THE FLORIDA SENATE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND ELECTIONS



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The Honorable Wilton Simpson President, The Florida Senate Suite 409, The Capitol 404 South Monroe Street Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear President Simpson:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	Office and App	pointment	For Term Ending
1,	Board of Athle Appointee:	tic Training Walters, Frank	10/31/2023
2.	Florida Buildir Appointee:	ng Commission Gross, Jeffery	11/21/2023
3.	Appointees:	ndustry Licensing Board McCullers, Edward M. Ross, Ashley	10/31/2025 10/31/2025
4.	Board of Podia Appointee:	tric Medicine Morris, Robert Parker	10/31/2025

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The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, the Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources, and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

5. Executive Director of St. Johns River Water

Management District

Appointee: Register, Michael Pleasure of the Board

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	Office and Appointment	For Term Ending
6.	Investment Advisory Council	
	Appointees: Collins, Peter H.	12/12/2025
	Wendt, Gary C.	12/12/2023

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Transportation and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	Office and Appointment	For Term Ending
7.	Central Florida Expressway Autho Appointees: Maier, Christopher	rity 12/31/2022
	Martinez, Rafael E.	12/31/2022
8.	Florida Transportation Commissio	n
	Appointee: Lastra, Alex	09/30/2023

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held public hearings at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

- (1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;
- (2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2022 Regular Session; and
- (3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Baxley, Chair

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