

## **Qualifications Required By HB1645 For Five (5) Gainesville Regional Utilities**

### **Authority Members:**

One (1) Residential GRU Electric customer with substantial knowledge of GRU, its operations, and its history (Skinner).

One (1) Private, non-governmental customer consuming at least 10,000 kilowatt hours per month of electric usage during each of the previous 12 months. This member may be the owner or representative of the customer (nobody).

Three (3) members shall be competent and knowledgeable in one or more specific fields substantially related to the duties and functions of the Authority, including, but not limited to, law, economics, accounting, engineering, finance, or energy (Lawson). Neither Jacobs or Haslam have the requisite qualifications.

One (1) County resident (Lawson).

### **All Members:**

- Must maintain primary residence within the electric service territory of GRU's electric utility system.
- Must receive GRU electric utility system service at all times.
- Must be a qualified elector of the City; minimum of one must be a resident of the unincorporated area of the County or a municipality in the County other than the City of Gainesville.
- Composition shall be adjusted upon expiration of any members term, or upon any Authority vacating (for ratio of City to County members).



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## GRU AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBERS

### Craig Carter

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A former Gainesville commissioner, Carter is a real estate agent with Coldwell Banker Commercial M.M. Parrish realtors. Carter is a member of the Gainesville Rotary Club and vice chair of the Gainesville Regional Airport Authority.

### David Haslam

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Haslam is the owner of Campus Scooters of Gainesville, a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and serves as the production team leader at Victory Church in Gainesville.

### Jack Jacobs

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Jacobs was a lieutenant in the Alachua County Sheriff's Office for 31 years, specializing in SWAT tactics, firearms, defensive tactics and pursuit driving techniques. He has a long history of public service, including volunteering with the American Heart Association and Greater Gainesville Rotary Club.

### Eric Lawson

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Lawson is the Chief Executive Officer of HCA North Florida Regional Hospital. Holding multiple executive leadership positions in hospitals over the past 30 years, he most recently served as the Division Chief Financial Officer for HCA TriStar. Lawson earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Tennessee Technological University.

### Robert "Chip" Skinner

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Skinner is the president of Gainesville Area Lacrosse, Inc., a coach and volunteer for Alachua County Public Schools and an assistant coach at the Lacrosse Club of Gainesville. Skinner earned his bachelor's degree in English from the University of Florida.

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