

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE
SOUTHEAST FLOOD PROTECTION AUTHORITY – EAST (SLFPA-E)**

**Minutes of the SLFPA-E Nominating Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Franklin Avenue Administrative Complex - Meeting Room 201
6920 Franklin Avenue, New Orleans, LA**

The nominating committee met at approximately 10:00 A.M., on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 at 6920 Franklin Avenue, New Orleans, LA.

Mr. Thompson called the public meeting to order and directed Mr. Barth to call the roll.

Committee members in attendance in room: Bruce Thompson, Clare Falcon, Robert Turner, John Jackson and Brad Barth. Committee members in attendance remotely: Jeramus Boyd, Mathew Czapiga, Alex Shin and Zhiqiang Deng. A quorum was confirmed by Mr. Barth.

Mr. Thompson asked if there were any comments from the members and/or public regarding the May 4, 2026 Nominating Committee Meeting minutes. There were no comments. The minutes will remain as distributed.

Mr. Thompson requested that the committee secretary, Mr. Barth, delineate the instructions for public comments. Mr. Barth reiterated the instructions as stated on the meeting agenda.

Mr. Thompson led a discussion regarding the meeting purpose: to select nominees for the open Jefferson and Out-of-Jurisdiction seats on the Board of Commissioners of SLFPA-E due to unexpected vacancies. Mr. Thompson discussed the composition of the Board of Commissioners and nominating committee's purpose and intent to submit nominees to the Governor that best fit the needs of the Board of Commissioners and ultimately the needs of public.

Mr. Thompson requested that Mr. Barth, secretary of the nominating committee, review the nominating committee's selection process and timeline. Mr. Barth reviewed the process followed by the nominating committee to vote on applicants to nominate to the Governor for appointment.

Jefferson Parish Position

Mr. Thompson read the names of the eligible applicants, and the committee reviewed and discussed the applicants/applications. Mr. Thompson asked the committee if there were any additional nominations or any further comments. None noted. Mr. Thompson asked if there was a motion to close the nominations. Clare Falcon moved and Brad Barth seconded to close the nomination to fill the unexpected Jefferson Parish position. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mr. Thompson opened the floor for public comments. There were no public comments.

The committee began the process of creating a ballot from the applicants. The process is summarized as follows:

1. John Grieshaber: Nomination to add to his name to the ballot made by Bob Turner; seconded by Clare Falcon; name added to voting ballot.
2. Richard Pabst: Nomination to add to his name to the ballot made by Brad Barth; seconded by Bob Turner; name added to voting ballot.
3. Kenny Meyn: Nomination to add his name to the ballot made by Mark Morgan; seconded by Bruce Thompson; name added to voting ballot.

4. Patrick Tobler: Nomination to add his name to the ballot made by Bruce Thompson; seconded by Bob Turner; name added to voting ballot.
5. Alessandra Jerollerman: Nomination to add his name to the ballot made by Clare Falcon; seconded by Bruce Thompson; name added to voting ballot.

Mr. Thompson asked if there was a motion to accept the ballot. It was moved by Mr. Turner and seconded by Ms. Falcon to approve the ballot with the names of John Grieshaber, Richard Pabst, Kenny Meyn, Patrick Tobler, and Alessandra Jerollerman . The motion was approved unanimously.

Mr. Thompson called for a vote on the nominees. Results of the vote are as follows:

**Jefferson Vacancy
Nominated Candidates Names**

| | Grieshaber | Pabst | Meyn | Tobler | Jerollerman |
|----------------------|------------|-------|------|--------|-------------|
| Bruce Thompson | | | X | | X |
| Jason Latiolais | | | | | |
| Clare Falcon | X | | | | X |
| Robert A. Turner Jr. | X | | | | X |
| Jeramus Boyd | X | | | | X |
| Lizette Chevalier | | | | | |
| Mathew Czapiga | X | | X | | |
| Alex Shin | X | X | | | |
| Zhiqiang Deng | X | | | | X |
| Mark Morgan | | | | | |
| John Jackson | X | | X | | |
| Bradley Barth | X | X | | | |

Mr. Thompson opened the floor for public comments on the result of the voting. Mr. Vicari, Chairman of the SLFPA-E Board of Commissioners (Board), made a comment that the Board does not need any more engineers. He suggested more people with management skill be added to the Board. There were no further public comments.

Mr. Thompson called for motion to send the names of John Grieshaber and Alessandra Jerollerman to the Governor for his approval and appointment for a position on the SLFPA-East Board. Mr. Turner motioned and Ms. Falcon seconded to submit the names of Grieshaber and Jerollerman. The motion was approved unanimously. Results of the vote are as follows:

- YEAS: Mr. Thompson, Ms. Falcon, Mr. Turner, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Czapiga, Mr. Shin, Mr. Deng, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Barth
- NAYS: None
- ABSTAINED: None
- ABSENT: Mr. Latiolais, Ms. Chevalier, Mr. Morgan
- RECUSED: None
- VACANCY: None

Out-of-Jurisdiction Position

Mr. Thompson read the names of the eligible applicants, and the committee reviewed and discussed the applicants/applications. Mr. Thompson asked the committee if there were any further comments. None noted. Mr. Thompson asked if there was a motion to close the nominations. Clare Falcon moved and Brad Barth seconded to close the nomination to fill the unexpected Out-of-Jurisdiction position. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mr. Thompson opened the floor for public comments. There were no public comments.

The committee began the process of creating a ballot from the applicants. The process is summarized as follows:

1. Tommy Buckel: Nomination to add to his name to the ballot made by Brad Barth; seconded by Bob Turner; name added to voting ballot.
2. Windell Curole: Nomination to add to his name to the ballot made by Bob Turner; seconded by Clare Falcon; name added to voting ballot.
3. Travis Fox: Nomination to add his name to the ballot made by John Jackson; seconded by Matt Czapiga; name added to voting ballot.
4. Aziza Landrum: No nomination received.
5. Courtney Thornton: Nomination to add his name to the ballot made by Bruce Thompson; seconded by Bob Turner; name added to voting ballot.
6. Tamara Wyre: No nomination received.
7. Blair Rittiner: Nomination to add his name to the ballot made by Clare Falcon; seconded by Brad Barth; name added to voting ballot.

Mr. Thompson asked if there was a motion to accept the ballot. It was moved by Mr. Turner and seconded by Ms. Falcon to approve the ballot with the names of Tommy Buckel, Windell Curole, Travis Fox, Courtney Thornton, and Blair Rittiner. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mr. Thompson called for a vote on the nominees. Results of the vote are as follows:

**Out of Jurisdiction Vacancy
Nominated Candidates Names**

| | Buckel | Curole | Fox | Thornton | Rittiner |
|----------------------|--------|--------|-----|----------|----------|
| Bruce Thompson | | X | | X | |
| Jason Latiolais | | | | | |
| Clare Falcon | | X | | X | |
| Robert A. Turner Jr. | | X | | X | |
| Jeramus Boyd | | X | | | X |
| Lizette Chevalier | | | | | |
| Mathew Czapiga | | X | X | | |
| Alex Shin | | | X | X | |
| Zhiqiang Deng | | X | X | | |
| Mark Morgan | | | | | |
| John Jackson | X | X | | | |
| Bradley Barth | X | | X | | |

There was a tie between Fox and Thornton, so the committee moved to a second round of voting.

**Out of Jurisdiction Vacancy
"Tied" Candidates Names**

| | Fox | Thornton |
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| Bruce Thompson | X | |
| Jason Latiolais | | |
| Clare Falcon | | X |
| Robert A. Turner Jr. | | X |

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| Jeramus Boyd | X | |
| Lizette Chevalier | | |
| Mathew Czapiga | X | |
| Alex Shin | | X |
| Zhiqiang Deng | X | |
| Mark Morgan | | |
| John Jackson | X | |
| Bradley Barth | X | |

Mr. Thompson opened the floor for public comments on the result of the voting. There were no comments.

Mr. Thompson called for motion to send the names of Windell Curole and Travis Fox to the Governor for his approval and appointment for a position on the SLFPA-East Board. Mr. Turner motioned and Ms. Falcon seconded to submit the names of Curole and Fox. The motion was approved unanimously.

Results of the vote are as follows:

YEAS: Mr. Thompson, Ms. Falcon, Mr. Turner, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Czapiga, Mr. Shin, Mr. Deng, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Barth
 NAYS: None
 ABSTAINED: None
 ABSENT: Mr. Latiolais, Ms. Chevalier, Mr. Morgan
 RECUSED: None
 VACANCY: None

A motion was made by Mr. Jackson and seconded by Mr. Barth to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Thompson called for a vote. The motion was approved unanimously.

Mr. Thompson declared the meeting adjourned at approximately 11:10 AM.