

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE  
Boards and Appointments

Vacancies

01/01/09 - 01/31/09

9/11/2008

**BOARD:** **00022 *Florida Building Commission***  
**TERM:** 4 years *Confirmation Required: Senate*  
**DESCRIPTION:** The commission makes a continual study of the State Minimum Building Codes and other laws relating to the construction of buildings and advises on new technologies, techniques and construction material.  
**QUALIFICATIONS:** The commission shall be composed of 25 members, appointed by the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate.

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**POSITION:** 2 *Beginning Date: 6/15/2005 Ending Date: 1/13/2009*  
Mr. Paul D. Kidwell  
Hillsborough  
Structural Engineer registered to practice in Florida and actively engaged in profession.

**POSITION:** 11 *Beginning Date: 6/15/2005 Ending Date: 1/9/2009*  
Mr. Dale T. Greiner  
Orange  
Three municipal or district code enforcement officials, ONE OF WHOM IS ALSO A FIRE OFFICIAL.

**POSITION:** 14 *Beginning Date: 6/15/2005 Ending Date: 1/6/2009*  
Mr. Herminio F. Gonzalez  
Miami-Dade  
County Code Enforcement Official.

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**BOARD:** **00098 *Public Employees Relations Commission***  
**TERM:** 4 YEARS *Confirmation Required: Senate*  
**DESCRIPTION:** The Commission construes and enforces the statutes and rules under which public employees may bargain collectively with their employers; determines bargaining units and provides a forum for controversies.  
**QUALIFICATIONS:** Commissioners shall not be employed by or hold any commission with any governmental unit in the state or any employee organization or engage in any

other business or employment while in office.

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POSITION: 2 *Beginning Date: 3/17/2005 Ending Date: 1/1/2009*  
Mr. Charles H. Kossuth Jr.  
Volusia  
NA

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**BOARD: 00107 *Florida Inland Navigation District***

TERM: 4 YEARS *Confirmation Required: Senate*

DESCRIPTION: The Board shall perform and do all things which shall be requisite and necessary to comply with the requirements and conditions imposed upon a "local interest" by the Congress of the United States in the several acts authorizing and directing the improvement and maintenance of the Intracoastal Waterway from St. Mary's River to the southern most boundary of Miami-Dade County.

QUALIFICATIONS: The board of commissioners is composed of 12 members appointed by the Governor subject to Senate Confirmation. Only one member shall be from each of the following counties: Duval, St. Johns, Flagler, Volusia, Brevard, St. Lucie Martin, Indian River, Nassau, Palm Beach, Broward, and Miami-Dade.

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POSITION: 2 *Beginning Date: 3/17/2005 Ending Date: 1/9/2009*  
Mrs. Susan M. Engle  
Broward  
Broward County

POSITION: 6 *Beginning Date: 3/17/2005 Ending Date: 1/9/2009*  
Mr. Bruce D. Barkett  
Indian River  
Indian River County

POSITION: 7 *Beginning Date: 3/17/2005 Ending Date: 1/9/2009*  
Mrs. Gail A. Byrd  
Martin  
Martin County

POSITION: 9 *Beginning Date: 3/17/2005 Ending Date: 1/9/2009*  
Mr. Charles A. Padera  
St. Johns  
St. Johns County

POSITION: 11 *Beginning Date: 3/17/2005 Ending Date: 1/9/2009*

Mrs. Grayce K. Barck  
Volusia  
Volusia County  
POSITION: 12 *Beginning Date: 3/17/2005 Ending Date: 1/9/2009*  
Mr. Stanley N. Bray  
Nassau  
Nassau County

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**BOARD:** 00291 *Hamilton County Memorial Hospital Board*  
TERM: 4 YEARS *Confirmation Required: None*  
DESCRIPTION: The Board shall adopt such bylaws for their own guidance and for the government of the hospital as may be expedient. They shall have exclusive control of the expenditures of all monies.  
QUALIFICATIONS: Members shall serve at large and take an oath of office.

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POSITION: 5 *Beginning Date: 10/19/2005 Ending Date: 1/22/2009*  
Dr. W. Benjamin Norris Jr.  
Hamilton  
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**BOARD:** 00349 *Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority*  
TERM: 4 YEARS *Confirmation Required: None*  
DESCRIPTION: The authority shall have the rights to acquire, hold, construct, improve, maintain, operate, own and lease in the capacity of lessor, the Orlando-Orange County Expressway System.  
QUALIFICATIONS: The Governor shall appoint 3 of the 5 members. Each appointee shall be a person of outstanding reputation for integrity, responsibility and business ability but no person who is an employee of any city or of Orange County may be appointed.

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POSITION: 2 *Beginning Date: 2/1/2007 Ending Date: 1/3/2009*  
Mr. Harvey L. Massey  
Orange  
Citizens of Orange County appointed by the Governor  
POSITION: 3 *Beginning Date: 3/12/2008 Ending Date: 1/3/2009*  
Ms. Tanya T. Juarez  
Orange

Citizens of Orange County appointed by the Governor

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**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.

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POSITION:                3 *Beginning Date: 7/7/2005    Ending Date: 1/20/2009*

Ms. Sally A. Hamadeh Byrd

Palm Beach

NA

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**BOARD:**            **00377 *Saint Lucie County Fire District***

TERM:                    2 YEARS    *Confirmation Required: None*

DESCRIPTION:            The Board may acquire firefighting equipment and employ necessary personnel to protect the properties located in the district.

QUALIFICATIONS:        Governor appoints one member.

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POSITION:                1 *Beginning Date: 6/4/2007    Ending Date: 1/16/2009*

Mrs. Frances A. Hutchinson

St. Lucie

One member shall be appointed by the Governor.

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**BOARD:**            **00587 *Florida Humanities Council***

TERM:                    3 YEARS    *Confirmation Required: None*

DESCRIPTION:            The Endowment shall support activities which foster public knowledge and appreciation of the humanities and strengthen the bond between the humanities and the people of Florida.

QUALIFICATIONS: Members shall come from a wide cross section of Floridians and must be committed to promoting the goals of the Endowment.

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POSITION: 6 *Beginning Date: 5/5/2006 Ending Date: 1/1/2009*  
Ms. Ellen W. Vinson  
Escambia  
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**BOARD:** 01120 ***Florida Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers***

TERM: 3 YEARS *Confirmation Required: None*

DESCRIPTION: The Council is established to enhance opportunities for Florida's infants and toddlers with special needs and their families. The Council shall advise and assist the state lead agency and other entities in the development, implementation, and evaluation of policies and procedures; educate decision-makers, service providers, families and all Floridians.

QUALIFICATIONS: The Council must be appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall ensure that the membership of the Council reasonably represents the population of the State.

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POSITION: 9 *Beginning Date: 5/17/2006 Ending Date: 1/1/2009*  
Ms. Jeanne M. Sisco  
Polk

At least 1 member shall be from the agency responsible for the State medicaid program.

POSITION: 12 *Beginning Date: 5/17/2006 Ending Date: 1/1/2009*  
Mrs. Lori S. Fahey  
Leon

At least 1 member from the agency responsible for children's mental health.

POSITION: 16 *Beginning Date: 5/17/2006 Ending Date: 1/1/2009*  
Mrs. Judith A. Corso  
Sarasota

At least 20% of the members shall be public or private providers of early intervention services.

POSITION: 17 *Beginning Date: 5/17/2006 Ending Date: 1/1/2009*  
Mrs. Dominique L. Fethiere  
Alachua

At least 20% of the members shall be public or private providers of early intervention services.

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**BOARD:**            **01573 *Biomedical Research Advisory Council***

TERM:                    3 Years    *Confirmation Required: None*

DESCRIPTION:            The council shall address the health care problems of Floridians in the areas of cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary disease. The council shall develop criteria and standards for the award of research grants. It shall advise the Secretary of Health as to the direction and scope of the biomedical research program.

QUALIFICATIONS:        The council shall consist of 11 members. The Governor shall appoint 4 Floridians with biomedical and lay expertise in the general areas of cancer, cardiovascular disease, stroke, and pulmonary disease. Members may not serve more than two consecutive terms.

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POSITION:                1 *Beginning Date: 3/2/2006    Ending Date: 1/10/2009*

Dr. Nikolaus Gravenstein

Alachua

Governor shall appoint two members with expertise in the field of biomedical research.

POSITION:                2 *Beginning Date: 3/6/2006    Ending Date: 1/10/2009*

Dr. Herbert Weissbach

Palm Beach

Governor shall appoint two members with expertise in the field of biomedical research.

POSITION:                5 *Beginning Date: 3/2/2006    Ending Date: 1/11/2009*

Dr. Myra M. Hurt

Leon

Governor shall appoint one member from a research university in the state.

POSITION:                6 *Beginning Date: 3/2/2006    Ending Date: 1/10/2009*

Mr. Albert Latimer

Seminole

Governor shall appoint one member representing the general population of the state.

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**BOARD:**            **01589 *Florida Greenways and Trails Council***

TERM: 2 Years *Confirmation Required: None*  
DESCRIPTION: The council shall advise Department of Environmental Protection and other agency on policies relating to the Florida Greenways and Trails System, and promote intergovernmental cooperation; recommend priorities for critical links in the Florida Greenways and Trails System; facilitate a statewide system of interconnected land-based trails that connect urban, suburban, and rural areas of the state.  
QUALIFICATIONS: The council shall compose of 21 members, 5 appointed by the Governor. No member shall serve on the council for more than four consecutive terms.

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POSITION: 1 *Beginning Date: 12/17/2007 Ending Date: 1/23/2009*  
Mr. Greg Chelius  
Leon  
The Governor appoints two members representing the trail user community.  
POSITION: 4 *Beginning Date: 12/17/2007 Ending Date: 1/23/2009*  
Mr. Michael G. Dannenhauer  
Lee  
The Governor appoints two members representing the greenway user community.

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**BOARD: 01609 *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission***  
TERM: 5 years *Confirmation Required: Senate*  
DESCRIPTION: The commission shall exercise the regulatory and executive powers of the state with respect to wild animal life and fresh water aquatic life, and shall also exercise regulatory and executive powers of the state with respect to marine life.  
QUALIFICATIONS: The commission shall compose of seven members appointed by the Governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate.

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POSITION: 2 *Beginning Date: 1/6/2004 Ending Date: 1/5/2009*  
Mr. Brian S. Yablonski  
Leon  
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**BOARD: 01704 *Higher Education Facilities Financing Authority***  
TERM: 5 years *Confirmation Required: Senate*

DESCRIPTION: The purpose of this act is to provide a measure of assistance and an alternative method enabling private institutions of higher education to provide the facilities and structures that are needed. The authority shall assist institutions of higher education in constructing, financing, and refinancing projects throughout the state.

QUALIFICATIONS: The authority shall consist of 5 members, appointed by the Governor to be confirmed by the Senate.

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POSITION: 4 *Beginning Date: 6/8/2004 Ending Date: 1/17/2009*  
Mr. Milton L. Jones Jr.  
Broward  
Five members appointed by the Governor.

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**BOARD: 02001 *Florida Communities Trust***

TERM: Four years *Confirmation Required: Senate*

DESCRIPTION: The governing body makes and executes contracts and other instruments necessary or convenient to the exercise of the powers of the trust. Provide technical and financial assistance to local and state governments, water management districts and regional planning councils and nonprofit agencies.

QUALIFICATIONS: The governing body consists of 6 members, 4 members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. Secretary of Community Affairs serves as chairperson.

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POSITION: 2 *Beginning Date: 3/29/2006 Ending Date: 1/31/2009*  
Mr. William F. LaMee  
Manatee  
Governor appoints a representative of a nonprofit organization.

POSITION: 3 *Beginning Date: 3/21/2005 Ending Date: 1/31/2009*  
Mr. Alberto E. Alfonso  
Hillsborough  
Governor appoints a representative of the development industry.

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**BOARD: 11593 *Council on the Social Status of Black Men and Boys***

TERM: 4 years *Confirmation Required: None*

DESCRIPTION: The council shall make a systematic study of the conditions affecting black men and boys, including homicide rates, arrest

and incarceration rates, poverty, violence, drug abuse, death rates, disparate annual income levels, school performance in all grade levels including postsecondary levels, and health issues.

QUALIFICATIONS:

The council shall consist of 19 members, 1 appointed by the Governor. Members shall serve staggered terms. This council shall expire July 1, 2012 unless reenacted by the Legislature.

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POSITION:

1 *Beginning Date: 6/22/2007 Ending Date: 1/1/2009*

Mr. Bill D. James

Broward

One businessperson who is an African American appointed by the Governor.



