



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Office of the Governor

Kelly Gee
Secretary of the Commonwealth

January 24, 2025

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

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Peanut Board

Richard Williams of **Suffolk**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 24, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed John Crumpler.

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Virginia LGBTQ+ Advisory Board

Jacob Carasella of **York County**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 12, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Aurora Higgs.

DESIGNATED

Statewide Independent Living Council

Kathleen “Ida” Barksdale of **Montpelier**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 22, 2025, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2027, to succeed Leelynn Brody.

EDUCATION

A.L. Philpott Manufacturing Extension Partnership, Board of Trustees

Andre Marshall of **College Park, Maryland**, Member, appointed January 16, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Makola Abdullah.

Board of Trustees of the Virginia Museum of Natural History

Will Clements of **Carson**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 17, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2020, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Makunda Abdul-Mbacke.

Board of Visitors of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind

John Pleasants of **Sandston**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 12, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to fill a new seat.

FINANCE

Joint Advisory Board of Economists

Kenneth Elzinga of **Charlottesville**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 10, 2025, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 9, 2025, to succeed Justin Velez-Hagan.

HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Advisory Board on Genetic Counseling

Meghan Archer of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 10, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Lori Swain.

Maternal Mortality Review Team

Caitlin Pedati of **Virginia Beach**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 14, 2025, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Donald Dudley.

State Executive Council for Children's Services

Barbara Null of **James City County**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 23, 2025, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Dalia Palchik.

Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council

Sarah Jeffries of **Winchester**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 17, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning October 1, 2022, and ending September 30, 2025, to succeed Ashton Johnson.

LABOR

Board of Contractors

Pete Helmandollar of **Pounding Mill**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 17, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Jacalyn Jones.

Cemetery Board

David Farris of **Abingdon**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 17, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed James Meadows.

NATURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES

Cave Board

Andrea Reese of **Arlington**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 17, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed John Haynes.

TRANSPORTATION

Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority

Kim Clark Pakstys of **McLean**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 14, 2025, for a term of six years beginning November 24, 2024, and ending November 23, 2030, to succeed John Braun.