

Commissioners Gary Clark & Gabriella Passidomo Confirmed by Florida Senate

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Gary F. Clark

On Wednesday, April 26, the Florida Senate confirmed **Commissioner Gary Clark** to serve a second four-year term on the Florida Public Service Commission. Commissioner Clark was reappointed by Governor Ron DeSantis and was first appointed by Governor Rick Scott in 2017. He served as Commission Chairman from 2020-2022.

Prior to his appointment to the PSC, Commissioner Clark served as the Deputy Secretary of Land and Recreation for the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Before this, he served as Vice President of Member Services at West Florida Electric Cooperative and was a member of the Association of Energy Engineers, where he earned the distinction as Certified Energy Manager.

Commissioner Clark is recognized for his leadership and community service. He has served on the Washington County School Board, Chipola College Board of Trustees, Washington County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and the Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board.

He is a graduate of Chipola College and the University of Phoenix and holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. Commissioner Clark is a lifelong resident of Washington County, and has owned and managed several small business operations in Northwest Florida.



COMMISSIONER

Gabriella Passidomo

The Florida Senate also confirmed **Commissioner Gabriella Passidomo** to a four-year term on April 26. Commissioner Passidomo was reappointed by Governor Ron DeSantis and was first appointed to the Commission in 2021 to fill a vacant seat.

Commissioner Passidomo is a member of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and serves on the NARUC Committee on Gas and the NARUC Gas Subcommittee on Pipeline Safety. Commissioner Passidomo is a member of the Financial Research Institute's Advisory Board and was recently appointed to the Gas Technology Institute's Public Interest Advisory Council and New Mexico State University's Center for Public Utilities Advisory Council.

She served as a law clerk for the Florida solicitor general in the Office of the Attorney General. As a law student, Commissioner Passidomo interned in the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Electricity and Fossil Energy. Commissioner Passidomo also authored a report on federal certifications for natural gas pipeline construction under the National Environmental Policy Act.

Commissioner Passidomo graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Florida. She earned a Juris Doctorate from the Washington and Lee University School of Law and is a member of the Florida Bar. She received her MBA from Florida State University.