

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

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

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 31, 2025  
**TIME:** 1:30—3:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building*

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 766</b> Burgess (Similar H 583)	Registration of Agents and Organizations Associated with Foreign Nations; Requiring agents of a foreign principal and foreign-supported political organizations to register with the Division of Elections; requiring the division to create registration forms; providing requirements for such forms; requiring periodic updates by agents and organizations, etc.  EE 03/31/2025 Fav/CS ATD RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

2	<b>SB 1416</b> DiCeglie	Election Dates for Municipal Office; Requiring that elections for municipal offices be held on the same date as the general election; preempting to the state the authority to establish election dates for municipal elections; requiring that municipal recall elections be held concurrently with municipal elections under certain conditions; repealing provisions relating to change of dates for cause in municipal elections, etc.  EE 03/31/2025 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
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**Senate Confirmation Hearing:** A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.

**Florida Public Service Commission**

3	La Rosa, Michael (Tallahassee)	01/01/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
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**Board of Architecture and Interior Design**

4	Clary, Charles W. III (Baker)	10/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Frank, Beverly L. (St. Petersburg)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Jones, Peter W. (Port St. Lucie)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0

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<b>Barbers' Board</b>			
5	Carroll, John ()	10/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Florida Building Commission</b>			
6	Garra, John Norman (Sunrise)	11/21/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Florida Commission on Community Service</b>			
7	Turnbull, Heather L. (Tallahassee)	09/14/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees of Broward College</b>			
8	Caschette, Michael (Hollywood)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	LaMarca, Eileen M. (Lighthouse Point)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota</b>			
9	DiDomenico, Jaime Vince (Nokomis)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Riner, Brittany (Sarasota)	05/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College</b>			
10	Epstein, Daniel (Boca Raton)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Harrison, Jon ()	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College</b>			
11	Allocco, John, Jr. (Weeki Wachee)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Brady, Ryan (Dade City)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Collura, Gino (Dade City)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College</b>			
12	Primrose, Nicholas (St. Augustine)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Zomorodian, Cyrus P. ()	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees of South Florida State College</b>			
13	Atchley, Terry (Wauchula)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Donaldson, Devon P. (Avon Park)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0

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	Eason, John M. ( )	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Grimsley, Denise (Zolfo Springs)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Hancock, Alison F. (Sebring)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College</b>			
14	Kilpatrick, Jonathan A. ( )	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Stevens, Monte (Tallahassee)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees of Valencia College</b>			
15	Bradley, Blair (Orlando)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Hindle, Shawn (Kissimmee)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Kirkegard, Belinda O. ( )	05/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Construction Industry Licensing Board</b>			
16	Kobie, Fred (LaBelle)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Zettle, Brian (Tallahassee)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board</b>			
17	Bassett, Douglas Pope (Fort Myers)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Echarri, Rafael (Miami)	10/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Gonzalez, Gilbert Timothy (Tampa)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Lombardo, Robert D. (Bonita Springs)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	McElroy, Kevin D. II (Orlando)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Smith, Donald L., Jr. (St. Johns)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Tibbs, Clarence Kelley (Leesburg)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Board of Professional Engineers</b>			
18	Gonzalez, James (Jacksonville)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Pistorino, John Charles (Pinecrest)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0

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	Ramsey, Denise Marie (Jacksonville)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Shah, Pankaj (Clearwater)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Shrader, Brock (Orlando)	10/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services</b>			
19	Chapman, David H. (Destin)	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Clark, Andrew D. (Ocala)	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Clay, Sanjena V. (West Palm Beach)	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Jensen, Christian E., Jr. (Pensacola Beach)	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Quinn, William (Jupiter)	09/30/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Florida Inland Navigation District</b>			
20	Burkett, Austin (Jupiter)	01/09/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Callaway, Patrick S. (Jacksonville)	01/09/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Crowley, T. Spencer (Miami)	01/09/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Stapleford, James R. (Palm Coast)	01/09/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Trabulsy, Paul (Fort Pierce)	01/09/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Florida Commission on Offender Review</b>			
21	Whitworth, Susan Michelle ( )	06/30/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board</b>			
22	Griffin, Franklin (Tampa)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Jones, Nicole R. (Panama City Beach)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Patel, Prakash (Port Orange)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida A &amp; M University</b>			
23	Ellison, Earnie, Jr. (Huntsville)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Gainey, Emery A. ( )	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0

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<b>Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University</b>			
24	Satter, Jonathan R. (North Palm Beach)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida International University</b>			
25	Duart, Carlos (Tallahassee)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Heisel, George Thomas ()	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Lebena, Jesus (Miami)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
	Tano, Alberto R. (Coral Gables)	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees, New College of Florida</b>			
26	Christaldi, Ronald A. (Tampa)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0
<b>Board of Trustees, University of Florida</b>			
27	Cole, Richard P. (Coral Gables)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0

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	Other Related Meeting Documents		