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Florida House Speaker-designate Perez Announces Transformative Leadership Team for 2024-26 Term

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (November 7, 2024) — Florida House Speaker-designate Daniel Perez today announced his leadership team that will guide the Florida House of Representatives to address challenges and promote opportunities for everyday Floridians.

“This leadership team will drive our state forward by focusing on solving the problems facing our families, businesses and communities,” said Speaker-designate Daniel Perez, R-Miami. “I’ve chosen these Members because of their character, dedication and willingness to put the people of Florida first.”

Speaker-designate Perez’s leadership team:

Representative Chuck Brannan, Judiciary Committee Chair

Representative Chuck Brannan said, “Spending the majority of my life on the courthouse block in law enforcement with the sheriff’s office and the U.S. Marshals Service has given me invaluable insight into how the justice system in Florida can serve our citizens.”

Representative Brannan represents the people of House District 10, which includes multiple counties in north central Florida. He was recently elected to his fourth consecutive term. Representative Brannan served in law enforcement for decades, retiring as Chief Investigator for the Baker County Sheriff's Office. The Judiciary Committee includes both the Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and the Criminal Justice Subcommittee.

Representative James Buchanan, Commerce Committee Chair

Representative James Buchanan said, "As a small business owner who grew up in Florida, I understand the issues that are most important not only to folks in our state that run businesses but also to the people who work hard every day. Our state's prosperity depends on maintaining a robust economy."

Representative Buchanan represents the people of House District 74, which includes part of Sarasota County. He was recently re-elected to his fourth consecutive term. The Commerce Committee includes the Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee, the Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee, the Industries & Professions Activities Subcommittee and the Insurance & Banking Subcommittee.

Representative Jennifer Canady, Education & Employment Committee Chair

Representative Jennifer Canady said, "Education will shape Florida's future for decades to come. As a lifelong educator, I look forward to leading a team of dedicated Members who will focus on the issues that matter to the next generation."

Representative Canady represents the people of House District 50, which includes part of Polk County. She was recently re-elected to her second consecutive term. Representative Canady taught fifth grade at elementary schools in Lakeland and also directs a program focused on research, innovation STEM learning and entrepreneurship. The Education & Employment Committee includes the Careers & Workforce Subcommittee, the Education Administration Subcommittee and the Student Academic Success Subcommittee.

Representative Wyman Duggan, Speaker pro tempore and Ways & Means Committee Chair

Representative Wyman Duggan said, "It's a tremendous honor to be entrusted with these roles. Public money doesn't belong to the government; it belongs to the taxpayers. I look forward to using the Ways & Means Committee to ensure our tax system at the state and local levels works for the people of Florida. As Speaker pro tempore my goal is to ensure that our Chamber always conducts itself with the integrity that the people of Florida expect and deserve."

Representative Duggan represents the people of House District 12, which includes Jacksonville in Duval County. He was recently re-elected to his fourth consecutive term. Representative Duggan served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve and is an attorney. The duties of Speaker pro tempore are to fill the role of the presiding officer of the House in the absence of the Speaker and to uphold the Chamber's standards of decorum, respect and integrity. The Ways & Means Committee oversees all tax-related bills and creates the annual tax package, providing relief to Florida's families and hardworking men and women.

Representative Sam Garrison, Rules & Ethics Committee Chair

Representative Sam Garrison said, "I cherish the Florida House and all that makes it special – our rich history and the collaboration among 120 leaders from across Florida. My hope is that over the next two years, we can strengthen the institution and have a greater appreciation of just how special it is to serve here."

Representative Garrison represents the people of House District 11, which includes part of Clay County. He was recently re-elected to his third consecutive term. Representative Garrison is an attorney and previously served as an Assistant State Attorney for both Clay and Duval Counties. The Rules & Ethics

Committee is entrusted with upholding the ethics and standards of conduct for public official and employees, including House Members. The committee also sets the Special Order Calendar and recommends procedures to ensure a well-managed and orderly floor process.

Representative Lawrence McClure, Budget Committee Chair

Representative Lawrence McClure said, “What we do best in Florida is passing a balanced budget year after year that meets the needs and priorities of our state – it’s the cornerstone for everything else we do in the legislature. However, I think we can do an even better job to ensure Florida’s tax dollars are being put to good use. I look forward to opening up the budget to discover where we make better, smarter choices.”

Representative McClure represents the people of House District 68, which includes part of Hillsborough County. He was recently re-elected to his fourth consecutive term. The Budget Committee includes the Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee, the Health Care Budget Committee, the Information Technology Budget & Policy Subcommittee, the Justice Budget Subcommittee, the PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee, the State Administration Budget Subcommittee and the Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee.

Representative Will Robinson, State Affairs Committee Chair

Representative Robinson said, “I look forward to exploring the wide range of critical issues in this jurisdiction. From finding ways to make government more efficient to providing appropriate oversight to local governments and special districts to establishing policies regarding the management of our natural resources, State Affairs addresses topics that matter most to Floridians.”

Representative Robinson represents the people of House District 71, which includes Bradenton in Southwest Florida. He was recently re-elected to his fourth consecutive term. The State Affairs Committee includes the Government Operations Subcommittee, the Information Technology Budget & Policy Subcommittee, the Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and the Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee.

Representative Tyler Sirois, House Majority Leader and Security & Threat Assessment Committee Chair

Representative Tyler Sirois said, “It is the utmost privilege to be selected to lead a group of my peers, championing the conservative values we all hold dear for the good of our state. Together, we will build on our principles, solve real problems for Floridians, and ensure Florida is the best place to work, learn, and raise a family. I am particularly honored that the Speaker-designate has created the Security & Threat Assessment Committee, a forum to bring other Members into the conversation about the dangers facing the state of Florida.”

Representative Sirois represents the people of House District 31, which includes Merritt Island in Brevard County. He was recently re-elected to his fourth consecutive term. The Majority Leader is tasked with ensuring every Member of the Republican Conference has the tools and information needed to drive a strong conservative agenda. The Security & Threat Assessment Committee will provide a platform for Members to be briefed on law enforcement threats to the state, cybersecurity breaches of state agencies and specific issues related to security in the Capitol.

Representative Josie Tomkow, Health & Human Services Committee Chair

Representative Josie Tomkow said, “From our aging populations to young families, healthcare is at the center of the lives of all Floridians. I’m excited to have an open, robust and in-depth conversation about how to improve our healthcare system.”

Representative Tomkow represents the people of House District 51, which includes Polk City in Central Florida. She was recently re-elected to her fourth consecutive term. Representative Tomkow is a seventh generation Floridian and a third generation cattle rancher. She recently served as Chair of the PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee. The Health & Human Services Committee includes the Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee, the Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and the Health Services Subcommittee.

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