



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
Office of the Governor

Jennifer B. Moon
Secretary of the Commonwealth

January 12, 2026

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 "Jennifer B. Moon".

Jennifer B. Moon
Secretary of the Commonwealth

CABINET

Jennifer B. Moon of Richmond, Virginia, Secretary of the Commonwealth, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor beginning January 4, 2026, to succeed Kelly Gee.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

Cybersecurity Planning Committee

Chris Mowry of Henrico, Virginia, Member, appointed December 10, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning November 1, 2022, and ending October 31, 2026, to succeed Lisa Walbert.

AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Virginia Agricultural Council

Joseph Parker of Colonial Beach, Virginia, Member, appointed December 18, 2025, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, to succeed Kathy Coffee.

Virginia Racing Commission

Bette Brand of Roanoke, Virginia, Member, appointed December 4, 2025, for a term of five years beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2030, to succeed herself.

AUTHORITY

Cannabis Public Health Advisory Council

Karen Sanders of Goochland, Virginia, Member, appointed January 5, 2026, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Marcus Treiber.

Virginia Biotechnology Research Partnership Authority

Elizabeth Anne Whalley of Richmond, Virginia, Member, appointed January 5, 2026, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Jennifer D. Nordquist.

Virginia Recreational Facilities Authority, Board of Directors

Amanda Marko of Roanoke, Virginia, Member, appointed January 5, 2026, for a term of five years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2030, to succeed Peter Volosin.

Phil North of Roanoke, Virginia, Member, appointed December 5, 2025, for a term of five years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2030, to succeed himself.

COMMERCE AND TRADE

Clean Energy Advisory Board

Amanda Habansky of **Mechanicsville**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 9, 2025, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Amir Kirkwood.

Commission on Local Government

Beckham Stanley of **Salem**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 5, 2026, for a term of five years beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2030, to succeed Ceasor Johnson.

Tobacco Region Revitalization Commission

Kristen Blevins-White of **Abingdon**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 31, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Charles Blevins.

Virginia Offshore Wind Development Authority

Ashley McLeod of **Virginia Beach**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 5, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed herself.

Chelsea Olivieri of **Virginia Beach**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 6, 2026, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Eileen Woll.

COMMONWEALTH

Virginia African American Advisory Board

Diante Johnson of **Alexandria**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 17, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Keren Dongo.

Justin Saunders of **Chesapeake**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 19, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Sheila Dixon.

Michael Watson of **Lorton**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 17, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Tia Yancey.

Virginia Council on Women

Shari Maruca of **Great Falls**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 3, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Aisha Johnson.

DESIGNATED

Southeastern Public Service Authority

Richard Broad of **Norfolk**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 6, 2026, for a term of four years beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2029, to succeed John Keifer.

Thomas Leahy of **Virginia Beach**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 15, 2025, for a term of four years beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2029, to succeed himself.

William Moore of Portsmouth, Virginia, Member, appointed December 31, 2025, for a term of four years beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2029, to succeed Clarence McCoy.

Tony Parnell of Courtland, Virginia, Member, appointed December 31, 2025, for a term of four years beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2029, to succeed himself.

Michael B. Stanton of Smithfield, Virginia, Member, appointed December 15, 2025, for a term of four years beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2029, to succeed Dale Baugh.

EDUCATION
Board of Education

Marc Carraway of Urbanna, Virginia, Member, appointed January 2, 2026, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Grace Creasey.

Board of Regents of Gunston Hall

Katherine Barney of Easton, Maryland, Member, appointed January 7, 2026, for a term of five years beginning October 26, 2021, and ending October 25, 2026, to succeed Phoebe Levering.

Carol Howell of Prairieville, Louisiana, Member, appointed January 7, 2026, for a term of five years beginning October 26, 2021, and ending October 25, 2026, to succeed Ann Rea.

Board of Regents of the James Monroe Law Office-Museum and Memorial Library

Patrick McSweeney of Powhatan, Virginia, Member, appointed December 5, 2025, for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed himself.

Board of Trustees of the Virginia Museum of Natural History

Richard Bratcher of Waynesboro, Virginia, Member, appointed January 5, 2026, for a term of five years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2030, to succeed Jennifer Harris Burnett.

Katherine McGuire of Alexandria, Virginia, Member, appointed December 30, 2025, for a term of five years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2030, to succeed Anne Burnett.

Board of Visitors of Richard Bland College

Kelly Gee of Richmond, Virginia, Member, appointed January 9, 2026, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to fill a new seat.

Library Board

William Thomas of Richmond, Virginia, Member, appointed December 4, 2025, for a term of five years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2030, to succeed Robert Canida.

HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES

Advisory Board on Midwifery

Savannah Lam of Lynchburg, Virginia, Member, appointed December 8, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Rebecca Banks.

Advisory Board on Music Therapy

Jennifer Warren of Moseley, Virginia, Member, appointed December 2, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Gary Verhagen.

Advisory Board on Surgical Assisting

Christine Holt of Richmond, Virginia, Member, appointed December 3, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Nicole Meredith.

Board of Dentistry

Anthony Peluso of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Member, appointed December 18, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Alf Hendrickson.

Board of Medicine

Dee Gilmore of Chesapeake, Virginia, Member, appointed December 17, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Oliver Kim.

Board of Optometry

Amanda Umlandt of Richlands, Virginia, Member, appointed December 4, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Melissa Moeller.

Research and Clinical Trial Cancer Consortium Initiative

Elliott Harrigan of Richmond, Virginia, Member, appointed January 5, 2026, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to fill a new seat.

State Board of Health

Kevin Dillard of Fredericksburg, Virginia, Member, appointed December 9, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Gary Critzer.

State Child Fatality Review Team

Derek Weeks of Salem, Virginia, Member, appointed December 9, 2025, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed David Andrews.

State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board

Steve Higgins of Rockbridge, Virginia, Member, appointed January 7, 2026, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Kevin Dillard.

Theresa Kingsley-Varble of Bristol, Virginia, Member, appointed January 7, 2026, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed John Bolling.

Melissa Meador of Orange, Virginia, Member, appointed January 7, 2026, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Gary Tanner.

James Reynolds of Chesapeake, Virginia, Member, appointed January 7, 2026, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed himself.

Jason Stroud of Virginia Beach, Virginia, Member, appointed January 7, 2026, for a term of three years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Daniel Norville.

State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind and Vision Impaired

Kendall Morris of Richmond, Virginia, Member, appointed December 5, 2025, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2028, to succeed David Andrews.

Statewide Independent Living Council

Domonique Lawless of Mechanicsville, Virginia, Member, appointed December 15, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2027, to succeed David Fuller.

Robert Williams of Chesapeake, Virginia, Member, appointed December 16, 2024, for a term of three years beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2027, to succeed Brian Montgomery.

Virginia Forensic Nursing Advisory Council

Melissa Harper of Roanoke, Virginia, Member, appointed January 6, 2026, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to fill a new seat.

Virginia Foundation for Healthy Youth, Board of Trustees

Stacey Ely of Abingdon, Virginia, Member, appointed December 3, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Patte Koval.

Cameron Slemp of Goochland, Virginia, Member, appointed October 6, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Yaseen Bhatti.

JUDICIAL

Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission

Mindy Applewhite of Chesterfield, Virginia, Member, appointed December 4, 2025, for a term of four years beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2029, to succeed Michon Moon.

LABOR

Board for Professional and Occupational Regulation

Jackson Dyer of Richmond, Virginia, Member, appointed December 2, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Alice Kendrick.

LEGISLATIVE

Commission on Youth

Jenni Booker Baker of **Henrico**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 6, 2026, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Jessica Healey.

Kelly Johnson of **Richmond**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 4, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2028, to succeed Rita Jones.

NATURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES

Board of Conservation and Recreation

Jennifer Walle Boyd of **Midlothian**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 2, 2026, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Kathleen Maybury.

Board of Historic Resources

David Hartley of **The Plains**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 2, 2025, for a term of four years beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029, to succeed Trip Pollard.

State Air Pollution Control Board

Jo Anne Webb of **Chesterfield**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 8, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Russell Mait.

PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY

Advisory Committee on Sexual and Domestic Violence

Lisa Kersey of **Suffolk**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 17, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2027, to succeed Pyowook Han.

TRANSPORTATION

Aerospace Advisory Council

Nicholas Devereux of **Alexandria**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 6, 2026, for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed himself.

Jill Mills of **Alexandria**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 31, 2025, for a term of two years beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Thomas Michels.

Virginia Passenger Rail Authority

Benming Zhang of **James City County**, Virginia, Member, appointed January 5, 2026, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Thelma Drake.

VETERANS AND DEFENSE AFFAIRS

Board of Veterans Services

Sonja Lemott of **Stafford**, Virginia, Member, appointed December 9, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Carlton Kent.

Vonzell Mattocks of Woodbridge, Virginia, Member, appointed December 9, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Scott Davidson.

Jordan Stewart of Lanexa, Virginia, Member, appointed December 3, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Joe Campa.

Veterans Services Foundation Board of Trustees

Daniel Cortez of Stafford, Virginia, Member, appointed December 3, 2025, to serve an unexpired term beginning July 1, 2022, and ending June 30, 2026, to succeed Jessica Healey.