

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY BOARD APPOINTMENTS

Revised December 15, 2025

I. Columbus Lowndes Convention & Visitors Bureau

Board meets the 3rd Monday of each month @ 4:00 p.m.

Members	Appointment	Expiration
Frances Glenn, Director		
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 3rd Thursday of each month @ 7:30 a.m.

Members	Appointment Date	Expiration
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 3rd month on Wednesday @ 4:30 p.m.

Erin Busbea, Director

Members	Appointment	Expiration
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 Iika 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 4th Tuesday of each month @ 2:00 p.m.

Member	Appointment	Expiration
Christina Shumpert (County)	03-31-2025	03-31-2029

V. East Mississippi Community College Board

Meets the 1st 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	Appointment	Expiration
James Fisher	07-01-2023	06-30-2028
Gawyn Mitchell		
Robin McCormick	Clay	
Frank Childs	Oktibbeha	
Trey Breckinridge	Oktibbeha	

X. Golden Triangle Regional Solid Waste Management Authority

Board meets Quarterly by letter notices to board

Members	Appointment	Expiration
Lloyd Price	01-01-2023	12-31-2026
William Corder	01-01-2025	12-31-2028
Rick McGill	01-01-2026	12-31-2029
Ralph McLain	12-29-2023	12-31-2026
Dave Basinger	12-29-2023	12-31-2026

XI. Golden Triangle Waste Services Board

Members	Appointment Date	Expiration
Trip Hairston	01/18/2024	No Expiration Date Submitted

Matt Furnari

01/18/2024

No Expiration Date Submitted

XII. Jury Commissioners

Members

Gwen King

(2) City Appointees

Appointment Date

12/30/2022

Expiration

12/31/2026

XIII. Main Street Columbus

Member

Bart Lawrence

Appointment Date

12-29-2023

Expiration

12-31-2027

XIV. Mississippi Regional Housing Authority

Member

Johnny Johnson

Appointment Date

07-13-2024

Expiration

07-13-2029

XV. Port Authority

Board meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month

Members

Will Sanders

D-1 William Corder

Appointment Date

Director

04-03-2023

Expiration

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.

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

XVII. Lowndes County Airport

Members	Appointment Date	Expiration
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

Member	Appointment	Expiration
Joe Brooks	03-31-2025	03-31-2029

XIX. Three Rivers Planning & Development District Workforce Planning Board

Member	Appointment	Expiration
Jeff Smith	02-22-2024	02-22-2028

XX. Lowndes County Railroad Authority

Commissioner	Appointment	Expiration
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