

# **LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

## **COUNTY BOARD APPOINTMENTS**

Revised December 15, 2025

### **I. Columbus Lowndes Convention & Visitors Bureau**

**Board meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month @ 4:00 p.m.**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Expiration</b>
<b>Frances Glenn, Director</b>		
Richard Morgan @Large	02-06-2022	02-06-2026
Kris Davis	02-05-2024	02-05-2028
Jason Dunn	04-15-2025	02-03-2028
Rissa Lawrence @Large	05-16-2023	05-15-2027
Matt Bogue (Mayor-BOS President's appointment) (4-year terms)	10-01-2022	09-30-2026

### **II. Lowndes County Industrial Development Authority Board**

**Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month @ 7:30 a.m.**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Appointment Date</b>	<b>Expiration</b>
D-1 Karl Williams	01-31-2024	01-31-2028
D-2 Rob Graham	01-01-2025	12-31-2028

D-3 Ronnie West	01-31-2024	01-31-2028
D-4 Adam C. Holmes	12-01-2024	12-01-2028
D-5 Pete Perkins	11-15-2025	11-03-2029
@ Large F. Russell Young	10-31-2025	11-03-2029
@ Large Kyle McConnell	12-01-2024	11-30-2028

### **III. Columbus-Lowndes Public Library Board**

**Board meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> month on Wednesday @ 4:30 p.m.**

**Erin Busbea, Director**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Expiration</b>
D-1 Wanda Cahill	04-01-2024	04-01-2029
D-2 Corissa Gunter	04-01-2022	03-31-2027
D-3 Tony Hannah	04-01-2017	03-31-2027
D-4 Ilika McCarter	05-01-2023	04-30-2028
D-5 Frances Beard Glenn	04-03-2023	03-31-2028

### **IV. Community Counseling Services**

**Board meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 2:00 p.m.**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Expiration</b>
Christina Shumpert (County)	03-31-2025	03-31-2029

## V. East Mississippi Community College Board

Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month

Members	Appointment	Expiration
Tim Heard	03-31-2025	03-31-2029
Keith Gaskin (5-year term)	04-03-2023	03-31-2028

## VI. Golden Triangle Planning & Development District, Inc.

Meetings are scheduled by letter notices to board members

4 years –Appointed in July by GTPDD Advisory, not County

Members	Appointment	Expiration
Jeff A. Smith	Member of full GTPDD Board	July 2027
Ralph McClain	Member of full GTPDD Board	July 2028
Mattie Humphries	Member of full GTPDD Board	July 2026
Leroy Brooks	Member of full GTPDD Board	July 2029

## VII. Golden Triangle Regional Development Link

Members	Appointed	Expiration	
Bain Nickels	10/01/2022	09/30/2026	4Yr Term
	<i>Executive Committee—Vice Chairman</i>		
Bill West (City Appt.)	10/01/2024	09/30/2026	2Yr Term
	<i>Executive Committee</i>		

Chad Thomas	10/01/2024	09/30/2027	3Yr Term
Albert Jethrow	10/01/2025	09/30/2028	3Yr Term

## **VIII. GTPDD Advisory Board: Members by Districts:**

**(These members can change at any time.)**

**D-1 Matt Furnari**

Margaret Sharp  
Karl Williams  
Johnny Gibson

**D-2 Trip Hairston**

Frank Ferguson  
Barbara Bigelow  
Ralph McLain  
Jay Fisher

**D-3 Andy Williamson**

Danny King  
Bill Andrews  
Terry Robertson

**D-4 Jeff A. Smith**

Shirley Bush

**D-5 Leroy Brooks**

Cindy Lawrence  
Mattie Humphries

## **IX. Golden Triangle Regional Airport Authority**

**Matt Dowell, Airport Director**

**Members**

James Fisher  
Gawyn Mitchell  
Robin McCormick  
Frank Childs  
Trey Breckinridge

**Appointment**

07-01-2023  
Clay  
Oktibbeha  
Oktibbeha

**Expiration**

06-30-2028

## **X. Golden Triangle Regional Solid Waste Management Authority**

**Board meets Quarterly by letter notices to board**

**Members**

Lloyd Price  
William Corder  
Rick McGill  
Ralph McLain  
Dave Basinger

**Appointment**

01-01-2023  
01-01-2025  
01-01-2026  
12-29-2023  
12-29-2023

**Expiration**

12-31-2026  
12-31-2028  
12-31-2029  
12-31-2026  
12-31-2026

## **XI. Golden Triangle Waste Services Board**

**Members**

Trip Hairston

**Appointment Date**

01/18/2024

**Expiration**

No Expiration Date Submitted

Matt Furnari 01/18/2024 No Expiration Date Submitted

## **XII. Jury Commissioners**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Appointment Date</b>	<b>Expiration</b>
Gwen King	12/30/2022	12/31/2026
(2) City Appointees		

## **XIII. Main Street Columbus**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Appointment Date</b>	<b>Expiration</b>
Bart Lawrence	12-29-2023	12-31-2027

## **XIV. Mississippi Regional Housing Authority**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Appointment Date</b>	<b>Expiration</b>
Johnny Johnson	07-13-2024	07-13-2029

## **XV. Port Authority**

**Board meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Appointment Date</b>	<b>Expiration</b>
Will Sanders	Director	
D-1 William Corder	04-03-2023	03-31-2027

D-2 Derk Felton	04-03-2023	03-31-2027
D-3 Jerry Studdard	04-01-2024	04-01-2028
D-4 Justin Shelton	03-31-2025	03-31-2029
D-5 Willie Jones	03-31-2025	03-31-2029

## **XVI. Prairie Opportunity Inc.**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Appointment Date</b>	<b>Expiration</b>
Jeff Smith (Lowndes County)	04/18/2022	04-17-2026

## **XVII. Lowndes County Airport**

<b>Members</b>	<b>Appointment Date</b>	<b>Expiration</b>
Trip Hairston	02/14/2020-County	Expires @ End of Elected Term
Jeff A. Smith	01/07/2008-County	Expires @ End of Elected Term
Jay Fisher	10/14/2020-County	Expires @ End of Elected/Appntd Term
Ethel Stewart	City	Expires @ End of Elected Term
Jamie Garrett	City	Expires @ End of Elected/Appntd Term
Rusty Greene	City	Expires @ End of Elected Term

## **XVIII. Tombigbee River Valley Water Management District**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Expiration</b>
Joe Brooks	03-31-2025	03-31-2029

## **XIX. Three Rivers Planning & Development District Workforce Planning Board**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Expiration</b>
Jeff Smith	02-22-2024	02-22-2028

## **XX. Lowndes County Railroad Authority**

<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Appointment</b>	<b>Expiration</b>
Kyle McConnell	05/05/2025 (5 year term)	05/05/2030
Joe Higgins	05/05/2025 (4 year term)	05/05/2029
Adam Holmes	05/05/2025 (3 year term)	05/05/2028
Karl Williams	05/05/2025 (2 year term)	05/05/2027
Heather McGee	05/05/2025 (1 year term)	05/05/2026