



The Florida House of Representatives

Office of the Speaker

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Florida House of Representatives
From: Chris Sprowls, Speaker-designate
Date: November 5, 2020
Re: House Structure and Leadership

As we prepare to gather for Organization Session, I wanted to share with you some information regarding the structure and leadership of the Florida House of Representatives.

Attached you will find a summary of the [Proposed 2020-2022 Committee Structure for the Florida House of Representatives](#). In reviewing this structure, you will notice some changes from prior terms.

The structure was built with your experience as a Member in mind and includes subcommittees with broad enough jurisdictions to make your service on them worthwhile. We will have fewer policy committees than in previous cycles, but the subcommittees that we will have will be active and interesting places for you to serve.

The **Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee** has been created to explore not only some of the issues related to COVID-19 but also to look more broadly at emergency management and how we can prepare Florida today for future threats. The **Education & Employment Committee** has been substantially expanded by adding to it all the issues related to workforce and job training. Its subcommittees also take a different approach by separating elementary education and secondary education and pairing them with early learning and career development respectively. The jurisdiction of the Public Integrity & Ethics Committee has been expanded to become **Public Integrity & Elections**.

During our term, we are fortunate to have the opportunity to conduct the once-in-a-decade reapportionment process, which will be done through the **Redistricting Committee** and its subcommittees.

Later today, you will be receiving additional information regarding the process and timing for committee assignments. You will also receive a detailed description of the jurisdictions for each committee and subcommittee.

No structure or system works without the right team to lead it. I have selected the men and women of the House's 2020-2022 Leadership Team because they are the individuals on whose judgment, talent, and character I will be relying as we navigate the challenges of the next two years. This Leadership Team shares my commitment to pursue good public policy, protect the integrity of the institution of the Florida House, and help every Member find a path to success in the House.

I am honored to announce my intention to ask the following State Representatives to serve in these leadership roles in the Florida House of Representatives for the 2020-2022 term:

Speaker Pro Tempore	Representative Bryan Avila
Majority Leader	Representative Michael Grant
Appropriations Committee Chair	Representative Jay Trumbull
Rules Committee Chair	Representative Paul Renner
Commerce Committee Chair	Representative Blaise Ingoglia
Education & Employment Committee Chair	Representative Chris Latvala
Health & Human Services Committee Chair	Representative Colleen Burton
Judiciary Committee Chair	Representative Daniel Perez
State Affairs Committee Chair	Representative Ralph Massullo
Ways & Means Committee Chair	Representative Bobby Payne
Pandemics & Public Emergencies Chair	Representative Tom Leek
Redistricting Committee Chair	Representative Tom Leek
Public Integrity & Elections Chair	Representative Erin Grall

As the reapportionment process does not begin in earnest until later, I have asked Representative Leek to play a dual role as Redistricting Chair and Pandemics & Public Emergencies Chair. Also, I have tasked Representative Avila with the additional responsibility of serving as the point person and Member liaison for the House's internal COVID-19 protocols.

Proposed 2020-2022 Committee Structure for the Florida House of Representatives

- **Appropriations Committee**
 - Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee
 - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee
 - PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee
 - State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee
- **Commerce Committee**
 - Insurance & Banking Subcommittee
 - Regulatory Reform Subcommittee
 - Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee
- **Education & Employment Committee**
 - Early Learning & Elementary Education Subcommittee
 - Secondary Education & Career Development Subcommittee
 - Post-Secondary Education & Lifelong Learning Subcommittee
- **Health & Human Services Committee**
 - Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee
 - Finance & Facilities Subcommittee
 - Professions & Public Health Subcommittee
- **Judiciary Committee**
 - Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee
 - Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee
- **Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee**
- **Public Integrity & Elections Committee**
- **Redistricting Committee**
 - Congressional Redistricting Subcommittee
 - State Legislative Redistricting Subcommittee
- **Rules Committee**
- **State Affairs Committee**
 - Environment, Agriculture & Flooding Subcommittee
 - Government Operations Subcommittee
 - Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee
- **Ways & Means Committee**