

# FLORIDA CONSTITUTION REVISION COMMISSION MEMBERS

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The Constitution Revision Commission has 37 members. Florida's attorney general is automatically appointed. The governor selects 15 members, including the chair; the Senate president and House speaker each have nine appointees; and the Florida Supreme Court chief justice appoints three members.

## AUTOMATIC APPOINTMENT



**Attorney General Pam Bondi** .....

Pam Bondi became Florida's 37<sup>th</sup> attorney general after being elected on November 2, 2010. She was sworn into office January 4, 2011.

Bondi is focused on protecting Floridians and upholding Florida's laws and the constitution. Some of her top priorities are defending Florida's constitutional rights against the federal health care law; strengthening penalties to stop pill mills; aggressively investigating mortgage fraud and Medicaid fraud; and ensuring Florida is compensated for Deepwater Horizon oil spill losses. Transparency and openness in government have been important throughout her career, and she continues to support Florida's Sunshine Laws.

Bondi is a board member for The Spring, Tampa's domestic violence shelter. In her role as attorney general, she serves on the Special Olympics Florida Board of Directors.

**Education:** Bachelor of science in criminal justice from the University of Florida; juris doctor from Stetson Law School.

# GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT'S CRC APPOINTMENTS



## Chairman Carlos Beruff – Bradenton .....

The son of Cuban immigrants, at age 23, Carlos Beruff started his first business, Medallion Home. During his more than 35-year career as a business owner, he has built more than 2,000 homes and developed, owned and managed dozens of other properties.

Beruff has previously served on the Board of Trustees of the State College of Florida and the Southwest Florida Water Management District. He also served as the chairman for Governor Scott's Commission on Healthcare and Hospital Funding. Currently, he is a commissioner on the Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority Board, a position he was appointed to in 2008 and reappointed to by Governor Scott in 2015.

He is a member of the National Home Builders Association and the Home Builders Association Manatee-Sarasota. He has served on the Board of Directors for Junior Achievement Sarasota/Manatee and the Boys & Girls Club of Manatee.



## Jose "Pepe" Armas – Miami .....

Jose "Pepe" Armas, a physician, is founder and chairman of MCCI Group, a health-care group. He serves on the Florida International University Board of Trustees.

Armas is a member of the National Advisory Board of Health Research Resources, Inc., Humana Utilization Committee, Board of Statewide Florida Independent Physicians Association, American Medical Association, Southern Medical Association and American College of Physician Executives. He is also on the Dean's Advisory Board and a member of the Interview Committee of the Florida International University Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine and on the Advisory Board for the School of Nursing and Healthcare of Georgetown University.

**Education:** Graduated medical school from Catholic University in Santiago, Dominican Republic; completed post-graduate training at Mt. Sinai Medical Center and St. Barnabas Hospital, affiliated with Cornell University.



## Lisa Carlton – Sarasota .....

Lisa Carlton, an eighth generation Floridian, is co-owner of the Mabry Carlton Ranch, Inc. in Sarasota County. She grew up on the family run 17,000-acre cattle and citrus ranch, which she helps manage today.

After graduating from law school, Carlton practiced law in Sarasota County for several years before being elected to the Florida House of Representatives. After two terms in the Florida House, she was elected to the Florida Senate, where she served until 2008.

Carlton is a member of the Board of Directors for the Gulf Coast Community Foundation and is a founding member of the Florida Historic Capitol Foundation.

**Education:** Bachelor of arts from Stetson University; juris doctor from Mercer University School of Law.



**Timothy Cerio – Tallahassee** .....

Timothy Cerio is an attorney practicing at his own law firm in Tallahassee. He previously served as general counsel to Governor Scott from 2015-16 and chief of staff and general counsel at the Florida Department of Health from 2005-07. In 2013, Cerio was appointed by Governor Scott to the Judicial Nominating Commission for the First District Court of Appeal.

He has remained active with his alma mater serving as president of the University of Florida Alumni Association and UF College of Law Alumni Council.

**Education:** Bachelor’s and law degrees from the University of Florida, where he was a member of Florida Blue Key.



**Emery Gainey – Tallahassee** .....

Emery Gainey has devoted his career to law enforcement. He serves as the director of law enforcement, Victim Services & Criminal Justice Programs in the Attorney General’s Office and is the liaison between federal, state and local law enforcement administrators and the attorney general.

On May 20, 2016, Governor Scott appointed Gainey to serve as Marion County sheriff, where he served until January 3, 2017, before returning to the Attorney General’s Office.

Gainey also served with the Alachua County Sheriff’s Office for 25 years, holding several positions. He is a member of the Florida Sheriffs Association, Florida Police Chiefs Association, FBI National Academy Associates, Florida Chapter, and serves on numerous community boards and professional organizations.

**Education:** Graduate of the University of Florida and the FBI National Academy.



**Brecht Heuchan – Tallahassee** .....

Brecht Heuchan is founder and CEO of ContributionLink, LLC, a political intelligence, data analytics and fundraising company. He also owns The Labrador Company, a Florida based political and government affairs firm.

He has served Governor Scott and nearly a dozen Florida Senate presidents and speakers of the Florida House in a variety of staff and consulting capacities. In 1997, Heuchan was tasked by Speaker Daniel Webster to coordinate the speaker’s Constitution Revision Commission appointees, and he monitored the work of the 1997-98 CRC on the speaker’s behalf.

**Education:** Bachelor of science from Florida State University.



**Marva Johnson – Winter Garden** .....

Marva Johnson, the regional vice president of state government affairs for Charter Communications, currently serves as the chair of the Florida State Board of Education. Previously, she served as a member of the Florida Virtual School Board and Advisory Board for Rollins College’s Crummer Center for Leadership Development.

In 2014, Johnson received the Minority Media and Telecommunications Council’s Champion for Digital Equality Award in recognition of her leadership and advocacy in helping bridge the digital divide in education for low-income families.

**Education:** Bachelor of science in business administration from Georgetown University; MBA from Emory University’s Goizuetta Business School; juris doctor from the Georgia State University College of Law.



**Darlene Jordan – Palm Beach** .....

Darlene Jordan is executive director of the Gerald R. Jordan Foundation, which supports education, health and youth services, and the arts. In April 2016, Governor Scott appointed her to the Board of Governors of the State University System.

Jordan is a member of Fordham’s Board of Directors and co-chair of Fordham’s \$500 million campaign, and serves on Fordham’s Executive Committee. She is director of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Boston; a member of the Harvard Business School Board of Dean’s Advisors; and a trustee of the Preservation Foundation of Palm Beach, Oxbridge Academy and Rosarian Academy.

She is a former assistant attorney general for the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General and was an assistant district attorney in the Norfolk District Attorney’s Office.

**Education:** Bachelor of arts from Fordham University; juris doctor from Suffolk University School of Law.



**Fred Karlinsky – Weston** .....

Fred Karlinsky is co-chair of Greenberg Traurig’s Insurance Regulatory and Transactions Practice Group.

In addition, he is an adjunct professor of law at the Florida State University College of Law. He is also a Florida Supreme Court Certified Mediator and was appointed by Governor Scott to the 17<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission in 2011 and served as the vice chairman and chairman. He currently serves as Governor Scott’s appointee on the Florida Supreme Court Nominating Commission.

Karlinsky served as the co-chair to the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Celebration of Reading event, which help support programs of the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy.

**Education:** Bachelor of science from the University of Miami; juris doctor from the Florida State University College of Law.



**Belinda Keiser – Parkland** .....

Belinda Keiser, vice chancellor of Keiser University, is an advocate for students' accessibility to higher education and workforce talent development.

She has served as an an ex-officio member of the Florida Council of 100, a member of the Florida Chamber of Commerce board and on the Florida Government Efficiency Task Force. She is a past chair of the Workforce Florida Board of Directors. Currently, Keiser is a member of the 17th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission of Broward County and a Governor Scott appointee to the Enterprise Florida Board of Directors.

She received with the Congressional Record in Recognition of Women's History Month by Congressman Mario Diaz-Balart and Speaker Paul Ryan for her work in the areas of education, public service and philanthropy.

**Education:** Bachelor's degree from Florida State University; certificate in paralegal studies from Keiser University; MBA from Nova Southeastern University.



**Frank Kruppenbacher – Orlando** .....

Frank Kruppenbacher is an attorney. He has served on the Florida Commission on Ethics, Florida Commission on Sales Tax Reform, Greater Orlando Chamber of Commerce, Orange County Ethics and Campaign Finance Reform Task Force, Orange County Oversight Committee, Orange County Charter Commission, Central Florida Zoological Board, Orange County Convention and Visitors Bureau, and Orange County Sheriff's Department Oversight Board.

Kruppenbacher currently serves as the chairman of the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority and was reappointed to the Aviation Authority by Governor Scott in 2014.

**Education:** Bachelor of arts from Mount Saint Mary's University in Maryland; juris doctor from New York Law School; certificate of public engagement from the Harvard Graduate School of Education Program.



**Gary Lester – The Villages** .....

Dr. Gary Lester is the vice president of The Villages for community relations and has spent 34 years as an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church. He pastored congregations in Texas, Arkansas and Ohio before moving to Florida in 1991.

He has served on numerous boards and advisory groups including the U.S. Military Academy Nominations Board and the Judicial Nominating Commission – Middle District of Florida.

**Education:** Bachelor of arts from Louisiana Tech University; attended seminary at Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Texas.



**Jimmy Patronis – Panama City** .....

Jimmy Patronis is a commissioner on the Florida Public Service Commission, a position he was appointed to by Governor Scott. He is also a partner in his family’s business.

Prior to his appointment, Patronis represented District 6 of the Florida House of Representatives.

He was appointed by Governors Jeb Bush and Lawton Chiles to the Florida Elections Commission, and he is a past chairman and board member of the Bay County-Panama City International Airport and Industrial District. A member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Patronis serves on its Committee on Consumer Affairs and Committee on Energy Resources and the Environment. He also serves on the Advisory Council for New Mexico State University’s Center for Public Utilities. He is a member of the Florida Chamber of Commerce and Bay County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Programs.

**Education:** Bachelor of science in political science from Florida State University.



**Pam Stewart – Tallahassee** .....

Pam Stewart is commissioner of the Florida Department of Education. She has served 37 years in education, beginning her career as a school teacher. She spent the first 20 years of her career as a guidance counselor, testing and research specialist, assistant principal and principal at both the elementary and high school levels.

In 2004, she joined the Florida Department of Education’s Division of Public Schools as deputy chancellor for educator quality. She also served as deputy superintendent for Academic Services in St. Johns County. In 2011, she returned to DOE, and in 2013, the State Board of Education appointed her as commissioner of education.

**Education:** Bachelor of arts in elementary/early childhood education from the University of South Florida; master of education in counselor education from the University of Central Florida; certification in educational leadership from Stetson University.



**Nicole Washington – Miami Beach** .....

As the state policy consultant for the Lumina Foundation, Nicole Washington has worked to expand access and success for students in higher education and collaborated with organizations such as the Institute on Higher Education Policy, Education Commission on the States and Jobs for the Future.

In Florida, she has served as the associate director of governmental relations for the State University System Board of Governors, and as the budget director for education in the Governor’s Office of Policy and Budget.

Washington is a board member of Florida A&M University, the LeRoy Collins Institute and the Veterans Trust Board. She is a member of Class VII of Connect Florida.

**Education:** Bachelor of arts from Princeton University; master of science in elementary education from Mercy College; master of arts in comparative education from Teachers College, Columbia University.

## SENATE PRESIDENT JOE NEGRON'S CRC APPOINTMENTS



### Don Gaetz - Niceville .....

For more than 30 years, Don Gaetz was a hospital administrator and co-founder of a hospice care business. He also served as a school board member and later as school superintendent for Okaloosa County.

He served in the Florida Senate from 2006-16. In 2012, he was unanimously elected by his colleagues to serve a two-year term as president. As Senate president, Gaetz used his time leading the Senate to champion expanding economic opportunities through education, increasing government accountability through major ethics reforms, and making Florida the most military and veteran-friendly state in the nation.

**Education:** Undergraduate degree from Concordia College; master's degree in public administration from Troy State University.



### Anna Marie Hernandez Gamez - Miami .....

Hernandez Gamez is an attorney who focuses her Miami-based law practice on real estate and commercial litigation. The daughter of Cuban immigrants, Gamez is the past president of the Cuban American Bar Association.

In addition to her legal practice, Gamez has been an active supporter of several charitable organizations in the Miami area and served as a Take Stock in Children mentor.

**Education:** Undergraduate degree in history and political science from Florida International University; juris doctor from the University of Miami School of Law.



### Patricia Levesque - Tallahassee .....

Patricia Levesque is chief executive officer of the Foundation for Excellence in Education (ExcelinEd) and executive director of the Foundation for Florida's Future.

Prior to her education nonprofit work, Levesque served as deputy chief of staff to Governor Jeb Bush, where she she oversaw state agencies responsible for education, general government services, business and professional regulation, elder affairs, veterans affairs, workforce, lottery and juvenile justice. She also served as staff in the Florida Legislature for six years, working in the Office of the Speaker, and was a member of the Taxation and Budget Reform Commission in 2007-08.

**Education:** Finance degree from Bob Jones University; MBA from Crummer Graduate School of Business at Rollins College



**Sherry Plymale – Fort Pierce** .....

Sherry Plymale has served as chair of the State Board of Community Colleges, as chief of staff to then-Department of Education Commissioner Frank Brogan, as a trustee of Florida Atlantic University and St. Leo University, and as a board member of the Martin County School Readiness Coalition. She has also served as the chair of the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees.

Plymale has dedicated time to work with the YMCA, the Children’s Home Society of Florida and the Healthy Kids Corporation. She is also a member of the Florida Atlantic University Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institute.

**Education:** Undergraduate degree from St. Leo University.



**William “Bill” Schifino Jr. – Tampa** .....

William Schifino serves as the 2016-17 president of the Florida Bar and previously served as president of the Hillsborough County Bar Association. He recently concluded eight years of service as a member of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission, serving as its chair. In addition, he serves on the Board of Trustees of the University of Florida Law Center Association.

Schifino has also dedicated time to the Florida Guardian ad Litem Association, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Tampa, Boys & Girls Club of Tampa Bay, Inc., and the Tampa Bay Little League, Inc.

**Education:** Undergraduate degree from Tulane University; law degree from the University of Florida College of Law.



**Chris Smith – Fort Lauderdale** .....

Chris Smith served nearly two decades in the Florida Legislature as a representative then as a senator while maintaining a private law practice in South Florida. He served as the Democratic Leader in both the House and Senate.

Smith also served as president of the Fort Lauderdale Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) Youth Council and was appointed to the City of Fort Lauderdale’s Planning and Zoning Board, where he served as the youngest member.

**Education:** Undergraduate degree from Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte; law degree from the Florida State University College of Law.



**Bob Solari – Indian River County** .....

After a private sector career in citrus, real estate and financial planning, Bob Solari turned to serve his community for more than 35 years. He is a former City of Vero Beach council member and now an Indian River County commissioner.

**Education:** Graduate of the University of Denver and Fordham University School of Law; MBA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.





**Jacqui Thurlow-Lippisch – Sewall’s Point** .....

A former teacher with years of classroom experience instructing middle and high school students, Jacqui Thurlow-Lippisch most recently served as a city commissioner and as mayor for the Town of Sewall’s Point.

Thurlow-Lippisch has dedicated considerable time to informing the residents of Florida about environmental damage to the St. Lucie River and Indian River Lagoon. She has served on several local boards and supported organizations like River Kidz to help promote efforts to find solutions to the damaging discharges from Lake Okeechobee.

**Education:** Graduate of the University of Florida; master’s degree in education from the University of West Florida.



**Carolyn Timmann – Stuart** .....

Carolyn Timmann is clerk of the circuit court and comptroller of Martin County. She has served in each branch of state government. She served as a legislative assistant in the Florida House, as executive deputy chief of staff to the governor and as a division director in the Executive Office of the Governor. Timmann also served in the Judicial Branch as a judicial assistant in the Nineteenth Circuit and special assistant to Florida’s Solicitor General.

She serves on the Board of Directors of Helping People Succeed, is a member of the Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary and assists other organizations, such as the Elliott Museum and the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

**Education:** Attended the University of Georgia, Indian River State College and Florida State University, earning associate’s and bachelor’s degrees.

**HOUSE SPEAKER RICHARD CORCORAN’S CRC APPOINTMENTS**



**Jose Felix Diaz - Miami** .....

Jose Felix Diaz is an attorney. He represents House District 116 in the Florida House of Representatives. He has been chair of the Energy & Utilities Subcommittee (2012-14) and the Regulatory Affairs Committee (2014-16). He is currently chairman of the Commerce Committee, overseeing a wide variety of issues including insurance, gaming, tourism, professional regulation and energy. He is also chairman of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation and vice-chairman of the Miami River Commission. He serves on several boards and councils, including the Florida Representative to the Southern States Energy Board, and served as chairman of the Public Service Commission Nominating Council (2013 and 2015).

**Education:** Bachelor’s degree in english and political science from the University of Miami; juris doctor from Columbia University.



**Jeanette Nuñez – Miami** .....

Jeanette Nuñez is speaker pro tempore of the Florida House of Representatives. She has been a state representative since 2010, and is also a small business owner.

She was recognized as a Hispanic Woman of Distinction in 2007. She sits on the Board at Kristi House, a children’s advocacy center responsible for sexual abuse cases in Miami-Dade County, and is affiliated with the Women’s Healthcare Executive Network. In 2016, she was appointed to the National Assessment Governing Board by the U.S. Department of Education.

Nuñez began her career in government as a legislative aide to then-Senator Diaz de la Portilla. She has served as the deputy whip of the House, chair of the Higher Education & Workforce Subcommittee, and chair of the Government Operations Appropriations Subcommittee.

**Education:** Bachelor’s and master’s degrees from Florida International University; Six Sigma certification from the University of Miami.



**Chris Sprowls – Palm Harbor** .....

Chris Sprowls is an attorney and has been a member of the Florida House of Representatives since 2014. He serves as the chair of the House Judiciary Committee.

He previously served an assistant state attorney for the Sixth Judicial Circuit, serving Pasco and Pinellas counties.

As a high school senior, he was diagnosed with Hodgkin’s disease, a form of cancer, and has been very active in assisting others who have been diagnosed with cancer. He has served as a coordinator for the American Cancer Society’s Relay for Life and served as the advocacy chair for the 2014 Dunedin Relay for Life. Sprowls has also volunteered with the North Pinellas YMCA and serves on the YMCA of the Suncoast Healthy Living Committee.

**Education:** Bachelor’s degree from the University of South Florida; juris doctor from Stetson University College of Law.



**Tom Lee – Brandon** .....

Tom Lee serves in the Florida Senate, representing District 20, and is a real estate agent.

During his 15 years in the Senate, he has served as president of the Senate, chair of the Rules and Appropriations committees and chaired a Senate Select Committee to implement constitutional amendments passed by voters in 2002. Prior to his election, he served as a member of Hillsborough County’s City/County Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Adjustment.

He also served as a presidential elector, chair of the Greater Brandon Chamber of Commerce and Hillsborough County Republican Executive Committee and as a member of the Advisory Board of Brandon Regional Hospital. Lee is a member of the Brandon Advisory Board of the Bank of Tampa and serves on the Board of Directors of the Straz Center for the Performing Arts, A Kid’s Place of Tampa Bay and the Tampa Bay History Center.

**Education:** Associate’s degree from Hillsborough Community College; bachelor’s degree in business from the University of Tampa.



**Darryl Rouson – St. Petersburg** .....

Darryl Rouson was elected to the Florida House of Representatives in 2008, and won a seat in the Florida Senate in 2016, serving parts of Hillsborough and Pinellas counties.

In 1981, Rouson became the first African American prosecutor in Pinellas County, where he was also awarded the Florida Prosecutor Association Award. In 2003, he was appointed the first chairman of the newly formed Substance Abuse and Addictions Task Force for the National Bar Association. He also served as president of the St. Petersburg NAACP from 2000-05, chairman of the St. Petersburg Black Chamber, and as a member on the Taxation and Budget Reform Commission in 2007.

**Education:** Bachelor’s degree from Xavier University in New Orleans; juris doctor from the University of Florida Law School.



**Chris Nocco – New Port Richey** .....

Chris Nocco was elected sheriff of Pasco County in 2009.

He also served with the Philadelphia Public School Police, the Fairfax County Virginia Police Department and the Broward Sheriff’s Office. He was a first responder on 9/11 and during the Washington Sniper Incident.

Nocco was a staff director to then-state Representative Marco Rubio in the Policy and Procedures Office, responsible for domestic security, criminal justice, economic development and transportation issues. He also served as deputy chief of staff of the Florida House of Representatives and chief of staff at the Florida Highway Patrol.

**Education:** Bachelor’s degree in criminal justice and master’s degree in public administration from the University of Delaware; certificate in emergency management from Florida State University; certificate in business excellence from Vanderbilt University; graduate of the FBI – National Executive Institute, executive leaders program at the Naval Postgraduate School, and the National Sheriff’s Association’s 101<sup>st</sup> National Sheriff’s Institute.



**Erika Donalds – Naples** .....

Erika Donalds is a certified public accountant and a certified global management accountant. She is chief financial officer/chief compliance officer and partner at Dalton, Greiner, Hartman, Maher & Co., LLC – a New York-based investment management firm. She has experience managing financial reporting, budgeting, auditing and tax, and compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards.

Donalds serves as a member of the Collier County School Board. She is a founding member and past president of Parents Rights Of Choice for Kids (R.O.C.K), a nonprofit organization focused on representing parent and student interests at the state and local levels.

**Education:** Bachelor’s degree in accounting from Florida State University; master’s degree in accountancy from Florida Atlantic University.



**Rich Newsome – Orlando** .....

Rich Newsome is the senior partner of the Newsome Melton law firm. He also co-owns a staffing company, 4 Corner Resources.

He worked as a federal prosecutor for the U.S. Attorney’s Office in the Northern and Middle Districts of Florida. In 2001, Newsome was appointed by Governor Jeb Bush to the Fifth District Court of Appeals Judicial Nominating Commission and served as the JNC’s chairman. He is a past president of the Orlando Federal Bar Association, the Florida Justice Association and the Central Florida Trial Lawyers Association, and is a past member of the Board of Governors of the American Association for Justice.

Newsome serves on the board for the Florida Guardian Ad Litem Foundation.

**Education:** Bachelor’s degree in political science and economics from Florida State University; juris doctor from the University of Florida College of Law. While at both FSU and UF, he worked for the Florida House Minority Office.



**John Stemberger – Orlando** .....

John Stemberger is a civil trial lawyer. In 2001, he was appointed by Governor Jeb Bush to the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Ninth Judicial Circuit, where he served eight years.

Stemberger has a long history of serving children and youth organizations, including volunteering as a Guardian Ad Litem for 13 years with the Orange County Bar’s Legal Aid Society; serving as chairman of the Board for WIN Family Services, a large foster care and child welfare agency in the inner city of Baltimore; and in 2013, helped found Trail Life USA, a Christian scouting movement for boys that has grown to almost 700 troops in 48 states.

Stemberger has been a conservative policy advocate for over 30 years, and since 2005, has served as president of Florida Family Policy Council.

**Education:** Studied political science and philosophy Florida State University; juris doctor from the Cumberland School of Law at Samford University.

## CHIEF JUSTICE JORGE LARBARGA’S CRC APPOINTMENTS



**Hank Coxe – Jacksonville** .....

Hank Coxe, a Jacksonville attorney who specializes in federal and state criminal matters, has served as president of the Florida Bar. He has also served on the Judicial Qualifications Commission, which is the constitutionally created board that receives and investigates allegations of judicial misconduct. He served on the Florida Supreme Court Innocence Commission and the Judicial Nominating Commissions for the Fourth Judicial Circuit, as well as the First District Court of Appeals.

**Education:** Undergraduate degree from the University of the South (Sewanee); law degree from Washington and Lee University.



**Arthenia Joyner – Tampa** .....

Arthenia Joyner, a Tampa attorney, represented her community in the Legislature for 16 years, first in the Florida House and then in the Florida Senate. She was a student participant in the first civil rights demonstration in Tampa, part of the effort to desegregate department store lunch counters. A few years later, as a student at Florida A&M University, she was part of the demonstrations seeking to desegregate the city’s movie theaters and churches.

**Education:** Bachelor of science and juris doctor degrees from Florida A&M University; honorary doctorate of law from Stetson University.



**Roberto Martinez – Coral Gables** .....

Roberto Martinez, a Coral Gables attorney, has served in the U.S. Attorney’s Office in South Florida, first as an assistant U.S. attorney and then, later, as the U.S. attorney. He has a record of active service in education, both in his home county of Miami-Dade and also on the state level, serving as a member of the state Board of Education for several years. He served as a member of the Florida Taxation and Budget Commission in 2007-08 and chaired the commission’s Government Services Subcommittee.

**Education:** Bachelor of science in economics and master of science in accounting from the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania; juris doctor from Georgetown University Law Center.

**CRC STAFF**



**Jeff Woodburn, Executive Director - Tallahassee** .....

Before becoming executive director of the CRC, Jeff Woodburn was the policy director for Governor Scott. He previously served as deputy secretary for the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, deputy policy director for Rick Scott in the Office of Policy and Budget, and is a former attorney for the Florida House.

**ALTERNATE MEMBERS**

Governor Scott has identified the following individuals to serve as alternates should one of the appointees not be able to fulfill their duties for the duration of the CRC:

- **Tom Kuntz**, chairman of the Board of Governors for the State University System of Florida
- **Don Eslinger**, former sheriff of Seminole County
- **John Stargel**, circuit judge in the Tenth Judicial Circuit