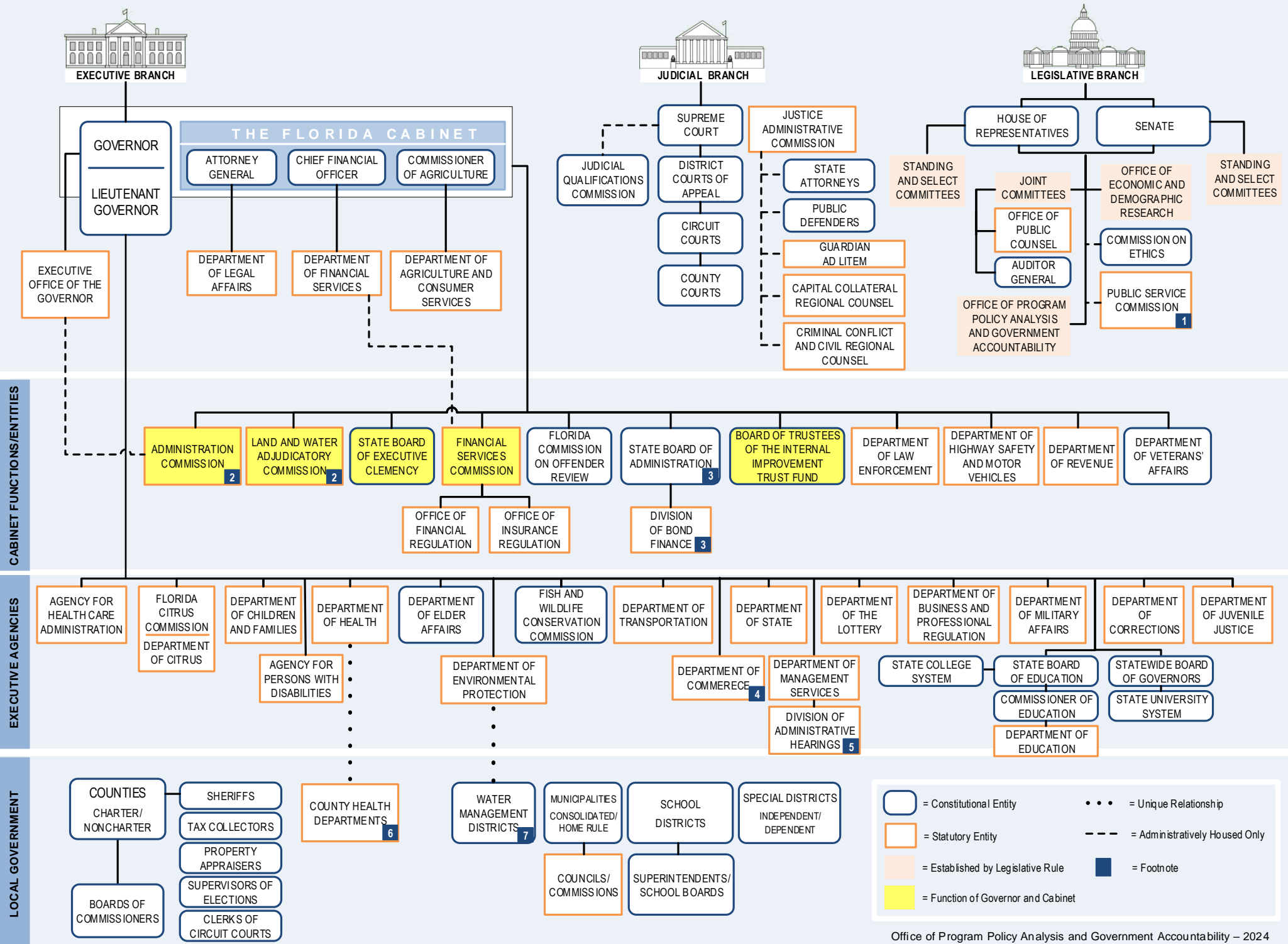


# FLORIDA RESIDENTS



1. The Public Service Commission is an arm of the legislative branch of government (s. 350.001, *Florida Statutes*).
2. The Administration Commission and the Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission are composed of the Governor and the Cabinet (ss. 14.202 and 380.07, *Florida Statutes*).
3. The Commissioner of Agriculture is not a member of the State Board of Administration (Article IV, Section 4(e), *Constitution of the State of Florida*).
4. Chapter 2023-173, *Laws of Florida*, renamed the Department of Economic Opportunity as the Department of Commerce.
5. The Division of Administrative Hearings is created as a division of the Department of Management Services, but the director/chief administrative law judge, who is appointed by the Administration Commission, is the agency head for all purposes. The division is a separate budget entity and is not subject to control, supervision, or direction by the Department of Management Services (s. 120.65(1), *Florida Statutes*).
6. County health departments have a contractual relationship with the Florida Department of Health (s. 154.01(3), *Florida Statutes*).
7. Water management districts have individual governing boards but the Department of Environmental Protection may exercise general supervisory authority over water management districts (s. 373.026(7), *Florida Statutes*).