



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Kelly Gee  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

January 26, 2024

TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF VIRGINIA:

Pursuant to Sections 2.2-106, 2.2-107 and 2.2-406 of the Code of Virginia, I am reporting the list of gubernatorial appointments.

Supporting documentation, including resumes and statements of economic interests, will be provided to the Privileges and Elections Attorney in the Division of Legislative Services to serve your review. My office is always happy to provide any of this information directly to you as well.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any assistance as you review these appointments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Gee".

Kelly Gee  
Secretary of the Commonwealth

## **ADMINISTRATION**

### **Virginia Data Advisory Commission**

**Suzanne Tills** of **Elkton**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 23, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2024, to succeed Tyler Schenck.

## **AUTHORITY**

### **Southwest Virginia Energy Research and Development Authority**

**Brad Kreps** of **Abingdon**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 24, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed himself.

## **COMMERCE AND TRADE**

### **Clean Energy Advisory Board**

**C. Meade Browder** of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 23, 2024, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Samuel Towell.

**Thomas Turner** of **Suffolk**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 23, 2024, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Susan Kruse.

## **COMMONWEALTH**

### **Virginia Asian Advisory Board**

**Go Eun Kang** of **McLean**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 22, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2024, to succeed Pient Tran.

## **COMPACTS**

### **Local Government Advisory Committee to the Chesapeake Bay Executive Council**

**Sheila Noll** of **Yorktown**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 25, 2024, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 25, 2024, to succeed Robin Rich-Coates.

## **DESIGNATED**

## **State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and Vision Impaired**

**Gerald Meredith** of **South Chesterfield, Virginia**, Member, appointed January 17, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2026, to succeed Ricardo Montecino.

**Francisco Semiao** of **Fairfax, Virginia**, Member, appointed January 25, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2026, to succeed Annette Hyde.

## **EDUCATION**

### **Board of Regents of Gunston Hall**

**Susan Aselage** of **St. Louis, Missouri**, Member, appointed January 24, 2024, for a term of five years beginning October 26, 2023, and ending October 25, 2028, to succeed Rowena Day Bond Van Dyke.

**Virginia Doughton Finley** of **Raleigh, North Carolina**, Member, appointed January 24, 2024, for a term of five years beginning October 26, 2023, and ending October 25, 2028, to succeed herself.

**Nancy Stutsman Lamb** of **Barnstable, Massachusetts**, Member, appointed January 24, 2024, for a term of five years beginning October 26, 2023, and ending October 25, 2028, to succeed Virginia Simonds White.

**Claudia Lane** of **Northfield, Illinois**, Member, appointed January 24, 2024, for a term of five years beginning October 26, 2023, and ending October 25, 2028, to succeed Barbara Camp Linville.

**Ashley Merrill** of **Tampa, Florida**, Member, appointed January 24, 2024, for a term of five years beginning October 26, 2023, and ending October 25, 2028, to succeed Harrison Flynn Giddens.

**Virginia Nicholson** of **Marietta, Georgia**, Member, appointed January 24, 2024, for a term of five years beginning October 26, 2023, and ending October 25, 2028, to succeed herself.

**Nancy Kelly White** of **Knoxville, Tennessee**, Member, appointed January 24, 2024, for a term of five years beginning October 26, 2023, and ending October 25, 2028, to succeed herself.

### **Board of Trustees for the Frontier Culture Museum of Virginia**

**Ned Ruby** of **Staunton**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 25, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed himself.

### **The College of William & Mary Board of Visitors**

**Thomas Norment** of **Williamsburg**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 17, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed James A. Hixon.

### **Virginia STEM Education Advisory Board**

**Rashid Farrell** of **Arlington**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 16, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Susheela Shanta.

### **HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES**

#### **Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Commission**

**Leslie Bowie** of **Williamsburg**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 24, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Carol Anne Manning.

#### **Office of New Americans Advisory Board**

**Cuong Nguyen** of **Glen Allen**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 25, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Eva Stitt.

#### **Public Guardian and Conservator Advisory Board**

**Mary Jane Hall** of **Norfolk**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 16, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed James Frederick Almand.

#### **Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council**

**Dawn Ault** of **Ashland**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 22, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2026, to succeed Wyvonnie Veronica Harsley.

**Christina Harrison** of **Bristol**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 16, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2026, to succeed herself.

## **INDEPENDENT**

### **Task Force for the Identification of the History of Formerly Enslaved African Americans in Virginia**

**Roger Cheeks** of **Chesapeake**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 22, 2024, for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Jalane Schmidt.

**Brenton Hammond** of **Alexandria**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 18, 2024, for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2024, to succeed Khadijah Miller.

**Jonathan White** of **Newport News**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 22, 2024, for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Audrey Davis.

## **LABOR**

### **Auctioneers Board**

**Adrianna Cowan-Waddy** of **Orange**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 24, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2024, to succeed Andrew Walton Smith.

### **Board for Waste Management Facility Operators**

**Ellen Thacker** of **Yorktown**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 18, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed herself.

### **Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operators and Onsite Sewage System Professionals**

**Pamela Pruett** of **Warrenton**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 16, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed herself.

## **LEGISLATIVE**

### **Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Awards Committee**

**Joan Johns Cobbs** of **Farmville**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 22, 2024, for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Joy Speakes.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

### **Motor Vehicle Dealer Board**

**M'Lissa Dunn** of **Weems**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 19, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Robert Fisher.

**Chip Lindsay** of **Alexandria**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 22, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Geoffrey Michael Malloy.

**Timothy Pohanka** of **Fredericksburg**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 24, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Ron Kody.

### **Transportation District Commission of Hampton Roads**

**Anthony Goodwin** of **Portsmouth**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 22, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Charles Hunter.

## **VETERANS AND DEFENSE AFFAIRS**

### **Veterans Services Foundation Board of Trustees**

**Craig Colucci** of **Virginia Beach**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 24, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Nicole Carry.

### **Virginia Military Advisory Council**

**Jennifer Jacobs** of **Williamsburg**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 22, 2024, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 22, 2024, to succeed herself.