

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE

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

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, January 28, 2026
TIME: 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building

AMENDMENT DEADLINE: The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

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

SB 1622 by Rodriguez—Penalties for Late-filed Disclosures or Statements of Financial Interests

SB 1178 by Grall—Foreign Influence

Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.

OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING
St. Augustine-St. Johns County Airport Authority	
Dedge, Gerald, Jr. (St. Augustine)	01/04/2027
Dipola, Mario (Ponte Vedra Beach)	01/01/2029
Primrose, Nicholas (St. Augustine)	01/01/2029
Greater Orlando Aviation Authority	
James, Jason (Apopka)	04/16/2028
Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College	
Zonka, Kristine ()	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of College of Central Florida	
Juarez, Jose A. (Ocala)	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College	
Morris, Timothy (Leesburg)	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	
Deckard, Lon (Sarasota)	05/31/2028
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College	
Bileca, Michael (Miami)	05/31/2029
Diaz, Jose Felix (Coral Gables)	05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of North Florida College	
McWaters, Michael Steven (Live Oak)	05/31/2027

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OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College Caruso, Tracy Lee ()	05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College Bell, Ralph E. (Brooksville)	05/31/2027
Wilson, Kirk E. (Brooksville)	05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Polk State College Lester, Charles S. ()	05/31/2029
Troutman, Ashley C. (Lakeland)	05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College Brown, Monesia (Tallahassee)	05/31/2029
Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority Powell, Cody (Riverview)	07/01/2026
Florida Inland Navigation District Blow, John Carl (St. Augustine)	01/09/2029
Boehning, Stephen W. (Vero Beach)	01/09/2029
Davenport, James "Buddy" (New Smyrna Beach)	01/09/2029
Morgan, Thomas A. (Cocoa)	01/09/2027
Tampa Port Authority Conner, William Theodore (Tampa)	11/25/2029
Florida Prepaid College Board Bayliss, Slater (Tallahassee)	06/30/2028
Florida Transportation Commission Lastra, Alex (Miami)	09/30/2027
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University Crossman, John M. (Orlando)	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University McCleneghen, Joseph Scott (Boca Raton)	01/06/2031
Stilley, Samantha (Jupiter)	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida State University Weisheyer, Timothy (Orlando)	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida Karp, Lance (Sarasota)	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University Peace, Eliot B. ()	07/15/2029

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Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	
Griffin, Michael E. (Tampa)	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida	
Patel, Kashane Jay (Pensacola)	01/06/2031
Perkins-Gilley, Janice (Molino)	01/06/2031

Other Related Meeting Documents

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