

The Florida Senate  
**COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE**

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

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, February 23, 2026  
**TIME:** 4:00—6:00 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

**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
<b>Secretary of Health Care Administration</b> Harris, Shevaun ( )	Pleasure of Governor
<b>Secretary of Children and Families</b> Hatch, Taylor N. ( )	Pleasure of Governor
<b>Florida Public Service Commission</b> Ortega, Ana (Tallahassee)	01/01/2030
Payne, Robert Bruce (Palatka)	01/01/2030
<b>Public Employees Relations Commission</b> Aaron, Jeffrey (Maitland)	01/01/2029
<b>Director and Chief Judge, Division of Administrative Hearings</b> Schwartz, Darren A. ( )	Pleasure of Governor
<b>Jacksonville Aviation Authority</b> Acosta-Rua, Fernando (Jacksonville)	09/30/2029
Barnett, Michelle (Jacksonville)	09/30/2027
<b>Florida Athletic Commission</b> Suskey, Alan J. (Tallahassee)	09/30/2028
Vanlandingham, Cody ( )	09/30/2029
<b>Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling</b> Kraus, Tanya ( )	10/31/2026
O'Brien, Alexandra L. (Tallahassee)	10/31/2028
Reed, Stacey L. (Santa Rosa Beach)	10/31/2028

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<b>Florida Commission on Community Service</b>	
Brodeur, Christina ()	09/14/2028
Cardoch, Lynette (Miami)	09/14/2027
Edwards, Stefanie Ink (Fort Myers)	09/14/2028
Flury, Michael ()	09/14/2027
Goff, Kristen Rhea (Santa Rosa Beach)	09/14/2028
Hays, Jessica ()	09/14/2028
Jefferson, Savannah Kelly (Tallahassee)	09/14/2027
Karlinsky, Autumn (Weston)	09/14/2027
Kerce, Samuel (Tallahassee)	09/14/2026
Kerner, David M. ()	09/14/2028
Killinger, Lori (Tampa)	09/14/2028
Puwalski, Jason ()	09/14/2028
Tuggerson, Katrina (Tallahassee)	09/14/2026
<b>Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys</b>	
Batty, Peter Edward (Key West) (IF RECEIVED)	05/31/2029
Kertis, Edward John, Jr. (Key West) (IF RECEIVED)	05/31/2028
<b>Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College</b>	
Bunch, Stephen M. (Tampa) (IF RECEIVED)	05/31/2027
<b>Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College</b>	
Smith, David () (IF RECEIVED)	05/31/2029
<b>Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College</b>	
Kerner, David M. () (IF RECEIVED)	05/31/2029
<b>Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College</b>	
Bayliss, Sara (Tallahassee) (IF RECEIVED)	05/31/2026
Rees, Jonathan Jeffrey (Tallahassee) (IF RECEIVED)	05/31/2029
<b>Board of Cosmetology</b>	
Bonynge, Mayra (Orlando)	10/31/2027
Brauman, Michele ()	10/31/2029
<b>Board of Dentistry</b>	
Anderson, Marc ()	10/31/2029
Cherry, Bradley (Ponte Vedra Beach)	10/31/2027
Forrest, Andrew (Fort Lauderdale)	10/31/2028
Hill, Karyn (Parkland)	10/31/2029
Mallah, Jessica (Odessa)	10/31/2026
Marshall, Chadwick Justin (Fort Walton Beach)	10/31/2027
Traverso, Elizabeth K. ()	10/31/2028
White, Nicholas (Winter Park)	10/31/2029

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<b>Board of Employee Leasing Companies</b>	
Day, Donald L. (Orlando)	10/31/2027
Evans, Brian R. ()	10/31/2026
Gonzalez, Ismael III (St. Augustine)	10/31/2026
Naylon, Christopher Patrick (Port Charlotte)	10/31/2028
<b>Board of Professional Engineers</b>	
Albergo, Dylan (Tampa)	10/31/2029
Forehand, Christopher B. (Panama City)	10/31/2028
Mulock, Jeb (Bradenton)	10/31/2029
Shrader, Brock (Orlando)	10/31/2029
Temple, Richard J.A. (Tampa)	10/31/2026
<b>Greater Miami Expressway Agency</b>	
Blanco, Richard, Jr. (Miami)	07/03/2028
Perez, Fatima (Miami-Dade)	07/03/2029
<b>Florida Gaming Control Commission</b>	
Brown, Julie I. ()	01/01/2028
Cuderman, Peter ()	01/01/2030
D'Aquila, John M. ()	01/01/2029
Repp, Tina ()	01/01/2029
Spicola, William N. ()	01/01/2030
<b>Board of Governors of the State University System</b>	
Barnett, Ashley B. (Winter Haven)	01/06/2033
Lydecker, Charles Harvey (Ormond Beach)	01/06/2033
Lukis, Ashley (Tallahassee)	01/06/2027
Sinatra, Nicholas A. (Tampa)	01/06/2033
<b>Florida Commission on Human Relations</b>	
Tapia, Jose ()	09/30/2027
<b>Investment Advisory Council</b>	
Hosseini, Morteza "Mori" (Ormond Beach)	06/10/2029
Jones, Peter D. (Clearwater)	03/05/2029
<b>Governor's Mansion Commission</b>	
Chaney, Ashley (Tallahassee)	09/30/2026
Jefferson, Savannah Kelly (Tallahassee)	09/14/2027

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<b>Board of Medicine</b>	
Balaji, Gobivenkata (Satellite Beach)	10/31/2026
Derick, Amy ()	10/31/2029
Diamond, David A. (Winter Park)	10/31/2029
Gross, Lee (Port Charlotte)	10/31/2028
Hunter, Patrick ()	10/31/2028
Justice, Nicole (Valrico)	10/31/2028
Littell, John (Ocala)	10/31/2028
Sargeant, Deborah A. (Gulf Stream)	10/31/2029
<b>Board of Nursing</b>	
Becker, Deborah (The Villages)	10/31/2027
Mueller, Christine (Sunrise)	10/31/2028
Roster, Fidelia Herrera (Palm Coast)	10/31/2028
Schafer, Patricia P. (Ocala)	10/31/2028
Wages, Jennifer (Panama City)	10/31/2029
Wolf, Lindsay (Julington Creek)	10/31/2028
<b>Board of Osteopathic Medicine</b>	
Reid-Paul, Theresa S. (Fort Lauderdale)	10/31/2028
Rooney, Derek Patrick, Jr. ()	10/31/2027
<b>Board of Pharmacy</b>	
Hickman, Jonathan M. (Tallahassee)	10/31/2029
Mikhael, Mark W. (Seminole)	10/31/2028
West, Stephen "Ryan" (Tallahassee)	10/31/2029
<b>Tampa Port Authority</b>	
Carrere, Christopher M. (Tampa)	11/15/2027
<b>Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc.</b>	
Baiardi, James ()	09/30/2027
Banks, Kimberly S. (Tallahassee)	09/30/2028
Clemmons, Marvin Walker (Pensacola)	09/30/2028
Collura, Gino (Dade City)	09/30/2027
Garey, Alan L. (Pompano Beach)	09/30/2029
Godwin, Cory ()	09/30/2026
Kilcrease, David E. ()	09/30/2026
Stutler, Denver J., Jr. (Sarasota)	09/30/2028
Upchurch, James R. (Tallahassee)	09/30/2029
Whitehurst, John Willis ()	09/30/2029
<b>Florida Real Estate Commission</b>	
Price, Kelly (Winter Park)	10/31/2029
Renna, Patricia (Palm City)	10/31/2027

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<b>Board of Directors, Space Florida</b>	
Bocchino, Matthew (St. Augustine)	09/30/2029
Keiser, Belinda (Parkland)	09/30/2027
Thomas, Tim ()	09/30/2027
<b>Florida Transportation Commission</b>	
Good, John (Winter Park)	09/30/2027
Howse, Ronald S. (Cocoa)	09/30/2029
Nash, Thomas C. II (Clearwater)	09/30/2029
Roberts, Russell (Longwood)	09/30/2027
<b>Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District</b>	
Morgan, Tom (Apalachicola)	03/01/2027
Roberts, George A. (Panama City)	03/01/2030
<b>Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District</b>	
Roman, Charlette I. (Marco Island)	03/01/2029
Spottswood, Robert A., Jr. (Key West)	03/01/2030
<b>Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District</b>	
Aungst, Brian J., Jr. (Clearwater)	03/01/2026
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida A &amp; M University</b>	
Harris, Roderick ()	01/06/2031
Jones, Kenneth P. (Evanston) <b>(IF RECEIVED)</b>	01/01/2031
Shah, Prerak () <b>(IF RECEIVED)</b>	01/06/2031
Vazquez, Raphael (Tallahassee)	01/06/2030
Young, Victor (Tampa)	01/06/2031
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University</b>	
Mersch, Thomas F., Jr. (Boca Raton)	01/06/2031
Stoch, Linda (Palm Beach Gardens)	01/06/2031
<b>Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida</b>	
Martins, Alexander (Winter Park)	01/06/2031
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University</b>	
Drzymala, James ()	01/06/2031
Fogg, Joseph G. III (Naples)	01/06/2031
Perry, Sarah Parshall (Arlington)	01/06/2030
Rommel, Robert G. (Naples)	01/06/2031
VanOort, Douglas M. (Naples)	01/06/2031
Youngquist, Sandra Stilwell (Fort Myers) <b>(IF RECEIVED)</b>	01/06/2031
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida International University</b>	
McDowell, W. Patrick (Miami Beach) <b>(IF RECEIVED)</b>	01/06/2031
Voccola, Fred (Miami-Dade) <b>(IF RECEIVED)</b>	01/06/2028

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<b>Board of Trustees, New College of Florida</b>	
Meyer, Urban F. (Sarasota) <b>(IF RECEIVED)</b>	01/06/2031
<b>Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University</b>	
Bassett, Christine () <b>(IF RECEIVED)</b>	06/30/2029
Beelaert, Jeffrey (Boise) <b>(IF RECEIVED)</b>	06/30/2030
Harrell, Jack R. III (Lakeland) <b>(IF RECEIVED)</b>	06/30/2030
Kincart, Robert O. (Lakeland) <b>(IF RECEIVED)</b>	07/15/2030
<b>Board of Trustees, University of Florida</b>	
Heavener, James W. (Winter Park) <b>(IF RECEIVED)</b>	01/06/2031
<b>Board of Trustees, University of North Florida</b>	
Hudson, Andrew (Arlington) <b>(IF RECEIVED)</b>	01/06/2031
Mayo, Michael Alan (Jacksonville) <b>(IF RECEIVED)</b>	01/06/2031
<b>Board of Trustees, University of South Florida</b>	
Donelly, Rogan (Sarasota)	01/06/2031
Mizelle, Chad () <b>(IF RECEIVED)</b>	01/06/2031
Williams, Andrea Gonzmart () <b>(IF RECEIVED)</b>	01/06/2031

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