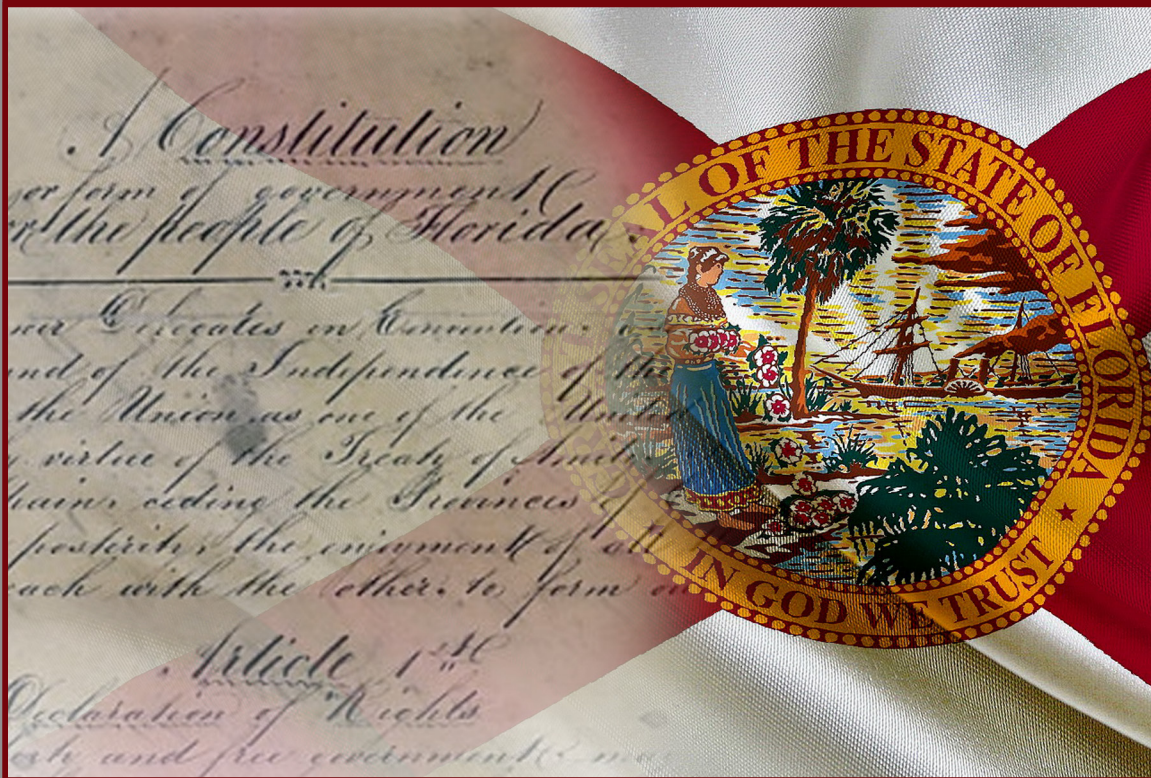


Complete Guide to the 2017–2018 Constitution Revision Commission



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President &
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Dear Employer:

The Constitution Revision Commission or the CRC, as the Commission is often referred, is incredibly important to both the business community and all Floridians. Made up of 37 appointees, the CRC has the power to add any proposed amendment to the Florida Constitution directly to the 2018 General Election ballot. There are no legislative committee hearings or debates, and no possible vetoes to prevent the Commission's proposals from being added.

This will be the third convention of the CRC, with the first one convening in 1977-78 and second in 1997-98. In the historical recap section (Page 5) of this guide, we have provided examples of the type of issues that have been sent directly to Florida voters—issues relating to our education system, taxes, firearms and the system to elect judges, to name a few.

As the statewide public hearings have now started and the Commission is rightfully receiving feedback directly from citizens, all possible issues may be considered. Florida's employers must pay attention, get involved, and make their voices heard in this process, just as we do with the Legislative, Executive and Judicial branches. We must guard against corrupt proposals that would harm Florida's business climate. Proposed amendments such as unfair taxes, burdensome regulations or extreme environmental policies could be placed on the ballot and be approved by voters on election day, leaving employers to deal with the dire consequences. Further, if they chose, the Commission could change a current part of the Constitution that is beneficial to the business community—possibly a section that we all count on for the continuation of employers to prosper here in Florida.

AIF has long history of being involved with the CRC on behalf of the business community and will continue to lead in this effort. I am proud to announce that we have formed the 2017-18 AIF Constitution Revision Commission Working Group to be comprised of some of Florida's most prestigious business leaders, as well as those with experience with past commissions.

I encourage you to visit our dedicated website at AIF.com/CRC to follow the most current updates and analysis of the Commission's progress as it moves closer to making hard proposals for the 2018 ballot.

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President & Chief Executive Officer



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What is the Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) and Why is It Important?

In 1968, the Florida Legislature created the Constitution Revision Commission (CRC) that would meet every 20 years to make changes and additions to the state Constitution. Made up of 37 Florida citizens, this Commission is the only one of its kind in the nation. Through a series of public meetings, issue research by appointed subcommittees and thorough discussions, the Commission drafts proposed changes to the Constitution for inclusion on Florida's general election ballot.

The Commission is made up of the following appointed or automatic members:

- The Governor appoints 15 commissioners and selects the CRC chair;
- The President of the Florida Senate and the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives each appoints 9 commissioners;
- The Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court appoints 3 commissioners; and
- The Attorney General of Florida holds a seat on the Commission.

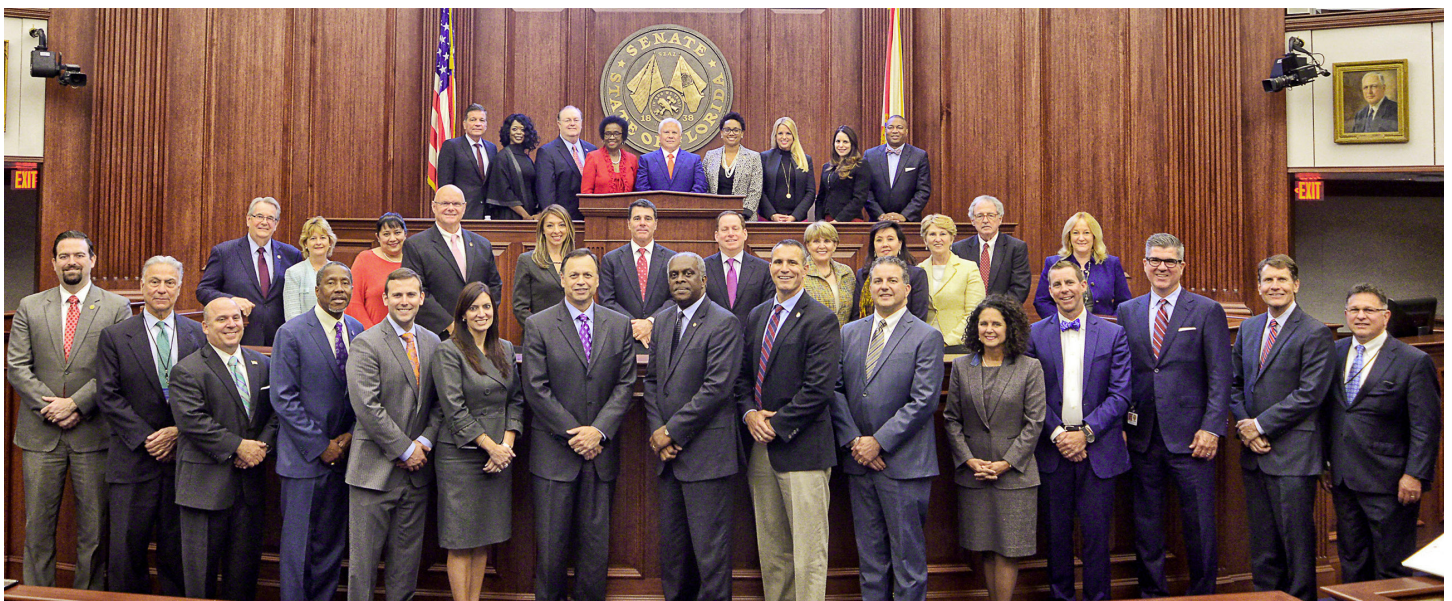
The commissioners come from varying locations, occupations, gender and race, bringing diverse views of Florida's guiding document. The work of the Commission will be ongoing for one year, during which time they will travel the state gathering public input and researching issues, ultimately drafting proposed constitutional amendments to be placed on the ballot. The public will then vote on those amendments during the elections, where each proposal requires approval by 60% of the voters to pass.

Why Is It Important?

The CRC has unique authority that can and has made a major impact on the laws in this state. The mere fact of making law directly in the state Constitution rather than going through the hurdles of normal state law gives this Commission a high degree of power. The usual legislative process has layers of checks and balances for proposals to become state law with multiple committees holding hearings in both the House and Senate, an amendment process and vote by each chamber, followed by the final hurdle of approval or veto by the Governor. Along with proposing additions to the state Constitution, the CRC may also remove portions of the Constitution that serve no purpose. Once the CRC goes through its process, its proposals are put directly on the general election ballot for a vote by the public.

There are other restraints that the legislative process has that the CRC doesn't, such as a single subject requirement which can allow the Commission to group proposals together regardless of the subject matter. Moreover, unlike proposed laws from the legislature, there is also no judicial review in place, which again means the CRC has incredible singular power to place whatever proposal the 37 members choose to directly appear on the ballot.

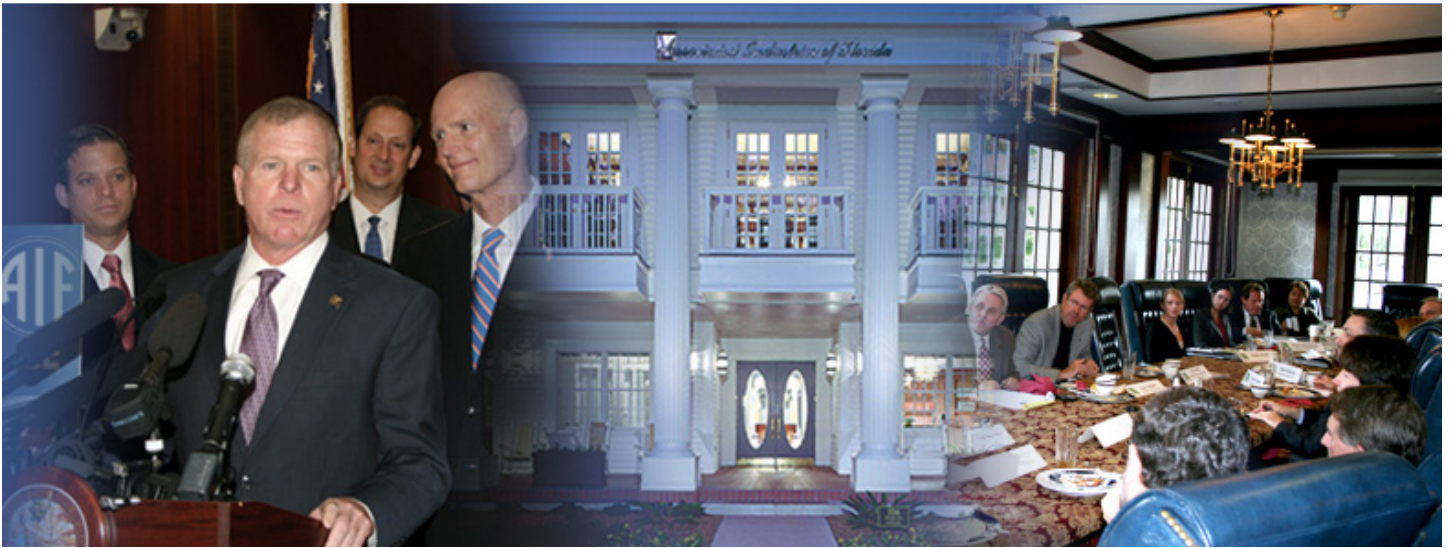
With these unique powers possessed by the CRC, the Florida business community must be aware that those who oppose the free enterprise system and who do not believe that a strong business environment is paramount to the success of Florida will be front and center at every public meeting seeking to get unfair legal issues, burdensome regulations and extreme environmental policies into state law.



The 2017-2018 Constitution Revision Commission assembled on the Senate floor.



Associated Industries of Florida Constitution Revision Commission Working Group



Associated Industries has a long history in leading the business community in its efforts with the Constitution Revision Commission (CRC). During the last CRC in 1997-98, AIF created the Constitution Revision Coordinating Committee. Made up of business leaders from around that state, this Committee communicated with the Commission about the Committee's findings and proposals. This year that strong leadership tradition continues with our 2017-18 CRC Working Group.

This Working Group will meet regularly to assess the activities of the CRC and closely monitor the potential proposals that the Commission could consider for placement on the ballot. Based on the recommendations of the Working Group, AIF will communicate directly to the leadership of the CRC to ensure that they are aware of business community's concerns.

If you have interest in being a part of the AIF CRC Working Group, please visit our website at AIF.com/CRC.

History of the Constitution Revision Commission



The Florida Constitution Revision Commission was created in 1965 (Ch. 65-561, Laws), culminating a movement begun with a 1947 publication by The Florida Bar — *A Proposed Constitution for Florida*. Composed of 37 members, the Commission was created to prepare recommendations for the revision of the 1885 Florida Constitution.

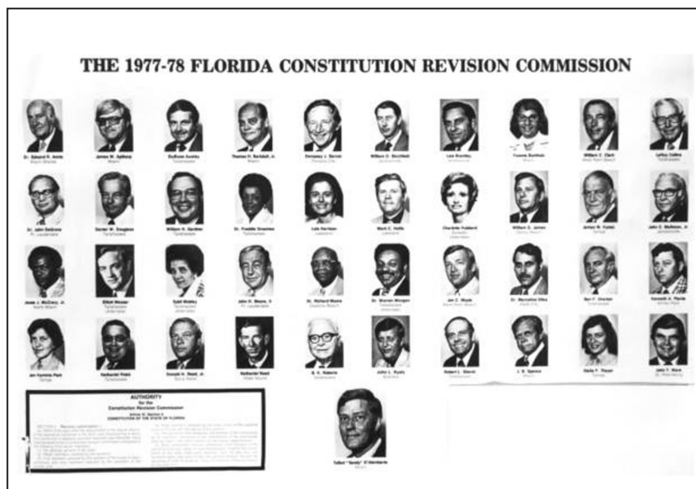
The Commission first met in December 1965, with the full Commission meeting from November 1966 to January 1967 to create the final draft for the Legislature. The Constitution was passed by the Legislature in July 1968 and ratified by the electorate in November 1968.

1977-1978 Constitution Revision Commission

Chaired by Sandy D'Alemberte, this Commission had eight proposals on the ballot for voter consideration. Although none of the proposals passed, some were implemented later by ballot initiative or legislative proposal.

A sample of the issues that this Commission placed on the ballot included:

- A revision to provide that no person will be deprived of any right because of gender;
- The elimination of the Florida Cabinet (then composed of a secretary of state, attorney general, comptroller, treasurer, commissioner of agriculture, and commissioner of education) in January 1983;
- Revisions to the process of the selection and retention of Circuit and County Judges; and
- A modification that the State Board of Education be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the Senate.



1997-1998 Constitution Revision Commission

Chaired by Dexter Douglass, this Commission held 11 public hearings across the state and received nearly 200 proposals from the public. Ultimately, nine revisions were selected by the CRC to be placed on the 1998 ballot. Florida voters passed eight of those amendments in 1998, when only a simple majority of more than 50 percent was required for passage.

A sample of the issues that this Commission placed on the ballot included:

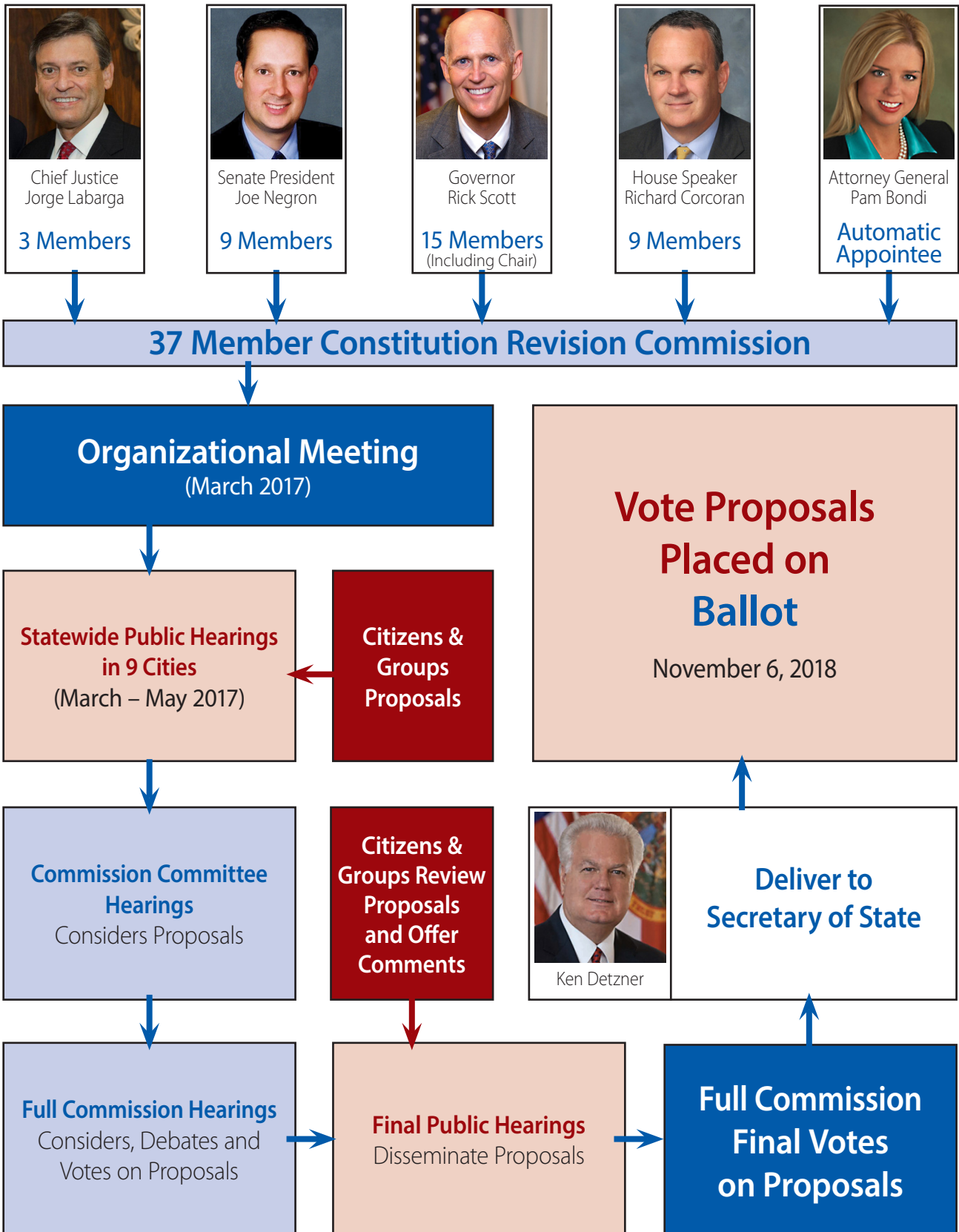
- The creation of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission;
- The declaration that the education of children be a fundamental value of Florida;
- Restructuring the State Cabinet;
- Revisions to local and municipal property tax exemptions;
- Revisions to ballot access requirements of independent and minor party candidates; and
- The implementation of a required criminal history and records check for firearm sales.

The only proposal that was not approved by the voters dealt with local and municipal property tax exemptions and citizen access to local officials. It narrowly failed with 49.8% of the vote.



2017-2018 CRC Process

Appointing Authority



2017-2018 CRC Schedule

2018 Public Hearing Notices

Tuesday, February 6
FORT LAUDERDALE

Rick Case Arena at the Don Taft
University Center
3301 College Avenue

Monday, February 19
MELBOURN

Eastern Florida State College
Maxwell C. King Center
3865 North Wickham Road

Tuesday, February 20
JACKSONVILLE

University of North Florida
Herbert University Center
12000 Alumni Drive

Tuesday, February 27
PENSACOLA

University of West Florida
Conference Center & Ballroom
11000 University Parkway, Bldg. 22

Tuesday, March 13
ST. PETERSBURG

University of South Florida -
St. Petersburg
University Student Center
200 6th Ave S

Committee Hearings

September 2017 - February 2018 • Tallahassee

Final Public Hearings

February 2018 - March 2018 • Statewide

Full Commission Hearings

TBA

Vote Proposals on Ballot

November 6, 2018



Visit AIF.com/CRC for announcements to the CRC schedule.

Keep Up-to-Date on the 2017-2018 Constitution Revision Commission Process with AIF's New Website.



- View Commission members
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- Learn what happened in Commission meetings (print and video)
 - Learn about AIF's CRC Working Group
- View the history of the previous Commissions

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2017-2018 CRC Member Directory

Appointed by
Governor



CHAIRMAN CARLOS BERUFF

City: Bradenton (Manatee County)

Occupation: Founder & CEO, Medallion Homes

Public Service/Affiliations:

- State College of Florida, Board of Trustees
- Southwest Florida Water Management District
- Office of Governor Rick Scott, Commission on Healthcare and Hospital Funding, Chair
- Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority Board, Commissioner

Appointed by
Governor



COMMISSIONER JOSE "PEPE" ARMAS

City: Miami (Miami-Dade County)

Occupation: Doctor; Chair, MCCI Group

Committees: Bonding and Investments (Article VII) (V-CH) • Finance and Taxation (Article VII) • Legislative (Article III)

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Florida International University Board of Trustees, Member
- National Advisory Board of Health Research Resources, Member
- Dean's Advisory Board, Member
- Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine, Interview Committee Member
- Georgetown University School of Nursing and Healthcare, Advisory Board

Automatic
Appointee



COMMISSIONER PAM BONDI

City: Tallahassee (Leon County)

Occupation: Attorney General of Florida

Committees: Executive (Article IV) • Judicial (Article V)

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Assistant State Attorney, Florida's 13th Judicial Circuit, Hillsborough County
- Former Felony Bureau Chief, 13th Judicial Circuit, Florida
- Former Prosecutor, 13th Judicial Circuit, Hillsborough County

Appointed by
Governor



COMMISSIONER LISA CARLTON

City: Sarasota (Sarasota County)

Occupation: Co-Owner & Manager, Mabry Carlton Ranch

Committees: Declaration of Rights (Article I) (CH) • Legislative (Article III) • Rules and Administration

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Florida Senate, 1998-2008
- Florida House of Representatives, 1994-1998

2017-2018 CRC Member Directory (cont.)

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Governor



COMMISSIONER TIMOTHY CERIO

City: Tallahassee (Leon County)

Occupation: Attorney

Committees: Rules and Administration (CH) • Judicial (Article V) • Style and Drafting

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Office of Governor Rick Scott, General Counsel, 2015-2016
- Florida Department of Health, Chief of Staff & General Counsel, 2005-2007
- First District Court of Appeal, Nominating Commission, 2013

Appointed by
Florida Supreme
Court Chief Justice



COMMISSIONER HENRY "HANK" COXE

City: Jacksonville (Duval County)

Occupation: Attorney

Committees: Ethics and Elections (Article VI, part of Article II) (CH) • Judicial (Article V) • Rules and Administration

Public Service/Affiliations:

- The Florida Bar, President 2006-2007, Board of Governors 1997-2007
- Florida Supreme Court Innocence Commission
- Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission
- Fourth Judicial Circuit Court, Nominating Commission
- First District Court of Appeal, Nominating Commission

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Speaker of the
House



COMMISSIONER JOSE FELIX DIAZ

City: Miami (Miami-Dade County)

Occupation: Attorney; Florida State Representative

Committees: Legislative (Article III) (CH) • Executive (Article IV) • Rules and Administration

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Florida House of Representatives, 2010-Present
- Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation, Chair 2015-present, Vice-Chair 2011-2015
- Public Service Commission Nominating Council, Chair, 2013, 2015

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Speaker of the
House



COMMISSIONER ERIKA DONALDS

City: Naples (Collier County)

Occupation: Chief Financial Officer/Chief Compliance Officer & Partner, Dalton, Greiner, Hartman, Maher & Co., LLC

Committees: Local Government (Article VIII) (CH) • Declaration of Rights (Article I) • Education (Article IX) • Rules and Administration

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Collier County Public Schools, Vice-Chair
- Florida Coalition of School Board Members, Founder & Past President

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COMMISSIONER DON GAETZ

City: Niceville (Okaloosa County)

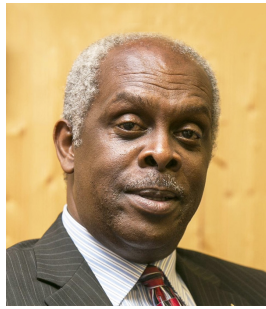
Occupation: Co-Founder & Vice-Chair (retired), VITAS Healthcare Corporation

Committees: Bonding and Investments (Article VII) • Ethics and Elections (Article VI, part of Article II) • Executive (Article IV) •

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Florida Senate 2006-2016, President 2012-2014
- Okaloosa County School District, Superintendent, 2000-2006

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Governor



COMMISSIONER EMERY GAINEY

City: Tallahassee (Leon County)

Occupation: Florida Department of Legal Affairs, Director of Law Enforcement, Victim Services & Criminal Justice Programs

Committees: General Provisions (Articles II, X, XI, and XII) (V-CH) • Declaration of Rights (Article I) • Local Government (Article VIII) •

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Marion County Sheriff, 2016-2017
- Alachua County Sheriff's Office, 1982-2007

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Senate
President



COMMISSIONER ANNA MARIE HERNANDEZ GAMEZ

City: Coral Gables (Miami-Dade County)

Occupation: Attorney, Holland & Knight, LLP

Committee: Judicial (Article V) (V-CH) • Style and Drafting

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Cuban American Bar Foundation, President, 2017
- Top Lawyer, South Florida Legal Guide, 2017
- Florida Association for Women Lawyers

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Governor



COMMISSIONER TOM GRADY

City: Naples (Collier County)

Occupation: Attorney

Committee: Finance and Taxation (Article VII) (V-CH) • Education (Article IX) • Style and Drafting

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Florida House of Representatives, 2008-2010
- Commissioner of Financial Regulation
- State Board of Education, Member

2017-2018 CRC Member Directory (cont.)

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COMMISSIONER BRECHT HEUCHAN

City: Tallahassee (Leon County)

Occupation: Founder & CEO, ContributionLink, LLC

Committees: Style and Drafting (CH) • Ethics and Elections (Article VI, part of Article II) • General Provisions (Articles II, X, XI, and XII) •

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Republican Party of Florida, Director of Senate Campaigns, 1999

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Governor



COMMISSIONER MARVA JOHNSON

City: Winter Garden (Orange County)

Occupation: Regional Vice-President of State Government Affairs, Charter Communications

Committees: Education (Article IX) (CH) • Declaration of Rights (Article I) • Rules and Administration

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Florida State Board of Education, Chair
- Florida Virtual School Board, Member
- Rollins College's Crummer Center for Leadership Development, Advisory Board

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Governor



COMMISSIONER DARLENE JORDAN

City: Palm Beach (Palm Beach County)

Occupation: Executive Director, Gerald R. Jordan Foundation

Committees: Education (Article IX) • Executive (Article IV) (CH) • Style and Drafting

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General 1996-1999
- Florida Board of Governors of the State University System, 2016
- Fordham's Board of Directors, Member

Appointed by
Florida Supreme
Court Chief Justice



COMMISSIONER ARTHENIA JOYNER

City: Tampa (Hillsborough County)

Occupation: Attorney

Committees: Declaration of Rights (Article I) • Ethics and Elections (Article VI, part of Article II) • Judicial (Article V) •

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Florida Senate 2006-2016, Minority Leader 2014-2016, Minority Leader Pro Tempore 2010-2012, Minority Whip 2006-2010
- Florida House of Representatives, 2001-2006

2017-2018 CRC Member Directory (cont.)

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COMMISSIONER FRED KARLINSKY

City: Weston (Broward County)

Occupation: Attorney; Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig; Co-Chair, Greenberg Traurig's Insurance Regulatory and Transactions Practice

Committees: Finance and Taxation (Article VII) (CH) • General Provisions (Articles II, X, XI, and XII) • Rules and Administration •

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Florida State University College of Law, Adjunct Professor
- Florida Supreme Court Certified Mediator
- Florida Supreme Court Nominating Commission
- Seventeenth Judicial Circuit Court, Nominating Commission, Vice-Chair and Chair

Appointed by
Governor



COMMISSIONER BELINDA KEISER

City: Parkland (Broward County)

Occupation: Vice Chancellor, Keiser University

Committees: Legislative (Article III) (V-CH) • Education (Article IX) • Executive (Article IV)

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Florida Council 100, Ex-Officio Member
- Enterprise Florida Board of Directors
- Florida Technology, Research and Scholarship Board, Chair

Appointed by
Governor



COMMISSIONER FRANK KRUPPENBACHER

City: Orlando (Orange County)

Occupation: Attorney

Committees: Ethics and Elections (Article VI, part of Article II) (V-CH) • Bonding and Investments (Article VII) • Style and Drafting

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, Chair
- Florida Commission on Ethics
- Florida Commission on Sales Tax Reform

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Speaker of the
House



COMMISSIONER TOM LEE

City: Thonotosassa (Hillsborough County)

Occupation: Florida State Senator; Vice President & Director, Sabal Homes of Florida; Licensed Real Estate Salesperson

Committees: Judicial (Article V) • Legislative (Article III)

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Florida Senate 1996-2006, 2012-Present, President 2004-2006, Deputy Majority Leader 2012-2014

2017-2018 CRC Member Directory (cont.)

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Governor



COMMISSIONER GARY LESTER

City: Oxford (Sumter County)

Occupation: Developer; Vice President, The Villages for Community Relations; President, The Villages Charter School

Committees: Declaration of Rights (Article I) • General Provisions (Articles II, X, XI, and XII) • Style and Drafting

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Marion County Sheriff

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COMMISSIONER PATRICIA LEVESQUE

City: Tallahassee (Leon County)

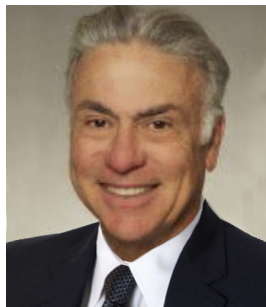
Occupation: Executive Director, Foundation for Florida's Future; CEO, Foundation for Excellence in Education

Committees: Education (Article IX) • Legislative (Article III) •

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Office of Governor Jeb Bush, Deputy Chief of Staff
- Office of the Florida House Speaker, Staff Director
- Florida Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, 2007-2008

Appointed by
Florida Supreme
Court Chief Justice



COMMISSIONER ROBERTO MARTINEZ

City: Coral Gables (Miami-Dade County)

Occupation: Attorney

Committees: Judicial (Article V) • Style and Drafting

Public Service/Affiliations:

- American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow
- International Academy of Trial Lawyers, Fellow
- U. S. Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Florida
- Federal Judicial Nominating Commission, Chair

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Speaker of the
House



COMMISSIONER RICH NEWSOME

City: Orlando (Orange County)

Occupation: Senior Partner, Newsome Melton Law Firm

Committees: Bonding and Investments (Article VII) • Ethics and Elections (Article VI, part of Article II) •

Public Service/Affiliations:

- U.S. Attorney's Office Federal Prosecutor
- Florida Justice Association, President
- American Association for Justice, Board of Governors
- Fifth District Court of Appeal, Nominating Commission, Chair, 2001

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House



COMMISSIONER CHRIS NOCCO

City: New Port Richey (Pasco County)

Occupation: Sheriff, Pasco County

Committees: Local Government (Article VIII) (V-CH) • Executive (Article IV)

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Office of the Speaker of the House Marco Rubio, Deputy Chief of Staff
- Florida Highway Patrol, Chief of Staff
- Pasco Sheriff's Charities, Inc., Board Member
- Regional Medical Center Bayonet Point, Advisory Board

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Speaker of the
House



COMMISSIONER JEANETTE NUÑEZ

City: Miami (Miami-Dade County)

Occupation: Small business owner; Florida State Representative

Committees: Finance and Taxation (Article VII) • General Provisions (Articles II, X, XI, and XII) • Style and Drafting

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Florida House of Representatives 2010-Present, Speaker Pro Tempore 2016-2018, Deputy Whip 2011-2012
- Statewide Council on Human Trafficking
- National Assessment Governing Board

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Governor



COMMISSIONER SHERRY PLYMALE

City: Palm City (Martin County)

Occupation: Retired

Committees: Rules and Administration (V-CH) • Ethics and Elections (Article VI, part of Article II) • General Provisions (Articles II, X, XI, and XII)

Public Service/Affiliations:

- State Board of Community Colleges, Chair
- Florida Republican Party, Vice-Chair
- Florida Department of Education, Chief of Staff

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Senate
President



COMMISSIONER DARRYL ROUSON

City: St. Petersburg (Pinellas County)

Occupation: Attorney; Florida State Senator

Committees: Bonding and Investments (Article VII) • Finance and Taxation (Article VII) • Legislative (Article III)

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Florida Senate, 2016-Present
- Florida House of Representatives, 2008-2016
- Pinellas County Former Prosecutor
- Tax and Budget Reform Commission, 2007-2008
- St. Petersburg NAACP, President, 2000-2005

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COMMISSIONER WILLIAM "BILL" SCHIFINO, JR.

City: Tampa (Hillsborough County)

Occupation: Attorney; President, The Florida Bar

Committees: Judicial (Article V) (CH) • Ethics and Elections (Article VI, part of Article II)

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Burr & Forman Law Firm, Managing Partner
- University of Florida Levin College of Law, Board of Trustees
- Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court, Nominating Commission, Chair

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Senate
President



COMMISSIONER CHRIS SMITH

City: Fort Lauderdale (Broward County)

Occupation: Attorney

Committees: Bonding and Investments (Article VII) (CH) • Ethics and Elections (Article VI, part of Article II) • Finance and Taxation (Article VII)

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Florida Senate 2008-2016, Minority Leader 2013-2014
- Florida House of Representatives 1998-2008, Minority Leader 2004-2006

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President



COMMISSIONER BOB SOLARI

City: Vero Beach (Indian River County)

Occupation: Commissioner, Indian River County; Chair, Board of County Commissioners

Committees: Bonding and Investments (Article VII) • Local Government (Article VIII) • Local Government (Article VIII)

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Indian River County Taxpayers Association, Member
- City of Vero Beach Council, Member

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House



COMMISSIONER CHRIS SPROWLS

City: Palm Harbor (Pinellas County)

Occupation: Attorney; Florida State Representative

Committees: Executive (Article IV) (V-CH) • Education (Article IX) • Style and Drafting

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Florida House of Representatives, 2014-Present
- American Bar Association House of Delegates
- Sixth Judicial Circuit, Assistant State Attorney

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COMMISSIONER JOHN STEMBERGER

City: Orlando (Orange County)

Occupation: Civil Trial Lawyer, Law Offices of John Stemberger, P.A.;
President & General Counsel, Florida Family Policy Council

Committees: Declaration of Rights (Article I) (V-CH) • Local Government
(Article VIII)

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Republican Party of Florida, Political Director, 1992
- Council for National Policy, Member
- Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, Nominating Commission, 2001-2009,
Chair 2002-2003

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COMMISSIONER PAM STEWART

City: Tallahassee (Leon County)

Occupation: Commissioner, Florida Department of Education

Committees: Education (Article IX) • Executive (Article IV)

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Florida Department of Education's Division of Public Schools, Deputy
Chancellor for Educator Quality
- St. Johns County, Deputy Superintendent for Academic Services

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COMMISSIONER JACQUI THURLOW-LIPPISCH

City: Town of Sewall's Point (Martin County)

Occupation: Realtor

Committees: General Provisions (Articles II, X, XI, and XII) (CH) • Executive
(Article IV) •

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Sewall's Point City Commissioner, 2008-2016, Mayor 2011-2012
- Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Vice Chair
- Florida League of Cities, Chair
- Senator Joe Negron's Select Senate Hearing on Indian River Lagoon
and Lake Okeechobee, Special Panel Member, 2013
- Sewall's Point Cultural Committee, Founding Member

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COMMISSIONER CAROLYN TIMMANN

City: Stuart (Martin County)

Occupation: Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller, Martin County

Committees: Style and Drafting (V-CH) • Judicial (Article V) • Local Government (Article VIII) • Rules and Administration

Public Service/Affiliations:

- Office of State Representative Tom Warner, Legislative Assistant
- Office of Governor Jeb Bush, Executive Deputy Chief of Staff, Division Director
- Nineteenth Judicial Circuit Court, Judicial Assistant
- Florida Solicitor General, Special Assistant

Appointed by
Governor



COMMISSIONER NICOLE WASHINGTON

City: Miami Beach (Miami-Dade County)

Occupation: Education Consultant

Committees: Education (Article IX) (V-CH) • Finance and Taxation (Article VII) • Local Government (Article VIII)

Public Service/Affiliations:

- State University System Board of Governors, Associate Director of Governmental Relations
- Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, Budget Director for Education
- Florida A&M University, Board Member
- LeRoy Collins Institute, Board Member
- Veterans Trust Board, Member



CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMISSION

2017 - 2018

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There is no work more important in the state right now, than the work of the CRC. Thus, it is extremely important that the business community be organized and ready to provide input to the Commission.

For more information or to find out how to be a part of the process, please visit AIF.com/CRC.

Building a Strong Foundation for the Future of Florida Business



The Foundation of Associated Industries of Florida was formed in 2008 to address the educational and development needs of Florida's business community. FAIF is governed by an independent board of directors. The Foundation does not engage in any political activities.

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