



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Kelly Gee
Secretary of the Commonwealth

January 12, 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 made between December 1, 2023, and January 11, 2024.

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

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Board of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Brittany Jones of **Blackstone**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 8, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Clifton Slade.

Charitable Gaming Board

Mark Biladeau of **Ashburn**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 23, 2023, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Lea Roberts.

Soybean Board

Harrison Moody of **Blackstone**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 4, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2026, to succeed himself.

Susan Watkins of **Sutherland**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2026, to succeed herself.

Robert White of **Virginia Beach**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 4, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2026, to succeed himself.

J. Colin Whittington of **Amelia Court House**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2026, to succeed himself.

Virginia Racing Commission

Gillian Gordon-Moore of **Berryville**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, for a term of four years beginning January 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2028, to succeed Marsha Hudgins.

Virginia Spirits Board

Jeffrey Bloem of **Charlottesville**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 10, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed himself.

Thomas Murray of **Gainesville**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 2, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed David Cuttino.

AUTHORITY

Virginia Recreational Facilities Authority, Board of Directors

Megan Baker of **Salem**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 9, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2024, to succeed Victoria McNiff.

Phillip North of **Roanoke**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 10, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Michelle Dykstra.

COMMERCE AND TRADE

Board of Coal Mining Examiners

Phillip Hale of **North Tazewell**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed himself.

Casey Mooneyhan of **Pennington Gap**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 10, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Mark McCoy.

Clean Energy Advisory Board

Kwasi Fraser of **Purcellville**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 9, 2024, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Janaka Casper.

Taylor Williams of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 10, 2024, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Katherine Bleile.

Coal Surface Mining Reclamation Fund Advisory Board

Barbara Altizer of **Richlands**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 14, 2023, for a term of five years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed herself.

Chris Stanley of **Clintwood**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, for a term of five years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed himself.

Commission on Local Government

Terry Payne of **Fredericksburg**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 1, 2023, for a term of five years beginning January 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2028, to succeed Stephanie Davis.

Committee on Business Development and Marketing, VEDP

Shannon Kane of **Virginia Beach**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Amy Parkhurst.

Christopher Winslow of **Midlothian**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 8, 2023, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Leonard Sledge.

Virginia Coal Mine Safety Board

Christopher Lester of **Abingdon**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 22, 2023, for a term of four years beginning January 18, 2023, and ending January 17, 2027, to succeed himself.

Danny Mann of **Dungannon**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 14, 2023, for a term of four years beginning January 18, 2023, and ending January 17, 2027, to succeed himself.

Harless Mullins of **Big Stone Gap**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 22, 2023, for a term of four years beginning January 18, 2023, and ending January 17, 2027, to succeed himself.

Michael G. Prater of **Grundy**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 22, 2023, for a term of four years beginning January 18, 2023, and ending January 17, 2027, to succeed himself.

Victoria Ratliff of **Big Stone Gap**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 14, 2023, for a term of four years beginning January 18, 2023, and ending January 17, 2027, to succeed herself.

Joshua West of **Pound**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 14, 2023, for a term of four years beginning January 18, 2023, and ending January 17, 2027, to succeed himself.

Virginia Growth and Opportunity Board

James Cheng of **Charlottesville**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 8, 2023, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2024, to succeed John O. Wynne.

Virginia Nuclear Energy Consortium Authority

Tom DePonty of **Alexandria**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed himself.

Calvin Lowe of **Hampton**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 11, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed William John Briscoe.

Mary Neumayr of **Arlington**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Dayton Lawman.

Rhonnie Smith of **Moneta**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed himself.

Brian Vella of **The Plains**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 4, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Michael Lempke.

COMPACT

Chesapeake Executive Council Stakeholders Advisory Committee

William Noftsinger of **Henrico**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning January 1, 2021, and ending December 31, 2024, to succeed Esi Langston.

Potomac River Fisheries Commission

James Wesson of **Gloucester**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 1, 2023, for a term of four years beginning September 10, 2022, and ending September 9, 2026, to succeed Ronald Owens.

Southern Regional Education Board

Jennifer Nichols of **Bristol**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 8, 2023, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Dietra Trent.

DESIGNATED

State Rehabilitation Advisory Council

Marco Callender of **Chester**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 8, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2021, and ending September 30, 2024, to succeed Linda Garrison-Bright.

Travis Staton of **Abingdon**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2026, to succeed Daniel Lufkin.

State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and Vision Impaired

David Andrews of **Hampton**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2026, to succeed Christine Appert.

Susan Bowmaster of **Annandale**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 5, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2026, to succeed Chanthen Nene.

LaSonya Jackson of **Crozet**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2026, to succeed Liang Liao.

Elizabeth Klein of **Stafford**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 4, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2026, to succeed Elizabeth Horn.

Chanthen Nene of **Manassas**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 1, 2023, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2026, to succeed Julie Akers.

EDUCATION

Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport University

Daniel Gade of **Alexandria**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 5, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Judy Watson.

Commonwealth Health Research Board

Neelam Azad of **Yorktown**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 2, 2024, for a term of five years beginning April 1, 2023, and ending March 31, 2028, to succeed Eric Lowe.

Andrew Kohler of **Amissville**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 14, 2023, for a term of five years beginning April 1, 2022, and ending March 31, 2027, to succeed Julia Spicer.

State Board for Community Colleges

Jeff Haley of **Danville**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Deborah DiCroce.

Alethea Robinson of **Bluefield**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2024, to succeed Dana Beckton.

State Historical Records Advisory Board

Bernadette Battle of **Emporia**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 13, 2023, for a term of three years beginning November 1, 2023, and ending October 31, 2026, to succeed herself.

Christopher Bissex of **Alexandria**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 13, 2023, for a term of three years beginning November 1, 2023, and ending October 31, 2026, to succeed Joshua Howard.

Heather Bollinger of **Aldie**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 13, 2023, for a term of three years beginning November 1, 2023, and ending October 31, 2026, to succeed herself.

Ervin Jordan of **Charlottesville**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 13, 2023, for a term of three years beginning November 1, 2023, and ending October 31, 2026, to succeed Kimberly Curtis.

Ruth Welch of **Castleton**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 2, 2024, for a term of three years beginning November 1, 2023, and ending October 31, 2026, to succeed Katherine Gruber.

Virginia Commission for the Arts

Roxana Jordan of **Alexandria**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 2, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2024, to succeed Sushmita Mazumdar.

Virginia Commission on Higher Education Board Appointments

Lisa Hicks-Thomas of **Glen Allen**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 10, 2024, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 10, 2024, to succeed Paul Harris.

Virginia STEM Education Advisory Board

Amy Thompson of **McLean**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 13, 2023, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Gary Artybridge.

HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Commission

Michael Watson of **Lorton**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 4, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Laura Bowser.

Board of Counseling

Luanne Griffin of **Alexandria**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 1, 2023, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Angela Charlton.

Board of Medicine

Patrick McManus of **Fredericksburg**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 7, 2023, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Joel Silverman.

Child Support Guidelines Review Panel

Erica Baez of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 4, 2024, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 4, 2024, to succeed Kimberlee Ramsey.

Lauren Roaseau of **Yorktown**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 4, 2024, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 4, 2024, to succeed Kim-marie Brown.

Van Smith of **Glen Allen**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 4, 2024, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 4, 2024, to succeed Dennis Hottell.

Public Guardian and Conservator Advisory Board

Katherine Harkey of **Beaverdam**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 12, 2023, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed herself.

Reynold Jordan of **Portsmouth**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 4, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Betty Dougherty.

Rare Disease Council

Hermionne Johnson of **Suffolk**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Gwen Traficant.

Gwen Traficant of **Lorton**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Lisa Kaplowitz.

Virginia Board for People with Disabilities

Matthew Shapiro of **Glen Allen**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 1, 2023, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Alexis Smith.

Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth, Board of Trustees

Riley Shaia of **Henrico**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Teresa Tyson.

Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council

Kirsten Hodge of **Midlothian**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 5, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2026, to succeed Tabatha Carroll.

Tricia Peny of **Haymarket**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 9, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2026, to succeed Jaylene Joy Trueblood.

Stephanie Tharp of **Charlottesville**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 5, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2026, to succeed Courtney Pugh.

INDEPENDENT

Board of Directors of the Virginia Birth-Related Neurological Injury Compensation Program

James Camm of **Lynchburg**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Rhonda Russell.

Michael Hoover of **Manakin Sabot**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 10, 2024, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed himself.

Dawn McCoy of **Chesterfield**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 10, 2024, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed herself.

Ronald Ramus of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 10, 2024, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed himself.

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

Makola Abdullah of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed himself.

Verndell Robinson of **Triangle**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Corey Walker.

Virginia Lottery Board

Adam Tolbert of **Saltville**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 2, 2024, for a term of five years beginning January 15, 2024, and ending January 14, 2029, to succeed himself.

Sherry Williams of **Henrico**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 2, 2024, for a term of five years beginning January 15, 2024, and ending January 14, 2029, to succeed Vonda Collins.

LABOR

Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians

Judith Canty of **Virginia Beach**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 8, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed June Rogers.

Board for Professional Soil Scientists, Wetland Professionals, and Geologists

Steven Yob of **Glen Allen**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Mary Parker.

Board for Waste Management Facility Operators

Wade Bailey of **Mechanicsville**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 12, 2023, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Timothy Patrick Torrez.

Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors

Jesse Phillips of **Roanoke**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 1, 2023, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed James Haltigan.

Robin Wilder of **Sandston**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 12, 2023, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Sandra Baynes.

LEGISLATIVE

Brown v. Board of Education Scholarship Awards Committee

Paris Turner of **Norfolk**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 4, 2024, for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Robert Leroy Hamlin.

Capitol Square Preservation Council

Sarah Scarbrough of **Chesterfield**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 9, 2024, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2024, to succeed Robert Brink.

Manufacturing Development Commission

Kimberlee Humphrey of **Hampton**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 13, 2023, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Jill B. Loope.

Brett Vassey of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 12, 2023, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed himself.

Michael Watson of **Gloucester**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 8, 2023, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Lorraine Amesbury Holder.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Soil and Water Conservation Board

Robert Mills of **Callands**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 1, 2023, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Kathleen Maybury.

Virginia Land Conservation Foundation, Board of Trustees

Stewart Leeth of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 6, 2023, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Susan Edmonds Donner.

Board of Wildlife Resources

James Edmunds of **Halifax**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 10, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Gerald Washington.

William Wampler of **Abingdon**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 10, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Tammy Jo Grimes.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

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Michael Barakey of **Suffolk**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 3, 2024, for a term of five years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed John Dibacco.

Scientific Advisory Committee

Aine Ramirez of **Burke**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 8, 2023, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Patricia Manzolillo.

TRANSPORTATION

Motor Vehicle Dealer Board

Andrew Wiley of **Staunton**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 9, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed himself.

VETERANS AND DEFENSE AFFAIRS

Virginia Military Advisory Council

Jon Ganues of **Henrico**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 2, 2024, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 2, 2024, to succeed James Albino.