



THE FLORIDA SENATE COMMITTEE ON ETHICS AND ELECTIONS

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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 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.	State Board of Education Appointees: Christie, Grazie Fuste, Luis M.	12/31/2029 12/31/2029
2.	Public Employees Relations Commission Appointee: Sasso, Michael Adam	01/01/2030

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.	Board of Pilot Commissioners Appointee: Gramling, James Patrick	10/31/2028
4.	Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District Appointees: Morgan, Tom Roberts, George A.	03/01/2027 03/01/2030

BEN ALBRITTON
President of the Senate

JASON BRODEUR
President Pro Tempore

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5.	Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District Appointees: Roman, Charlette I. Spottswood, Robert A., Jr.	03/01/2029 03/01/2030
6.	Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointee: Aungst, Brian J., Jr.	03/01/2030

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 Broward College Appointees: Yarbrough, Alexis M. Zanotti-Cavazzoni Riera, Mario Luis	05/31/2029 05/31/2026
8.	Board of Trustees of Chipola College Appointees: Lassmann, Thomas S. Young, Sherry	05/31/2027 05/31/2029
9.	Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys Appointees: Batty, Peter Edward Broton, Robert Michael Downer, Michael J. Kertis, Edward John, Jr.	05/31/2029 05/31/2028 05/31/2027 05/31/2028
10.	Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College Appointee: Bunch, Stephen M.	05/31/2027
11.	Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College Appointee: Smith, David	05/31/2029
12.	Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College Appointee: Kerner, David M.	05/31/2029
13.	Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando State College Appointee: Collura, Gino	05/31/2029

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14.	Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College	
	Appointees: Holzknecht, Richard A.	05/31/2027
	Leonard, Todd C.	05/31/2029
	Locklin, Oscar J.	05/31/2026
	McDonald, Audrey Michele	05/31/2027
	Tippett, Troy	05/31/2026
15.	Board of Trustees of Polk State College	
	Appointees: Davis, Kyle Wayne	05/31/2029
	Ross, Cynthia Hartley	05/31/2029
16.	Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College	
	Appointees: Butts, Jason	05/31/2027
	Cole, Katherine E.	05/31/2029
	Kidwell, Thomas	05/31/2027
	Marolf, Danielle	05/31/2026
17.	Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College	
	Appointees: Bayliss, Sara	05/31/2026
	Rees, Jonathan Jeffrey	05/31/2029
18.	Board of Trustees of Valencia College	
	Appointees: Davis, John F.	05/31/2029
	Milligan, Sean P.	05/31/2026
	Pullum, Frederick G.	05/31/2027
	Sasso, Michael Adam	05/31/2029
19.	Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
	Appointees: Figgers, Natlie G.	01/06/2031
	Harris, Roderick	01/06/2031
	Jones, Kenneth P.	01/06/2031
	Shah, Prerak	01/06/2031
	Vazquez, Raphael	01/06/2030
	White, Michael David, II	01/06/2031
20.	Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University	
	Appointees: Bussani, Piero	01/06/2031
	Mersch, Thomas F., Jr.	01/06/2031
	Stoch, Linda	01/06/2031
21.	Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida	
	Appointees: Condello, Jeffrey	01/06/2031
	Martins, Alexander	01/06/2031
	Miklos, John A.	01/06/2031

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22.	Board of Trustees, Florida State University Appointees: Alvarez, Maximo de las Cuevas-Diaz, Vivian Gonzalez, Jorge Roth, Justin	01/06/2031 01/06/2031 01/06/2031 01/06/2031
23.	Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University Appointees: Drzymala, James Fogg, Joseph G., III Perry, Sarah Parshall Rommel, Robert G. VanOort, Douglas M. Youngquist, Sandra Stilwell	01/06/2031 01/06/2031 01/06/2030 01/06/2031 01/06/2031 01/06/2031
24.	Board of Trustees, Florida International University Appointees: Gonzalez, Alan McDowell, W. Patrick Voccola, Fred Yakubov, Yaffa	01/06/2031 01/06/2031 01/06/2028 01/06/2031
25.	Board of Trustees, New College of Florida Appointees: Bauerlein, Mark Jenks, Debra A. Meyer, Urban F. Patterson, Donald	01/06/2031 01/06/2031 01/06/2031 01/06/2031
26.	Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University Appointees: Bassett, Christine Beelaert, Jeffrey Harrell, Jack R., III Kincart, Robert O. Shapiro, Ilya	06/30/2029 06/30/2030 06/30/2030 07/15/2030 06/30/2030
27.	Board of Trustees, University of Florida Appointee: Heavener, James W.	01/06/2031
28.	Board of Trustees, University of North Florida Appointees: Gol, John Hudson, Andrew Lazzara, Christopher Mayo, Michael Alan Shelton, Allison Skinner, Daniel E.	01/06/2031 01/06/2031 01/06/2030 01/06/2031 01/06/2030 01/06/2031

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29.	Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	
	Appointees: Carrere, Michael L.	01/06/2031
	Donelly, Rogan	01/06/2031
	Mizelle, Chad	01/06/2031
	Monbarren, Lauran	01/06/2030
	Weatherford, William	01/06/2030
	Williams, Andrea Gonzmart	01/06/2031
30.	Board of Trustees, University of West Florida	
	Appointees: Bailey, Paul	01/06/2031
	Fleming, Edward P.	01/06/2031
	Mason, Kevin Gregory	01/06/2031
	Smith, Thomas Zachary	01/06/2030

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>
31.	Board of Governors of the State University System	
	Appointees: Barnett, Ashley B.	01/06/2033
	Lukis, Ashley	01/06/2027
	Lydecker, Charles Harvey	01/06/2033
	Perry, W. Keith	01/06/2031
	Sinatra, Nicholas A.	01/06/2033

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>
32.	State Board of Education	
	Appointees: Collins, Layla	12/31/2028
	Fritz-Ochs, Erika Dawn	12/31/2029

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>
33.	Director and Chief Judge, Division of Administrative Hearings Appointee: Schwartz, Darren A.	Pleasure of Governor
34.	Florida Commission on Community Service Appointees: Brodeur, Christina Cardoch, Lynette Edwards, Stefanie Ink Flury, Michael Goff, Kristen Rhea Hays, Jessica Jefferson, Savannah Kelly Karlinsky, Autumn Kerce, Samuel Kerner, David M. Killinger, Lori Puwalski, Jason Tuggerson, Katrina	09/14/2028 09/14/2027 09/14/2028 09/14/2027 09/14/2028 09/14/2028 09/14/2027 09/14/2027 09/14/2026 09/14/2028 09/14/2028 09/14/2028 09/14/2026
35.	Florida Commission on Human Relations Appointee: Tapia, Jose	09/30/2027
36.	Investment Advisory Council Appointees: Hosseini, Morteza "Mori" Jones, Peter D.	06/10/2029 03/05/2029
37.	Governor's Mansion Commission Appointees: Chaney, Ashley Jefferson, Savannah Kelly	09/30/2026 09/14/2027
38.	Public Employees Relations Commission Appointee: Aaron, Jeffrey	01/01/2029

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>
39.	Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling	
	Appointees: Kraus, Tanya	10/31/2026
	O'Brien, Alexandra L.	10/31/2028
	Reed, Stacey L.	10/31/2028
40.	Board of Dentistry	
	Appointees: Anderson, Marc	10/31/2029
	Cherry, Bradley	10/31/2027
	Forrest, Andrew	10/31/2028
	Hill, Karyn	10/31/2029
	Mallah, Jessica	10/31/2026
	Marshall, Chadwick Justin	10/31/2027
	White, Nicholas	10/31/2029
41.	Board of Medicine	
	Appointees: Balaji, Gobivenkata	10/31/2026
	Derick, Amy	10/31/2029
	Diamond, David A.	10/31/2029
	Gross, Lee	10/31/2028
	Hunter, Patrick	10/31/2028
	Justice, Nicole	10/31/2028
	Littell, John	10/31/2028
	Sargeant, Deborah A.	10/31/2029
42.	Board of Nursing	
	Appointees: Becker, Deborah	10/31/2027
	Mueller, Christine	10/31/2028
	Roster, Fidelia Herrera	10/31/2028
	Schafer, Patricia P.	10/31/2028
	Wages, Jennifer	10/31/2029
	Wolf, Lindsay	10/31/2028
43.	Board of Osteopathic Medicine	
	Appointees: Reid-Paul, Theresa S.	10/31/2028
	Rooney, Derek Patrick, Jr.	10/31/2027
44.	Board of Pharmacy	
	Appointees: Hickman, Jonathan M.	10/31/2029
	Mikhael, Mark W.	10/31/2028
	West, Stephen "Ryan"	10/31/2029

The following executive appointments were 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>
45.	Board of Directors, Space Florida	
	Appointees: Bocchino, Matthew	09/30/2029
	Keiser, Belinda	09/30/2027
	Thomas, Tim	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>
46.	Florida Athletic Commission	
	Appointees: Suskey, Alan J.	09/30/2028
	Vanlandingham, Cody	09/30/2029
47.	Board of Cosmetology	
	Appointees: Bonyngge, Mayra	10/31/2027
	Brauman, Michele	10/31/2029
48.	Board of Employee Leasing Companies	
	Appointees: Day, Donald L.	10/31/2027
	Evans, Brian R.	10/31/2026
	Gonzalez, Ismael, III	10/31/2026
	Naylon, Christopher Patrick	10/31/2028
49.	Board of Professional Engineers	
	Appointees: Albergo, Dylan	10/31/2029
	Forehand, Christopher B.	10/31/2028
	Mulock, Jeb	10/31/2029
	Shrader, Brock	10/31/2029
	Temple, Richard J.A.	10/31/2026
50.	Florida Gaming Control Commission	
	Appointees: 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

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
51.	Florida Public Service Commission Appointees: Ortega, Ana Payne, Robert Bruce	01/01/2030 01/01/2030
52.	Florida Real Estate Commission Appointees: Price, Kelly Renna, Patricia	10/31/2029 10/31/2027

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Rules 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>
53.	Florida Elections Commission Appointee: Kilbane, Patrick J.	12/31/2027
54.	Commission on Ethics Appointees: Hellman, Michael Oglesby, Joseph Philipson, Jon Michael Rodgers, Jeremy Stewart, Abbey	06/30/2027 06/30/2027 06/30/2027 06/30/2026 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>
55.	Jacksonville Aviation Authority Appointees: Acosta-Rua, Fernando Barnett, Michelle	09/30/2029 09/30/2027
56.	Greater Miami Expressway Agency Appointees: Blanco, Richard, Jr. Perez, Fatima	07/03/2028 07/03/2029
57.	Tampa Port Authority Appointee: Carrere, Christopher M.	11/15/2027

	<u>Office and Appointment</u>	<u>For Term Ending</u>
58.	Florida Transportation Commission	
	Appointees: Good, John	09/30/2027
	Howse, Ronald S.	09/30/2029
	Nash, Thomas C., II	09/30/2029
	Roberts, Russell	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,



Don Gaetz, Chair

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