The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, April 22, 2025

TIME: 8:30—10:30 a.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	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
	Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held named executive appointments to the offices indicated.	d for consideration of the below-	
	Board of Architecture and Interior Design		
1	Arango, Ivette (Miami-Dade)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Directors, Florida High School Athletic Association		
2	Chambers, Marcus D. (Niceville)	08/21/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Greater Orlando Aviation Authority		
3	Giordano, Dan (Orlando)	04/16/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Kopelousos, Stephanie C. (Celebration)	04/16/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Nunziata, Sal A."Joe" (Winter Park)	04/16/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Barbers' Board		
4	Lewandowski, Stephanie (Punta Gorda)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Florida Building Commission		
5	Batts, James T. III (Jacksonville Beach)	11/05/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Brown, Donald D. (DeFuniak Springs)	11/21/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Hershberger, Rodney (Sarasota)	07/27/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Chiropractic Medicine		
6	Baum, Howard Wesley III (Brandon)	10/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Comerford, Jason (Palm Bay)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Oliverio, Anthony B. (Crystal River)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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	Saunders, Gretchen Y. (Spring Hill)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Florida Commission on Community Service		
7	Chavez, Ivan ()	09/14/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Davis, John F. (Tallahassee)	09/14/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Goff, Kristen Rhea (Santa Rosa Beach)	09/14/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Wheelock, Sherry (Windermere)	09/14/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Daytona State College		
8	Dye, Randall W. (Deland)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Lloyd, Robert W. (Daytona Beach)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Lupoli, Nellie (Ormond Beach)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College		
9	Barnett, Michael A. (Greenacres)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College		
10	Sapp, W.J., Jr. (Orange Park)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Stewart, Tammy Chereese ()	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College		
11	Ezzell, Tara (Gainesville)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College		
12	Brown, Monesia (Tallahassee)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Valencia College		
13	Davis, John F. (Tallahassee)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Construction Industry Licensing Board		
14	Burgess, Nicholas (Zephyrhills)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Cesarone, Donald M., Jr. (Lake Worth)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Cook, Jonathan T. (Chipley)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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	Mayo, Wayne E. (Tallahassee)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Richmond, Steve (Naples)	10/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Wood, Rachelle (Jupiter)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Cosmetology		
15	Schmid, Marisol Marin (Miami)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Florida Development Finance Corporation		
16	Popack, Moshe (Miami Beach)	05/02/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	State Board of Education		
17	Foganholi, Daniel P. (Coral Springs)	12/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Education Practices Commission		
18	Murphy, Sallie (Quincy)	09/30/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Sheehan, Jamie Harper (Tallahassee)	02/17/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Stanley, Joseph ()	09/30/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Thaxton, Jennifer (Crawfordville)	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Wintz, Charlotte (Jacksonville)	09/30/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board		
19	Astrom, Mark (Gainesville)	10/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Environmental Regulation Commission		
20	Buermann, Eric (Key Largo)	07/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Frazer, Thomas Kerry (Gainesville)	07/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	McCarthy, James W. (Ponte Vedra)	07/01/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Ralston, Kellie Rebello (Tallahassee)	07/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Roth, Cari L. (Tallahassee)	07/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Central Florida Expressway Authority		
21	Pullum, Frederick G. (Orlando)	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission		
22	Barreto, Rodney L. (Coral Gables)	01/05/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Governors of the State University System		
23	Good, M. Carson (Winter Park)	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Renner, Paul ()	01/06/2031	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Commission for Independent Education		
24	Battista, Joseph (Lake Mary)	06/30/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Cross, Jeff (Orlando)	06/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Williams, Burton III (Bradenton)	06/30/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Florida Inland Navigation District		
25	Chapman, Cathy (Fernandina Beach)	01/09/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Kennedy, Michael (Stuart)	01/09/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Waltzer, Richard (Fort Lauderdale)	01/09/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Medicine		
26	Ackerman, Scot N. ()	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Christie, Steven (Key Biscayne)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Knight, James Matthew (Winter Park)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Vila, Hector, Jr. (Tampa)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Optometry		
27	Burns-LeGros, Denise (Indialantic)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Easton, Robert, Jr. (Oakland Park)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Stam, Bryan (Ponte Vedra Beach)	10/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Physical Therapy Practice		
28	Cirolia, Jason (Ormond Beach)	10/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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	Chair, Public Employees Relations Commission		
29	Carpenter, Kerey ()	01/01/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board		
30	Graves, Calvin Brandon (Santa Rosa Beach)	10/31/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	State Retirement Commission		
31	Taub, Diana Lynn ()	12/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Jacksonville Port Authority		
32	Bean, Daniel K. (St. Augustine)	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Kilbane, Patrick J. ()	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Chair of the Board of Directors, Space Florida		
33	Nunez, Jeanette M. ()	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Jacksonville Transportation Authority		
34	Glober, Max ()	05/31/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Horner, Donald III (Jacksonville Beach)	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District		
35	Gilbert, John (Orlando)	02/26/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Workman, Scott (Orlando)	02/26/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Chair, Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District		
36	Yarbrough, Alexis M. (Fort Lauderdale)	02/26/2029	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Florida Transportation Commission		
37	Browning, John P., Jr. (Palatka)	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Genson, David (Naples)	09/30/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Haselden, Barbara L. (St. Petersburg)	09/30/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Mai, Hung T. (Lutz)	09/30/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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	Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission		
38	Atkinson-Hazelton, Geri (Tallahassee)	06/30/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District		
39	Ralston, Kellie Rebello (Tallahassee)	03/01/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Upton, Anna H. (Tallahassee)	03/01/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District		
40	Bournique, Douglas C. (Vero Beach)	03/01/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Bradley, Rob ()	03/01/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District		
41	Butler, Benjamin L. (Lorida)	03/01/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Martinez, Carlos "Charlie" E. (Miami)	03/01/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		
42	Gamblin, Josh B. (Arcadia)	03/01/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Mitten, John Richard (Brooksville)	03/01/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Williamson, Michelle D. (Dover)	03/01/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District		
43	Smith, Harry (Lake City)	03/01/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Thompson, Larry K. (Bell)	03/01/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Wheeler, George A., Jr. (Madison)	03/01/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University		
44	Perry, Belvin, Jr. ()	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Washington, T. Nicole (Miami Beach)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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	Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University		
45	Harrison, Jon ()	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	McCleneghen, Joseph Scott (Boca Raton)	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Murphy, Sherry (Jupiter)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
•	Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida		
46	Christy, William (Daytona Beach)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Filburn, Mark C. (Winter Park)	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Massey, Anthony L. (Orlando)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	McNamara, Thomas (Chuluota)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
•	Board of Trustees, Florida State University		
47	Collins, Peter H. (Tampa)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Jones, Peter D. (Clearwater)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
•	Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University		
48	Antonucci, Lawrence R. (Fort Myers)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Applegarth, Paul V. (Naples)	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Roepstorff, Robbie B. (Fort Myers)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
•	Board of Trustees, Florida International University		
49	Peraza, Alexander Manuel ()	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
•	Board of Trustees, New College of Florida		
50	Jacquot, Joe (Jacksonville)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Mackie, Sarah S. (Palmetto)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Kesler, Charles R. (Pasadena)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
•	Board of Trustees, University of Florida		
51	Davis, Jed V. ()	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Patel, Rahul (Atlanta)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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	Board of Trustees, University of North Flor	ida	
52	Boyle, John H. (Jacksonville)	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Davis, Jill Smith ()	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Demetree, Jack C., Jr. (Jacksonville)	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Patel, Nikul (Jacksonville)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
•	Board of Trustees, University of South Flor	ida	
53	Barakat, Charbel J. (Tampa)	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Board of Trustees of Pensacola State Colle	ege	
54	Fleming, Edward P. (Pensacola)	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Hobbs, Andrew ()	05/31/2025	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
	Smith, Thomas Zachary ()	05/31/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
55	Rudman, Joel (Navarre)	05/31/2027	Not Considered
•	Board of Trustees, University of West Flori	da	
56	Bailey, Paul (Ft. Walton Beach)	01/06/2026	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
57	Kissel, Adam (Charleston)	01/06/2030	Recommend Refuse to Confirm Yeas 4 Nays 5
58	Matthews, Rebecca (Tallahassee)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
59	Moya, Rachel K. (Ponte Vedra)	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
60	Ross, Ashley (Tallahassee)	01/06/2030	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
61	Young, Christopher Allan ()	01/06/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION

Other Related Meeting Documents