

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
Boards and Appointments

Vacancies

03/01/2008 - 03/31/2008

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 confirmed by the Florida Senate.

POSITION: 5 *Beginning Date: 3/17/04 Ending Date: 3/1/08*

Mr. William W. Kerr

Brevard

Northern Coastal/Indian River Lagoon Basins hydrologic units.

POSITION: 8 *Beginning Date: 3/17/04 Ending Date: 3/1/08*

Mr. Duane L. Ottenstroer

St. Johns

Lower St. Johns River Basin hydrologic units.

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 confirmed by the Florida Senate.

POSITION: 4 *Beginning Date: 6/4/04 Ending Date: 3/1/08*

Mr. Kelby E. Andrews

Levy
Lower Suwannee Basin (part of Columbia, Dixie, Gilchrist,
Lafayette, Levy, Madison and Suwannee Counties)
POSITION: 8 *Beginning Date: 3/17/04 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mrs. Sylvia J. Tatum
Bradford
Two At large, except no county shall have more than two
members

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.

POSITION: 5 *Beginning Date: 3/17/04 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mr. Harkley R. Thornton
Orange
One member from Glades, Okeechobee, Highlands, Polk,
Orange, or Osceola County

POSITION: 6 *Beginning Date: 3/17/04 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mr. Nicolas J. Gutierrez Jr.
Miami-Dade
Two members shall reside in Dade County

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 confirmed by the Florida
Senate.

POSITION: 5 *Beginning Date: 3/31/06 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mr. Peter Antonacci
Leon
Ochlockonee River Basin-St. Marks and Wakulla Rivers and
coast area between Aucilla and Ochlockonee River

POSITION: 8 *Beginning Date: 3/17/04 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mrs. Sharon T. Gaskin
Gulf
At large, except no county shall have more than two members.

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 South Florida Water Management District, includes parts of Collier and Monroe Counties.

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

POSITION: 1 *Beginning Date: 6/22/05 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mrs. Elisabeth D. Anderson
Collier
NA

POSITION: 5 *Beginning Date: 6/22/05 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Dr. Jon C. Staiger
Collier
NA

BOARD: 00053 *Northwest Hillsborough 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; plans water supply and transmission facilities.

QUALIFICATIONS: The board consists of a part of Hillsborough County. It should include three members, all residing in Hillsborough County.

POSITION: 1 *Beginning Date: 6/22/05 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mrs. Mercedes B. DiMaio
Hillsborough
Hillsborough

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.

POSITION: 3 *Beginning Date: 6/22/05 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mr. Gary P. Reckart, Jr.
Pasco
Pasco

POSITION: 5 *Beginning Date: 6/22/05 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mr. George R. Burt
Polk
Polk

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.

POSITION: 1 *Beginning Date: 6/1/05 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mr. James D. Selvey
Hillsborough
Hillsborough County

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.

POSITION: 2 *Beginning Date: 6/1/05 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mr. Paul G. Samuels
Hardee
Hardee

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.

POSITION: 1 *Beginning Date: 6/1/05 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mrs. Kathryn W. Starkey
Pasco
Pasco County

POSITION: 5 *Beginning Date: 6/22/07 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mrs. Janet P. Hoppe
Pinellas
Pinellas County

POSITION: 6 *Beginning Date: 6/1/05 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mr. Mitchell Hammer
Pasco
Pasco County

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 including Citrus, Hernando, Levy, Marion, Pasco, and Sumter.

POSITION: 5 *Beginning Date: 6/1/05 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mrs. Seeth K. Trimpert
Levy
Levy County

POSITION: 6 *Beginning Date: 6/1/05 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mr. Paul M. Mazak, II
Sumter
Sumter County

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 three members from Sarasota County and three members from Manatee County.

POSITION: 6 *Beginning Date: 6/1/05 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mr. Frank E. Strelec
Sarasota
Sarasota County

POSITION: 7 *Beginning Date: 6/22/07 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mr. Paul J. Bispham
Sarasota
Sarasota County

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. Resident or Rent Subsidy recipient must be appointed when vacancy occurs.

POSITION: 2 *Beginning Date: 5/23/05 Ending Date: 3/3/08*
Ms. Donna M. Ritchley
Brevard
One member shall be a resident who is current in rent in a housing project.

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. Resident or Rent Subsidy recipient must be appointed when vacancy occurs.

POSITION: 3 *Beginning Date: 6/22/04 Ending Date: 3/15/08*
Ms. Ruby E. Parker
Columbia
NA

BOARD: **00283 *Gilchrist 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. Resident or Rent subsidy recipient must be appointed when vacancy occurs.

POSITION: 4 *Beginning Date: 5/23/05 Ending Date: 3/10/08*
Mr. Robin K. Thomas
Gilchrist
NA

POSITION: 5 *Beginning Date: 5/23/05 Ending Date: 3/10/08*
Mrs. Angela D. Powell
Gilchrist
NA

BOARD: 00355 *Palm Beach 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. Resident or Rent Subsidy recipient must be appointed when vacancy occurs.

POSITION: 1 *Beginning Date: 12/6/04 Ending Date: 3/23/08*
Mr. Michael G. Brady
Palm Beach
NA

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.

POSITION: 3 *Beginning Date: 8/3/05 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mr. Samuel H. Lyons
Hernando
At-Large

POSITION: 6 *Beginning Date: 8/3/05 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mr. William Y. Bunch
Citrus
Citrus County

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.

POSITION: 2 *Beginning Date: 7/12/05 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Mr. David L. Green
Leon
Four members appointed by the Governor.

POSITION: 4 *Beginning Date: 7/12/05 Ending Date: 3/1/08*
Ms. Christine M. Klerna
Leon
Four members appointed by the Governor.

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.

POSITION: 2 *Beginning Date: 3/22/06 Ending Date: 3/21/08*
Mr. Peter T. Panousis
Orange
Governor appoints representatives of business (50% must be from small businesses).

POSITION: 4 *Beginning Date: 3/22/06 Ending Date: 3/21/08*
Mr. Walter W. Manley II
Leon
Governor appoints representatives of business (50% must be from small businesses).

POSITION: 11 *Beginning Date: 3/22/06 Ending Date: 3/21/08*
Mrs. Linda Landman-Gonzalez
Orange
Governor appoints representatives of business (50% must be from small businesses).

POSITION: 18 *Beginning Date: 3/22/06 Ending Date: 3/21/08*
Mrs. Beatrice B. Battistoni
Pinellas
Governor appoints a representative of staffing service industry.

POSITION: 20 *Beginning Date: 3/22/06 Ending Date: 3/21/08*
Ms. Alberta L. Hipps
Duval
Governor appoints an elected county commissioner or former county commissioner.

POSITION: 27 *Beginning Date: 3/22/06 Ending Date: 3/21/08*
Mrs. Maria C. Rodriguez
Miami-Dade
Governor appoints representatives of youth activities.

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.

POSITION: 7 *Beginning Date: 7/7/05 Ending Date: 3/17/08*

Mr. Benjamin F. Gilbert Jr.

Miami-Dade

Seven appointed by the Governor

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 confirmed by the Florida Senate.

POSITION: 2 *Beginning Date: 3/23/04 Ending Date: 3/1/08*

Mrs. Heidi T. McCree

Hillsborough

Two members shall reside in Hillsborough County.

POSITION: 10 *Beginning Date: 3/23/04 Ending Date: 3/1/08*

Mr. Thomas G. Dabney

Sarasota

One member shall be appointed at-large from Hardee, DeSoto, and Highlands Counties.

POSITION: 11 *Beginning Date: 3/23/04 Ending Date: 3/1/08*

Mrs. Patsy C. Symons

DeSoto

One member shall be appointed at large from Marion and Hernando Counties.

