

## FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW

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## COMMISSIONER RICHARD D. DAVISON CONFIRMED BY FLORIDA SENATE

TALLAHASSEE, FLA- Chair Melinda Coonrod announced that the Florida Senate voted today to confirm Commissioner Richard D. Davison for his re-appointment to the Florida Commission on Offender Review. Commissioner Davison was re-appointed to the Commission by Governor DeSantis and the members of the Florida Cabinet on December 15, 2020, to serve a six-year term which extends until June 30, 2026.

Commissioner Davison was originally appointed by Governor Scott and the Florida Cabinet on August 19, 2014, and was confirmed by the Florida Senate on April 29, 2015, to serve a six-year term, which was renewed in December 2020. Previously, Commissioner Davison served as an assistant state attorney and as a staff attorney for the Florida House of Representatives, worked as an assistant statewide prosecutor with the Attorney General's Office of Statewide Prosecution, and held the position of deputy secretary with the Department of Juvenile Justice and the Department of Corrections.

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The Florida Commission on Offender Review (FCOR), is a constitutionally authorized, quasi-judicial, decision-making body which has been serving the citizens of this state since 1941. The Commission holds offenders accountable for their behaviors and ensures public safety through its careful selection of offenders for re-entry into society by administering parole, conditional medical release, control release, conditional release, and addiction recovery release supervision. The Commission also acts as the investigative arm of the Governor and Cabinet, sitting as the Board of Executive Clemency in clemency matters. The Commission's mission is to ensure public safety and provide victim assistance through the post prison release process.