



# The Florida House of Representatives

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Members of the Florida House of Representatives

**FROM:** Ray Sansom, Speaker

**DATE:** November 18, 2008

**RE:** Council and committee staff appointments

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Members, as your new Speaker, I am pleased to advise you of key staff appointments I have made to Councils, Committees, and offices in the House.

Please accept my deep appreciation for your support. I am enthusiastic about our work over the next two years. We face challenges and opportunities. Let's approach both with enthusiasm and resolve.

These are the appointments:

**Office of the Speaker Pro Tempore** – George Levesque, Staff Director and Special Counsel

**Office of the Majority Leader** – Todd Reid, Staff Director

**Office of the Majority Floor Leader and Whip** – Alberto Martinez, Staff Director

**Office of Reapportionment** – Don Rubottom, Staff Director

**Minority Office** – Barry Kling, Staff Director

**General Counsel** – Karen Camechis

**Rules & Calendar Council** – Stephanie Birtman, Council Director

**Bill Drafting** – David Savelle, Staff Director

**House Office of Information Technology** – Scott McPherson, Chief Information Technology Officer

**House Administration** – Steve Godwin, Director

**Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development** - Skip Martin, Council Director

- **PreK-12 Appropriations Committee** - Allyce Heflin, Staff Director
- **State Universities & Private Colleges Appropriations Committee** – Alicia Trexler, Staff Director
- **State & Community Colleges & Workforce Appropriations Committee** – Mark Eggers, Staff Director
- **Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee** – Teddi Creamer, Staff Director

**Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care** – JoAnne Leznoff, Council Director

- **Health Care Appropriations Committee** – Eric Pridgeon, Staff Director
- **Human Services Appropriations Committee** – Stephanie Massengale, Staff Director
- **Healthy Seniors Appropriations Committee** – Lynn Dixon, Staff Director
- **Natural Resources Appropriations Committee** – Leo Lechat, Staff Director
- **Government Operations Appropriations Committee** – Bruce Topp, Staff Director
- **Criminal & Civil Justice Appropriations Committee** – Greg Davis, Staff Director

**Policy Council** – Stephen Hogge, Council Director

**Government Accountability Act Council** - Paul Lowell, Council Director

**Finance & Tax Council** – Don Langston, Council Director

**Education Policy Council** – Lynn Cobb, Council Director

- **PreK-12 Policy Committee** – Marleen Ahearn, Staff Director
- **State Universities & Private Colleges Policy Committee** – Betty Tilton, Staff Director
- **State & Community Colleges & Workforce Policy Committee** – Tina White, Staff Director

**Health & Family Services Policy Council** – Mat Bahl, Council Director

- **Health Care Services Policy Committee** – Kerry Schoolfield, Staff Director
- **Health Care Regulation Policy Committee** – Christa Calamas, Staff Director
- **Elder & Family Services Policy Committee** – Lucy Ciccone, Staff Director

**General Government Policy Council** – Tom Hamby, Council Director

- **Agriculture & Natural Resources Policy Committee** – Susan Reese, Staff Director
- **Insurance, Business, & Financial Affairs Policy Committee** – Tom Cooper, Staff Director
- **Energy & Utilities Policy Committee** – Lucretia Collins, Staff Director

**Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council** – Teresa Tinker, Council Director

- **Economic Development Policy Committee** - Eric Thorn, Staff Director
- **Roads, Bridges, & Ports Policy Committee** – Phillip Miller, Staff Director
- **Governmental Affairs Policy Committee** – Heather Williamson, Staff Director
- **Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee** – Barbara Hoagland, Staff Director

**Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council** – Randy Havlicak, Council Director

- **Civil Justice & Courts Policy Committee** – David De La Paz, Staff Director
- **Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee** – Trina Kramer, Staff Director