tillman disclosed that as an Insurance Agent he has contractual relationships with the Suwannee County School District, the Hamilton Board of County Commissioners, and the Hamilton County School District.



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**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, December 10, 2025

**TIME:** 11:30 a.m. —1:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Fleming, Edward P.

Appointed: 02/14/2025

Term: 06/01/2025 – 05/31/2029

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

City/County: Pensacola/Escambia

Office: Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College, Member

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

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Temporarily Postponed-11/05/2025  
 Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

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

**Occupation:** Attorney/Owner of McDonald Fleming, LLP

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pensacola State College serves Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties.

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

Required to file Form 1.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Represents Escambia County  
Number 17 - Mr. Fleming is serving on the First DCA Judicial Nominating Commission, since 2000.  
Number 18 - Mr. Fleming has served on this board since 2/2025.

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**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, December 10, 2025

**TIME:** 11:30 a.m. —1:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Grimsley, Denise

Appointed: 06/27/2025

Term: 06/27/2025 – 05/31/2029

Prior Term: 08/09/2024 - 05/31/2025

City/County: Zolfo Springs/Hardee

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

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

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2025  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

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

**Occupation:**

**Attendance:** Attended 8 of 11 meetings (73%) from August 9, 2024 through October 6, 2025.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

South Florida State College serves DeSoto, Hardee, and Highlands Counties.

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

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

**Notes:** Number 8 - Resident of Hardee County

Number 15 - Senator Grimsley disclosed that her employer, The Development Group, received a grant from the Hardee County Industrial Development Authority.

Number 18 - Ms. Grimsley served in the Florida Legislature as a State Representative 2004-2012 and then as a State Senator 2012-2018.

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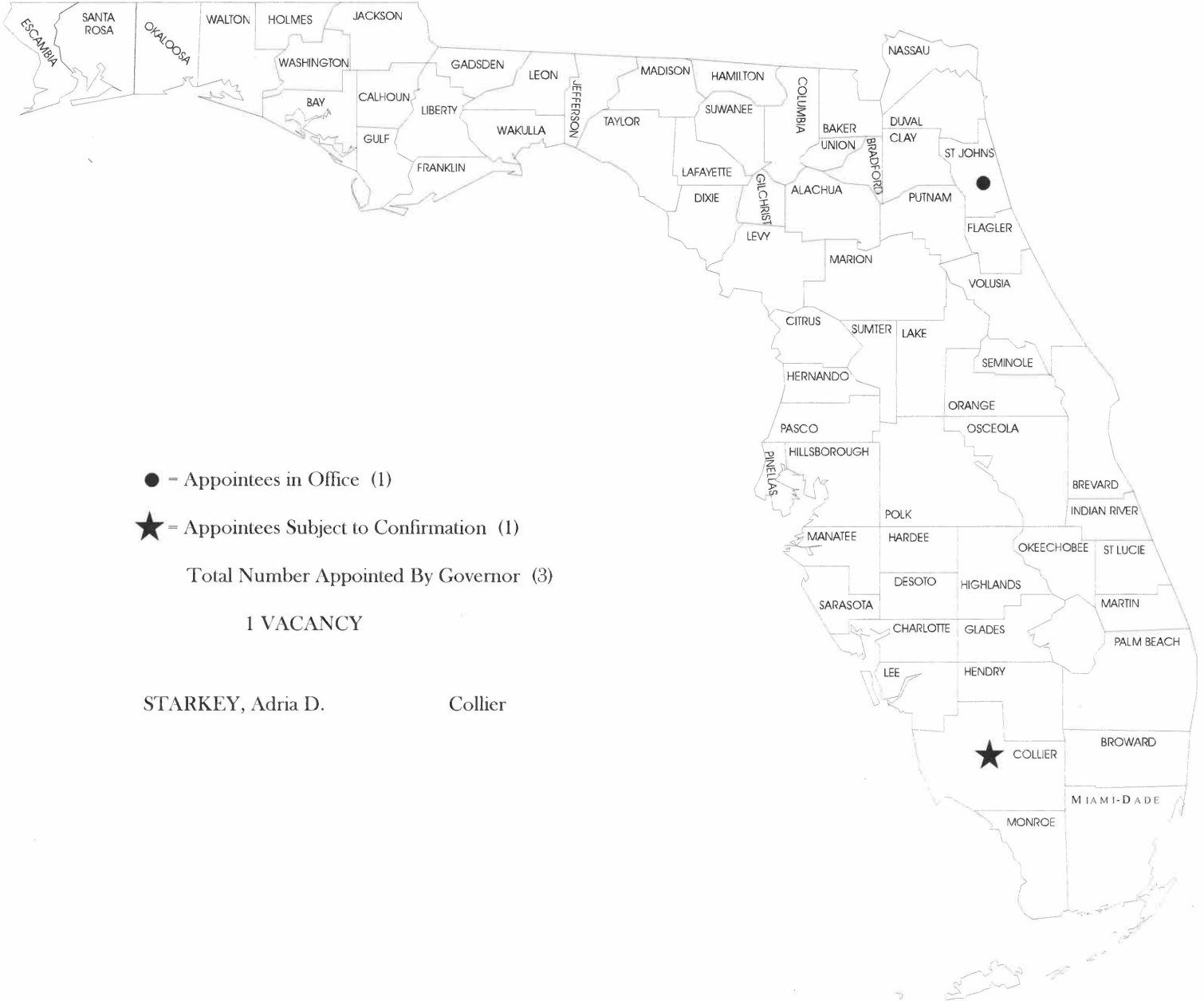
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**TIME:** 11:30 a.m. —1:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Florida Prepaid College Board



● = Appointees in Office (1)

★ = Appointees Subject to Confirmation (1)

Total Number Appointed By Governor (3)

1 VACANCY

STARKEY, Adria D.

Collier



# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Starkey, Adria D.

Appointed: 09/26/2025

Term: 09/26/2025 – 06/30/2028

Prior Term: 07/29/2022 - 06/30/2025

City/County: Naples/Collier

Office: Florida Prepaid College Board, Member

Authority: 1009.971(2), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2025  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/2/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		X	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 10/31/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** President of FineMark National Bank & Trust Naples

**Attendance:** Attended 13 of 14 meetings (93%) from July 29, 2022 through October 16, 2025.

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

- Requirements:** The board shall consist of seven members composed of the following:
- The Attorney General;
  - The Chief Financial Officer;
  - The Chancellor of the State University System;
  - The Chancellor of the Division of Florida Colleges; and
  - Three members, appointed by the Governor, with knowledge, skill, and experience in the areas of accounting, actuary, risk management, or investment management.

Each non-appointed member may name a designee to serve on the board on behalf of the member, who must meet the qualifications of gubernatorial appointees to the board.

**Additional Requirements:** Members appointed by the Governor shall serve terms of three years.

Each member of the board who is not otherwise required to file a full and public disclosure of financial interests pursuant to s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution or s. 112.3144 shall file a statement of financial interests pursuant to s. 112.3145.

Required to file a Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 18 - Mrs. Starkey served on the Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council 2000-2002.

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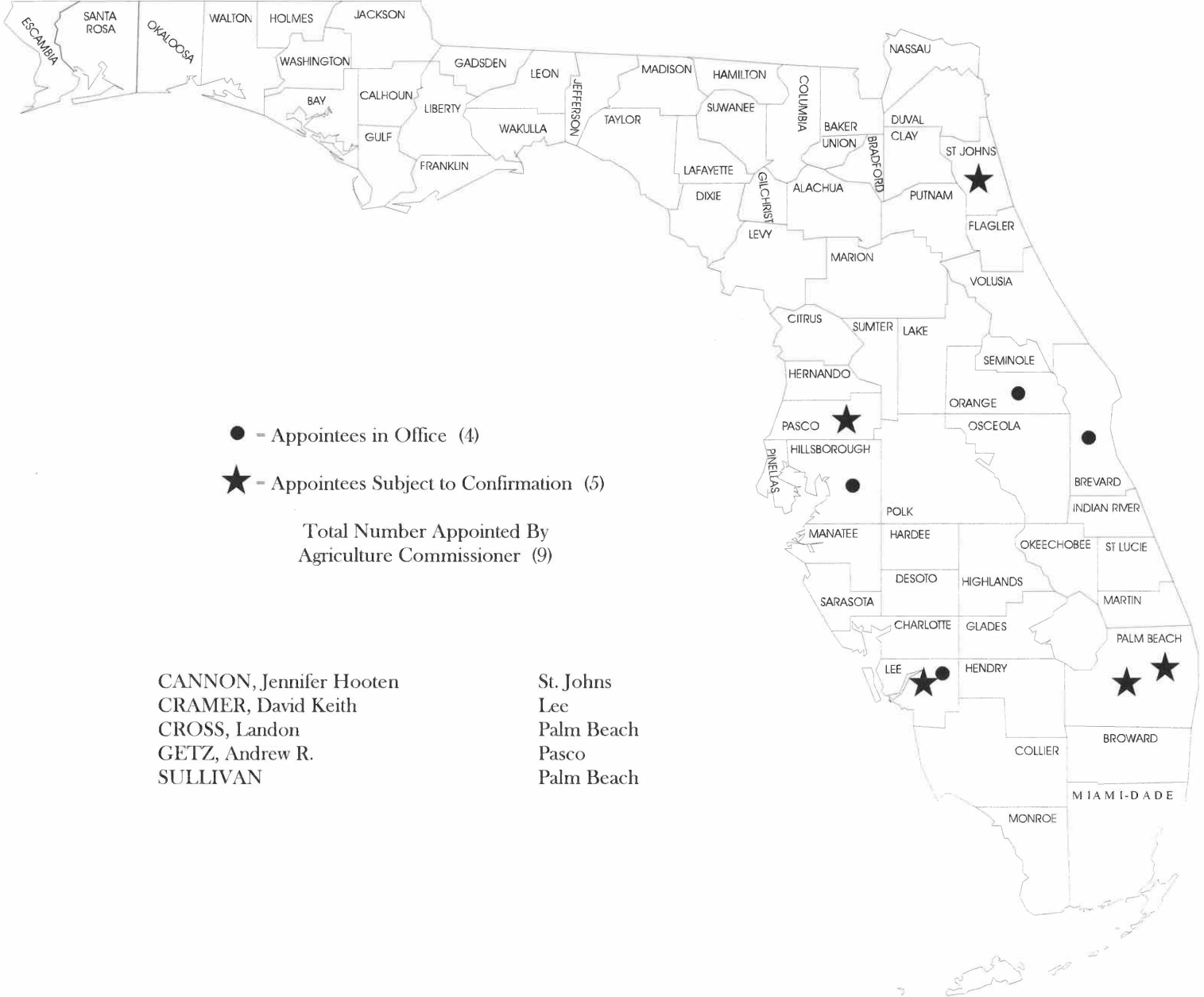
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**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers



- = Appointees in Office (4)
- ★ = Appointees Subject to Confirmation (5)

Total Number Appointed By  
Agriculture Commissioner (9)

CANNON, Jennifer Hooten  
 CRAMER, David Keith  
 CROSS, Landon  
 GETZ, Andrew R.  
 SULLIVAN

St. Johns  
 Lec  
 Palm Beach  
 Pasco  
 Palm Beach

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Cannon, Jennifer Hooten

Appointed: 09/16/2025

Term: 11/01/2025 – 10/31/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Ponte Vedra/St. Johns

Office: Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers, Member

Authority: 472.007, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)14, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Agriculture-Recommend Confirm-12/2/2025  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 11/21/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 11/13/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Director of Legal Affairs & HR for ECHO, Inc.

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

- Requirements:** The nine-member board appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture consists of:
- Seven of whom shall be registered surveyors and mappers primarily engaged in the practice of surveying and mapping and
  - Two of whom shall be laypersons who are not and have never been surveyors and mappers or members of any closely related profession or occupation.

**Additional Requirements:** Terms are for four years.

Terms expire on October 31.

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:**

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Cramer, David Keith

Appointed: 09/04/2025

Term: 11/01/2025 – 10/31/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Cape Coral/Lee

Office: Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers, Member

Authority: 472.007, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)14, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Agriculture-Recommend Confirm-12/2/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed		X	Not Filed
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		X	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 10/31/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Vice President at Honc Industries, Inc.

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

- Requirements:** The nine-member board appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture consists of:
- Seven of whom shall be registered surveyors and mappers primarily engaged in the practice of surveying and mapping and
  - Two of whom shall be laypersons who are not and have never been surveyors and mappers or members of any closely related profession or occupation.

**Additional Requirements:** Terms are for four years.

Terms expire on October 31.

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Surveyor and Mapper



# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Cross, Landon Appointed: 09/04/2025  
 Term: 11/01/2025 – 10/31/2029 Prior Term:  
 City/County: Boca Raton/Palm Beach  
 Office: Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers, Member  
 Authority: 472.007, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)14, F.S.  
 Reference(s): Committee on Agriculture-Recommend Confirm-12/2/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

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

**Occupation:** VP of Carnahan Proctor & Cross (Land Surveying and Civil Engineering)

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

- Requirements:** The nine-member board appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture consists of:
- Seven of whom shall be registered surveyors and mappers primarily engaged in the practice of surveying and mapping and
  - Two of whom shall be laypersons who are not and have never been surveyors and mappers or members of any closely related profession or occupation.

**Additional Requirements:** Terms are for four years.

Terms expire on October 31.

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

- Notes:** Number 8 - Surveyor and Mapper  
Number 19 - Mr. Cross was a Surveying Technician for the Florida Department of Transportation, District 4 1970-1972.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Getz, Andrew R.

Appointed: 09/04/2025

Term: 09/16/2025 – 10/31/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Dade City/Pasco

Office: Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers, Member

Authority: 472.007, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)14, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Agriculture-Recommend Confirm-12/2/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/26/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			Not Applicable
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/22/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)	X		See Below
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** President of Johnson & Associates

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

- Requirements:** The nine-member board appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture consists of:
- Seven of whom shall be registered surveyors and mappers primarily engaged in the practice of surveying and mapping and
  - Two of whom shall be laypersons who are not and have never been surveyors and mappers or members of any closely related profession or occupation.

**Additional Requirements:** Terms are for four years.

Terms expire on October 31.

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 17 - Mr. Getz serves on the Villages of Pasadena Hills advisory & Planning Committee, since 2018.

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Sullivan, Jim

Appointed: 09/16/2025

Term: 09/16/2025 – 10/31/2028

Prior Term:

City/County: Palm Beach Garden/Palm Beach

Office: Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers, Member

Authority: 472.007, F.S. & 20.165(4)(a)14, F.S.

Reference(s): Committee on Agriculture-Recommend Confirm-12/2/2025  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

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

**Occupation:** Director of BGE, Inc.

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

- Requirements:** The nine-member board appointed by the Commissioner of Agriculture consists of:
- Seven of whom shall be registered surveyors and mappers primarily engaged in the practice of surveying and mapping and
  - Two of whom shall be laypersons who are not and have never been surveyors and mappers or members of any closely related profession or occupation.

**Additional Requirements:** Terms are for four years.

Terms expire on October 31.

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 6 - Mr. Sullivan served in the Army National Guard 1996-2002.  
Number 8 - Surveyor/Mapper

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**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, December 10, 2025

**TIME:** 11:30 a.m. —1:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Dopson-Rodriguez, Jocelyn

Appointed: 07/11/2025

Term: 07/11/2025 – 01/06/2026

Prior Term:

City/County: Windermere/Orange

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2025  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 10/27/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/18/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	



**Occupation:** Attorney at Sammis Law Firm

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

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

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

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

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

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment

Number 15 - Mrs. Dopson-Rodriguez disclosed her prior employer, Garganese, Weiss, D'Agresta & Salzman, P.A, are counsel to multiple government agencies.

Education Verified

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**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, December 10, 2025

**TIME:** 11:30 a.m. —1:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Vidal-Duart, Tina

Appointed: 07/22/2025

Term: 07/22/2025 – 01/06/2030

Prior Term: 01/07/2025 - 01/06/2030

City/County: Tallahassee/Leon

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2025  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/23/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/22/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office	X		See Below
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee	X		See Below
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Executive Vice President of CDR Maguire

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

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

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

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

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

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment

Number 16 - Ms. Vidal-Duart disclosed her employer, CDR Maguire/CDR Healthcare, is a contracted vendor to the Miami-Dade County, the Florida Division of Emergency Management, and the Department of Health.

Number 18 - Ms. Vidal-Duart served on the Commission on the Status of Women 2022-2023.

Number 19 - Ms. Vidal-Duart worked for the Florida International University 2000-2003.

The Florida Senate  
**COMMITTEE NOTICE OF HEARING**

IN THE FLORIDA SENATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN RE: Executive Appointment of

Tina Vidal-Duart

*Appointee Name*

Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University

*Board Name*

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

TO: Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University, Tina Vidal-Duart

*Appointee Title and Name*

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Ethics and Elections Committee of the Florida Senate will conduct a hearing on your executive appointment on December 10, 2025, in 37 Senate Building commencing at 11:30 AM, pursuant to Rule 12 of the Rules of the Florida Senate.

Please be present at the time of the hearing.

DATED this the 3rd day of December, 2025.

Ethics and Elections  
COMMITTEE NAME

Sam Roberts for  
Senator GAETZ, Chair  
As Chair and by authority of the committee

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

THE FLORIDA SENATE

# COMMITTEE WITNESS OATH

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**CHAIR:**

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

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

**WITNESS'S NAME:** Tina Vidal-Duart

**ANSWER:** "I do."

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

**COMMITTEE NAME:** Ethics and Elections

**DATE:** December 10, 2025

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APPEARANCE RECORD

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12/10/25

Meeting Date

Bill Number or Topic

ETHICS

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Tina Vidal-Duan

Phone 784-423-0577

Address 3915 W Millers Bridge Rd

Email tina.vidal@cdrmaguire.com

Street

Tallahassee, FL 32312

City

State

Zip

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

PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

I am appearing without compensation or sponsorship.

I am a registered lobbyist, representing:

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

While it is a tradition to encourage public testimony, time may not permit all persons wishing to speak to be heard at this hearing. Those who do speak may be asked to limit their remarks so that as many persons as possible can be heard. If you have questions about registering to lobby please see Fla. Stat. §11.045 and Joint Rule 1. 2020-2022 Joint Rules.pdf (flsenate.gov)

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Tina V. Confirmation

Bill Number or Topic

12/10/2025

Meeting Date

Senate Ethics

Committee

Amendment Barcode (if applicable)

Name Aminda Spanic

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Florida For All

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## Ethics and Elections

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**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, December 10, 2025

**TIME:** 11:30 a.m. —1:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Vahle, Jeffrey N.

Appointed: 10/10/2025

Term: 10/10/2025 – 01/06/2030

Prior Term:

City/County: Windermere/Orange

Office: Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2025  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

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

**Occupation:** President of Walt Disney World

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

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

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

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

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

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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

**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment  
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**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, December 10, 2025

**TIME:** 11:30 a.m. —1:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Murphy, Brian Appointed: 07/11/2025  
 Term: 07/11/2025 – 01/06/2030 Prior Term:  
 City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough  
 Office: Board of Trustees, Florida State University, Member  
 Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.  
 Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 7/14/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 10/31/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office			Not Applicable
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)	X		See Below
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:**

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

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

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

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

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

**Notes:** Number 8 - Board of Governors' Appointment  
Number 15 - Mr. Murphy disclosed his company has a SaaS contractual relationship with a State entity.  
Education Verified

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**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, December 10, 2025

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**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Saad, Henry

Appointed: 05/15/2025

Term: 05/15/2025 – 01/06/2030

Prior Term:

City/County: Naples/Collier

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2025  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)		X	
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 11/5/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report		X	
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 10/31/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)	X		See Below
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	



**Occupation:** Special Counsel at Plunkett Cooney

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

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

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

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

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

**Notes:** Number 18 - Mr. Saad was a Judge in the Michigan Court of Appeals.  
Education Verified

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**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, December 10, 2025

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**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Kigel, Beth Rochelle

Appointed: 12/19/2024

Term: 07/16/2025 – 07/15/2030

Prior Term: 07/16/2020 - 07/15/2025

City/County: Palm Beach Gardens/Palm Beach

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2025  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

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

**Occupation:** Senior VP of HNTB Corp.

**Attendance:** Attended 75 of 81 meetings (93%) from July 16, 2020 through August 7, 2025.

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

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Board of Governors' Appointment  
Number 15 - Ms. Kigel disclosed she is the Vice President of HNTB Corporation, a contract provider of transportation engineering consulting services,  
Number 18 - Ms. Kigel served on the Florida Transportation Commission 2012-2019. Ms. Kigel served on the Palm Beach County Groundwater and Natural Resources Protection Board 2005-2008. Ms. Kigel served on the Palm Beach County Sports Commission 2007-2008. Ms. Kigel served on the Criminal Justice Commission in 2010. Ms. Kigel has served on this board since 2021.  
Education Verified

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Neelam, Sumanth

Appointed: 05/16/2025

Term: 05/15/2025 – 07/15/2029

Prior Term:

City/County: Davenport/Polk

Office: Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2025  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

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

**Occupation:** CEO of Mentour Corporation & ODIN

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

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

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

**Notes:** Number 8 - Board of Governors  
Number 17 - Mr. Neelam is serving on the Polk County Solterra Resort Community Development District.  
Education Verified

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**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, December 10, 2025

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**PLACE:** Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Brandon, David Lee  
 Term: 06/18/2024 – 01/06/2030

Appointed: 06/24/2025  
 Prior Term: 01/07/2020 - 01/06/2025

City/County: Palm Harbor/Pinellas

Office: Board of Trustees, University of Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

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



**Occupation:** President of Brandon Construction Company

**Attendance:** Attended 54 of 55 meetings (98%) from January 7, 2020 through August 13, 2025.

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

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

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

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

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

**Notes:** Number 8 - Board of Governors' Appointment  
Number 18 - Mr. Brandon served on the Pinellas County Local Planning Agency.  
Education Verified

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Corr, Christopher T.

Appointed: 06/18/2025

Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 01/07/2021 - 01/06/2026

City/County: Jacksonville/Duval

Office: Board of Trustees, University of Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2025  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

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

**Occupation:** Sr. Vice President and President, Raydient, Inc. (timber and real estate)

**Attendance:** Attended 46 of 48 meetings (96%) from January 7, 2021 through November 4, 2025.

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

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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**Notes:** Number 8 - Board of Governors' Appointment  
Number 18 – Mr. Corr served as a State Representative, Florida House of Representatives 1990-1992.  
Mr. Corr served on the Constitution Revision Commission 1997-1998.  
Education Verified

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Hosseini, Morteza "Mori"  
 Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031

Appointed: 06/09/2025  
 Prior Term: 03/30/2016 - 01/06/2021

City/County: Ormond Beach/Volusia

Office: Board of Trustees, University of Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

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

**Occupation:** Chairman and CEO of Intervest Construction Industries, LLC

**Attendance:** Attended 93 of 94 meetings (99%) from March 30, 2016 through August 13, 2025.

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

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Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.  
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**Notes:** Number 8 - Governor's Appointment  
Number 14 - Mr. Hosseini disclosed his company, Intervest Construction Industries, has land development permit applications with the St. Johns River Water Management District.  
Number 18 - Mr. Hosseini served on the Board of Governors, State University System of Florida 2010-2017. Mr. Hosseini served on the Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc. 2016-2023. Mr. Hosseini served on the Board of Directors, Space Florida 2024-2025.  
Education Verified

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Powers, Marsha D.

Appointed: 06/24/2025

Term: 01/07/2026 – 01/06/2031

Prior Term: 01/07/2021 - 01/06/2026

City/County: Ponte Vedra Beach/St. Johns

Office: Board of Trustees, University of Florida, Member

Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.

Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2025  
Committee on Ethics and Elections

Executive Appointment Questionnaire	Yes	No	Notes
1. Questionnaire completed	X		
2. Questionnaire notarized	X		
3. US Citizen (sworn statement)	X		
4. Florida Resident (sworn statement)	X		
5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/29/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/18/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	

**Occupation:** Retired

**Attendance:** Attended 47 of 48 meetings (98%) from January 7, 2021 through August 13, 2025.

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

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

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

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

Required to file Form 1 with the Commission on Ethics.

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

**Notes:** Number 8 - Board of Governors' Appointment  
Education Verified

# Recommendation for Senate Confirmation of Executive Appointment

Appointee: Ridley, Fred Appointed: 06/09/2025  
 Term: 01/07/2025 – 01/06/2031 Prior Term: 01/27/2021 - 01/06/2026  
 City/County: Tampa/Hillsborough  
 Office: Board of Trustees, University of Florida, Member  
 Authority: 1001.71(1), F.S.  
 Reference(s): Appropriations Committee on Higher Education-Recommend Confirm-12/03/2025  
 Committee on Ethics and Elections

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5. Registered Voter in Florida	X		
6. Honorable Discharge (sworn statement)			Not Applicable
7. Financial Disclosure Filed	X		Form 1 filed as of 6/30/25
8. Meets Requirements of Law	X		See Below
9. Conviction Record		X	
10. Adverse Auditor General Report			No Report
11. Adverse Ethics Commission Action		X	As of 9/18/25
12. Previously Suspended from Office		X	
13. Previously Refused Bond (sworn statement)		X	
14. Licenses or Certification Revoked/Suspended		X	
15. Contracts with State/Local Governments (sworn statement)		X	
16. Contracts with Pending Office		X	
17. Holds Another Public Office (sworn statement)		X	
18. Previously a Public Officer (sworn statement)		X	
19. Present or Past Government Employee		X	
20. Currently a Registered Lobbyist		X	



**Occupation:** Attorney at Foley & Lardner, LLP

**Attendance:** Attended 44 of 48 meetings (92%) from January 27, 2021 through August 12, 2025.

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## SENATOR ILEANA GARCIA

36th District

December 8, 2025

### **The Honorable Don Gaetz**

Chair, Committee on Ethics & Elections

420 Knott Building

404 South Monroe Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear Chair Gaetz,

I respectfully request an excused absence from December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025, meeting of the Committee on Ethics & Elections.

I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Senator Ileana Garcia

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**JASON BRODEUR**  
President Pro Tempore

# CourtSmart Tag Report

Room: SB 37  
Caption: Senate Ethics and Elections Committee

Case No.:

Type:  
Judge:

Started: 12/10/2025 11:33:27 AM  
Ends: 12/10/2025 12:27:22 PM Length: 00:53:56

11:33:29 AM Chair Gaetz calls meeting to order  
11:33:31 AM Roll call  
11:33:52 AM Chair Gaetz opening remarks  
11:34:33 AM Tab 1: Matthew Walsh, Secretary of Juvenile Justice  
11:34:49 AM Chair Gaetz  
11:34:57 AM Matthew Walsh, Secretary of Juvenile Justice  
11:35:12 AM Chair Gaetz recognizes appointee  
11:35:26 AM Matthew Walsh  
11:41:44 AM Chair Gaetz  
11:41:47 AM Questions  
11:41:52 AM Vice Chair Bernard  
11:42:05 AM Matthew Walsh  
11:42:46 AM Sen. Grall  
11:43:06 AM Matthew Walsh  
11:43:58 AM Chair Gaetz  
11:44:12 AM Appearance Forms  
11:44:32 AM Christian Minor: Florida Juvenile Justice Association  
11:44:44 AM Chair Gaetz waives speaking  
11:44:50 AM Sen. Bradley moves to recommend confirmation  
11:44:53 AM Sen. Avila seconds' motion  
11:45:02 AM Sen. Bradley  
11:45:45 AM Chair Gaetz  
11:46:31 AM Matthew Walsh, New Appointment: Secretary of Juvenile Justice  
11:46:37 AM Chair Gaetz  
11:46:42 AM Roll Call  
11:47:05 AM Chair Gaetz  
11:47:22 AM Tab 10: Tina Vidal-Duart, Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University  
11:47:43 AM Chair Gaetz recognizes appointee  
11:47:58 AM Tina Vidal-Duart, Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University  
11:52:17 AM Chair Gaetz  
11:52:20 AM Questions  
11:52:23 AM Sen. Polsky  
11:52:41 AM Tina Vidal-Duart  
11:53:01 AM Sen. Polsky  
11:53:12 AM Tina Vidal-Duart  
11:53:19 AM Sen. Polsky  
11:53:38 AM Tina Vidal-Duart  
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11:55:56 AM Tina Vidal-Duart  
11:56:03 AM Sen. Polsky  
11:56:20 AM Sen. Rouson  
11:57:05 AM Tina Vidal-Duart

11:57:12 AM Sen. Rouson  
11:57:50 AM Tina Vidal-Duart  
11:58:43 AM Vice Chair Bernard  
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12:11:46 PM Sen. Polsky  
12:11:50 PM Tina Vidal-Duart  
12:11:54 PM Sen. Polsky  
12:12:00 PM Chair Gaetz  
12:12:05 PM Public Testimony  
12:12:19 PM Amina Spalic: Florida for All  
12:15:21 PM Chair Gaetz  
12:15:25 PM Debate  
12:15:30 PM Sen. Polsky  
12:17:29 PM Chair Gaetz  
12:17:39 PM Sen. Avila  
12:19:48 PM Chair Gaetz  
12:19:54 PM Sen. Avila  
12:24:49 PM Chair Gaetz  
12:25:10 PM Chair Gaetz  
12:25:25 PM Motion Sen. Avila  
12:25:31 PM Second motion Sen. Bradley  
12:25:34 PM Roll Call  
12:25:47 PM Chair Gaetz  
12:25:59 PM Tabs11-15, excluding Tab 10: Senate Confirmation Hearings (continued)  
12:26:32 PM Vice Chair Bernard motions to confirm  
12:26:39 PM Sen. Grall seconds motion  
12:26:41 PM Roll call  
12:27:05 PM Chair Gaetz

**12:27:10 PM** Sen. Avila moves to adjourn

**12:27:15 PM** Meeting adjourned