

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
Boards and Appointments

Vacancies

03/01/2010 - 03/31/2010

8/7/2009

**BOARD:** 00047 *Governing Board, St. Johns River Water Management District*

TERM: 4 YEARS *Confirmation Required: Senate*

DESCRIPTION: The Board shall conduct surveys of water resources and establish guidelines for surface watercourses and water levels; levy taxes to finance basin functions; plan to meet water supply level needs.

QUALIFICATIONS: Members shall be appointed according to the residency requirements prescribed in the statutes. Members shall subscribe to an oath of office. The appointment of an executive director must be initially confirmed by the Florida Senate.

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POSITION: 4 *Beginning Date: 3/3/2006 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*

Mrs. Susan N. Hughes

St. Johns

Four member at large, except no county shall have more than two members.

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**BOARD:** 00048 *Governing Board, Suwannee River Water Management District*

TERM: 4 YEARS *Confirmation Required: Senate*

DESCRIPTION: To discharge the functions as set by the legislature; conserve, protect, manage, and control state waters; preserve natural resources, fish and wildlife; and promote recreational protection.

QUALIFICATIONS: One member from each hydrological unit in the district and 4 at large; no more than 2 members from any 1 county. The appointment of an executive director must be initially confirmed by the Florida Senate.

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POSITION: 3 *Beginning Date: 3/3/2006 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*

Mr. Oliver J. Lake

Columbia

Upper Suwannee Basin (part of Baker, Columbia, Hamilton, Madison, Suwannee Counties)

POSITION: 7 *Beginning Date: 3/3/2006 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*  
Mrs. Georgia C. Jones  
Columbia  
Two At large, except no county shall have more than two members

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**BOARD:** 00049 *Governing Board, South Florida Water Management District*

TERM: 4 YEARS *Confirmation Required: Senate*

DESCRIPTION: To discharge the functions as set by the legislature; conserve, protect, manage, and control state waters; preserve natural resources, fish and wildlife; and promote recreational protection.

QUALIFICATIONS: One member from each county as set out in the Statutes. No county shall have more than three members.

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POSITION: 2 *Beginning Date: 5/5/2007 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*

Ms. Shannon A. Estenoz

Broward

One member shall reside in Broward County

POSITION: 8 *Beginning Date: 3/3/2006 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*

Mr. Michael Collins

Monroe

Two member at large from St. Lucie, Martin, Palm Beach, Broward, Dade or Monroe Counties.

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**BOARD:** 00051 *Governing Board, Northwest Florida Water Management District*

TERM: 4 YEARS *Confirmation Required: Senate*

DESCRIPTION: The board issues orders implementing or enforcing the provisions or regulations of Chapter 373 of the Florida Statutes relating to the use and consumption of the water resources of Florida.

QUALIFICATIONS: Members shall be appointed according to residency requirements prescribed in the statutes. Members shall subscribe to an oath of office. The appointment of an executive director must be initially confirmed by the Florida Senate.

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POSITION: 3 *Beginning Date: 3/3/2006 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*

Mr. George A. Roberts

Bay

1c-Choctawhatchee River Basin-St. Andrews Bay Coastal Area hydrologic units

POSITION: 9 *Beginning Date: 3/3/2006 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*

Ms. Stephanie H. Bloyd

Walton

1f-At large, except no county shall have more than two members.

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**BOARD:** 00052 *Big Cypress Basin Board*

TERM: 3 YEARS *Confirmation Required: Senate*

DESCRIPTION: Prepares water resource and control facility plans; approves construction of works in basin; plans water supply transmission. Administered by Southwest Florida Water Management District, includes parts of Collier and Monroe County.

QUALIFICATIONS: Should have at least five members. NOTE: Portion of Monroe Co. within the boundaries is located in the Everglades; therefore, all members are from Collier County.

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POSITION: 2 *Beginning Date: 6/19/2009 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*

Ms. Aliese P. Priddy

Collier

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**BOARD:** 00054 *Hillsborough River Basin Board*

TERM: 3 YEARS *Confirmation Required: Senate*

DESCRIPTION: Prepares water resource and control facility plans; approves construction of works in basin; plans water supply transmission. Includes parts of Hillsborough, Polk, Pasco, Hernando counties.

QUALIFICATIONS: The board shall consist of not less than three members and shall include one representative from each of the four counties.

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POSITION: 1 *Beginning Date: 11/16/2007 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*

Mrs. Devon B. Higginbotham

Hillsborough

Hillsborough

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**BOARD: 00055 Alafia River Basin Board**

TERM: 3 YEARS *Confirmation Required: Senate*

DESCRIPTION: Prepares water resource and control facility plans; approves construction of works in basin; plans water supply transmission. Administered by Southwest Florida Water Management District.

QUALIFICATIONS: The board shall consist of not less than three members, all of whom reside in Hillsborough County.

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POSITION: 7 *Beginning Date: 6/23/2009 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*

Mr. Stephen J. Bissonnette

Polk

Polk County

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**BOARD: 00057 Peace River Basin Board**

TERM: 3 YEARS *Confirmation Required: Senate*

DESCRIPTION: Prepares water resource and control facility plans, approves construction of works in basin; plans water supply transmission. Administered by Southwest Florida Water Management District: Hardee, Polk, Charlotte, Highlands and DeSoto.

QUALIFICATIONS: The board shall consist of not less than three members but shall include at least one representative of the counties in the basin.

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POSITION: 1 *Beginning Date: 3/4/2008 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*

Mr. J. Kenneth Harrison

DeSoto

DeSoto

POSITION: 6 *Beginning Date: 11/6/2007 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*

Ms. Patricia C. Crisman

Polk

Polk

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**BOARD: 00058 Pinellas-Anclote River Basin Board**

TERM: 3 YEARS *Confirmation Required: Senate*

DESCRIPTION: Prepares water resource and control facility plans; approves construction of works in basin; plans water supply transmission.

Administered by Southwest Florida Water Management District includes parts of Pinellas and Pasco Counties.

QUALIFICATIONS: The board shall consist of not less than three members; both Pinellas and Pasco shall be represented.

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POSITION: 3 *Beginning Date: 6/22/2007 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*  
Mr. Chester L. Renfro  
Pinellas  
Pinellas County

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**BOARD: 00060 *Withlacoochee River Basin Board***

TERM: 3 YEARS *Confirmation Required: Senate*

DESCRIPTION: Prepares water resource and control facility plans; approves construction of works in basin; plans water supply transmission. Administered by Southwest Florida Water Management District.

QUALIFICATIONS: The board shall consist of not less than three members but must have at least one member from each county: Citrus, Hernando, Levy, Marion, Pasco, and Sumter.

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POSITION: 1 *Beginning Date: 6/22/2007 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*  
Mr. John V. Dennis  
Marion  
Marion County

POSITION: 2 *Beginning Date: 6/22/2007 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*  
Mrs. Martha J. Baldwin  
Hernando  
Hernando County

POSITION: 4 *Beginning Date: 6/22/2007 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*  
Mr. Albert L. Rooks Jr.  
Citrus  
Citrus County

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**BOARD: 00062 *Manasota Basin Board***

TERM: 3 YEARS *Confirmation Required: Senate*

DESCRIPTION: The board prepares water resource and secondary water control facility plans; approves construction plans; plans water supply

and transmission facilities within Manatee and Sarasota Counties.

QUALIFICATIONS: The board shall comprise of two members from Sarasota County and two members from Manatee County.

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POSITION: 1 *Beginning Date: 12/5/2008 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*  
Mr. Michael P. McCoy  
Manatee  
Manatee County

POSITION: 3 *Beginning Date: 6/22/2007 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*  
Mrs. Elizabeth O. Benac  
Sarasota  
Manatee County

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**BOARD: 00100 *Judges of Compensation Claims***

TERM: 4 YEARS *Confirmation Required: None*

DESCRIPTION: Deputy Commissioners make investigations, conduct hearings, and pronounce findings on disputes concerning claims for workers' compensation.

QUALIFICATIONS: Appointments are made upon recommendation by the statewide nominating commission. Members must have practiced law in Florida for 3 years and shall not engage in private practice.

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POSITION: 20 *Beginning Date: 3/19/2006 Ending Date: 3/18/2010*  
Mr. John J. Lazzara  
Leon  
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**BOARD: 00243 *Brevard County Housing Authority***

TERM: 4 YEARS *Confirmation Required: None*

DESCRIPTION: The housing authority shall provide for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, alteration or repair of dwelling units for the purpose of improving the state of affordable housing; hold or improve real property; may acquire by gift, grant, bequest, devise, or otherwise any property; investigate into living, dwelling and housing conditions and into means and methods for improving such conditions.

QUALIFICATIONS: Members are qualified electors from the county and may not be employed by

the county.

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POSITION: 3 *Beginning Date: 3/10/2006 Ending Date: 3/3/2010*  
Mrs. Patricia E. Garagozlo  
Brevard  
NA

POSITION: 5 *Beginning Date: 3/10/2006 Ending Date: 3/2/2010*  
Dr. George L. Fayson  
Brevard  
NA

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**BOARD:** **00267 *Columbia County Housing Authority***

TERM: 4 YEARS *Confirmation Required: None*

DESCRIPTION: The housing authority shall provide for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, alteration or repair of dwelling units for the purpose of improving the state of affordable housing; hold or improve real property; may acquire by gift, grant, bequest, devise, or otherwise any property; investigate into living, dwelling and housing conditions and into means and methods for improving such conditions.

QUALIFICATIONS: Members are qualified electors from the county and are not employed by the county.

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POSITION: 1 *Beginning Date: 6/14/2006 Ending Date: 3/15/2010*  
Mrs. Lucille V. Ellis  
Columbia  
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**BOARD:** **00398 *Southeast Volusia Hospital District***

TERM: 4 YEARS *Confirmation Required: None*

DESCRIPTION: Members shall maintain a hospital or hospitals as is necessary for the good of the people of the district; they shall appoint a superintendent and chief surgeon; borrow money and issue notes.

QUALIFICATIONS: Commissioners shall be qualified electors and property owners who reside in the district. Members must post a bond.

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POSITION: 5 *Beginning Date: 3/30/2006 Ending Date: 3/31/2010*

Mr. William K. McGee  
Volusia  
Governor appoints a resident of the City of Oak Hill.

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**BOARD:**            **00523 Coastal Rivers Basin Board**

TERM:                    3 YEARS    *Confirmation Required: Senate*

DESCRIPTION:            The board prepares water resource and secondary water control facility plans; has approval of construction plans for works in the basin.

QUALIFICATIONS:        The board shall consist of not less than three members, but shall include at least one representative from Citrus, Hernando, and Pasco Counties.

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POSITION:                2 *Beginning Date: 10/12/2007    Ending Date: 3/1/2010*  
Mr. Randall S. Maggard  
Pasco  
Pasco County

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**BOARD:**            **01577 Acquisition and Restoration Council**

TERM:                    4 Years    *Confirmation Required: None*

DESCRIPTION:            The council shall provide assistance to the board of trustee of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund in reviewing the recommendations and plans for state-owned lands. The council shall, in reviewing such recommendations and plans, consider the optimization of multiple-use and conservation strategies to accomplish the provisions funded pursuant to s. 259.101(3)(a).

QUALIFICATIONS:        The council shall consist of nine voting members, four appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall appoint the chair. No appointee shall serve more than 6 years. Members shall be from scientific disciplines related to land, water or environmental sciences.

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POSITION:                1 *Beginning Date: 5/8/2006    Ending Date: 3/1/2010*  
Mrs. Vickie L. Larson  
Brevard

The Governor shall appoint three members from scientific disciplines related to land, water or environmental sciences.

POSITION:                3 *Beginning Date: 12/8/2008    Ending Date: 3/1/2010*  
Dr. Peter C. Frederick  
Alachua

The Governor shall appoint three members from scientific disciplines related to land, water or environmental sciences.

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**BOARD:**            **01599 *Board of Directors, Workforce Florida, Inc.***

TERM:                    3 Years    *Confirmation Required: None*

DESCRIPTION:            The board of directors shall design and implement strategies that help Floridians enter, remain in, and advance in the workplace, becoming more highly skilled and successful, benefiting these Floridians, Florida businesses, and the entire state, and assist in developing the state's business climate.

QUALIFICATIONS:        The board shall be appointed by the Governor. Absence from three consecutive meetings shall result in automatic removal. The importance of minority and gender representation shall be considered when making appointments to the board.

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POSITION:                3 *Beginning Date: 7/14/2008    Ending Date: 3/21/2010*

Mr. Dwayne E. Ingram

Hillsborough

Governor appoints representatives of business (50% must be from small businesses).

POSITION:                5 *Beginning Date: 7/14/2008    Ending Date: 3/21/2010*

Mrs. Jennifer L. Grove

Escambia

Governor appoints representatives of business (50% must be from small businesses).

POSITION:                9 *Beginning Date: 7/14/2008    Ending Date: 3/21/2010*

Mr. Daniel J. Baldwin II

Sarasota

Governor appoints representatives of business (50% must be from small businesses).

POSITION:                16 *Beginning Date: 7/14/2008    Ending Date: 3/21/2010*

Mrs. Kathryn L. Cowling

St. Johns

Governor appoints representatives of business (50% must be from small businesses).

POSITION:                21 *Beginning Date: 7/14/2008    Ending Date: 3/21/2010*

Mr. James I. Baiardi

Miami-Dade

Governor appoints five representatives of organized labor.

POSITION: 26 *Beginning Date: 7/14/2008 Ending Date: 3/21/2010*  
Mr. G. Scott Goyer  
Pinellas  
Governor appoints representatives of youth activities.

POSITION: 42 *Beginning Date: 7/14/2008 Ending Date: 3/21/2010*  
Mrs. Hilda R. Quintero  
Volusia  
A current or former recipient of welfare transition services or workforce services appointed by the Governor.

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**BOARD:** 01750 *Children's Trust Governing Board of Miami-Dade County*

TERM: 4 years *Confirmation Required: None*

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of the Children's Trust is to fund improvements for the children of Miami-Dade in the areas of health, development, safety, parental responsibility, community responsibility, and other necessary and important children's services.

QUALIFICATIONS: The governing board of the Children's Trust shall consist of 33 members, 7 appointed by the Governor. The Board of County Commissioners shall submit 3 names for each vacancy. Members must have resided in the district 24 months prior to appointment.

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POSITION: 3 *Beginning Date: 9/12/2008 Ending Date: 3/17/2010*  
Mr. David Williams Jr.  
Miami-Dade  
Seven appointed by the Governor

POSITION: 4 *Beginning Date: 5/11/2006 Ending Date: 3/17/2010*  
Ms. Yvette A. Aleman  
Miami-Dade  
Seven appointed by the Governor

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**BOARD:** 02017 *Governing Board, Southwest Florida Water Management District*

TERM: 4 Years *Confirmation Required: Senate*

DESCRIPTION: The board establishes saltwater barrier lines; surveys and investigates water resources; determines areas for groundwater basin resource and sets guidelines for flow of watercourses and water level.

QUALIFICATIONS: The Governor shall appoint 13 members according to the residency

requirements. See statute for full description of geographical requirements, no more than one at-large member shall be from the same county. The executive director must be initially confirmed by the Florida Senate.

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- POSITION: 1 *Beginning Date: 3/3/2006 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*  
Mrs. Maritza V. Rovira-Forino  
Hillsborough  
Two members shall reside in Hillsborough County.
- POSITION: 4 *Beginning Date: 3/3/2006 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*  
Mr. Todd Pressman  
Pinellas  
Two members shall reside in Pinellas County.
- POSITION: 5 *Beginning Date: 3/3/2006 Ending Date: 3/1/2010*  
Mrs. Sallie A. Parks  
Pinellas  
Two members shall reside in Pinellas County.



