



## THE FLORIDA SENATE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND ELECTIONS

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April 29, 2025

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

Dear President Albritton:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
1. Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District	
Appointees: Ralston, Kellie Rebello	03/01/2028
Upton, Anna H.	03/01/2028
2. Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District	
Appointees: Bournique, Douglas C.	03/01/2028
Bradley, Rob	03/01/2028
3. Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District	
Appointees: Butler, Benjamin L.	03/01/2028
Martinez, Carlos "Charlie" E.	03/01/2028
4. Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District	
Appointees: Gamblin, Josh B.	03/01/2028
Mitten, John Richard	03/01/2028
Williamson, Michelle D.	03/01/2028

BEN ALBRITTON  
President of the Senate

JASON BRODEUR  
President Pro Tempore

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5.	Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District	
	Appointees: Smith, Harry	03/01/2028
	Thompson, Larry K.	03/01/2028
	Wheeler, George A., Jr.	03/01/2027

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

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
6.	Board of Trustees of Broward College	
	Appointees: Caschette, Michael	05/31/2027
	LaMarca, Eileen M.	05/31/2027
7.	Board of Trustees of Daytona State College	
	Appointees: Dye, Randall W.	05/31/2027
	Lloyd, Robert W.	05/31/2027
	Lupoli, Nellie	05/31/2025
8.	Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota	
	Appointees: DiDomenico, Jaime Vince	05/31/2026
	Riner, Brittany	05/31/2028
9.	Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College	
	Appointees: Barnett, Michael A.	05/31/2026
	Epstein, Daniel	05/31/2025
	Harrison, Jon	05/31/2027
10.	Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College	
	Appointees: Allocco, John, Jr.	05/31/2027
	Brady, Ryan	05/31/2025
	Collura, Gino	05/31/2025
11.	Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College	
	Appointees: Fleming, Edward P.	05/31/2025
	Hobbs, Andrew	05/31/2025
	Smith, Thomas Zachary	05/31/2027

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
12.	Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College Appointees: Primrose, Nicholas Sapp, W.J., Jr. Stewart, Tammy Chereese Zomorodian, Cyrus P.	05/31/2025 05/31/2026 05/31/2026 05/31/2027
13.	Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College Appointee: Ezzell, Tara	05/31/2027
14.	Board of Trustees of South Florida State College Appointees: Atchley, Terry Donaldson, Devon P. Eason, John M. Grimsley, Denise Hancock, Alison F.	05/31/2026 05/31/2026 05/31/2027 05/31/2025 05/31/2025
15.	Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College Appointees: Brown, Monesia Kilpatrick, Jonathan A. Stevens, Monte	05/31/2025 05/31/2025 05/31/2027
16.	Board of Trustees of Valencia College Appointees: Bradley, Blair Davis, John F. Hindle, Shawn Kirkegard, Belinda O.	05/31/2026 05/31/2026 05/31/2027 05/31/2028
17.	Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University Appointees: Gainey, Emery A. Perry, Belvin, Jr. Washington, T. Nicole	01/06/2030 01/06/2026 01/06/2030
18.	Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University Appointees: Harrison, Jon McCleneghen, Joseph Scott Murphy, Sherry Satter, Jonathan R.	01/06/2030 01/06/2026 01/06/2030 01/06/2030
19.	Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida Appointees: Christy, William Filburn, Mark C. Massey, Anthony L. McNamara, Thomas	01/06/2030 01/06/2026 01/06/2030 01/06/2030
20.	Board of Trustees, Florida State University Appointees: Collins, Peter H. Jones, Peter D.	01/06/2030 01/06/2030

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21.	Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University Appointees: Antonucci, Lawrence R. Applegarth, Paul V. Roepstorff, Robbie B.	01/06/2030 01/06/2028 01/06/2030
22.	Board of Trustees, Florida International University Appointees: Duart, Carlos Heisel, George Thomas Lebena, Jesus Peraza, Alexander Manuel Tano, Alberto R.	01/06/2030 01/06/2030 01/06/2030 01/06/2030 01/06/2028
23.	Board of Trustees, New College of Florida Appointees: Christaldi, Ronald A. Jacquot, Joe Kesler, Charles R. Mackie, Sarah S.	01/06/2030 01/06/2030 01/06/2030 01/06/2030
24.	Board of Trustees, University of Florida Appointees: Cole, Richard P. Davis, Jed V. Patel, Rahul	01/06/2030 01/06/2030 01/06/2030
25.	Board of Trustees, University of North Florida Appointees: Boyle, John H. Davis, Jill Smith Demetree, Jack C., Jr. Patel, Nikul	01/06/2028 01/06/2030 01/06/2028 01/06/2030
26.	Board of Trustees, University of South Florida Appointee: Barakat, Charbel J.	01/06/2028
27.	Board of Trustees, University of West Florida Appointees: Bailey, Paul Matthews, Rebecca Moya, Rachel K. Ross, Ashley Young, Christopher Allan	01/06/2026 01/06/2030 01/06/2028 01/06/2030 01/06/2028

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

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
28.	Florida Development Finance Corporation Appointee: Popack, Moshe	05/02/2028
29.	Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District Appointees: Gilbert, John Workman, Scott	02/26/2027 02/26/2027
30.	Chair, Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District Appointee: Yarbrough, Alexis M.	02/26/2029
31.	Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission Appointee: Atkinson-Hazelton, Geri	06/30/2028

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Committee on Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
32.	Florida Commission on Offender Review Appointee: Whitworth, Susan Michelle	06/30/2030

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

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
33.	Board of Governors of the State University System Appointees: Good, M. Carson Renner, Paul	01/06/2031 01/06/2031

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Education Pre-K -12 and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
34.	Board of Directors, Florida High School Athletic Association Appointee: Chambers, Marcus D.	08/21/2026
35.	State Board of Education Appointee: Foganholi, Daniel P.	12/31/2028
36.	Education Practices Commission Appointees: Murphy, Sallie Sheehan, Jamie Harper Stanley, Joseph Thaxton, Jennifer Wintz, Charlotte	09/30/2028 02/17/2028 09/30/2025 09/30/2027 09/30/2026
37.	Commission for Independent Education Appointees: Battista, Joseph Cross, Jeff Williams, Burton, III	06/30/2025 06/30/2027 06/30/2026

The following executive appointments were referred to 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:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
38.	Environmental Regulation Commission Appointees: Buermann, Eric Frazer, Thomas Kerry McCarthy, James W. Ralston, Kellie Rebello Roth, Cari L.	07/01/2027 07/01/2027 07/01/2025 07/01/2027 07/01/2027
39.	Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Appointee: Barreto, Rodney L.	01/05/2029

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40.	Florida Inland Navigation District	
	Appointees: Burkett, Austin	01/09/2027
	Callaway, Patrick S.	01/09/2027
	Chapman, Cathy	01/09/2029
	Crowley, T. Spencer	01/09/2027
	Kennedy, Michael	01/09/2029
	Stapleford, James R.	01/09/2027
	Trabulsy, Paul	01/09/2027
	Waltzer, Richard	01/09/2029

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:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
41.	Florida Commission on Community Service	
	Appointees: Chavez, Ivan	09/14/2026
	Davis, John F.	09/14/2026
	Goff, Kristen Rhea	09/14/2025
	Turnbull, Heather L.	09/14/2028
	Wheelock, Sherry	09/14/2026
42.	Chair, Public Employees Relations Commission	
	Appointee: Carpenter, Kerey	01/01/2028
43.	State Retirement Commission	
	Appointee: Taub, Diana Lynn	12/31/2027

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

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
44.	Board of Chiropractic Medicine	
	Appointees: Baum, Howard Wesley, III	10/31/2025
	Comerford, Jason	10/31/2028
	Oliverio, Anthony B.	10/31/2028
	Saunders, Gretchen Y.	10/31/2027

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
45.	Board of Medicine	
	Appointees: Ackerman, Scot N.	10/31/2026
	Christie, Steven	10/31/2027
	Knight, James Matthew	10/31/2027
	Vila, Hector, Jr.	10/31/2026
46.	Board of Optometry	
	Appointees: Burns-LeGros, Denise	10/31/2027
	Easton, Robert, Jr.	10/31/2028
	Stam, Bryan	10/31/2027
47.	Board of Physical Therapy Practice	
	Appointee: Cirolia, Jason	10/31/2026

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
48.	Chair of the Board of Directors, Space Florida	
	Appointee: Nunez, Jeanette M.	09/30/2027

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

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
49.	Board of Architecture and Interior Design	
	Appointees: Arango, Ivette	10/31/2026
	Clary, Charles W., III	10/31/2025
	Frank, Beverly L.	10/31/2027
	Jones, Peter W.	10/31/2027
50.	Barbers' Board	
	Appointees: Carroll, John	10/31/2025
	Lewandowski, Stephanie	10/31/2026
51.	Florida Building Commission	
	Appointees: Batts, James T., III	11/05/2028
	Brown, Donald D.	11/21/2027
	Garra, John Norman	11/21/2027
	Hershberger, Rodney	07/27/2027



	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
52.	Construction Industry Licensing Board	
	Appointees: Burgess, Nicholas	10/31/2028
	Cesarone, Donald M., Jr.	10/31/2027
	Cook, Jonathan T.	10/31/2027
	Kobie, Fred	10/31/2028
	Mayo, Wayne E.	10/31/2026
	Richmond, Steve	10/31/2025
	Wood, Rachelle	10/31/2027
	Zettle, Brian	10/31/2027
53.	Board of Cosmetology	
	Appointee: Schmid, Marisol Marin	10/31/2026
54.	Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board	
	Appointees: Astrom, Mark	10/31/2025
	Bassett, Douglas Pope	10/31/2027
	Echarri, Rafael	10/31/2025
	Gonzalez, Gilbert Timothy	10/31/2026
	Lombardo, Robert D.	10/31/2026
	McElroy, Kevin D., II	10/31/2026
	Smith, Donald L., Jr.	10/31/2027
	Tibbs, Clarence Kelley	10/31/2027
55.	Board of Professional Engineers	
	Appointees: Gonzalez, James	10/31/2027
	Pistorino, John Charles	10/31/2027
	Ramsey, Denise Marie	10/31/2027
	Shah, Pankaj	10/31/2028
	Shrader, Brock	10/31/2025
56.	Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services	
	Appointees: Chapman, David H.	09/30/2027
	Clark, Andrew D.	09/30/2027
	Clay, Sanjena V.	09/30/2027
	Jensen, Christian E., Jr.	09/30/2027
	Quinn, William	09/30/2025
57.	Florida Public Service Commission	
	Appointee: La Rosa, Michael	01/01/2029
58.	Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board	
	Appointees: Graves, Calvin Brandon	10/31/2028
	Griffin, Franklin	10/31/2027
	Jones, Nicole R.	10/31/2027
	Patel, Prakash	10/31/2028

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:

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
59.	Greater Orlando Aviation Authority	
	Appointees: Giordano, Dan	04/16/2026
	Kopelousos, Stephanie C.	04/16/2028
	Nunziata, Sal A."Joe"	04/16/2028
60.	Central Florida Expressway Authority	
	Appointee: Pullum, Frederick G.	12/31/2026
61.	Jacksonville Port Authority	
	Appointees: Bean, Daniel K.	09/30/2027
	Kilbane, Patrick J.	09/30/2027
62.	Jacksonville Transportation Authority	
	Appointees: Glober, Max	05/31/2026
	Horner, Donald, III	05/31/2027
63.	Florida Transportation Commission	
	Appointees: Browning, John P., Jr.	09/30/2027
	Genson, David	09/30/2026
	Haselden, Barbara L.	09/30/2026
	Mai, Hung T.	09/30/2027

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees 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 which members of the public were invited to attend and to 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 Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), F.S.:

(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 2025 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,



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Don Gaetz, Chair

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