

## COURTS (Cont'd.)

### FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL JUDGES (Cont'd.)

L. Clayton Roberts	2026
Lori S. Rowe, Chief Judge	2028
M. Kemmerly Thomas	2024
Bradford L. Thomas	2024
Adam S. Tannenbaum	2026
Thomas O. Winokur	2028

### SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT JUDGES

(Elected nonpartisan; 6-year terms; term starts in early January); 301 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1861 (850) 606-4000  
<https://2ndcircuit.leoncountyfl.gov>

Joshua M. Hawkes	Group 1	2028
Barbara Hobbs	Group 2	2024
Ronald Flury	Group 3	2024
Tiffany Baker-Carper	Group 4	2026
Frank Allman	Group 5	2024
Vacant	Group 6	TBD
Robert R. Wheeler	Group 7	2024
John C. Cooper	Group 8	2026
Stephen Everett	Group 9	2026
Anthony Miller	Group 10	2028
Dawn Caloca-Johnson	Group 11	2028
David Frank	Group 12	2024
James Lee Marsh	Group 13	2026
J. Layne Smith	Group 14	2028
Jonathan Sjostrom, Chief Judge	Group 15	2028
Angela C. Dempsey	Group 16	2026

### LEON COUNTY COURT JUDGES

(Elected nonpartisan; 6-year terms; term starts in early January); 301 S. Monroe Street, Suite 265 Tallahassee, FL 32301-1861; (850) 606-4401  
<https://2ndcircuit.leoncountyfl.gov>

Jason L. Jones	Seat 1	2028
Stephanie Newlin	Seat 2	2028
Monique Richardson	Seat 3	2024
Augustus D. Aikens, Jr.	Seat 4	2024
Nina Ashenafi-Richardson	Seat 5	2026

### PUBLIC DEFENDER – SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Elected partisan; 4-year term; term starts in early January after General Election)  
301 S. Monroe Street, Suite 401, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1803 (850) 606-1000; [www.leoncountyfl.gov/pd](http://www.leoncountyfl.gov/pd)

**Jessica Yeary (D)** 2024  
[jessica.yeary@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:jessica.yeary@leoncountyfl.gov)

### STATE ATTORNEY – SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

(Elected partisan; 4-year term; term starts in early January after General Election); (850) 606-6000; [www.sao2fl.org](http://www.sao2fl.org)  
301 S. Monroe Street, Suite 475, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2550

**Jack Campbell (D)** 2024  
[campbell@leoncountyfl.gov](mailto:campbell@leoncountyfl.gov)

## UNITED STATES

(Presidential election in November every four years; new term starts the following January.)

### PRESIDENT (4-year term)

**Joseph R. Biden (D)** 2024  
The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500  
[www.whitehouse.gov/contact](http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact)  
(202) 456-1414

### VICE-PRESIDENT (4-year term)

**Kamala Harris (D)** 2024  
The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500  
[www.whitehouse.gov/contact](http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact)  
(202) 456-1414

### UNITED STATES SENATORS (6-year terms)

**Marco Rubio (R)** 2028  
402 S. Monroe Street, Suite 2105E  
Tallahassee, FL 32399  
Tallahassee office (850) 599-9100  
Washington, D.C. office (202) 224-3041  
[rubio.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact](http://rubio.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/contact)

**Rick Scott (R)** 2024  
111 N. Adams Street, Suite 208  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Tallahassee office (850) 942-8415  
Washington, D.C. office (202) 224-5274  
[www.rickscott.senate.gov](http://www.rickscott.senate.gov)

### UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES (2-year terms)

Second Congressional District  
**Neal Dunn (R)** 2024  
300 S. Adams Street, Suite A-3  
Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Tallahassee office (850) 891-8610  
Washington, D.C. office (202) 225-5235  
<https://dunn.house.gov/contact>

## REGISTERING TO VOTE

To register to vote in Florida you must meet these requirements:

1. United States citizen
2. Florida resident
3. At least 18 years old. If you are 16 or 17 years old and meet all other requirements, you can pre-register to vote.

You lose your right to vote under these conditions:

- If you are “adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting” by a court, you lose your right to vote. Your right to vote must then be restored by the court.
- If you are convicted of a felony, you lose your right to vote. However, with a few exceptions, your right to vote is restored when you complete the terms of your sentence.

You can register online at [RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov](http://RegisterToVoteFlorida.gov). You can also complete a paper voter registration application. The form is available at [LeonVotes.gov](http://LeonVotes.gov); the Supervisor of Elections Office; County Tax Collectors Offices; public libraries; public assistance offices; armed forces recruiting offices; or offices that serve people with disabilities.

To be eligible to vote, the completed form must be postmarked or received by the Supervisor of Elections (P.O. Box 7357, Tallahassee, FL 32314-7357) before the 29<sup>th</sup> day prior to an election.

If you have any questions or need assistance, contact the Supervisor of Elections at (850) 606-8683 or [Vote@LeonVotes.gov](mailto:Vote@LeonVotes.gov).

### QUESTIONS?

City Hall	(850) 891-0000
County Administration	(850) 606-5300
School Administration	(850) 487-7100

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Register to vote, request a Vote-by-Mail Ballot, election dates, district assignments, and polling assignments: [LeonVotes.gov](http://LeonVotes.gov)
- Florida state government and state agencies: [myFlorida.com](http://myFlorida.com)
- Florida Statutes, Florida Legislature, and pending legislation: [leg.state.fl.us](http://leg.state.fl.us)
- City of Tallahassee: [talgov.com](http://talgov.com)
- Leon County: [leoncountyfl.gov](http://leoncountyfl.gov)
- School Board: [www.leonschools.net](http://www.leonschools.net)
- Sheriff: [www.leoncountysos.com](http://www.leoncountysos.com)
- Tax Collector: [www.leontaxcollector.net](http://www.leontaxcollector.net)
- Property Appraiser: [www.leonpa.org](http://www.leonpa.org)
- Clerk of the Court: [www.clerk.leon.fl.us](http://www.clerk.leon.fl.us)

# Know Your Public Officials



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## CITY OF TALLAHASSEE

### CITY COMMISSIONERS

(Nonpartisan 4-year terms –starts  
13<sup>th</sup> day after General Election)  
City Hall, 300 S. Adams Street, 4th Floor  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

<b>Jacqueline “Jack” Porter</b>	Seat 1	2024
(850) 891-8191 jack.porter@talgov.com		
<b>Curtis Richardson</b>	Seat 2	2024
(850) 891-8181 curtis.richardson@talgov.com		
<b>Jeremy Matlow</b>	Seat 3	2026
(850) 891-8188 jeremy.matlow@talgov.com		
<b>John E. Dailey, Mayor</b>	Seat 4	2026
(850) 891-2000 mayor@talgov.com		
<b>Diane Williams-Cox</b>	Seat 5	2026
(850) 891-8502 diane.williams-cox@talgov.com		

### CITY MANAGER (Appointed)

**Reese Goad** (850) 891-0000  
citymanager@talgov.com

City Commissioners must live in the city and are elected at-large in nonpartisan elections. Meetings are usually held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays of each month at 3:00 PM in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall. Visit [www.tal.gov/cotnews/wcot.aspx](http://www.tal.gov/cotnews/wcot.aspx) on watching meetings on television or online.

## LEON COUNTY

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(Nonpartisan 4-year terms; expire in November) Leon  
County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street, Suite 503  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301 (850) 606-5302

<b>Bill Proctor</b>	District 1	2026
(850) 606-5361 proctorb@leoncountyfl.gov		
<b>Christian Caban</b>	District 2	2024
(850) 606-5362 cabanc@leoncountyfl.gov		
<b>Rick Minor</b>	District 3	2026
(850) 606-5363 minorr@leoncountyfl.gov		
<b>Brian Welch</b>	District 4	2024
(850) 606-5364 welchb@leoncountyfl.gov		
<b>David O’Keefe</b>	District 5	2026
(850) 606-5365 okeefed@leoncountyfl.gov		
<b>Carolyn Cummings</b>	At-Large 1	2024
(850) 606-5369 CummingsC@leoncountyfl.gov		
<b>Nick Maddox, Chair</b>	At-Large 2	2026
(850) 606-5367 maddoxn@leoncountyfl.gov		

### COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR (Appointed)

**Vincent S. Long** (850) 606-5300  
longv@leoncountyfl.gov

Leon County Commission meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 3:00 PM in the Leon County Commission Chambers in the County Courthouse. Five of the Commissioners must live in and be elected from their own districts; an additional two are elected at-large. Visit [www.tal.gov/cotnews/wcot.aspx](http://www.tal.gov/cotnews/wcot.aspx) for information on watching meetings on television or online.

### CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

(4-year terms; all expire in January)

#### Clerk of the Circuit Court

**Gwen Marshall (D)** (850) 577-4000 2024  
gmarshall@leoncountyfl.gov

#### Property Appraiser

**Akin Akinyemi (D)** (850) 606-6200 2024  
aakinyemi@leonpa.org

#### Sheriff

**Walt McNeil (D)** (850) 606-3345 2024  
wmcneil@leoncountyfl.gov

#### Supervisor of Elections

**Mark Earley (D)** (850) 606-8683 2024  
earleym@leonvotes.gov

#### Tax Collector

**Doris Maloy (D)** (850) 606-4700 2024  
maloyd@leoncountyfl.gov

### LEON SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION

#### DISTRICT SUPERVISORS

4-year terms; nonpartisan; elected county-wide in Leon County only; take office first Tuesday after first Monday in January; meets 3rd Thursday of each month at noon, 615 Paul Russell Road, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

**Jessica Ferris** Supervisor 1 2026  
jessicabferris@gmail.com

**Cara Fleischer** Supervisor 2 2024  
supfleischer@gmail.com

**Tabitha Frazier** Supervisor 3 2024

**Alexander Bouchard** Supervisor 4 2024  
alucien@hotmail.com

**James R. Billingsley** Supervisor 5 2026  
(850) 631-1900

### LEON COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Administration (850) 487-7100  
2757 W. Pensacola Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32304

### SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

(4-year term; expires in November)

**Rocky Hanna (NPA)** (850) 487-7100 2024  
communityinfo@mail.leon.k12.fl.us

### SCHOOL BOARD

(Nonpartisan 4-year terms; all expire  
November) (850) 487-7110

**Alva Swafford Striplin, Chair** District 1 2026  
striplina@leonschools.net (850) 933-8864

**Rosanne Wood, Vice-chair** District 2 2024  
woodr@leonschools.net (850) 942-0730

**Darryl Jones** District 3 2026  
jonesd@leonschools.net (850) 576-3308

**Laurie Lawson Cox** District 4 2024  
cox1@leonschools.net (850) 487-7110

**Marcus Bernard Nicholas** District 5 2026  
nicholasm@leonschools.net (850) 487-7110

Each school board member must reside in and be elected from his or her own district. Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM. All board meetings will be held at the Howell District Conference Center, 3955 West Pensacola Street.

## STATE OF FLORIDA

(4-year terms; all expire in January)  
The Capitol, 400 S. Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

### Governor

**Ron DeSantis (R)** (850) 717-9337 2026  
<https://www.flgov.com/contact-governor>

### Lieutenant Governor

**Jeanette Nuñez (R)** (850) 717-9337 2026  
<https://www.flgov.com/email-the-lt-governor>

### Attorney General

**Ashley Moody (R)** (850) 414-3300 2026  
<http://www.myfloridalegal.com/contact.nsf/contact>

### Chief Financial Officer

**Jimmy Patronis (R)** (850) 413-3100 2026  
<https://myfloridacfo.com/ask-fldfs>

### Commissioner of Agriculture

**Wilton Simpson (R)** (850) 617-7700 2026  
<https://contact.fdacs.gov/>

### STATE SENATORS

(4-year term; expires in November)  
The Florida Senate, The Capitol, 404 South Monroe Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399  
[www.flsenate.gov](http://www.flsenate.gov)

**Corey Simon (R)** (850) 487-5003 2024  
District 3  
[flsenate.gov/Senators](http://flsenate.gov/Senators)

### STATE REPRESENTATIVES

(2-year terms; all expire in November)  
Florida House of Representatives, The Capitol  
402 South Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300  
[www.myfloridahouse.com](http://www.myfloridahouse.com)

**Jason Shoaf (R)** (850) 717-5007 2024  
District 7  
[jason.shoaf@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:jason.shoaf@myfloridahouse.gov)

**Gallop Franklin (D)** (850) 717-5008 2024  
District 8  
[gallop.franklin@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:gallop.franklin@myfloridahouse.gov)

**Allison Tant (D)**  
District 9 (850) 717-5009 2024  
[allison.tant@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:allison.tant@myfloridahouse.gov)

### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

(4-year terms; all expire in January; appointed)  
2540 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850  
[www.floridapsc.com](http://www.floridapsc.com); (800) 342-3552

**Gary F. Clark** (850) 413-6038 2027  
[commissioner.clark@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:commissioner.clark@psc.state.fl.us)

**Art Graham** (850) 413-6040 2026  
[commissioner.graham@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:commissioner.graham@psc.state.fl.us)

**Mike La Rosa** (850) 413-6044 2025  
[commissioner.larosa@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:commissioner.larosa@psc.state.fl.us)

**Andrew Giles Fay, Chair** (850) 413-6046 2026  
[commissioner.fay@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:commissioner.fay@psc.state.fl.us)

**Gabriella Passidomo** (850) 413-6042 2027  
[commissioner.passidomo@psc.state.fl.us](mailto:commissioner.passidomo@psc.state.fl.us)

## COURTS

### FLORIDA SUPREME COURT JUSTICES

(Appointed by Governor; run for merit retention;  
6-year terms; term starts in early January)  
500 S. Duval Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-  
1925 Clerk’s Office - (850) 488-0125  
[www.floridasupremecourt.org](http://www.floridasupremecourt.org)

Charles T. Canady	2028
John D. Couriel	2028
Renatha Francis	2024
Jamie R. Grosshans	2028
Jorge Labarga	2028
Carlos G. Muniz, Chief Justice	2026
Meredith Sasso	2024

### FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL JUDGES

(Appointed by Governor; run for merit retention;  
6-year terms; term starts in early January)  
2000 Drayton Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0950  
(850) 487-1000; [www.1dca.org](http://www.1dca.org)

Ross L. Bilbrey	2028
Harvey L. Jay III	2024
Susan Kelsey	2028
Joseph Lewis, Jr.	2026
Robert E. Long	2028
Scott Makar	2026
Rachel E. Nordby	2026
Timothy D. Osterhaus	2026
Stephanie W. Ray	2024

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