



## THE FLORIDA SENATE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND ELECTIONS

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February 4, 2026

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 Committee on Agriculture 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.	Florida Citrus Commission Appointee: Ressler, Melanie	05/31/2026
2.	Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers Appointee: Cramer, David Keith	10/31/2029

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>
3.	Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District Appointees: Everett, Ted Pate, Jerome K.	03/01/2029 03/01/2029

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
4.	Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District Appointee: Romano, Michael C., II	03/01/2029
5.	Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointees: Bispham, Paul Jack Hall, John E.	03/01/2029 03/01/2029
6.	Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District Appointee: Johns, Virginia H.	03/01/2029

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>
7.	Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College Appointee: Zonka, Kristine	05/31/2029
8.	Board of Trustees of College of Central Florida Appointee: Juarez, Jose A.	05/31/2029
9.	Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College Appointees: Jones, Bret Morris, Timothy Munz, Clarence Steven	05/31/2029 05/31/2029 05/31/2026
10.	Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota Appointees: Collins, Taylor Deckard, Lon Fuller, Michael James Goodson, Mark	05/31/2029 05/31/2028 05/31/2029 01/27/2027
11.	Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College Appointees: Bileca, Michael Diaz, Jose Felix Segovia, Juan	05/31/2029 05/31/2027 05/31/2027
12.	Board of Trustees of North Florida College Appointee: McWaters, Michael Steven	05/31/2027

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
13.	Board of Trustees of Northwest Florida State College Appointees: Fosdyck, Cory J. Peacock, Jack Tanner	05/31/2029 05/31/2029
14.	Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College Appointee: Caruso, Tracy Lee	05/31/2027
15.	Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College Appointees: Bell, Ralph E. Wilson, Kirk E.	05/31/2027 05/31/2026
16.	Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College Appointee: Fleming, Edward P.	05/31/2029
17.	Board of Trustees of Polk State College Appointees: Lester, Charles S. Troutman, Ashley C.	05/31/2029 05/31/2026
18.	Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College Appointee: Primrose, Nicholas	05/31/2029
19.	Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College Appointee: Brown, Monesia	05/31/2029
20.	Florida Prepaid College Board Appointee: Bayliss, Slater	06/30/2028
21.	Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University Appointee: Crossman, John M.	01/06/2031
22.	Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University Appointees: McCleneghen, Joseph Scott Stilley, Samantha Vidal-Duart, Tina	01/06/2031 01/06/2031 01/06/2030
23.	Board of Trustees, Florida State University Appointee: Weisheyer, Timothy	01/06/2030
24.	Board of Trustees, New College of Florida Appointee: Karp, Lance	01/06/2031
25.	Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University Appointee: Peace, Eliot B.	07/15/2029
26.	Board of Trustees, University of South Florida Appointee: Griffin, Michael E.	01/06/2031

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
27.	Board of Trustees, University of West Florida Appointees: Patel, Kishane Jay Perkins-Gilley, Janice	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>
28.	Board of Directors, Florida High School Athletic Association Appointee: Cervera, Adam	08/21/2026
29.	Education Practices Commission Appointee: Monteagudo, Omar	09/30/2027
30.	Commission for Independent Education Appointees: Euliano, John Litvack, Steven B. Lynn, Christopher Stefano, Troy A.	06/30/2028 06/30/2027 06/30/2027 06/30/2027

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>
31.	St. Augustine-St. Johns County Airport Authority Appointees: Dedge, Gerald, Jr. Dipola, Mario Primrose, Nicholas	01/04/2027 01/01/2029 01/01/2029
32.	Greater Orlando Aviation Authority Appointee: James, Jason	04/16/2028
33.	Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority Appointees: Barrow, Bennett H. Cassidy, Vincent J. Nandam, Lakshmikanth Powell, Cody	07/01/2027 07/01/2028 07/01/2029 07/01/2026

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
34.	Florida Inland Navigation District Appointees: Blow, John Carl Boehning, Stephen W. Davenport, James "Buddy" Morgan, Thomas A.	01/09/2029 01/09/2029 01/09/2029 01/09/2027
35.	Tampa Port Authority Appointees: Allman, Patrick H., III Conner, William Theodore Harrod, Chadwick William Kaplan, Mark	02/06/2026 11/25/2029 11/14/2026 02/06/2028
36.	Florida Transportation Commission Appointee: Lastra, Alex	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 2026 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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