

Kelly Gee Secretary of the Commonwealth

January 10, 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,

Kelly Gee

Secretary of the Commonwealth

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Horse Industry Board

Sharon Molster of **Reva**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 12, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Robert Banner.

Barbara Riggs of **Upperville**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 13, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Kelly Foltman.

Peanut Board

James Andrew Darden of **Carrsville**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 12, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed himself.

Jennifer Simpson of **Suffolk**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 13, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Joey Doyle.

Potato Board

Ronald Bailey of **Cape Charles,** Virginia, Member, appointed December 16, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed himself.

Sheep Industry Board

Clinton Bell of **Tazewell,** Virginia, Member, appointed December 13, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed himself.

Amanda Fletcher of **Abingdon**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 16, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed herself.

Jason Geesaman of **Cullen**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 12, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed James Thomas.

Timothy Mize of **Warrenton**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 12, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed himself.

Jim Mumaw of **Harrisonburg**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 12, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed himself.

Jack Schutte of **Boyce**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 12, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed James Hilleary.

Jason Shiflett of **New Hope,** Virginia, Member, appointed December 12, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed himself.

Carroll "Mac" Swortzel of **Greenville**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 12, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed himself.

Donald Lee Wright of **Glade Springs**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 12, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed himself.

Small Grains Board

Lynn Gayle of **Onancock**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 11, 2024, for a term of three years beginning September 1, 2024, and ending August 31, 2027, to succeed himself.

Josey Moore of **Brookneal**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 12, 2024, for a term of three years beginning September 1, 2024, and ending August 31, 2027, to succeed Dave Black.

Jimmy Oliver of **Windsor**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 11, 2024, for a term of three years beginning September 1, 2024, and ending August 31, 2027, to succeed himself.

Alicia Pence of **Salem**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 11, 2024, for a term of three years beginning September 1, 2024, and ending August 31, 2027, to succeed Candice Wilson.

AUTHORITY

Virginia Biotechnology Research Partnership Authority

Michael Paul Nolde of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 13, 2024, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Donna Edmonds.

COMMERCE AND TRADE

Board of Housing and Community Development

Aaron Osleger of **Fredericksburg**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 13, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Richard Gregory.

Commission on Local Government

Heather Cordasco of **Williamsburg**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 11, 2024, for a term of five years beginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31, 2029, to succeed Diane Linderman.

Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission

H. Wayne Carter of **Chase City**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 13, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Gary Walker.

Sandra Frederick of **Abingdon**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 12, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Sandy Ratliff.

Lee "Hampton" Wilkins of Danville, Virginia, Member, appointed December 30, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Frank Ruff.

Virginia Coal Mine Safety Board

Keith Sigmon of **Tazewell**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 2, 2024, for a term of four years beginning January 18, 2023, and ending January 17, 2027, to succeed Harry Childress.

COMMONWEALTH

Virginia Asian Advisory Board

Mansoor Qureshi of **Leesburg**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 13, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Salinna Lor.

Virginia LGBTQ+ Advisory Board

John Spivey of **Norfolk,** Virginia, Member, appointed December 16, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Jes Simmons.

COMPACTS

Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Compact Commission David Wilson of Surry, Virginia, Member, appointed December 18, 2024, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning December 18, 2024, to succeed Herbert Wheary.

EDUCATION

Board of Regents of Gunston Hall

Betsy Holtzmuller Wilson of **Proctorville, Ohio,** Member, appointed on December 2, 2024, for a term of five years beginning October 26, 2023, and ending October 25, 2028, to succeed Dale Walters.

Linda Lee Ballard Grew of **Raliegh, North Carolina,** Member, appointed on January 6, 2025, for a term of five years beginning October 26, 2024, and ending October 25, 2029, to succeed Annie Gray Dixon.

Ann Rankin Fleming of **Louisville, Kentucky,** Member, appointed on December 9, 2024, for a term of five years beginning October 26, 2024, and ending October 25, 2029, to succeed Katherine Davis.

Board of Trustees of the Southern Virginia Higher Education Center Ryland Clark of South Boston, Virginia, Member, appointed December 16, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Hubert Pannell.

Board of Trustees of the Virginia Museum of Natural History

David Furth of **Alexandria**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 12, 2024, for a term of five years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Sherri Jordan.

Cathy Hincker of **Hayes**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 12, 2024, for a term of five years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Roberto Quinones.

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

Kathryn Campbell of **Henrico**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 19, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to fill a new seat.

Ryan Whitworth of **Suffolk**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 6, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to fill a new seat.

Online Virginia Network Authority

Taneisha Brown of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 5, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Susan Patrick.

State Historical Records Advisory Board

Deborah Harvey of **Lovingston,** Virginia, Member, appointed December 16, 2024, for a term of three years beginning November 1, 2024, and ending October 31, 2027, to succeed Audrey Paulette Davis.

Angela Rice of **Hurt**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 20, 2024, for a term of three years beginning November 1, 2024, and ending October 31, 2027, to succeed Lori Ann Terjesen.

Virginia Commission for the Arts

Debbie Garrett of **Buena Vista**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 13, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Verdena Jennings.

HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Advisory Board on Acupuncture

Elizabeth Fuqua of **North Chesterfield**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 17, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Janet Borges.

Advisory Board on Art Therapy

Ashley Wiley of **Glen Allen**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 12, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Brenda Bonuccelli.

Advisory Board on Genetic Counseling

Lydia Higgs of **Roanoke**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 2, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed herself.

Tifany Lewis of **Virginia Beach,** Virginia, Member, appointed December 10, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Tahnee Causey.

Advisory Board on Occupational Therapy

Caroline Barnes of Glen Allen, Virginia, Member, appointed December 10, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Kathryn Skibek.

Dennis Lites of **Suffolk**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 9, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Karen Lebo.

Advisory Board on Polysomnographic Technology

Michael Polsky of **North Chesterfield,** Virginia, Member, appointed January 6, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Abdul Amir.

Advisory Board on Respiratory Care

Daniel Grinnan of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 6, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Bruce Rubin.

Maternal Mortality Review Team

Hannah Coley of **Goochland**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 6, 2024, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Kristie Burnette.

Office of New Americans Advisory Board

Martha Cohen of **Glen Allen,** Virginia, Member, appointed December 9, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Rammy Barbari.

Manoj Mathai of **Aldie**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 16, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Daniel Villar.

Radiation Advisory Board

Jeffrey Siebers of **Henrico**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 11, 2024, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning December 11, 2024, to succeed Karen Dameron.

Rare Disease Council

Christina Peroutka of **Manassas**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 16, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Samantha Vergano.

Renal Disease Council

Joseph Wilkins of **Chester**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 13, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Pavan Annamaraju.

State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board

Walter Bailey of **Phenix**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 11, 2024, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Dillard Ferguson.

State Executive Council for Children's Services

Amelia Ross-Hammond of **Virginia Beach**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 12, 2024, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Willie Greene.

Task Force on Services for Survivors of Sexual Assault

Francis Chuidian of **Richmond,** Virginia, Member, appointed December 13, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Scott Sparks.

Virginia Interagency Coordinating Council

Florije Shala of **Glen Allen,** Virginia, Member, appointed November 25, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2026, to succeed Jennifer Reese.

Jill Yates of **Grundy**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 9, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2027, to succeed Kendall Lamar Lee.

INDEPENDENT

Chesapeake Bay Bridge and Tunnel Commission

Jennifer Lee of **Portsmouth,** Virginia, Member, appointed December 10, 2024, for a term of four years beginning May 14, 2023, and ending May 13, 2027, to succeed Karen James.

Volunteer Firefighters' and Rescue Squad Workers' Service Award Fund Board Richard Harris of Kenbridge, Virginia, Member, appointed December 17, 2024, for a term of six years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2030, to succeed himself.

LABOR

Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians

Jackie Kowal of **New Kent**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 18, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Kaytlyn Young.

NATURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES

Board of Conservation and Recreation

Gretchen Byrd of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 17, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Danielle Heisler.

Cave Board

David Hubbard of **Charlottesville**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 16, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Mark Hodge.

Virginia Land Conservation Foundation, Board of Trustees

Robert Beals of **Chesterfield**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 18, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Woodie Walker.

Bradley Gable of **Bluemont**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 18, 2024, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Vargas Poppe.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

Advisory Committee on Sexual and Domestic Violence

Karli Meagher of **Sparta, North Carolina,** Member, appointed December 17, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Tammy Sharpe.

Corrections Oversight Committee

Erik Brown of **New Kent,** Virginia, Member, appointed December 17, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Tracy Ray.

Marcus Elam of **Powhatan**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 6, 2025, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, to fill a new seat.

Joel Hughes of **Moseley**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 13, 2024, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Michael Dunnavant.

David Matthews of **North Chesterfield,** Virginia, Member, appointed January 6, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Donna Anderson.

Henry Ponton of **Boydton**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 18, 2024, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, to fill a new seat.

TRANSPORTATION

Aerospace Advisory Council

Kurt Eberly of **Arlington**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 18, 2024, for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed himself.

Thomas "Tombo" Jones of **Christiansburg,** Virginia, Member, appointed December 18, 2024, for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed himself.

Joseph Oyler of **Stafford**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 18, 2024, for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed himself.

Roosevelt Mercer of **Virginia Beach**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 18, 2024, for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed himself.

Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority

Jonathan Burks of **Arlington**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 6, 2025, for a term of six years beginning November 24, 2024, and ending November 23, 2030, to succeed Jose Walter Tejada.

Motor Vehicle Dealer Board

Richard Myers of **Rockingham**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 7, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2025, to succeed Roman Robinson.

VETERANS AND DEFENSE AFFAIRS

Joint Leadership Council of Veterans Service Organizations

James Cuthbertson of **Glen Allen,** Virginia, Member, appointed December 18, 2024, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Mark Atchison.

Justin LeHew of **Fredericksburg**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 6, 2025, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Jack Hilgers.

Angela McConnell of **Front Royal**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 16, 2024, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, to fill a new seat.

Timothy Taylor of **Moseley**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 6, 2025, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed John Clickener.