

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

Office and Appointment		For Term Ending
Board of Trustees of Florida Gateway College		
Appointee:	Tepedino, Miguel J., Lake City	05/31/2026
State Board of Education		
Appointee:	Foganholi, Daniel P., Coral Springs	12/31/2024
Education Practices Commission		
Appointee:	Sloan, Orenthya, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	08/18/2028
Commission on Ethics		
Appointee:	Descovich, Tina, Indialantic	06/30/2024
Florida Inland Navigation District		
Appointees:	Chapman, Cathy, Fernandina	01/09/2025
	Kennedy, Michael, Stuart	01/09/2025
	Waltzer, Richard, Fort Lauderdale	01/09/2025
Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board		
Appointee:	Graves, Calvin Brandon, Santa Rosa Beach	10/31/2024
State Retirement Commission		
Appointee:	Percival, James, Tallahassee	12/31/2024

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO
EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Ms. Tracy Cantella
Secretary, The Florida Senate
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June 16, 2025

Dear Madam Secretary:

The following executive appointment was 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. The Senate Committee on Rules considered and recommended the appointment. The Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointment, and the appointee was left pending and was not acted on by the Senate upon adjournment of the 2025 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:

Office and Appointment		For Term Ending
Commission on Ethics		
Appointee:	Descovich, Tina	06/30/2026

The following executive appointment was 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. The Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability considered and recommended confirmation of the appointment. The Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointment, and the appointee was left pending and was not acted on by the Senate upon adjournment of the 2025 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:

Office and Appointment		For Term Ending
Investment Advisory Council		
Appointee:	Figgers, Freddie	05/23/2027

The following executive appointment was 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. The Senate Committee on Rules and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointment, and the appointee was left pending and was not acted on by the Senate upon adjournment of the 2025 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:

Office and Appointment		For Term Ending
Commission on Ethics		
Appointee:	Figgers, Freddie	06/30/2025

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate. The Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointment, and the appointee was left pending and was not acted on by the Senate upon adjournment of the 2025 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:

Office and Appointment		For Term Ending
Board of Trustees of Florida Gateway College		
Appointee:	Tepedino, Miguel J.	05/31/2026

Please be advised that the Florida Senate took no action on the above named appointments during the 2024 Regular Session and the 2025 Regular Session. Therefore, the failure to consider the appointments is noted in the pages of the Journal of the Senate in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(f), F.S.

Respectfully submitted,
Don Gaetz, Chair

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June 16, 2025

Dear Madam Secretary:

Please be advised that the following appointments were not received by the Florida Senate for consideration in the 2025 Regular Session. Therefore, pursuant to s. 114.05(1)(e), F.S., the Senate took no action on these appointments during the regular session immediately following the effective date of the appointment.

Office and Appointment		For Term Ending
Barbers' Board		
Appointee:	Collette, Kenny	11/25/2024
Education Practices Commission		
Appointees:	Noblin, Jessica	01/17/2025
	Wicker, Alexandria	01/17/2025
Investment Advisory Council		
Appointee:	Jackson, Jeff T.	01/07/2025
Governor's Mansion Commission		
Appointee:	Tyson, Mary Beth	02/14/2025
Florida Transportation Commission		
Appointee:	Burke, Richard	02/14/2025

Respectfully submitted,
Don Gaetz, Chair

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June 16, 2025

Dear Madam Secretary:

The following executive appointment was 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. The Senate Committee on Health Policy considered and recommended the appointment. The Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointment, and the appointee was left pending and was not acted on by the Senate upon adjournment of the 2025 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Secretary of Health Care Administration

Appointee: Harris, Shevaun

Pleasure of
Governor

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Children and Families and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate. The Senate Committee on Children and Families considered and recommended the appointment. The Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointment and the appointee was left pending, and was not acted on by the Senate upon adjournment of the 2025 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Secretary of Children and Families

Appointee: Hatch, Taylor N.

Pleasure of
Governor

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. The Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education held public meetings but did not consider the appointments. The Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointments, and the appointees were left pending and were not acted on by the Senate upon adjournment of the 2025 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Board of Trustees of Daytona State College

Appointee: Freckleton, Lloyd J.

05/31/2027

Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University

Appointee: Vidal-Duart, Tina

01/06/2030

The following executive appointment was 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. The Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections considered and recommended confirmation of the appointment. The Senate did not consider the following appointment, and the appointee was left pending and was not acted on by the Senate upon adjournment of the 2025 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University

Appointee: Ellison, Earnie, Jr.

01/06/2030

The following executive appointment was 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. The Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections considered and recommended to refuse confirmation of the appointment. The Senate did not consider the following appointment, and the appointee was left pending and was not acted on by the Senate upon adjournment of the 2025 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Board of Trustees, University of West Florida

Appointee: Kissel, Adam

01/06/2030

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. The Senate Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointments, and the appointees were left pending and were not acted on by the Senate upon adjournment of the 2025 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Education Practices Commission

Appointee: LaPee, Kenneth

08/18/2028

Commission for Independent Education

Appointee: Stefano, Troy A.

06/30/2027

The following executive appointment was 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. The Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointment, and the appointee was left pending and was not acted on by the Senate upon adjournment of the 2025 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida

Appointee: Evans, John

01/06/2030

The following executive appointment was 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. The Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability considered and recommended the appointment. The Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointment, and the appointee was left pending and was not acted on by the Senate upon adjournment of the 2025 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Public Employees Relations Commission

Appointee: Aaron, Jeffrey

01/01/2029

The following executive appointment was 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. The Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointment, and the appointee was left pending and was not acted on by the Senate upon adjournment of the 2025 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Governor's Mansion Commission

Appointee: Weida, Kyle

09/30/2028

The following executive appointment was 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. The Senate Committee on Transportation and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointment, and the appointee was left pending and was not acted on by the Senate upon adjournment of the 2025 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:

Office and Appointment

Florida Transportation Commission
Appointee: Lastra, Alex

*For Term
Ending*

09/30/2027

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate. The Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointment, and the appointee was left pending and was not acted on by the Senate upon adjournment of the 2025 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature:

Office and Appointment

Education Practices Commission
Appointee: Sloan, Orenthya

*For Term
Ending*

08/18/2028

Respectfully submitted,
Don Gaetz, Chair

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June 16, 2025

Dear Madam Secretary:

Please be advised that 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. The Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointments because the terms of the appointees expired:

Office and Appointment

State Board of Education
Appointee: Foganholi, Daniel P.

*For Term
Ending*

12/31/2024

Commission on Ethics
Appointee: Descovich, Tina

06/30/2024

Florida Inland Navigation District
Appointees: Chapman, Cathy
Kennedy, Michael
Waltzer, Richard

01/09/2025
01/09/2025
01/09/2025

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board
Appointee: Graves, Calvin Brandon

10/31/2024

State Retirement Commission
Appointee: Percival, James

12/31/2024

Please be advised that the following executive appointment was 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. The Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommended to refuse confirmation of the appointment, and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointment because the appointee resigned:

Office and Appointment

Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College
Appointee: Rudman, Joel

*For Term
Ending*

05/31/2027

Please be advised that the following executive appointment was 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. The Senate Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommended confirmation of the appointment, and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections

did not consider the appointment because the appointee resigned:

Office and Appointment

Board of Trustees, University of West Florida
Appointee: Garcia, R. Gates

*For Term
Ending*

01/06/2026

Please be advised that the following executive appointment was 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. The Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resources temporarily postponed consideration of the appointment, and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections did not consider the appointment because the appointee resigned:

Office and Appointment

Environmental Regulation Commission
Appointee: Truitt, John J.

*For Term
Ending*

07/01/2025

Respectfully submitted,
Don Gaetz, Chair

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Monday, June 16, 2025: SB 1906 and SJR 1908.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Passidomo, Rules Chair
Jim Boyd, Majority Leader
Lori Berman, Minority Leader

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**FIRST READING**

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5017 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) McClure—

HB 5017—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debt reduction; amending s. 215.98, F.S.; revising the information required to be included in a specified report; creating the Debt Reduction Program within the State Board of Administration for a specified purpose; providing requirements for the use of certain funds by the Division of Bond Finance; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer certain funds to the State Board of Administration by a specified date each fiscal year; requiring any unexpended funds to revert to the General Revenue Fund by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HJR 5019, as amended, by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) McClure—

HJR 5019—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 19 of Article III of the State Constitution to increase the amount of funds that may be retained in the budget stabilization fund, require an annual