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Clerks Announce New Leadership During Annual Summer Conference



Hernando County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Doug Chorvat, Jr., CGCIO, CPM, is sworn in as the 2025-26 Florida Court Clerks & Comptrollers (FCCC) President during the FCCC Summer Conference.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Yesterday, Florida Court Clerks & Comptrollers (FCCC) announced the installation of its 2025-2026 Board of Directors. Led by incoming President Doug Chorvat Jr., CGCIO, CPM, Hernando County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller, the new board members will each serve a one-year term.

“I am honored and humbled to serve as Florida Court Clerks & Comptrollers’ next president,” said 2025-2026 FCCC President and Hernando County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Doug Chorvat, Jr., CGCIO, CPM. “I want to extend my sincere thanks to my friend and colleague Tiffany Moore Russell for her exceptional leadership, vision and steadfast commitment to advancing the mission of our

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Orange County
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Doug Chorvat Jr.
Hernando County
President-Elect

Gregory C. Harrell
Marion County
Vice President

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Putnam County
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Greg James
Wakulla County
Secretary

Chris Hart IV
Chief Executive Officer

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association. I look forward to building on that momentum as we continue to serve our communities with integrity, innovation and excellence.”

“Throughout my tenure, I’ve had the privilege of working closely with Clerk Chorvat, and I’m proud to say with complete confidence that FCCC is in excellent hands,” **said 2024-2025 FCCC President and Orange County Clerk of the Circuit Court Tiffany Moore Russell, Esq.** “He is a committed and thoughtful leader who brings not only a deep understanding of our mission, but also a proven track record of advancing Clerk technology and key initiatives that strengthen our collective impact. I look forward to seeing how he continues to elevate our work and advocate for the vital role Clerks play across Florida.”

Clerk Chorvat was sworn in by Melvin Cox, FCCC Chief Technology Officer, on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, and his presiding term begins July 1, 2025. During the conference, Clerk Chorvat also announced his presidential theme which will guide initiatives during his tenure: “Reaching New Depths.”

The Honorable Juan Fernandez-Barquin, Esq. (Miami-Dade) is the newest member of the Executive Committee, taking on the role of Secretary, and the Honorable Nikki Alvarez-Sowles, Esq. (Pasco) is the newest member of the Board of Directors, taking on the role of District VI Director.

The 2025-2026 Executive Committee members include Hernando County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Doug Chorvat Jr., CGCIO, CPM (President), Marion County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Gregory C. Harrell (President-Elect), Putnam County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Matt Reynolds (Vice President), Wakulla County Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Greg James (Treasurer), and Miami-Dade County Clerk of Circuit Court and Comptroller Juan Fernandez-Barquin, Esq. (Secretary).

The following are the 2025-2026 Board of Directors:

The Honorable Doug Chorvat Jr., CGCIO, CPM (Hernando County) – President

The Honorable Gregory C. Harrell (Marion County) – President-Elect

The Honorable Matt Reynolds (Putnam County) – Vice President

The Honorable Greg James (Wakulla County) – Treasurer

The Honorable Juan Fernandez-Barquin, Esq. (Miami-Dade County) - Secretary

The Honorable Sam Bailey (Holmes County) – District I Director

The Honorable W. Greg Godwin (Hamilton County) – District II Director

The Honorable Tara S. Green (Clay County) – District III Director

The Honorable Tom W. Bexley (Flagler County) – District IV Director

The Honorable Rachel Sadoff (Brevard County) – District V Director

The Honorable Nikki Alvarez-Sowles, Esq. (Pasco County) – District VI Director

The Honorable Kevin Karnes (Lee County) – District VII Director

The Honorable Carolyn Timmann (Martin County) – Past President

The Honorable Barry Baker (Suwannee County) – Past President

The Honorable Tiffany Moore Russell, Esq. (Orange County) – Past President

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